

EARLY INTERVENTION

Early intervention services help get young children with special needs off to a good start.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Dr. Dawn Hellebusch Principal
831 West Pride Drive (off of Hwy 100, across from Washington West Elementary)
Washington, MO 63090
636 231-2850

ELC PROGRAMS:

--EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Special Education Program (ECSE) provides services for children, age 3-5, who demonstrate developmental delays. Examples of services that children may be eligible to receive include speech therapy, language therapy, cognitive therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or the services of a teacher specializing in vision or hearing impairments. A preschool is also a part of the ECSE program.

--PRESCHOOL, INFANT AND TODDLER CARE

--Infant, Toddler and Preschool programs for all ages and times and days of the week.

--PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Parents as teachers provides parents with child development knowledge and parenting support. The organizational vehicle for delivering that knowledge and support is Parents as Teachers National Center.

Other Parents as Teachers programs in the area:

Londell – 636-629-7441 **Pacific** – 636-271-1464

New Haven – 573-237-2141 **Franklin County R-II** – 573-237-2414

St. Clair – 636-629-3500 **Sullivan** – 573-468-5546

Union – 636-5833152 **Washington** – 636-231-2820

FIRST STEPS is Missouri's Early Intervention Organization for children birth until three years old. First Steps comes to applicant's home to evaluate child and then determines which, if any, services are appropriate to best meet family's need.

FIRST STEPS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

First Steps Referral Number: 1-866-583-2392

Timeline: 45 day time limit to contact family, evaluate, determine eligibility and begin service.

First Steps of Franklin County

SPOE (System Point of Entry)

Rachel Terbrock

102 S. E. Springfield, Suite 101

Union, MO 63084

(636) 584-7279 (636) 584-7852 (line 2) (636) 234-4966 (636) 866-206-5514 (Fax)

rterbrock@chs-mo.org

kbrott@chs-mo.org Polly Kloppe-Service Coordinator

FIRST STEPS PLAYGROUP FRANKLIN COUNTY

N. Building at Developmental Services in Union, MO

10:30 – 11:30 Once a month playgroup for children with developmental delays B-3 years.

FIRST STEPS OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Howard Smith
1215 Fern Ridge Pkwy Suite 101
St.Louis, MO 63141
314 453-9203
314 453-0802 Fax
hsmith@awsusa.com

FIRST STEPS OF WARREN COUNTY

Amber Sexton
2416 S. Franklin St. Suite C
Kirksville, MO 63501
660 665-8860
660 665-8864 Fax
Cell phone: 573- 721-6082
E-Mail: asexton@dahlberzgroup.org Office e-mail spoe3@dahlberzgroup.org

UNITED SERVICES, INC.

Address: 4140 Old Mill Parkway
St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-926-2700
Fax: 636-447-4919
Email: bcollier@unitedsrvcs.org
Web Site: <http://www.unitedsrvcs.org>
Early intervention and preschool services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, augmentative communication evaluations, day care, and family support programs. Preschool and day care is provided in an integrated environment with both special needs and typically developing children. Serves persons with developmental disabilities from birth through 5 years of age.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Developmental Services of Franklin County is dedicated by education and supports to reducing the incidence, degree and impact of developmental disabilities; respecting the rights, dignity and choices of individuals served; and providing opportunities for integration into the life of the community with integrity and efficient use of resources. Developmental Services is also a service provider for First Steps. Can sometimes provide services when First Steps can't.

104 S. McKinley, Suite E
Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-5801
Fax: 636-583-5597
www.dsfcfranklin.org

FRANKLIN COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDERS (Putting Kids First)

Mental health, Family Wellness, Developmental Issues, Domestic Violence
636-239-8935

CSHCN (CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS) PROGRAM
HOPE Hotline 800-451-0669
www.dhss.state.mo.us (under Bureau of Special Health Care Needs)

WALKER SCOTTISH RITE CLINIC FOR CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE DISORDERS, INC

314 533-7416

800-358-5656

Mobil Unit in Union Tuesdays

Mobil Unit in Warrenton Mondays

kidtalk@srclinic.org

<http://www.srclinic.org>

Description: The clinic provides speech and language services to children ages 2-6.

ROLLA REGIONAL CENTER

105 Fairgrounds Rd

P O BOX 1098

Rolla, MO 65402

573-368-2200

Fax 573-368-2206

Description: One of 11 regional centers in the state of MO that supports people of all ages, including First Steps for birth to 3 years, with developmental disabilities and/or mental retardation by linking them to necessary community resources and services. Regional Centers are part of the Department of Mental Health, Division of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities and serve approx. 35,000 Missourians through their programs and case management/service coordination system.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Population Served: Children and adults with mental retardation and/or other developmental disabilities, which have made application and have been determined eligible for Regional Center services.

KARINA EOFF (speech therapist)

(free speech screenings at St. John's in Washington)

314-517-8202

FRANKLIN COUNTY DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP

Meets at Gateway Center for the Arts 204 Elm St. Washington, MO

AUTISM AND RELATED SPECTRUM DISORDERS

AUTISM SPEAKS

A National Organization with St. Louis chapter.

The goal of Autism Speaks is to change the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders. They strive to instigate global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder.

www.autism.org

stlouischapter@autismspeaks.org

314-989-1003

MCGEE AUTISM CENTER (MAC)

A non-profit organization that offers resources, parent mentors, support groups, help at a child's IEP meeting. Plans to offer therapy, but doesn't at this time.

Mary McGee 314 458-2972

Union, MO

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

636-441-5185

Support Group

*Autism Support Group serving St.Charles County.

JUDEVINE CENTER FOR AUTISM

1101 Elavett Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132

President/Director: Lois Blackwell

Phone 314-849-4440

Fax 314-849-2721

<http://www.judevine.org/>

Adjunctive Therapies

*Clinical Services: Offers behavior, language, communication therapy, music therapy, social behavior training and sensory integration therapy to adults and children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Recreational Activities

*Provides supportive recreation experiences for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders to access generic, community-based recreational activities/leisure time pursuits.

Employment Acquisition

*Connecting adults with communities, gaining skills from the community and providing service to the community.

Educational Testing

*Conducts formal evaluations and makes recommendations regarding appropriate programming and placement to suit the particular needs of the adult or child.

Rehabilitation/Habilitative Services

*Focus on children with autism; educational approach emphasizes sensory integration, communication therapy and positive behavior management in 24-hour home/school settings.

Respite Care

*Provides respite care in the home for families of children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders by Judevine trained providers.

PC-55 TRIPLE P--Autism Support

St. Louis University Pilot Program using the Primary Care Stepping Stones—Positive Parenting Program or PC-SS Triple P.

For ages 2 until 12 years who are newly diagnosed with autism.

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center's Knights of Columbus Child Development Center
Donna McNamara 314 974-0602 dmcnama1@slu.edu

AUTISM ONLINE RESOURCES

Autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) are a group of developmental disabilities that impact language and social skills and often involve challenging behaviors. People with an ASD perceive and process the world differently. This list of resources is provided as a guide for early childhood professionals and families seeking reliable information on ASDs.

Autism Internet Modules (AIM) –<http://autisminternetmodules.org/index.php> Free online learning modules

Autism Society www.autism-society.org [Awareness, information and referral, research, state and local chapters

Autism Speaks www.autismspeaks.org Awareness, advocacy, research, state and local chapters;
The First 100 Days Guide for Families

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American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

<http://www.healthychildren.org/English/healthissues/conditions/developmentaldisabilities/pages/Autism-Spectrum-Disorders.aspx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html
Information, resources, free materials to assist in early identification

Children's Autism Recovery Map (ChARM) <https://www.charmtracker.com>
This is the free online tracker for families with children experiencing ASD. It allows parents to track medical notes, interventions, progress, etc.

First Signs www.firstsigns.org
Early identification and screening resources

Interactive Autism Network (IAN) www.iancommunity.org A project of the Kennedy Krieger Institute to facilitate research. Abundant information. Professionals and parents are invited to share autism data and participate in research projects.

Maternal & Child Health Library – Autism Spectrum Disorders Knowledge Path
http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp_autism.html

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities
www.nichcy.org Articles and state resources

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
www.nectac.org/topics/autism/autism.asp

National Institute of Mental Health
www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/autism-spectrum-disorders-pervasive-developmental-disorders/index.html.

National Professional Development Center on ASD
<http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu>

AUTISM ONLINE RESOURCES CON'T

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) www.ocali.org

Resources and online learning modules.

Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders University of MO

<http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu/training/index.php>

Online learning modules - Understanding Autism in Young Children, Screening and Referral, Evidence-Based Practices and Interventions

UC Davis MIND Institute www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute

Yale Seminar on Autism <http://autism.yale.edu>

TREATMENT APPROACHES

Association for Science in Autism Treatment www.asatonline.org

Interactive Autism Network (IAN) -http://www.iancommunity.org/cs/therapies_treatments/

National Autism Center www.nationalautismcenter.org Established National Standards for effective, research-validated educational and behavioral interventions

National Professional Development Center on ASD -

<http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/content/evidence-based-practices>

Applied Behavior Analysis www.abainternational.org/ba.asp

Naturalistic Interventions - <http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/content/naturalistic-intervention>

Pivotal Response Treatment www.education.ucsb.edu/autism

Positive Behavior Support www.pbis.org and <http://challengingbehavior.org>

rethink autism www.rethinkautism.com A for-profit company that offers online training for professionals and family members using Applied Behavior Analysis intervention, creates individualized plan and electronic tracking of a child's progress for a monthly fee. This might help those rural families or others without access to services

VISION RESOURCES:

MISSOURI LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION - St Louis

4482 Woodson Road
Suite 7
St Louis, MO 63134
314-428-4373
Fax 314-428-3751
info@mleerf.org
<http://www.mleerf.org>

Description: Dedicated to the preservation and restoration of sight; to diligently serving the people in our area first, then aiding those in other states and countries; to finding the causes and cures of blinding eye diseases through scientific research; to preserving sight through eye care programs, and making sight restoration possible through eye banking.

ST. LOUIS SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

8770 Manchester Road
Brentwood, MO 63144
314-968-9000
Fax 314-968-9003
<http://www.slsbvi.org>

Description: A private, not-for-profit organization providing services to help individuals who are blind or visually impaired remain independent.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESOURCE BOARD OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

ddrb.org
636 939-3351

MISSOURI DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Connects families to families plus info for parents
800-444-0821
TTY 800-452-1185

ST. CHARLES COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

646 Woodchuck Lane, Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Contact: Beverly Kaskadden
Phone.....636-561-6947
Website.....<http://www.scccb.org/>

Information and Referrals

*Voluntary organization to provide referrals and information on issues concerning blindness, to promote individual growth, to serve community, to improve economical and social status of the blind through education of the sighted public, and to encourage employment in the public and private sectors. Majority of members are "legally blind". Sponsors activities geared toward study and action on issues related to sight loss and support of legislation of benefit to those of limited vision. Provides educational scholarships for blind individuals. Offers up to \$1,000.00 per person.

MoSPIN (Missouri Statewide Parent Involvement Network)

A family outreach service from The Missouri School for the Blind

Providing a statewide homebased program for families with children birth to five years old who are visually impaired.

Blind Services

573-295-4808

800-622-5672

www.msb.k12.mo.us

UNITY EYE CARE INFANTSEE

Free Vision Exam 6-12 months old

636-239-8345

CENTER FOR VISION LEARNING

Vision Therapy using large motor exercises and left/right brain hemisphere integration.

Gail Doell, Cheryl Davidson & Lisa Schembri

12401 Olive Blvd. Suite 206

St. Louis, MO 63141

314-628-9100

ANIMAL THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**EXCEPTIONAL EQUESTRIANS OF THE MISSOURI VALLEY, INC..**

5667 Country Club

PO Box 1384 (Preferred Mailing Address)

Washington, MO 63090

636-390-2141

Fax 636-390-2820

info@eemv.org

<http://www.eemv.org>

A volunteer based, not-for-profit organization providing people with disabilities enjoyable, affordable horsemanship experiences for therapeutic effect, developing and strengthening mind, body and spirit.

Hours of Operation: Monday 9am-8pm, Tuesday 9am-8pm, Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday 9am-7pm

Population Served: Anyone with a special need age 2 and up

THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP

Address: 332 Stable Lane

Wentzville, MO 63385

Phone: 636-332-4940

Fax: 636-332-4941

Email: horsesheal@centurytel.net

Provides horseback riding instruction for individuals with disabilities as a means of therapy and recreation. Must be over 24 months of age.

EAGALA

311 W. 3rd St.

Washington, MO 63090

636 390-2971

The Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association is a non-profit organization. Provides equine services to special needs children in order to promote positive work ethics, responsibility, assertiveness, communication and healthy relationships.

OTHER EARLY INTERVENTION RESOURCES:

GATEWAY EDUCATION AND THERAPY

1281 n. Hwy 47 Union, MO 63084
636 583-0788

www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org

Non-Profit organization which provides therapy and classes for children with developmental disabilities.

SAFE (SELF ADVOCATES AND FAMILIES FOR EXCELLENCE)

573-368-2200

SAFE is a program staffed by volunteers to assist the Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in quality assurance processes in supporting persons with developmental disabilities.

THE ARC OF ST. LOUIS

314 817-2285

www.thearc.org

The Arc advocates for the rights and full participation of all children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Improves systems and support and services, contact families, inspire communities and influence public policy.

VARIETY CLUB ST. LOUIS

2200 Westport Plaza Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146
314 453-0453

www.varietystl.org

Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis is a multi-faceted organization to help children with physical and mental disabilities in the greater St. Louis region. They provide special equipment/mobility program, developmental programs, agency funding, transportation and a resource center.

CHIROPRACTIC NEUROLOGY

Dr. Matthew Worth—Neurology Consultants Midwest
2007 Smizer Station Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63088
636 861-8558

www.neurologyconsultantsmidwest.com

Alternative treatment of learning disorders and other neurological conditions. Not covered by insurance. Alternative treatment.

LEAPS AND BOUNDS

St. Charles County
324 Jungermann Rd.
St. Peters, MO 63376
636 928-5327 (LEAP)

Mission is to enhance the development of children, empower families and educate the community through innovative, therapeutic programming for sensory issues.

BUILDING BRIDGES FOR AUTISM AND OTHER RELATED DISORDERS

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meghanradford@gmail.com
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