

18TH ANNUAL DISABILITY RIGHTS
LEGISLATIVE DAY

TALKING POINTS

**MISSOURI STATE
CAPITOL
FIRST FLOOR
ROTUNDA
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 13, 2019
11:00 AM—2:00 PM**



DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR
"SHOW ME WORK" POST CARD AT THE
REGISTRATION TABLE!

SHOW ME WORK

Show Me Money

Over 20% of people with disabilities live in poverty.
Competitive integrated employment can change that.

Show Me Inclusion

When all people are integrated into
the workforce, Missouri grows.



Show Me Success!

Given the opportunity,
people with disabilities can
succeed at work and become taxpayers.

Place
Stamp
Here

Please Deliver To:

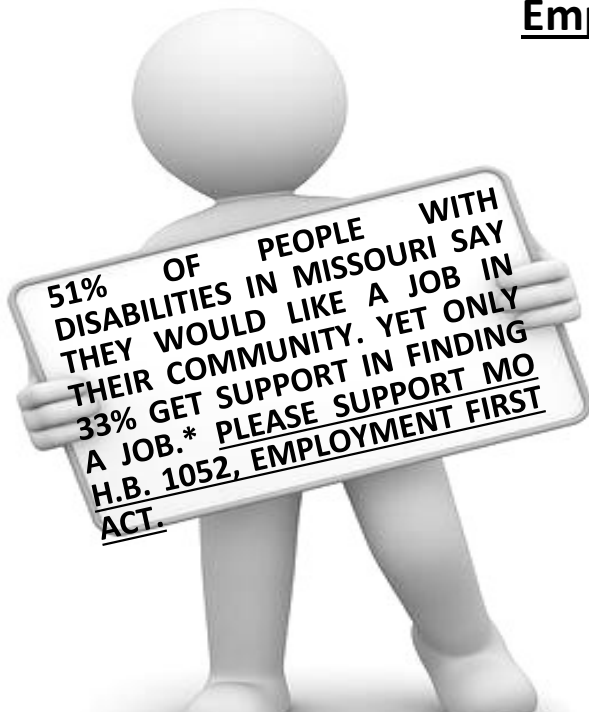
Post Card

My name is _____

I can be reached at this number _____

Or by email _____

Employment



SUPPORT FUNDING OF EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS AND SERVICES, WITH THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

*NATIONAL CORE INDICATORS

Restraint and Seclusion

- Prohibit seclusion in schools.
- Prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools.
- Protect ALL students from physical and mental abuse due to being restrained and secluded.
- Make sure that parents are informed of school policies and are notified when physical restraint has been used on their child.
- Provide school personnel the necessary tools, training and support to ensure the safety of ALL students and to prevent and reduce physical restraints being used on ANY students.
- Start collecting and analyzing data on physical restraint in schools.

Managed Care

- Design a system that will preserve and strengthen local control.
- Protect our existing programs, funding and services from Managed Care entities, which *have been proven to be ineffective in every state where they have been introduced.*
- Continue to work with self-advocates, parents, DMH-DD, MoHealthnet, legislators and other stakeholders to create a more efficient framework for delivery of long-term services and supports.
- We *want* to be at the table and be a part of the *solution*. We live it and can share our experiences and knowledge.

Consumer Directed Services

- More than 30,000 Missourians use the Consumer Directed Services program for personal care attendant services.
- A person who needs 6 hours of care per day had their services *reduced* to 3.45 hours per day.
- Less care leads to an *increased risk* of hospitalization and higher costs.
- The Missouri Legislature should support efforts to restore the cuts to the Consumer Directed Services Program.

Statistics and References for Your Use

Employment

- The percentage of people with **no** disabilities who **are** employed in Missouri is 77%.
- The percentage of people **with** disabilities who **are** employed in Missouri is only 34%.

*American Community Survey—www.statedata.info.

Restraint and Seclusion, House Bill submitted 11/14/18, H.R.7124 - Keeping All Students Safe Act, 115th Congress (2017-2018)

- Restraint and seclusion have resulted in serious physical injury, psychological trauma, and death to children in public and private schools. National research shows students have been subjected to restraint and seclusion in schools as a means of discipline, to force compliance, or as a substitute for appropriate educational and behavioral support.
- All children have the right to be free from physical or mental abuse, aversive behavioral interventions that compromise health and safety, and any restraint or seclusion imposed solely for purposes of discipline or convenience.
- Safe, effective, evidence-based strategies are available to support children who display challenging behaviors in school settings.

Consumer Directed Services/Managed Care

- Restoring the 60% CAP to 100% helps the highest need consumers regain their vital services.
- Less care leads to an increased risk of hospitalization. According to the *Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) 2017*, in 2014, the average hospital cost per stay was \$8,900 for Medicaid payers.
- Design a system that includes prioritizing people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, complies with Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Final Rule, and ensures TCM stays at the local level and is independent of the Managed Care Organization and is not conflicted.