

Alternatives to Guardianship: Risks & Benefits

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RESOURCES

The Stoplight Tool - Identifying Alternatives to Guardianship (revised 2015)

<http://moguardianship.com/Alternatives%20to%20Guardianship%20Tool%20Revised%2011-2015.pdf>

MO Guardianship Options and Alternatives Online Workbook

<http://moguardianship.com/flipbook.html?detectflash=false>

Charting the LifeCourse Tools - Trajectory, Integrated Star, and Integrated Long Term Service and Support Needs Template

<https://www.lifecoursetools.com/planning/>

PRACTICAL Tool for Lawyers: Steps in Supporting Decision-Making

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/law_aging/PRACTICALGuide.authcheckdam.pdf

Info on Missouri ABLE accounts:

<https://www.moable.com>

<https://mo.db101.org/mo/situations/workandbenefits/assets/program.able.htm>

National Resource Center for Supported Decision Making - Missouri

<http://supporteddecisionmaking.org/state-review/missouri>

Missouri Family to Family: Partnering in Supported Decision Making

<http://mofamilytofamily.org/partnering-together-4-4-partnering-in-supported-decision-making/>

Missouri Association of Public Administrators - State Directory

<http://www.mapainfo.org/contacts.cfm>

Missouri DD Council

800-500-7878

www.moddcouncil.org/

Missouri Department of Mental Health (Mo DMH)

<https://dmh.mo.gov/>

Division of Developmental Disabilities

(573) 751-4054, toll free 800-207-9329

Division of Behavioral Health

(573) 751-8017 or e-mail at dbhmail@dmh.mo.gov.

<http://supporteddecisionmaking.org/state-review/missouri>

UMKC Institute for Human Development (UCE)

<https://ihd.umkc.edu>

(816) 235-1770 or TTY 800.452.1185

816.235.1763 DD Resource Center

800.444.0821 Toll Free in Missouri

Paraquad

(314) 289-4200

Starkloff Disability Institute

(314) 588-7090

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

CRISIS HOTLINE 1-800-811-4760

(314) 962-4670

namistl.org; <https://twitter.com/namistl>

People First of Missouri

1-800-558-8652 or TTY (800) 452-1185

peoplefirstofmissouri-AT-mail-DOT-com

<http://www.missouripeoplefirst.org>

Alzheimer's Association, St. Louis

800-272-3900

<https://twitter.com/alzassociation>

LEGAL RESOURCES

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services

800-392-8667 toll-free number for Application Unit - Federally funded, state-designated protection and advocacy system for Missourians with disabilities. Will represent people with disabilities on a wide variety of issues, including representing people under guardianship/conservatorship to restore rights or defend against petition; may draft Powers of Attorney and advance directives. No income requirements. Civil only.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

314-534-4200 - Provides variety of civil legal services for low-income and indigent people.

St. Louis University School of Law Public Interest Law Clinic

314- 977-2778 - Provides variety of legal services, civil and criminal

Missouri Bar Lawyer Referral Services

- **573-636-3635** - Handles ALL counties statewide, except for the City of St. Louis, St Louis County, and Springfield. Does not have any free or pro bono attorneys. If you are unable to pay for the services of a private attorney through the referral service, it can provide you with the phone number of the Legal Aid or Legal Service office in your area. There is a charge of \$50; the Bar will accept payment by debit or credit card. Lawyer Referral Service hours are 9:00 a.m. until noon and then again from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. (except weekends and holidays)
- If you need an attorney in St. Louis, you may contact 314-621-6681
- In Springfield, call 417-831-2783 for a referral.

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