

ST. LOUIS OFFICE FOR
**Developmental
Disability Resources**

• Media Fact Sheet •

The St. Louis Office for DD Resources (DD Resources) is a public taxing entity, commonly known as a “Developmental Disability Board.” The organization was established in 1988 when St. Louis City voters approved a tax to develop services and support for residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The in-house Targeted Case Management department serves over 568 individuals. DD Resources also allocates funding for 50 agencies that provide the expert services needed for 1,596 individuals in St. Louis City to live as respected and included members of their community.

OUR MISSION is to ensure individuals with developmental disabilities in the City of St. Louis have quality services, choices, and full inclusion.

568 Served by DD Resources Targeted Case Management in FY’25	1,596 Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities served in St. Louis County	\$7,319,632 Invested in FY’25 to provide employment and community services	50 Partners funded in FY’25 providing over 89 programs in St. Louis City
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Funded Services

DD Resources funds diverse services and promotes the power of choice regarding living, employment, and social activities that best meet individuals’ needs and goals.

Community Connection services support individuals with their physical and/or emotional well-being, accessing their community and social life in inclusive ways, and strengthening their natural and formal supports.

Examples: Community Integration, Professional Services, Family Support, Community Transportation

Independent Living services support individuals with establishing, developing, and maintaining skills needed to live in the community.

Examples: Supportive Housing, Independent Supported Living Assistance (ISLA)

Employment services support individuals to develop skills necessary to gain/maintain employment and/or advance in their career.

Examples: Employment Training, Supported Employment, Sheltered Employment, Employment Transportation

Our Team

- Executive Director: Shaelene Plank, MA, LPC
- Board Chairman: Cindy Mueller
- Board of Directors: A nine-member volunteer Board of Directors appointed by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis
- Staff: 30+ Employees

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