



## Accredited

- Community Services: Service Coordination
- Community Services: Community Housing
- Community Services: Supported Living
- Community Services: Community Integration
- Employment Services:
  - Community Employment Services:
  - Job Development
  - Job Supports
  - Job-Site Training
  - Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation

### Governance Standards Applied

On October 29, 2009, the Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board & NextStep for Life, Inc.™ received notification of accreditation by CARF for a period of three years for service coordination. Board Governance Standards were also applied. This achievement is a clear indication of our organization's dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of those we serve. The surveyor's made no recommendations which demonstrates no areas of concerns for any of the CARF standards. **This is an extraordinary accomplishment, as only 3% of CARF surveys result in no recommendations!**



*Providing resources and supports that enable individuals in Jefferson County with developmental disabilities to live full and enriched lives.*

# WHAT WE DO?

## 1. FUNDING

In 1978, voters established the Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board (JCDDRB) as the local governmental entity (Senate Bill 40 county board) responsible for **distributing county tax dollars for the development and operation of services for people with developmental disabilities.**

## 2. TRANSPORTATION

Individuals who are disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are eligible to receive transportation services offered by JC Transit. The JCDDRB contracts with OATS, a non-profit transportation specialist, to manage JC Transit.

## 3. SERVICE COORDINATION

Since 2002, the JCDDRB has partnered with the St. Louis Regional Office to provide service coordination. In order to receive service, an individual must meet the eligibility criteria as determined by the St. Louis Regional Office. Individuals are then given a choice to receive service coordination through the State or the county.

## 4. DIRECT SERVICES

The JCDDRB owns and operates **NextStep for Life, Inc.**, (formerly Developmental Services of Jefferson County, Inc.). NextStep is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation that provides direct services.

JEFFERSON COUNTY  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES  
RESOURCE BOARD  
P.O. Box 97  
Mapaville, MO 63065

(636) 933-0244 or (636) 282-4400

[www.jcddrb.org](http://www.jcddrb.org)



(636) 937-6454 or (888) 793-9333

[www.jcddrb.org/transport](http://www.jcddrb.org/transport)

JCDDRB Service Coordination  
(636) 937-6946 or (636) 282-4444  
[www.jcddrb.org/service](http://www.jcddrb.org/service)

St. Louis Regional Office  
(636) 931-5720 or (636) 937-3536

*See inside  
for more information  
on providers.*

# TOGETHER

## JCDDR B Advisory Committee

TOGETHER is an advisory group to the JCDDR B and, in turn, to other agencies who support people with developmental disabilities. Parents / other family members, self-advocates, and professional / direct care staff from local disability services can apply for membership. The group meets most months and is made up of nine members who serve rotating terms. All members are asked to make the commitment to attend meetings and be open about their views regarding people with developmental disabilities and support services that are needed in Jefferson County.



# JEFFERSON COUNTY PROVIDERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING FUNDING FROM THE JCDDR B



(636) 282-4400 or (636) 933-0244



**NextStep for Life, Inc.™** provides the following services at locations throughout the county:

- Community Support Services (group and individual day habilitation),
- Employment Services,
- In-Home/Family Support Services (includes respite, parent and community education, and the KidStart lending library),
- Leisure Services, and
- Residential Services.



*Workshop for Special People.*

(636) 296-6211

**JSI.Org. (Jeffco Subcontracting, Inc.)** has provided meaningful employment for individuals for more than 30 years. The wide range of custom work offered includes: assembly, packaging / repackaging, collating / decollating, reclamation / sorting, inspection, storage, labeling / relabeling.



(636) 931-5818

**Pony Bird, Inc.** is a private, not-for-profit home for children and adults with severe, profound and multiple disabilities. Pony Bird has locations in Mapaville and DeSoto, Missouri.



In addition to residential services, Pony Bird provides educational and day habilitation and overnight and day respite for families.



(636) 931-7696

## Disability Resource Association

advocates for individuals of all disabilities.

However, funding from the JCDDR B to DRA is restricted for services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Current funding to DRA from the JCDDR B is used to provide wheelchair ramps and home modifications for individuals with developmental disabilities.



*Notice of the JCDDR B budget review process will be published in local newspapers in February. Agencies that provide services to individuals in Jefferson County with developmental disabilities may request a funding packet by calling (636) 282-4400.*