



JCDDRB NEWS

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MISSION STATEMENT

“Our mission is to provide resources and supports that enable individuals in Jefferson County with developmental disabilities to live full and enriched lives.”



The Board of Directors passed the Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board budget for fiscal year 2011 (July 2010 – June 2011). A number of agencies will be receiving allocations: Disability Support Systems, Disability Resource Association, Developmental Services, Jeffco Subcontracting and Pony Bird. Funding will be maintained for JC Transit and our office will continue to provide service coordination supports. We are advocating for those needing services in our county by working with state legislators and the Department of Mental Health – Division of Developmental Disabilities.

The JCDDRB is in the process of completing strategic planning. Preparation, such as this, is necessary so the current and future needs of the people being served can be identified and a plan of action can be developed. A draft will be submitted to the Board of Directors and implemented after its approval during the summer months. Know that we will continue to follow our current plan, with reviews being completed periodically.

Strategic planning is important as it provides JCDDRB an opportunity to review its mission and vision. This organization wants to assure

that the focus of service delivery remains and needs continue to be addressed. Priorities, opportunities and alternatives need to be explored. Every aspect of the organization is addressed, goals established and timelines implemented.

With our growing community and the continuing increase in the need for specialized services for people with developmental disabilities, it is important to have a plan to meet those needs. Even though funding limits continue to plague many service agencies, strategic planning gives all of us an opportunity to explore new alternatives and resources.

You are invited to become involved in this planning process. **By completing and submitting the survey** in this newsletter, you will be providing information to assist in the preparation of a meaningful strategic plan for the JCDDRB. You can also complete the survey by going to our website at www.jcddrb.org/dsjc. If you are interested in attending any of the planning sessions, please call our office at 636-282-4400.

Thank you and have a safe and healthy summer!

Jennifer Wooldridge
Executive Director

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LIFESPAN RESPITE SUMMIT SUCCESS

Three state agencies and the St. Louis Family Support & Respite Coalition sponsored a daylong Missouri Lifespan Respite Summit on March 24th in Jefferson City. **Linda Wolf with Disability Support Systems (DSS)** was on the planning committee and **Chris Higgs from DSS** and **Angie McGoveran from JCDDRB Service Coordination** attended. The purpose of the Summit was to learn about the federal Lifespan Respite Care Act and to bring together individuals and organizations from all over the state with an interest in supporting family caregivers from all populations covered under the Act.

This includes developmental disabilities, all other disabilities, aging, and mental health. **As a result of the Summit a steering committee has been formed to establish a Missouri Respite Coalition.** Wolf is a member of the steering committee and will be working with a group of 15-20 other parents and professionals over the next few months to form the Coalition.

A respite coalition is needed to make Missouri eligible to apply for competitive federal grants under the Lifespan Respite Care Act. Anyone wanting more information can contact Linda Wolf at 636-931-6644 or email her at lwolf@dssjeffcomo.org.

The Missouri History Museum-ADA: 20 Years Later

We wanted to take this opportunity to personally inform all of the local disability organizations and collaborative partners that this summer the Missouri History Museum will be opening an exhibit to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act!

This is the only exhibit of its kind in the nation and the museum elected to organize this exhibit specifically with the 20th anniversary date in mind. It also has been organized in collaboration with the St. Louis Disability Community. The exhibit, titled *ADA: 20 Years Later*, will focus on changes that have occurred in American society since the legislation was enacted, how technologies have been used to reduce barriers to participation in society, as well as encouraging adaptations to our attitudes. It will also include contributions made by local citizens to the creation of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the formation of the Disability Rights Movement in the United States.

In 2004, Max Starkloff contacted Dr. Robert Archibald, President of the Missouri History Museum, to suggest the

creation of such an exhibit. Dr. Archibald was delighted at the suggestion and wholeheartedly pledged his support and the support of his staff. A national group of disability rights experts was convened in December 2005 to begin brainstorming ideas. Continuous input has been provided to museum staff by the Starkloff Disability Institute since the inception of this exhibit. In addition, an Advisory Committee including local disability experts has also been formed and consulted to further enhance the quality of this exhibit. St. Louis can be proud of this upcoming exhibit!

The exhibit will open on June 26, 2010 and run through June 2011. The museum is hosting a ceremony on Sunday, June 27. We would like to plan a grand turnout for the opening event and also plan for other celebratory events throughout the year, while the exhibit is open.

If you have additional questions, please contact Colleen Starkloff, cstarkloff@starkloff.org, or Kate Brueggemann, kbrueggemann@paraguad.org.

Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board

2010 Strategic Plan Questionnaire

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COMPLETE ON-LINE: www.jcddrb.org

Please return by June 17, 2010 deadline.

1. What is your relationship to JCDDR B? (Circle all that apply):

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|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Recipient of Service | Medical Professional | Legislator |
| Family Member | Education Professional | Community Member |
| JCDDR B Employee | Other Professional (e.g. Mental Health) | Volunteer |
| Board Member | Funder | Supporter |
| Provider | | Other: _____ |


























2. Do you know the function of JCDDR B is to: (Circle all that apply):

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| Provide service coordination (case management services) | Fund organizations who provide services for people with developmental disabilities |
| Fund transportation services | Other: _____ |

3. Please list what you believe are JCDDR B's major strengths.

4. What do you think are the major issues/problems/needs in Jefferson County specific to individual's with developmental disabilities?

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- 5. Thinking about the major issues/problems/needs you have listed, what opportunities for change or growth do you see? 
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- 6. Who needs to know more about JCDDR B? 
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- 7. Do you feel the JCDDR B is a good steward with tax dollars in allocating those dollars in an effective and efficient manner? 
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- 8. Do you know of other organizations that serve people with developmental disabilities who could be eligible for support from JCDDR B? (list) 
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- 9. Do you know anyone with a developmental disability who should be receiving more or better services? What do they need? (list) 
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- 10. What other services should be offered for people with developmental disabilities in Jefferson County? (Circle all that apply) 
- Respite care 
- After-school care for teens 
- In-home supports 
- Services for adults with autism 
- Other _____ 

Going the Distance for All Abilities 5K & 1M Fun Run/Walk

Over 200 people attended the 1st Annual 5K & 1M Fun Run/Walk on March 27, 2010 at West City Park in Festus to cap off the final weekend of events for Disability Awareness Month (March). The event raised more than awareness. **\$2,600 was brought in to support people with developmental disabilities through the Barb McDowell Fund.**

Full results of the race and pictures are posted at: www.jcddrb.org/jcddrbcalendar.htm.

The Jefferson R-7 Girls Scout Troop 4157 were instrumental in making the event such a success. They

made signs, cheered on the runners and presented \$100 to Keri Martin, an event coor-



Women's Overall Champion:
Heather Lang, Hillsboro, 21:51

THANK YOU TO THE 5K RUN/WALK SPONSORS

Breeze, Roberts, Ponder-Bates, Wooten, and Zimmer, L.L.C.

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Mr. Dennis Heck

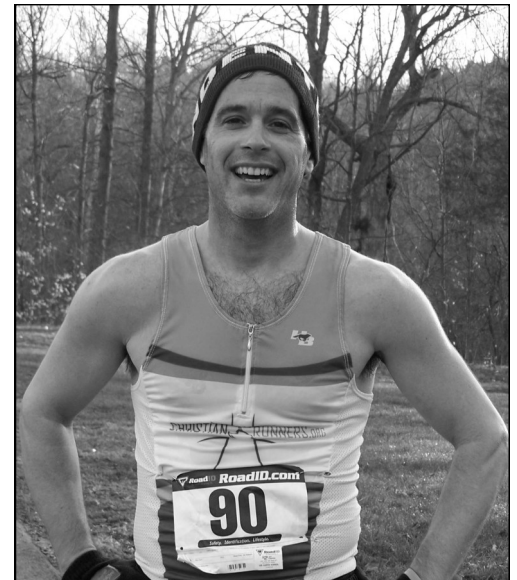
Sapaugh GM Country

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Twin City Residential Care, Inc.

Wehners' Awards, Inc.



Men's Overall Champion:
John Daly, Barnhart, 17:34



JSI. Org Hits Quality Mark

JSI.org, Jefferson County's sheltered workshop, was recently recognized by **Taylor Packaging** of Imperial, MO for their outstanding work on a sub contracted dental kit packaging

project. International **3M** company, spotlighted **Taylor Packaging** for 100% quality control. Typically 84% is the standard. The work Taylor was honored for is in large part accomplished by the workers at JSI who have worked on the project for 5 years. JSI.org is committed to being an efficient option for pro-

duction needs to customers and providing employment to people with a disability. **For information on how JSI.org can work with your business, call (636) 296-6211 or go to their website: www.jsi.org**



Workshop for Special People.

Championship Flight

1st Place

Paul Williams
Judy Williams
Dr. Ron Loucks
Tom Christman

2nd Place

Ryan McKenna
Mike Pashia
Aaron Pashia
Gabe Compton

A Flight

1st Place

Rick Francis
Chris Wigger
Bob Schwent
Don Hogan

2nd Place

Dick Portell
Leroy Gurnow
Denny Walls
Ed Cahoon

B Flight

1st Place

Larry McDowell
Betty McDowell
Larry Hoy
Shirley Hoy

2nd Place

Tonda Breeze
John Lamping
Sharon Reineri
Kirk Mooney

Longest Drive

Leroy Gurnow
Paula Loehrer

Longest Putt

Larry McDowell

Closest to the Pin

John Barada

**29th ANNUAL
JCDDRB GOLF CLASSIC
RAISES MORE THAN \$16,000**

THANK YOU . . . for contributing to another successful tournament which was held on Monday, May 3, 2010, and raised more than \$16,000 for people with developmental disabilities. The Williams team (*pictured below*) took first place out of 124 players who enjoyed 18 holes of golf. For the sixth year, lunch was sponsored by **Troy Hardin of Boemler Auto Center** and the BBQ dinner was sponsored by **Missouri Natural Gas. Jefferson**

son Regional Medical Center sponsored the flight awards.

Your continued support helps in many ways! A portion of the proceeds goes to the Barb McDowell Fund, which helps individuals with needs that are not met through public tax funding. The remaining proceeds go to Developmental Services of Jefferson County in its mission to enable people to pursue a life of quality and dignity.

DINNER SPONSOR

Missouri Natural Gas *6 years

FLIGHT AWARD SPONSOR

Jefferson Regional Medical Center
*2 years

LUNCH SPONSOR

Troy Hardin - Boemler Auto Center
*6 years



*Tournament Hosts:
Jennifer Wooldridge (Executive Director)
and Bill McKenna (Board Director)*



Winning first place in the Championship Flight was the Williams Team with Tom Christman, Paul Williams, Judy Williams, & Ron Loucks

COURSE EVENT SPONSORS

Longest Drive—Men
Ameren UE

Longest Putt
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Hole in One
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**Denotes # of years at that sponsorship level.*

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Barada, John
Barnhouse, Kelly
Bean, Terry
Bittner, John
Bookstaver, Tim
Bookstaver, Tom
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Forkosh, Rick
Francis, Rick
Fusch, Chris
Graeman, Kevin
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Hogan, Don
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Hulme, Al
King, Bruce
King, Don
Klapp, Greg
Knittig, Bill
Kopp, Chris
Kopp, Paul
Lamping, John
Leitterman, Nick
Lipp, Darvin
Lister, Tom
Lloyd, Dave
Loehrer, Jim
Loehrer, Paula
Loucks, Ron
Maciocia, Joe
Martin, Sam
McDowell, Betty
McDowell, Larry
McKenna, Ryan
Meyer, Mark

Meyers, Ken
Mooney, Kirk
Mueller, Carmen
Mueller, Doug
Mueller, Rick
Obermeyer, Dale
O'Hare, Tom
Overcast, Erin
Pashia, Aaron
Pashia, Mike
Pelster, Greg
Pogue, Don
Portell, Dick
Reidelberger, Jim
Reineri, Sharon
Reitz, Tom
Rhodes, Mike "Dusty"
Roesch, Chris
Roettger, Gary
Rouse, Tim
Russell, Heather
Russell, Randy
Sawyer, Bill
Schmidt, Brian
Schultz, Frank
Schultzhenrich, Jay
Schwent, Bob
Silies, Chris
Smith, Merle
Smith, RC
Stoldrier, Matt
Thomas, Phil
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Tucker, CT
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Vogt, Phil
Vogt, Sue
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West, Larry
Wiggers, Chris
Williams, Judy
Williams, Paul
Winkelman, John
Wright, Mike
Zacks, Suz



*Honorary Chairperson, Rose Quain, with
Tournament Coordinator, Mary McDowell*

**"The Way I See It" and
"Developing Talents: Careers for
Individuals with Asperger's and
High-Functioning Autism," with**

Temple Grandin, Ph.D.

Friday, August 27

Temple Grandin will get down to the real issues of Autism - the ones parents, teachers and individuals on the spectrum face every day. She offers helpful do's and don'ts, practical strategies and try-it-now tips, all based on her "insider" perspective and a great deal of research. After lunch, Temple will cover her book "Developing Talents."

For more information:

[http://www.spectrumtrainingsystemsinc.com/
st_louis.html](http://www.spectrumtrainingsystemsinc.com/st_louis.html)

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