



Turning Abilities Into Opportunities
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Navigating the Process of Support Coordination

1 Referral Source

- Advocate Group
- Parent/guardian
- Self
- Hospital
- Missouri First Steps
- School
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Provider
- Community Member

2 Point of Entry

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3 Intake Process

- Application
- Screening/Assessment
- Eligibility Determination

4 Eligibility Requirements

- Intellectual Disability occurred prior to age 18
- Any other developmental disability occurred prior to age 22
- Likely to continue indefinitely
- Substantial functional limitations
- Lifelong/extended duration

5 Support Coordinator Assigned

- Advocacy
- Information and referrals
- Interventions
- Resources

6 Individual Support Plan is Written

- Define outcomes
- Identify needs
- Develop a plan of action
- Service authorization

7 Service and Support Options – Planning

- Natural/Community/Waiver Supports