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April is World Autism Month

The Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders

The Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders has reconvened to produce an “Autism Roadmap for Missouri” encompassing the lifespan of a person living with an autism spectrum disorder. The autism roadmap shall discuss best practices for care and services within healthcare, education, vocational support, and community resources and highlight opportunities for improvement. Per House Bill 432, work will be conducted in four phases:

1. Transitioning to adulthood for those living with autism spectrum disorders;
2. Early identification and intervention for those living with autism spectrum disorders;
3. Access to care for those living with autism spectrum disorders; and
4. Challenging behavior and crisis care for those living with autism spectrum disorders.

For more information about the work of the Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders, visit the Office of Autism Services webpage at <https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/autism> and click on Commission on ASD.