

In the LOOP

Charting My LifeCourse On-line Training Modules



The Division of Developmental Disabilities invites self-advocates to explore a series of free on-line training modules that guide them through learning about Charting the LifeCourse framework and tools, using interactive planning tools, and creating their vision for a Good Life. After creating an account, users can navigate through the materials at their own pace. These interactive trainings were developed for self-advocates by self-advocates with assistance from staff at the LifeCourse Nexus. Each training provides guidance through recorded video instruction, templates to print and use, and presentation slides that can be printed and used for reference. These modules can also be explored by self-advocates alongside their family members or direct care staff together as a side-by-side learning experience to help build advocacy and planning skills. Find the “Charting My LifeCourse” training modules under Self-Advocacy Training on the Division’s [Self-Advocacy](#) webpage.

Missouri Talent Pathways Apprenticeship

The Division of Developmental Disabilities recently announced the Missouri Talent Pathways (MO-TaP), which is an initiative focused on addressing the need for a skilled and dedicated workforce in healthcare. MO-TaP is an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job experience with mentoring and instruction that leads to program participants becoming certified Direct Support Professionals (DSP). This initiative will influence the stabilization of the DSP workforce shortage that is currently happening in Missouri. Read Governor Parson’s [press release](#) or explore the [MO-TaP webpage](#) to read more about the initiative’s objectives and development.



Real Voices/Real Choices Registration is OPEN

Registration is now open for the 2022 Real Voices/Real Choices Consumer Conference scheduled for August 28-30, 2022. Registration can be completed on-line or by printing and mailing in a registration form with payment. For more information, visit the [Real Voices/Real Choices](#) webpage. If you have questions about registration, call the Missouri Mental Health Foundation at 573-635-9201.

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A Division priority is to provide timely updates to all stakeholders on the ConneXion Case Management System Implementation Project. ConneXion has a dedicated [webpage](#) that houses updates and information about the project. The Project Team is in the planning stages of a ConneXion 101 webinar series, with more information coming June 2022.

The project is currently 77% complete. The Division and FEI are finishing requirements gathering and resources are being moved to build/configure the system. Finalization of contract amendment requirements and preliminary system testing will occur in June 2022. The training plan, strategy and materials work, and Formal User Acceptance Testing (UAT) has started. The anticipated Go-Live of ConneXion is May 16, 2023, with training scheduled for February – May 2023.

Project Phase Name	Actual % Work Complete	Health Indicator
Phase 1: Start-Up/Planning Phase	100%	Green
Phase 2: Design & Build/Configuration Phase	89%	Green
Phase 3: Testing	29%	Green
Phase 4: Deployment/Implementation	47%	Green
Phase 5: Stabilization/Certification Phase	27%	Green
Phase 6: Close-Out Phase	0%	Green

ConneXion Walkthrough Demonstration modules are located in the MODD Content Self-Registration portal:

- ConneXion Walkthrough Demonstration April 2022
- ConneXion Walkthrough Demonstration October 2021
- ConneXion Walkthrough Demonstration January 2022

**Note:* A [recorded webinar](#) is available, Using the Missouri Developmental Disabilities—MODD Content Self-Registration Portal, that provides step-by-step instructions for using the MODD Content Self-Registration Portal. Information includes direction for registration, navigation, and obtaining certificates and transcripts. Additional resources can be found on the [Division's education page](#) under Relias Self-Registration Portals.

Stay Connected

A Division priority is to provide ongoing and consistent communication with all stakeholders, including individuals, families, service and case management providers, service partners, and state team members. To promote timely and effective messaging, the Division uses a variety of approaches, including [monthly information webinars](#), [daily email blasts](#), [Social Media Connections](#), [YouTube](#), and the [Division website updates](#). If you have not done so already, you are encouraged to participate in Division communication efforts and share these efforts with others.