



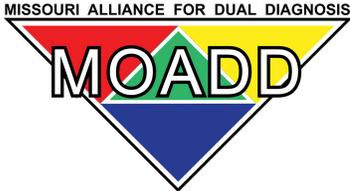
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Missouri Alliance for Dual Diagnosis Guidebook

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What is the Missouri Alliance for Dual Diagnosis Guidebook?



The Missouri Alliance for Dual Diagnosis (MOADD) Taskforce announces the release of its Best Practices Guidebook.

The objective of the MOADD Taskforce is to research, define and describe best clinical practices to support people with co-occurring mental/behavioral health symptoms and a diagnosed intellectual/developmental disability (IDD), including autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

In Missouri, on average 37 percent of individuals with IDD in residential services also have a co-occurring mental health or substance use concern.

The Best Practices Guidebook includes approach considerations, supporting literature, and information to make informed support and treatment decisions. The guidelines identify safety concerns, treatment approaches, biological and psychosocial factors, trauma, interventions, and case vignettes for four behavioral combinations (anxiety, substance use, aggression and depression) with developmental/intellectual disabilities.

How can the MOADD Guidebook help?

We know that individuals with IDD can be successful in behavioral health treatment-
Director Val Huhn

Individuals will benefit and avoid crisis situations as a result of advanced treatment and support from better informed clinicians-
Dr. Angeline Stanislaus

Want to learn more?



The Best Practices Guidebook is also available online: [MOADD Best Practice Guidebook](#) or Scan the QR Code.

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