



2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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GCD staff members—back: Claudia Browner, Judy Grainger, Rob Honan, front: Laura Mueth and service dog Syler



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HISTORY

The Governor's Council on Disability traces its roots to the World War II era. In 1947, President Harry S Truman issued an Executive Order establishing the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. This Committee was created to assist disabled WW II veterans with reentry into the civilian workforce. In 1949, Missouri established the state Governor's Committee to share information about work related problems facing people with disabilities. In 1994, our statute was updated to broaden our mission beyond employment, enabling the Governor's Council on Disability to become a voice for more than one million Missourians with disabilities in all facets of life, including state government.

MISSION

To provide leadership and support so people with disabilities achieve inclusion and independence.

VISION

The Missouri Governor's Council on Disability will be recognized, statewide as the primary organization providing leadership to improve the lives of Missouri citizens with disabilities.

GOALS

The Missouri Governor's Council on Disability's Strategic and Operational Plan was reviewed and updated for 2017—2019 on November 18, 2016. The Goals are:

- Goal I: Advise all state agencies and non governmental organizations advocate for policies and practices that impact Missouri citizens with disabilities.
- Goal II: Encourage system changes and public policies that eliminate barriers to people with disabilities.
- Goal III: Expand opportunities for independence for people with disabilities in all aspects of their lives.
- Goal IV: Gather input from the public on disabilities-related issues and report the results of this information.
- Goal V: Develop, explore, and implement strategies to increase resources for and the operating efficiency of the Council.

For the complete Strategic Plan, please visit our website at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd> and click on Strategic Plan.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

- 20 members and a chairperson comprise the Council.
- Council members are appointed by the Governor.
- The appointment of the chairperson requires the advice and consent of the Missouri Senate.
- Members represent each of the eight U.S. Congressional Districts.
- The majority of members are people with disabilities.
- The Governor's Council on Disability is comprised of the following committees: Executive, Advocacy, and Programs.
- The Council conducts quarterly meetings.
- There currently are nine Council member vacancies.



Yvonne Wright
Council Chair
First Appointed: 7/21/15



Todd Mayfield
3rd Congressional District
Jefferson City
First Appointed: 10/9/01



Joan Bergstrom
Member 1
Lee's Summit
First Appointed: 7/15/08



DeAnna Noriega
Member 7
Columbia
First Appointed: 10/2/09



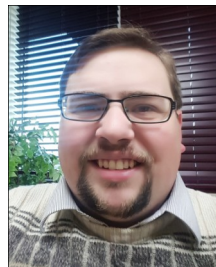
Betty Davidson
Member 5
St. Louis
First Appointed: 11/16/09



Susan Orton
Member 8
Creve Coeur
First Appointed: 7/19/05



Charles Comstock II
6th Congressional District
Kirkville
First Appointed: 7/29/10



Derek Smith
Member 11
Osage Beach
First Appointed: 3/25/10



Ronald Hack
Member 10
Sunset Hills
First Appointed: 10/2/09



James Trout
1st Congressional District
Webster Groves
First Appointed: 3/4/09

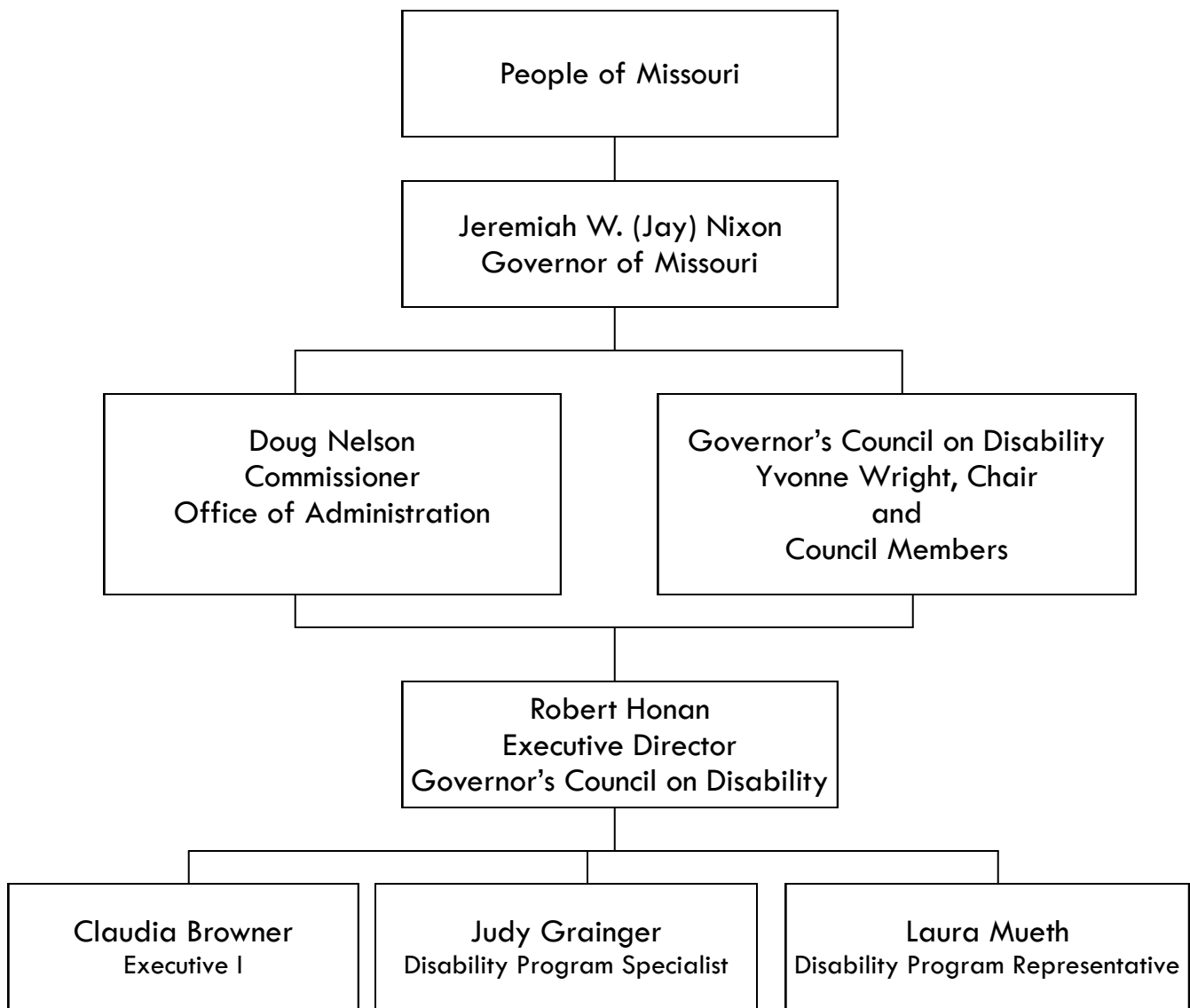


Mary Ann Harter
Member 3
Crestwood
First Appointed: 11/16/09



Robert Wallace
Member 2
St. Louis
First Appointed: 5/10/10

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





COUNCIL EVENTS 2016

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

- Yvonne Wright's appointment as Council Chair was confirmed by the Senate on February 2, 2016.
- Jeff Grisamore resigned his Council membership on September 19, 2016.
- There are currently nine Council member vacancies.

STAFF

- Robert Honan was appointed as a member of the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) on May 16, 2016 and appointed as Chair of the SILC on November 18, 2016.
- Judy Grainger was hired as the Disability Program Specialist and Missouri Youth Leadership Forum coordinator on September 16, 2016.
- Robert Honan resigned as Executive Director effective January 9, 2017.

PROGRAMS

- GCD developed and maintained partnerships among the state departments. The state department liaisons are encouraged to attend the quarterly Council meetings and provide input.
- GCD staff participated as exhibitors at various conferences throughout the State of Missouri to raise disability awareness and provide information on disability related programs and resources.
- Provided presentations on the topics of employment of people with disabilities, disability awareness, self-determination, service animals, and the Missouri Youth Leadership Forum to agencies and employers.
- GCD participated in developing a Missouri Proclamation of Equal Rights for People with Disabilities.
- Collaborated with MPACT to host the annual Tools for Life Transition Summit.
- GCD staff participated on the Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day planning committee.
- Governor Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon issued a proclamation declaring October as Disability Employment Awareness Month.
- GCD staff participated in the national Association of Youth Leadership Forums.
- GCD published six issues of the bi-monthly newsletter covering disability-related topics and GCD activities.
- GCD created a series of Service Animal videos to educate about the rights and responsibilities of service animal handlers. The videos can be viewed at <http://disability.mo.gov/serviceanimals.htm>
- The GCD continued and expanded its annual programs:
 - Legislative Education Project
 - Missouri Youth Leadership Forum
 - Inclusion Award
 - Youth Leadership Award
- GCD initiated a new award program—the Website/IT Award to recognize Missouri based organizations, agencies, and companies that provide accessible websites.

FINANCES

The Governor's Council on Disability's programs are primarily financed through General Revenue. This funding covers personnel costs for most Council activities. The Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) budget is listed below:

Personnel (4 FTE):	\$173,623.00
Operating Expenses:	<u>\$ 33,579.00</u>
Total:	\$207,202.00

At the time of publication, the Council has spent \$10,062.70 in operating expenses, 30% of the FY17 budget. Expenses include supplies, travel, Council meeting expenses, professional development, accommodations, and expenses for GCD programs.

The Missouri Youth Leadership Forum (MO-YLF) is a program that is **not** funded through General Revenue funds. This program is funded through a combination of private donations and grants.

Beginning in 2015, Paraquad, a Center for Independent Living in St. Louis, signed an MOU as the 501(C)3 fiscal agent for the MO-YLF account.

The following is a synopsis of the 2016 MO-YLF budget.

Beginning balance Forum account (with Paraquad) January 1, 2016: \$ 39,543.17

2016 MO-YLF event costs:

Supplies, Printing & Material	\$ 3,739.69
Presenter Fees and Travel Expenses	\$ 5,008.24
Staff and Alumni Travel	\$ 968.88
Accommodations (PCAs, ASL Interpreters)	\$ 5,089.75
Transportation ¹	\$ 0.00
Meals (separate from MU billing)	\$ 1,328.64
University of Missouri – Columbia ²	<u>\$ 24,096.37</u>
Total Spent:	\$ 40,231.57

Donations/sponsorships/deposits received in 2016:	\$ 49,799.47
Post MO-YLF activities/professional development ³	\$ 1,595.32

Balance in MO-YLF account (December 1, 2016) \$ 47,515.75

- 1 - Transportation provided free of charge as an in-kind donation from Services for Independent Living in Columbia.
- 2 - Includes: Lodging, meals, banquet facilities, meeting rooms, conference center fees.
- 3 - Expenses include: Travel expenses for MO-YLF coordinator to attend National APRIL and AYLF conference.

The average cost of the 2016 MO-YLF was about \$1,387 per student delegate.



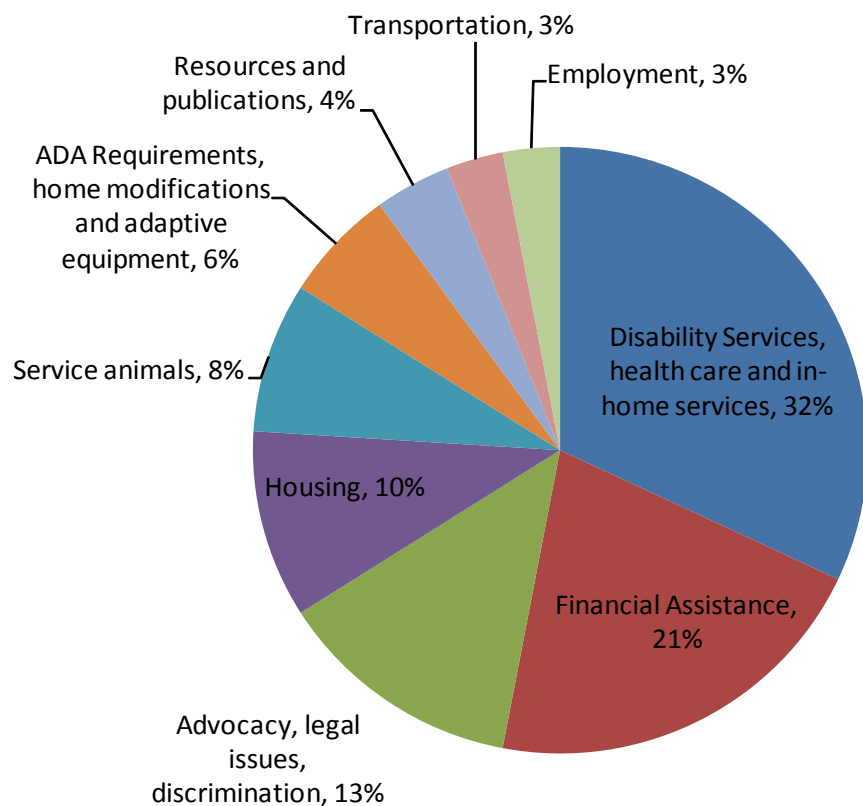
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Governor's Council on Disability provides disability-related technical assistance to individuals, businesses, governmental and agency representatives from all over the state, and occasionally from other states, by phone, letter, or e-mail. Most contacts were from individuals in need of resources in order to live more independently. Referrals were made to Centers for Independent Living, state and federal agencies, and other non-profits, including faith-based groups and Community Action Agencies. In some instances, referrals were made to businesses or for-profit entities. The Council also worked with a number of state legislators and the Governor's Office on Constituent Affairs to provide solutions to individuals' problems and issues.

In this past year, the Council received a substantial number of calls and e-mail inquiries concerning disability services, financial assistance, housing, and legal/advocacy issues. Other common inquiries included information about service animals, employment, transportation, disability statistics, ADA guidelines and regulations, Universal Design standards, accessible parking, FMLA issues, eligibility requirements for disability benefits, and questions about potential discrimination on the job, in housing or in public places. Overall, the Council assisted more than 853 different individuals with their inquiries. Additionally, the Council responded to 305 e-mail inquiries and requests. The number of callers has increased by 45% compared to 2015, and the number of e-mail inquiries has increased by 5%.

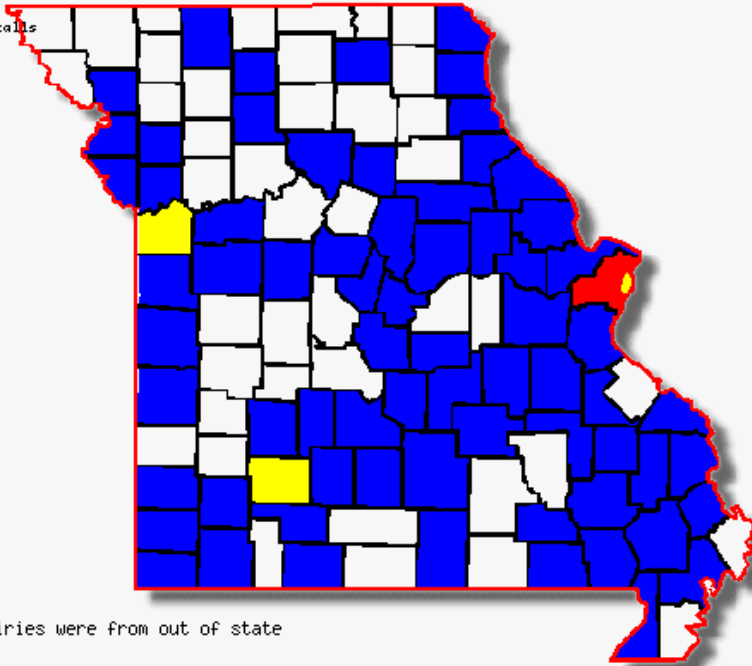
Inquiries by topic



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2016 Phone Inquiries by County

- - <5% of calls
- - 5-10% of calls
- - >10% of calls



NOTES:
6.5% of inquiries were from out of state

Source: diymaps.net (c)

The counties displayed on the map include the following:

Group I (<5% of inquiries):
Adair, Andrew, Audrain, Barry, Bates, Bollinger, Boone, Buchanan, Butler, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Cass, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dallas, Dent, Dunklin, Franklin, Grundy, Harrison, Howell, Iron, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Maries, Marion, McDonald, Miller, Moniteau, Montgomery, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Ralls, Randolph, Ripley, Scott, St. Charles, St. Francois, Stoddard, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wright

Group II (5-10% of inquiries): Greene, Jackson, St. Louis City

Group III (>10% of inquiries): St. Louis County

Total number of counties listed: 72 and the city of St. Louis

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE EXHIBITS

The Governor's Council on Disability provides educational programs on disability rights and disability awareness, employment of people with disabilities, service animals and other disability-related topics to any group or organization in Missouri requesting such information. Educational programs are specifically tailored to the individual or group to ensure effectiveness. During most quarterly public Council meetings, a presentation is provided on different disability-related topics.

During calendar year 2016, GCD staff developed and presented 26 programs and 12 conference and transition fair exhibits to more than 4,800 individuals around the state (see Page 18 —Outreach Activities for more details).



PUBLICATIONS / RESOURCES

DIRECTORY OF RESOURCES FOR MISSOURIANS WITH DISABILITIES

The Governor's Council on Disability publishes a variety of information on the Disability Web Portal, including the *Resource Directory for Missourians with Disabilities*. The online Directory allows each user to search for disability-related resources by category or location.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

During the legislative session, a weekly update - *Legislative Update* - was distributed to keep interested individuals up-to-date on legislation that potentially impacts individuals with disabilities. Over 1,000 individuals received the publication via email and the regular mail system in addition to the website.

GCD NEWSLETTER

The GCD published six issues of the bi-monthly newsletter about disability-related topics and GCD activities. The newsletter is sent out by email and posted on the website and Facebook page.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Governor's Council on Disability also disseminated a variety of other publications including the *Service Animals* booklet, and *accessible parking info "Tickets."*

AWARDS PROGRAMS

ANNUAL INCLUSION AWARD

The Governor's Council on Disability's annual Inclusion Award program recognizes and honors a Missouri resident, organization or business that illustrates excellence in leadership for best inclusion practices. Innovative universal design and assistive technology concepts that incorporate people with disabilities also may be submitted. The Council's Programs Committee selects the winners of the Inclusion Awards, who are nominated by individuals or organizations in their communities.

The 2015 winners were honored at the annual Power Up Conference in St. Charles in April 2016.



Karen Fahrmeier accepts the 2015 Inclusion Award from Rob Honan

The **2015 Inclusion Award winner** was the **THRIVE** program in Warrensburg.

Transformation, Health, Responsibility, Independence, Vocation, Education (THRIVE) are the goals of any college student. At the University of Central Missouri (UCM), they are the foundation of THRIVE. This two-year certificate program prepares students with disabilities for independent living, personal interaction, and employment fitting their goals and abilities. THRIVE provides improved academic abilities, interaction with age peers, computer skills, job skills, and career-focused internships. THRIVE partners with UCM's Communication Disorders, Kinesiology, Social Work, Counselor Education, and others to develop the knowledge of their own students for the benefit of the THRIVE program. Students in peer organizations of fraternities, sororities, intramurals, and other UCM groups embrace the THRIVE students and will ultimately become employers who hire persons with disabilities. THRIVE graduates have achieved results equivalent to other college students.

AWARDS PROGRAMS



Kelsey Mack displays her award.

The **Honorable Mention for 2015** went to **Kelsey Mack** of Blue Springs.

Kelsey's dream was to create and operate her own business, to assist other individuals with disabilities, to be more fully included and explore their talents through employment. As a result, Kelsey created The Bird's Nest in November 2014. Located in Blue Springs, The Bird's Nest is a gift shop which sells items handcrafted solely by individuals with disabilities. Kelsey's secondary goal is to hire these same individuals to work within the shop. During 2014 and 2015, Kelsey signed 27 crafters, bakers, and artists to sell their creations, and has employed an adult with a traumatic brain injury to create her logo. Kelsey has demonstrated excellence in leadership and advocacy within The Bird's Nest.

For additional information, please visit our website at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/inclwin.htm>

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

In annual Youth Leadership Award was initiated in 2013 to recognize an outstanding Missouri youth (age 18-30) with a disability that has demonstrated exemplary leadership by making a difference in their community.



2015 Youth Leadership Award winner
Caitlin Bartley

The **2015 Youth Leadership Award** winner was **Caitlin Bartley** of Holts Summit.

Caitlin has graduated from Lincoln University (LU) with a double major in Psychology and Social Work with Magna Cum Laude honors, and has been accepted into the Masters Program at the University of Missouri, where she will continue her quest to help others through social work. Caitlin has never let her disability be an obstacle to her accomplishments. Attributes like self-awareness, proactive involvement, perseverance, goal-setting, and the use of effective support systems have led her to a successful and rewarding life. On LU campus, Caitlin initiated changes in two of the main buildings to make them accessible. Her achievements and honors include: MDA Goodwill Ambassador for central Missouri; Missouri Youth Leadership Forum graduate; Speaker for Children's Miracle Network Radiothon, Women's Rights Conference, Transition Summit, and Power Up Assistive Technology Conference; Assistant Secretary to LU's Student Government Association, and member of the Women's Leadership Academy at LU.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/youthleadershipaward.htm>

The Governor's Council on Disability is currently accepting nominations for the 2016 Inclusion Award and Youth Leadership Award.

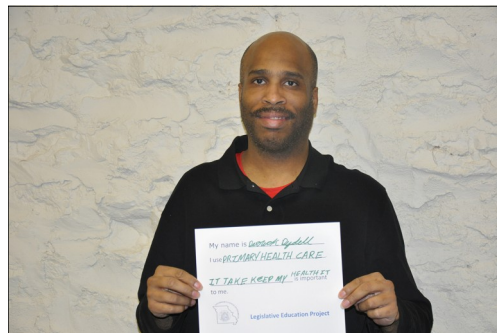


In addition, the GCD has added a new **Website/IT Award** for 2016 to recognize a Missouri based agency or organization that provides a fully accessible, user friendly website. More information can be found at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/websiteaward.htm>

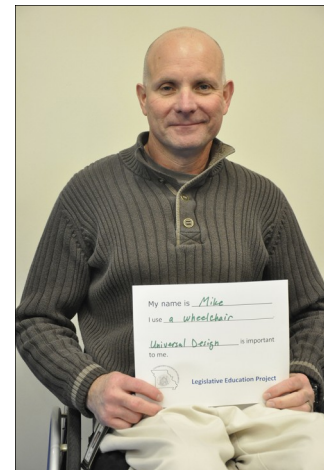
The awards for 2016 will be presented at the 2017 Power Up Assistive Technology conference in Columbia.

LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION PROJECT

The purpose of the Legislative Education Project (LEP) is to educate individuals about the Missouri legislative process and motivate individuals by providing opportunities to become actively involved in public policy that impacts people with disabilities. The LEP is sponsored annually during the legislative session and includes online learning tools and the *LEP at the Capitol*. New in 2016, the GCD added the *LEP on the Road* to bring the training to individuals and organizations in their communities. During the 2016 legislative session, 70 individuals participated in the LEP.



Photos: LEP participants display signs showing their legislative interests and priorities.



The online training modules and videos teach individuals about *How a Bill Becomes a Law*, the *Elected Officials and General Assembly*, and *How to Navigate the House and Senate Websites*. The videos educate about *Accessible Voting*, *Attending a Senate Hearing and Providing Testimony*, and *Building an Effective Relationship with Legislators*. The learning modules and videos have had more than 630 views.

The Governor's Council on Disability annually conducts a **Legislative Priority Survey** to determine the top legislative priorities among people with disabilities. The survey is sent out to agencies and individuals. Based on the 409 returned surveys, the Governor's Council on Disability will be following these legislative priorities during the 2017 legislative session:

1. Private insurance covering hearing aids
2. MO HealthNet expanding to cover adult hearing aids
3. Maintaining the motor-cycle helmet law
4. Tax credit for small businesses who hire and employ someone with a disability
5. MO HealthNet Aged Blind and Disabled population expansion

GCD will continue to advocate for people with disabilities in the 2017 legislative session. GCD staff will be examining pre-filed bills that relate to disability and analyzing their impact on the disability community.

MISSOURI YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM



2016 MO-YLF delegates and staff tour the Governor's Office

The Missouri Youth Leadership Forum (MO-YLF) was held July 11-16, 2016 at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Twenty-nine (29) youth-delegates participated in the five-day event, which is a leadership and career development skills training for high school juniors and seniors with disabilities.

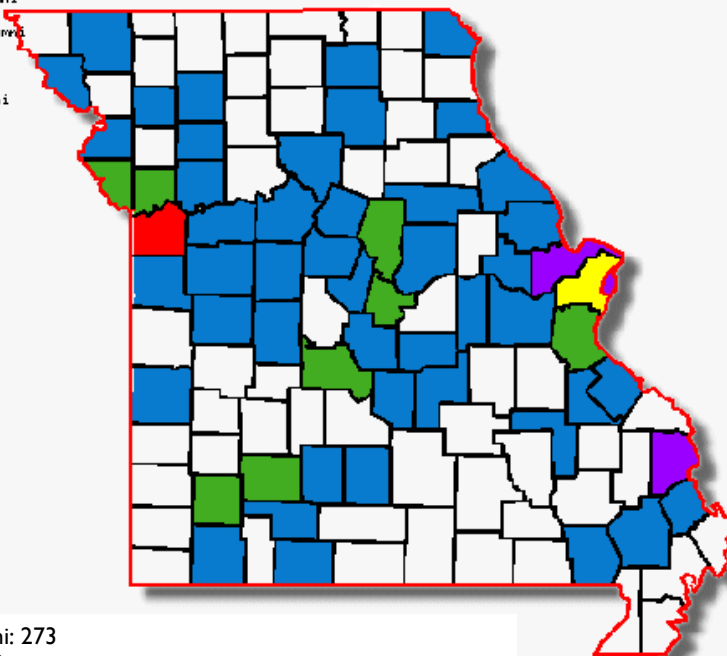
By serving as delegates from their communities, young people with disabilities cultivated leadership, citizenship, employment and social skills. Activities included keynote speakers, small group discussions, a community service project, assistive technology demonstrations, career exploration, a mentoring luncheon, and a day at the State Capitol in Jefferson City to meet with legislators. Evening activities included an adaptive sports night, a talent show, and a party with the alumni.

As part of the training, students participated in a mock legislative session at the capitol, where the delegates and staff had the opportunity to visit the House and Senate Chambers, learn about the legislative process and discuss disability-related legislation with Representatives from several districts. After the mock legislative sessions with the legislators, the delegates had the opportunity to tour the Governor's office.

At the closing graduation, the delegates gave presentations about what they had learned at the program to staff, family members and guests.

Missouri Youth Leadership Forum - Alumni by Counties

- - < 5 alumni
- - 5-10 alumni
- - 11-20 alumni
- - 21-30
- - >30 alumni



NOTES:

Total alumni: 273
 Average: 20 per year
 Lowest #: 9 alumni (2004) Highest #: 29 alumni (2016)

The counties displayed on the map include the following:

Group I (less than 5 alumni):

Adair, Audrain, Barry, Benton, Buchanan, Butler, Caldwell, Callaway, Cass, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Cooper, Daviess, DeKalb, Franklin, Gasconade, Henry, Holt, Howard, Iron, Johnson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Macon, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Nodaway, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, Pulaski, Ray, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Saline, Scott, Stoddard, Taney, Vernon, Warren, Webster, Wright

Group II (5 – 10 alumni):

Boone, Camden, Clay, Cole, Greene, Jefferson, Lawrence, Platte

Group III (11 – 20 alumni):

Cape Girardeau, St. Charles, St. Louis City

Group IV (21 – 30 alumni):

Jackson County

Group V (more than 30 alumni):

St. Louis County (71 alumni)



The total no. of counties represented since the inception of the program is **57**, plus the City of St. Louis. Total number of alumni attending the Missouri Youth Leadership Forum from 2001 – 2016: **273**

Outcomes of the MO-YLF are:

- Twenty-nine (29) delegates attended in 2016, representing 16 different counties in Missouri.
- Ten (10) alumni attended the 2016 MO-YLF as facilitators and team members.
- The delegates and alumni participated in a community service project to help others in need by collecting supplies and donations for CHAMP Assistance Dogs.
- Many alumni are pursuing post-secondary education with a few pursuing a graduate degree.
- Several have graduated from college and a few have received a graduate degree.
- Two alumni graduated from law school.
- One alumnus has been appointed to the Governor's Council on Disability.
- One alumnus has been appointed to the St. Louis County Commission on Disabilities.
- Several alumni have given presentations as panelists and/or keynote speakers at events throughout the state, e.g. MPACT Transition Summit, etc.
- Several alumni are now presenting disability information in their schools and to their peers.
- The MYLIFE Alumni Association has held several events throughout the year to reconnect alumni and promote active involvement in planning the 2016 Missouri Youth Leadership Forum.
- Two alumni have received the GCD's Youth Leadership Award for the years 2015 and 2016.

The 2017 Forum will be held at University of Missouri in Columbia from July 18-22, 2017.

EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES

GCD continues to provide support to the Business Leadership Network (BLN) which is an employer driven endeavor to promote best practices in disability employment. In Missouri, there are two regional locations: 1) St. Louis region—Greater St. Louis Business Leadership Network (STLBLN)—that covers Greater St. Louis region and eight of the Southern Illinois counties; and 2) Kansas City region—Greater Kansas City BLN (GKCBLN)—which covers the western Missouri and eastern Kansas area; and 3) Springfield BLN. Springfield is the newest BLN in the state and is currently building its infrastructure.

In celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month in October, GKCBLN hosted its annual Champion luncheon on November 1, honoring Kansas City employers who are making their workforce inclusive of people with disabilities. STLBLN hosted a Disability Awareness event on November 3.

GCD staff participated in the *disAbility* Awareness conference in Kirksville on October 4 and collaborated with the Missouri Parents Act (MPACT) to host the Tools for Life Transition Summit in Jefferson City on October 27.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The Governor's Council on Disability participated in numerous outreach activities throughout the year to promote disability awareness and inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of life. Some of the highlights were:

- GCD continues to update the Missouri Disability Web Portal, which serves as a one-stop access point for the public to obtain information on disability resources. The homepage of this portal offers links to other entities and state agencies that provide services to people with disabilities. Resources are listed in different categories such as Employment, Housing, Education, and Transportation to make it easier for individuals to find the information they are looking for. Our office received inquiries regarding our website content from individuals nationwide. In 2016, the Disability Web Portal had over 72,000 page views. The Missouri Disability Web Portal can be accessed at <http://disability.mo.gov>.
- GCD has a Facebook page reaching a growing fan base with 565+ Likes.
- Over 1,200 individuals are subscribed to GCD listservs to receive disability-related information.
- During Disability History Month in October, GCD featured disability history month events, resources and information on the Disability Web Portal, and an informational display in the Truman Building in Jefferson City about Disability History Month and National Disability Employment Awareness Month.
- GCD provided exhibit booths at the following conferences throughout the year:
 - ⇒ Better Living Conference, St. Joseph
 - ⇒ Children & Youth in Disasters Conference, Jefferson City
 - ⇒ Day at the Range/Accessible Outdoors Conference, Springfield
 - ⇒ Disability Awareness Conference, Kirksville
 - ⇒ Dogwood Festival, Camdenton
 - ⇒ High School Transition Fairs in:
 - ⇒ Jefferson City
 - ⇒ Monett (for Barry and Lawrence Counties)
 - ⇒ KC Ability Expo, Kansas City
 - ⇒ Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services (MACDDS), Lake Ozark
 - ⇒ Missouri Institute on Minority Aging, Jefferson City
 - ⇒ Missouri Parents Act (MPACT) Tools for Life Transition Summit, Jefferson City
 - ⇒ Power Up, Columbia



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

As part of the Governor's Council on Disability's advisory capacity function, staff and Council members serve on a variety of boards and commissions to promote opportunities in all aspects of life, including employment, transportation, recreation, and housing. The following is a list of those boards and commissions in which staff and Council members served in calendar year 2016.

Access and Functional Needs State Planning Subgroup Committee
Aging and Disability Coalition, St. Joseph
American Association of People with Disabilities, Kansas City
Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst (APSE), Nationwide and Statewide
Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRIL), Nationwide
AYLF (Association of Youth Leadership Associations), Nationwide
Brain Injury Association of Missouri, Statewide
Camdenton High School Transition Team, Camden County
Cole County Transition Team, Cole County
Community Transition Teams, Statewide
Cover Coalition Medicaid Advisory Group, Statewide
Cross Disability Policy Summit Planning Committee, Statewide
Disability Mentoring Day Planning Committee, Statewide
Disability Rights Legislative Day Steering Committee, Statewide
DMH's Healthy Living Transition Initiative, Statewide
Down Syndrome Association of St. Louis
East-West Gateway Council of Governments, St. Louis
Employment First Initiative, Statewide
Employment First State Leadership Mentoring Program, Statewide
Franklin County Transition Team, Franklin County
Giant Steps of St. Louis
Inclusion Coalition for Employment of Metropolitan St. Louis
Interagency Task Force on Emergency Preparedness, Statewide
Lake Transition Network, Lake Ozark
Missouri Interagency Transition Team, Statewide
Missouri Lifespan Respite Coalition
Missouri Proclamation on Equal Rights for People with Disabilities Committee, Statewide
Missouri UD Initiative
Money Follows the Person Stakeholders Group, Jefferson City
MO Youth Leadership Forum Advisory Council, Jefferson City
MYLIFE Alumni Association, Statewide
National Association of Governors' Committees on People with Disabilities
Rehabilitation Services Administration, Columbia
Show Me Careers Management Team, Statewide
Special School District (SSD) Transition Team, St. Louis
State Plan Workgroup for Access and Functional Needs, Statewide
State Rehabilitation Council, Statewide
St. Louis County Commission on Disabilities, St. Louis
State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies, Columbia
Statewide Emergency Management Planning Teams, Statewide
Statewide Independent Living Council, Jefferson City
VSA, Statewide



2017 MEETING AND EVENT DATES

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

February 6, 2017

April 21, 2017

September 15, 2017

November 17, 2017

The Council meetings are scheduled to begin at 10 AM and will be held in Jefferson City.

The Council meetings are open to the public. If you would like to attend or request additional information, please contact our office at gcd@oa.mo.gov or 573-751-2600.

MISSOURI YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

University of Missouri
COLUMBIA

July 18—22, 2017