

Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Fact Sheet

What Is the Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Project?

Purpose

The purpose of the Missouri Deafblind Project is to develop partnerships, coordinate service networking and provide systematic training. Technical assistance, training and resources are available for the 170 identified students (birth through 21 years) on the Missouri Deafblind Census, their families and service providers. Leadership and support is provided by the Missouri School for the Blind Outreach Team. Services are coordinated with local education agencies, adult service providers and deafblind task forces to enhance networking and to build expertise in the community.

Services

- Assistance in the identification and tracking of children with deafblindness
- Missouri Deafblind Census
- On-site technical assistance and consultation on assessment, education and employment
- Inservice training on specific content areas
- Active state and local deafblind task forces
- Transition assistance including personal futures planning
- Parent training including a home program for children 3 through 5 years (MoSPIN)
- Parent-to-Parent Networking
- Early childhood training, such as VIISA and INSITE workshops
- Deafblind coursework, such as Hand-In-Hand
- Loan library of resources on effective practices

All services are statewide.

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