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Disability Policy and Studies (DPS) is an office of the School of Health Professions at the University of Missouri. DPS is home to a number of projects related to employment, independent living, community integration, and access for people with disabilities. In general these *projects* do not provide direct services to persons with disabilities, but instead provide advice, training, and support to agencies and groups which provide those services. DPS at the University of Missouri primarily serves the states of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. It has been in existence since 1975.



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Resources

Handbook of Disabilities

This popular resource is being updated gradually. It gives VR service providers an entry on each major disability, with an emphasis on implications for career-based employment, counseling situations, and possible job supports.

Social Security Work Incentives

The Social Security Administration has developed a system of supports to help people with disabilities transition from full support from SSI/DI to full employment. However, sometimes the intricacies of the process are hard to understand. This DPS resource explains the regulations and procedures.

Webinar Recordings

DPS hosts various online webinar trainings. Recordings of many are available here.

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April 2012 Events

April 25-26 – Employment Services
St. Louis, MO
Lead Presenter – Darla Wilkerson
Registration Deadline: April 9, 2012
Registration Fee - \$100
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May 2012 Events

May 23-24 – Employment Services
Des Moines, IA
Lead Presenter – Darla Wilkerson
Registration Fee - \$100
Registration Deadline: May 7, 2012
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Webinar Recordings

Links and Resources from Recorded Sessions

Ethics and Social Media - December, 2011

A session on applying the CRC Code of Ethics to emerging issues of social media

Advanced Topics in VR Services for Autism - July, 2011

A six-part series on specific aspects of VR services which can be challenging to clients with autism. Topics include

[Communication Supports](#)
[Sensory Supports](#)
[Motivation Strategies](#)
[Job Development Strategies](#)
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SSA Work Incentives Series

A monthly series of webinars on the technical aspects of benefits planning

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Welcome

In 2008 the Rehabilitation Service Administration (RSA) created a network of Technical Assistance and Continuing Education (TACE) Centers to support the public vocational rehabilitation system. These TACE Centers provide advice, support, and training to the state VR agencies and their community partners. There are 10 TACE Centers nationally, one in each RSA region. The MU TACE serves Region 7 - Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas.

