

we began our transportation service. Today we transport over 500 individuals each day to and from their workplaces throughout Jackson County, Missouri. Additionally, we provide specialized weekend and evening transportation. In 2012, through a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation, we were able to begin an “advance call” program for eligible individuals living in eastern Jackson County where public transportation was not available.

## Do you need help?

We can help you find a place to live, work or participate in recreational opportunities to help you build your life – the way you want it. We work with many community agencies and can request state and local funding if needed. Our coordination and funding is available to assist those with developmental disabilities living in Jackson County by Missouri law. For additional information, please contact eitas at 816.363.2000.



*Serving residents of  
Jackson County, Missouri  
with developmental disabilities.*



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## Our Mission

Our mission is to support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families with services that respect their choices, increases their opportunities, encourages their independence and assists their inclusion in all aspects of the community.

### **Support Coordination**

Our Support Coordination teams serve persons determined eligible through the Missouri Department of Mental Health/Division of Developmental Disabilities who reside in Jackson County, Missouri. Support coordinators help people with developmental disabilities and families identify their vision for a good life. Sometimes supports and services are needed to achieve that vision for a good life. If so, the support coordinator provides information, helps to make referrals, looks for community resources and explores possible funding options. The support coordinator then works with the person and family to monitor and modify the plan of action as needed.

### **Training**

The Eitas Training Center offers quality training opportunities for those working with people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. All

training is located at 8508 Hillcrest Rd., Kansas City, MO 64138.

Core classes include First Aid/CPR, Level 1 Medication Administration, Medication Update, Gentle Teaching and Person-Centered Thinking. Other classes can be scheduled on an as-needed/requested basis to aid staff in providing quality supports and services.

### **Community Outreach**

Our Community Outreach department works with Jackson County residents with developmental disabilities and their families. Staff provide information and referrals for non-Medicaid funded services and peer support programs. Benefits consultation is also available. Public education and awareness programs about developmental disabilities are offered as requested.

### **Transportation**

Safe, reliable transportation for persons with developmental disabilities has always been recognized as being critical in supporting self-independence and integration into their communities. In 1992,