Member Benefits



Helping People with Disabilities Flourish



Starling helps people with disabilities flourish

by driving public policy and strengthening member organizations through advocacy, education, and collaboration.

Starling is the nonprofit trade association of more than 100 community providers supporting Missourians with disabilities at home and at work in the community.

Legislative Impact

Starling has a proven track record of our legislative impact.

We get results.

Starling works closely with our Governmental Consultants Bardgett & Associates.

Advocacy with Heart

Starling supports a deep roster of authentic and highly-engaged advocates passionate about improving the lives of Missourians with disabilities.

We take action.



Networking & Relationships

We value collegiality over competition.

Our members strengthen the system of services for Missourians with disabilities by working together to find common ground with community providers of all sizes and from every corner of the state.

Starling providers share responsibility.

Supportive Community

Starling members have access to an invaluable resource: *one another!*

We build strong relationships rooted in open dialogue and sharing resources.

We connect regularly at membership meetings and by participating in workgroups and committees.



A Place at the Table

We don't sit back and watch.

When policy decisions are being made that impact how community providers operate and individuals with disabilities are supported, Starling members provide critical insight, leadership, and feedback to ensure people with disabilities, their famlies, and their direct support staff all thrive.

Policy Guidance

The service delivery system is complex and rapidly changing.

Starling is committed to summarizing relevant information and making sure news hits our members' inboxes promptly.

Communication is key.



Industry Connections

Starling's provider network collaborates with state departments, lawmakers, local businesses, community leaders, and many more partners across industries in Missouri and throughout the US.

Our connections create opportunities.

ANCOR Membership

Starling members automatically receive full membership in ANCOR, an association of 2,300 community providers across the country.

ANCOR members enjoy a number of benefits, like federal advocacy guidance and professional development through webinars, networking, and conferences.



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Starling's member organizations support Missourians with disabilities by providing many services:

- Home & Community Based Services (1915c Waiver Services)
- Residential Services
- In-Home Supports
- Day Programs
- Individual Supported Living (ISL)
- Group Homes
- Targeted Case Management (TCM)
- Autism Services
- Community Access Training
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Pre-Employment Transition Services
- Job development
- Supported Employment (Competitive Integrated Employment)

...and more!



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