



Renetta Rogers, like others living with a brain injury in Central Missouri, are eager for an opportunity to rebuild their skills and relationships.

About The Center

For 24 years, The Center has been helping people in the Greater St. Louis area return to a more healthful, independent, involved, and productive life after a brain injury. The Center began as a single day program designed for survivors of traumatic brain injury. As additional support needs continued to be identified, new services were introduced.

Today, we continue to strive to establish specialized programs that are designed to improve the quality of life for individuals. We currently offers 15 specialized programs that include an adult day program; therapies including physical, occupational and speech; return to work services; and school-to-work transition services. Each year The Center helps nearly 800 Missourians from St. Louis Metropolitan Area.

Currently, there are no long-term specialized brain injury services in Central Missouri. The Center is eager to fill this void and bring quality services to families in an area that has none.



International Accreditation for
Rehabilitation Services



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Expanding to Central Missouri in 2011



Our Mission:

To rebuild and enhance the lives of
people through a continuum of
community-based specialized services

Adult Day Program

The Center intends to offer an adult day program to assist families in Central Missouri struggling with the overwhelming effects of a brain injury. The program will be modeled after the St. Louis Program.

The Adult Day Program is tailored to the specific needs and abilities of people affected by a brain injury. The Center provides participants with a friendly, stimulating and safe environment where they can improve their skills and have fun. Each day, participants enjoy a wide variety of activities designed to promote cognitive enrichment, recreation and socialization with peers in a nurturing and safe environment. The Adult Day Program also provides families with respite time while their loved one enjoys a variety of supervised activities. Activities are adapted to their individual goals and capabilities.

Future goals are to expand our programs in Central Missouri with specialized brain injury Vocational and Employment Services.

How You Can Help

- Make a donation of cash or gift of securities/stock
- Use Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) tax credits
- Host a fundraiser:
yard sale, dinner,
walk/run, bake sale,
casual day



Program Activities and Benefits

- Cognitive (or thinking skills) enrichment activities
- Social Skills Enrichment
- Assistance and training with daily living activities
- Pre-Vocational Activities and Education
- Community Volunteer Opportunities
- Recreational Activities
- Family Respite
- An alternative to more costly and less preferred residential placement

For More Information

Contact Lucille Green at 314-983-9230
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Meeting the Needs of Families

When our son Jon suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury in 2008, our world changed forever. For nearly eight months, our family was living each day not knowing if Jon would ever be able to come home or even survive. Finally, in February of 2009, we were able to bring Jon back home to Central Missouri. Now we need a place for Jon to go during the day that will continue to help him with the long recovery period following his traumatic brain injury.

The Central Missouri Day Program would be a "double benefit", not just for Jon, but also for our family. We are becoming economically and emotionally exhausted. The Central Missouri Day Program will give Jon an opportunity to learn new skills and give our family much needed respite before our situation erodes even more.

We are hopeful this new stimulation, training and experience will assist Jon in becoming independent and to be able to live a life of productivity and fulfillment. The sooner the Day Program opens in Jefferson City, the sooner we hope to begin a new chapter in our lives.

- Joe Thomann

