

APSE-MO is the Missouri state chapter of **APSE: The Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst**, a national organization committed to improving and expanding integrated employment opportunities, services, and outcomes for people experiencing disabilities. APSE-MO invites individuals with disabilities, their families, employment providers, funders, employers, and others to join us in making community employment a reality for ALL people with disabilities.

Mission

Through advocacy and education, APSE advances employment and self-sufficiency for all people with disabilities.

Vision

People with all types of disabilities are employed, pursuing careers and building assets, just like people without disabilities.

Belief Statements

- We believe employment is the avenue to community and economic opportunity and independence.
- We believe people have the right and responsibility to control the direction of their lives.
- We believe in inclusion and the opportunity for full participation in the community.
- We believe supports and services should be of the highest quality, person-centered, and delivered with a sense of urgency.
- We believe in promoting the involvement and participation of a diverse membership.
- We believe networking and leadership are key to advancing community employment.
- We believe effecting public policy to promote inclusive employment is vital.
- We believe that community employment is possible for anyone who chooses to work.