

## Discover the Delta Difference

The Delta Center is a consumer– controlled, not-for-profit organization that provides services for seniors and persons with all types of disabilities for those residing in the Missouri counties of St. Charles, Lincoln, and Warren. Delta Center was formed in 1997 by a group of local citizens with disabilities and other persons concerned about disability issues. Delta Center is the #1 choice for **Consumer-Directed Personal Attendant Services** in St. Charles, Lincoln, and Warren counties and among the top providers in St. Louis City and County.

### Snapshot of Core Services

Our services are designed to connect people to resources and empower them to live independently in the community. Some of our services include Information and Referral, Peer Support, Independent Living Skills Training, Advocacy, Transition Services, and Consumer Directed Services. The Delta Center also continues to serve as the community convening agency for the St. Charles County Housing Team, a voluntary council of cross-sector partners.

*“...They saved my life. I was struggling to be independent and failed miserably. I finally got an attendant and now I can rest easy. Thank you.”*

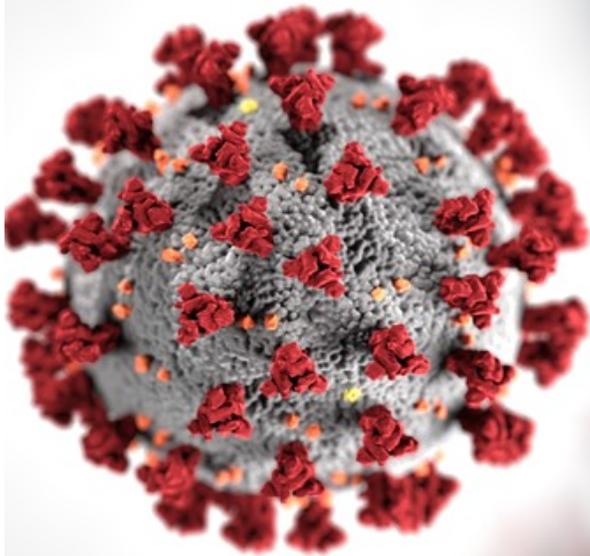
*-Melissa M.  
via Facebook*



We are Delta Center!

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# COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

## COVID-19: What is Delta Center doing?

On March 16, the Delta Center for Independent Living closed its doors to the public out of growing concerns for the health and safety of our staff, consumers, and stakeholders. We continued to operate normally but with minimal staff through April and May, and re-opened to the public June 1st.

Here at Delta Center, we are dedicated to continually provide all of our services, even in the midst of a pandemic. Our staff has worked diligently to maintain an updated resource list and to stay in touch with our consumers and stakeholders. Here is what Delta Center has been doing to support our consumers and community:

- Completed an Assessment of Accessibility at the St. Charles County Job Center
- Partnered fundraiser with Beer Sauce of St. Peters to benefit Delta Center
- Updated GuideStar profile and received a Platinum Seal of Transparency for 2020
- Hosted bi-monthly Citizens Advocacy Network (CAN) meetings— adapted to a virtual setting
- Handmade, collected, and donated over 100 facemasks to consumers, attendants, staff, and family members.

Our Information & Referral Team has been actively compiling resources that could be of benefit to our consumers and local community members during the **COVID-19** pandemic.

For more information, please call our Hotline at **636-926-8761**, extension **228** or you may contact us by email at **[info@wp.dcil.org](mailto:info@wp.dcil.org)**.

Susan Creek and her upholstery company, Posh, hand-crafted and donated 27 masks that were supplied to consumers and attendants. These masks are not Medicaid funded. Thank you Susan!



The Delta Center Presents:

# SPEED TRIVIA NIGHT



**SATURDAY 9/12/2020 - DOORS OPEN AT 6:30, TRIVIA AT 7**

**Singles or Teams up to 8 players**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.DCIL.ORG](http://WWW.DCIL.ORG)**

**Larry Elms Training Center**

**755 Parr Rd, Wentzville, MO 63385**

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## SPEED TRIVIA WITH DELTA CENTER

**Saturday September 12th, 2020**— The Delta Center for Independent Living presents the First Annual SPEED Trivia! Join us for a quick, fun-filled night at the Larry Elms Training Center. Doors open at 6:30pm and trivia starts at 7pm. A new twist on traditional trivia nights geared to have you in and out within ~2~ hours.

This event was originally planned for mid-March, but after the COVID-19 outbreak, the best decision for all involved was to post-pone our event. Our fundraising team worked very hard to prepare a fun-filled night, but ultimately have decided to switch the date to September out of an abundance of caution for all participants, volunteers, and staff members involved.

### Our Mission

Delta Center partners with people with disabilities and their communities to remove barriers and promote positive changes leading to greater independence for all.

### Our Vision

We envision a world of acceptance, access, independence and self-determination for all.

### Staff

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Independent Living Specialist

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Independent Living Specialist

[Michael Anderson](#)

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[Kathy Schopp](#)

Payroll Specialist

[Marti Zerr](#)

Receptionist

[Ashley Barlow](#)

VISTA Development Specialist

## Interested in Getting Involved?

Delta Center is currently looking to fill open positions on our Board of Directors. We are looking for people who 1.) want to work on behalf of people with disabilities, 2.) have a disability and successfully function in everyday life, and/or 3.) live in Lincoln, Warren, or St. Charles County. In particular, we currently have a need for a professional with marketing, branding, and public relations skills and knowledge.

### **What we ask of our board members:**

- Attend 6 board meetings per year typically held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Delta Center
- Serve on at least one committee
- Act as an ambassador for Delta Center in your community
- Advocate on behalf of individuals with disabilities
- Share your strategic thinking skills at meetings

**Are there any financial obligations?** Yes. Board members are asked to "get or give" an annual donation to Delta Center. The amount of the donation is left up to each board member.

**Board members are expected to pay their own expenses and provide their own transportation to board and committee meetings.**

***What next?*** Prospective board members are invited to visit 3 board meetings to see if Delta Center is a good fit for you and your skills. Please contact Delta Center at 636-926-8761 to verify the meeting dates and arrange to attend a meeting.

## Keep in Touch

If you would like to know more about our organization, make a tax-deductible donation, or know someone who would benefit from our services please visit us at:

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