

Public Policy and Advocacy

People First

People First is a national self-advocacy organization led by people with developmental disabilities to promote equity and inclusion for people with disabilities so they can live the life they want in the community.

In the St. Louis chapter of People First, members empower each other to learn about their rights and speak up for themselves. They also advocate for community and systems change to ensure that necessary services, supports, and opportunities are in place for people with disabilities to live their best lives.

Participation in People First of St. Louis is free and open to residents of St. Louis City and St. Louis County who are at least 18 years old and have developmental disabilities.

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