

## Show Me Falls Free Missouri Occupational Therapy Discussion Resources

### Publications and Current Research Participation Opportunities:

- Higher Hospital Spending on Occupational Therapy Is Associated With Lower Readmission Rates 2017 Dec;74(6):668-686. doi: 10.1177/1077558716666981. Epub 2016 Sep 2.
  - Link:<https://www.aota.org/~media/Corporate/Files/Advocacy/Health-Care-Reform/OT-Prevents-Readmissions.pdf>
  - And the article itself: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27589987/>
- Here is the flyer for Dr. Proffit's current study, funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIA). Link:[https://mailmissouri-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/proffitrm\\_umsystem\\_edu/EdFM0kp3XP5EoV\\_K7imUk\\_4BYySgCh2NW6NpgK4F3g4dFQ?e=vsDybl](https://mailmissouri-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/proffitrm_umsystem_edu/EdFM0kp3XP5EoV_K7imUk_4BYySgCh2NW6NpgK4F3g4dFQ?e=vsDybl).

### Resources for Home Modifications:

- MO DHSS, <https://dss.mo.gov/showmehome/> created this guide to help older adults and adults with disabilities find possible funding help for home modifications.
  - Link:<https://health.mo.gov/seniors/aaa/pdf/missouri-home-modification-information-resource-guide.pdf>
- Clay, Platte and St. Louis City have county senior levy funding and covers home mods for low income seniors.
- Medicaid will cover for disabled 18-60 if they have Medicaid. We would like to get this Medicaid waiver modified to help those 60 plus.
- Some AAA are starting to cover home safety mods
  - You can reach your local area agency on aging by calling 1-800-235-5503 and entering your zip code.
- For Jackson County, MARC (816-421-4980) is the best source
- Money Follows the Person Program- DHHS
- Services for Independent Living in Columbia and surrounding areas
- Paraquad in St. Louis
- CAPABLE Program
  - Is it grant funded? Whom are your sponsors?
    - Clay and Platte Counties have also funded the development of CAPABLE with North Kansas City Hospital Home Health (this is our 2nd year)
- Older Adult Homes Modification Program  
Link:[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/oahmp](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/oahmp)
- Currently the Independent Living Waiver, Brain Injury Waiver, and all of DHM's waiver include some kind of home modification funding within the waivers.

### Other Resources

- WashU OT Newsletter Link: <https://www.ot.wustl.edu/about/news-119>
- Show Me Home: A Money Follows the Person Program
  - Link: <https://dss.mo.gov/showmehome/>
- Homes for People of All Abilities (ISSUU)
  - Link:  
<https://issuu.com/coxcollege/docs/coxcollegepulsenewsletterwinter2022/s/15030375>