Funding for People First of Missouri provided in part by the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council (MODDC),

We have been meeting online on the second Tuesdays of each month from

We are looking forward to gathering face-to-face when it is safe to do ourselves socially. Since our chapter elected to have meetings every

can have in-person meetings and still have room to distance meeting in December! We are still searching for a location where we

fundraiser and hos a virtual version of the same event on February 26, 2022.

A challenge coin is a small coin or medallion usually given to a person who

the Missouri State Capitol about broadband issues in Missouri.

Congrats to members Chris and Gray, who received Challenge Coins from

St. Joseph:

community.

or recovering from substance abuse who take positive actions in their

The banquet will be in May of 2022. The Missouri Mental Health Champion

Supported Decision Making and Guardianship.

Monday of each month from 12-1 pm. Some of the plans for the chapter include

The People First of Mark Twain Area in Hannibal has officially launched in

Mark Twain:

council, and school board in April.

Kansas City - self-advocates who are young adults, who are the future of self-

disability community who prefer it.

Boone County:

individuals start a chapter locally.

People First At Large:

Anyone who wants to be a member of People First but is unable to attend a

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*The production of this training was sponsored and funded by the

group or organization contact

about the eight ingredients of a good story, and tells their own story.

Over the next six months, People First will create posters, information sheets,

Empowered (SABE) CDC Mini-Grant. The purpose of the grant is to make sure

Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE)

up for you.

They are in the legislature to serve you and speak

When you meet with them, first share your story in a few short sentences. You

their office ten minutes before your meeting will help you be prepared to talk

remember that there are no wrong answers, but approaches could be better.

know when to ask for help when you need it. Happy reading, my friends, and

Two or three weeks after this meeting, thank them for listening to you and your

their day to meet with you. They are in the legislature to serve you and speak

ask for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate a

a significant surge in COVID cases, particularly the Omicron variant. Please be

Missouri People First recently received a grant from SABE as a smaller grant

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