



Media Advisory

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St. Louis Deafblind Taskforce, County Executive Dooley and Mayor Dielmann Join to Honor Life Skills

WHO: St. Louis Deafblind Task Force
St. Louis County Executive Charlie A. Dooley
Creve Coeur Mayor Harold Dielmann
Life Skills' Board of Directors, Staff and Clients with Deafblindness

WHEN: Thursday, June 28 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Life Skills
10176 Corporate Square Drive – Suite 100
Creve Coeur, MO 63132

WHAT: As part of Helen Keller Deafblindness Awareness Week, Life Skills, the St. Louis non-profit organization dedicated to connecting people with disabilities to the community, will be presented with the “Marcus Velazquez Service Award” on Thursday, June 28 by the St. Louis Deafblind Taskforce.

The award, presented by the St. Louis Deafblind Taskforce annually to individuals and organizations who have made a difference in the lives of individuals with deafblindness in the St. Louis area, will be given during a ceremony in which Life Skills will also be presented with proclamations from the city of Creve Coeur and from St. Louis County.

Life Skills serves more than 1,400 people with disabilities in St. Louis City and St. Louis, St. Charles and Franklin counties.

For more information, please contact Sean Smothers at (314) 704-8502 or ssmothers@lifeskills-stl.org.

Life Skills assists people with disabilities to live and work with dignity in our community. Through living in their own homes and apartments, finding and keeping jobs, accessing their community and making friends, individuals can achieve their goals and participate in society in ways that they choose. If you would like more information about Life Skills, visit www.lifeskills-stl.org.