

# Key WI Leadership Development Opportunities Related to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Other Developmental Disabilities

## Leadership Development for Parents and Family Members

### Family to Family Programs

Family Voices of Wisconsin: <http://fvofwi.org/leadership.html>

Parent to Parent of Wisconsin: [www.p2pwi.org](http://www.p2pwi.org)

WI Family Ties: [www.wifamilyties.org](http://www.wifamilyties.org)

WI Family Assistance Center for Education Training and Support (FACETS): [www.wifacets.org](http://www.wifacets.org)

WI Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI) trainings: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html>

### Weekend Leadership Development Workshops

Parents as Leaders (PALS): [www.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/assets/pdf/palsbrochure.pdf](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/assets/pdf/palsbrochure.pdf)

Parents in Partnership (PIP): [http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/par\\_partn.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/par_partn.html)

Youth in Partnership with Parents for Empowerment (YiPPE): [http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/par\\_partn.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/par_partn.html)

### Other Resources

Parent Leadership Hub weekly update: [www.wispdg.org/pl.html](http://www.wispdg.org/pl.html)

Family Voices of Wisconsin newsletter: [fvofwi.org/pubs.html](http://fvofwi.org/pubs.html)

## Leadership Development for Youth / Self-Advocates

### Self-Advocates

Kids As Self Advocates (KASA): [www.fvkasa.org](http://www.fvkasa.org)

National Youth Leadership Network (NYLN): [www.nyln.org](http://www.nyln.org)

Peer Power: [www.ilcw.org/peerpower](http://www.ilcw.org/peerpower)

The Youthhood: [www.youthhood.org/index.asp](http://www.youthhood.org/index.asp)

Youth in Partnership with Parents for Empowerment (YiPPE): [http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/par\\_partn.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/par_partn.html)

Youth Leadership Forum: [www.wsti.org/ylyf.php](http://www.wsti.org/ylyf.php)

Wisconsin Youth First: <http://wiyouthfirst.org>

Wisconsin Youth, Information, Training and Resource Center (YITRC): [www.wifacets.org/yitrc](http://www.wifacets.org/yitrc)

Wisconsin Youth Leadership Council: [www.wsti.org/ylyc.php](http://www.wsti.org/ylyc.php)

### Siblings

Easter Seals sib shops: <http://wi.easterseals.com>

Fox Valley Sibling Support Network: [www.fvssn.org](http://www.fvssn.org)

Sib Shops: [www.siblingsupport.org](http://www.siblingsupport.org)

## Related to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Other Developmental Disabilities

### Attend Regional & Statewide Conferences in Wisconsin

#### ASD

Autism: A Day With the Experts (Madison): [www.waisman.wisc.edu/cte/calendar](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cte/calendar)

Autism Society of Southeast Wisconsin hosts and co-sponsored a range of community conferences and training events in the Greater Milwaukee area (ex: Urban Autism Summits; “Autism Knows No Boundaries, Supporting the Needs of Urban Communities” conference): [www.asew.org](http://www.asew.org)

Autism Society of Wisconsin Annual Conference (Green Bay/Wisconsin Dells): [www.asw4autism.org](http://www.asw4autism.org)

Midwest Autism Conference (La Crosse): [www.uwlax.edu/conted/conferences](http://www.uwlax.edu/conted/conferences)

#### Special Health Care Needs/Disability

Children Come First: [www.wifamilyties.org](http://www.wifamilyties.org)

Circles of Life: [www.colwisconsin.org](http://www.colwisconsin.org)

Family Respite Care Services, Inc.: [www.rockcountyrespite.org/conference.html](http://www.rockcountyrespite.org/conference.html)

Rehabilitation & Transition Conference: [www.rfw.org](http://www.rfw.org)

Wisconsin Statewide Transition Conference: [www.wsti.org](http://www.wsti.org)

### Learn About Specific Conditions and Disabilities

American Academy of Pediatrics Children’s Health Topic-ASD: [www.aap.org/healthtopics/autism.cfm](http://www.aap.org/healthtopics/autism.cfm)

National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC: [www.cdc.gov/ncbddd](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd)

### Learn About Evidence-Based Interventions for ASD

Autism Internet Modules (AIM): [www.autisminternetmodules.org](http://www.autisminternetmodules.org)

Autism Science Foundation: [www.autismsciencefoundation.org/what-is-autism](http://www.autismsciencefoundation.org/what-is-autism)

National Autism Center, National Standards Project: [www.nationalautismcenter.org/affiliates](http://www.nationalautismcenter.org/affiliates)

National Professional Development Center for ASD: <http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu>

Organization for Autism Research (OAR) “Life Journey Through Autism” series includes a guide to research (English and Spanish): <http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu>

### Learn About Health, Education, and Other Services

Autism Society of Wisconsin—some local chapters offer workshops/events: [www.asw4autism.org](http://www.asw4autism.org)

Family Voices of Wisconsin—“Did You Know? Now You Know!”: [www.fvofwi.org](http://www.fvofwi.org)

The ARC: [www.arc-wisconsin.org](http://www.arc-wisconsin.org)

Western Wisconsin Autism Advocacy & Consulting Center: [www.wwaacc.org](http://www.wwaacc.org)

WI Family Ties: [www.wifamilyties.org](http://www.wifamilyties.org)

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**Also check with your local disability-specific groups, school districts, public health departments, or community organizations**