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
WI Family Ties: www.wifamilyties.org
WI Family Assistance Center for Education Training and Support (FACETS): www.wifacets.org
WI Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI) trainings: http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html

Weekend Leadership Development Workshops

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

Other Resources

Parent Leadership Hub weekly update: www.wispdg.org/pl.html
Family Voices of Wisconsin newsletter: fvofwi.org/pubs.html

Leadership Development for Youth / Self-Advocates

Self-Advocates

Kids As Self Advocates (KASA): www.fvkasa.org
Peer Power: www.ilcw.org/peerpower
The Youthhood: www.youthhood.org/index.asp
Youth in Partnership with Parents for Empowerment (YiPPE): http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/par_partn.html
Youth Leadership Forum: www.wsti.org/ylf.php
Wisconsin Youth First: http://wiyouthfirst.org
Wisconsin Youth, Information, Training and Resource Center (YITRC): www.wifacets.org/yitrc
Wisconsin Youth Leadership Council: www.wsti.org/ylc.php

Siblings

Easter Seals sib shops: http://wi.easterseals.com
Fox Valley Sibling Support Network: www.fvssn.org
Sib Shops: www.siblingsupport.org

Wisconsin Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/resourcecenters
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Attend Regional & Statewide Conferences in Wisconsin

ASD

Autism: A Day With the Experts (Madison):  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
Autism Society of Wisconsin Annual Conference (Green Bay/Wisconsin Dells):  www.asw4autism.org
Midwest Autism Conference (La Crosse):  www.uwlax.edu/conted/conferences

Special Health Care Needs/Disability

Children Come First:  www.wifamilyties.org
Circles of Life:  www.colwisconsin.org
Family Respite Care Services, Inc.:  www.rockcountyrespite.org/conference.html
Rehabilitation & Transition Conference:  www.rfw.org
Wisconsin Statewide Transition Conference:  www.wsti.org

Learn About Specific Conditions and Disabilities

National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC:  www.cdc.gov/ncbddd

Learn About Evidence-Based Interventions for ASD

Autism Internet Modules (AIM):  www.autisminternetmodules.org
Autism Science Foundation:  www.autismsciencefoundation.org/what-is-autism
National Autism Center, National Standards Project:  www.nationalautismcenter.org/affiliates
National Professional Development Center for ASD:  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
Family Voices of Wisconsin—“Did You Know? Now You Know!”:  www.fvofwi.org
The ARC:  www.arc-wisconsin.org
Western Wisconsin Autism Advocacy & Consulting Center:  www.wwaacc.org
WI Family Ties:  www.wifamilyties.org
WI Family Assistance Center for Education Training and Support (FACETS):  www.wifacets.org
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Also check with your local disability-specific groups, school districts, public health departments, or community organizations

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