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Northern Regional Center

for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs



Hello!

Welcome to the Northern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs eNewsletter! We're excited to send you our very first issue.

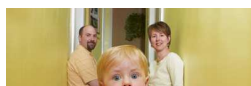
We are always looking for fresh ideas and better ways to serve you. If you have a topic you're interested in learning about, or you'd like to share feedback, please [let us know!](#)

Sincerely,

Julia Stavran and Mandy Myszka

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Parent Support



Visit Our Website!

Parents often seek emotional support and information from peers - those who also are parenting a child with a special health condition or disability. There can be many ways that a parent's need for support is met.



- One-to-one matching with another parent. Parent to Parent of Wisconsin offers the opportunity for parents to connect with another parent of a child with special needs who knows firsthand about the feelings and realities that come with having a child with special needs.
- Support groups - a group experience, that may or may not be linked to a specific condition, bring parents and others together to learn from one another. Some are very organized and structured and others are more relaxed.

If you are interested in getting connected to a Support Parent from Parent to Parent of Wisconsin contact the [Northern Regional Center](#) or [Parent to Parent of WI](#).

If you are the leader of a community support group, or know of one, please share this information with us so that we can help connect others who are looking for this resource.

Featured Partners

Every newsletter we will highlight some of the great partners we work with around the state!

WI FACETS

[Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support \(FACETS\)](#).



WI FACETS has over 125 free workshops scheduled for families of children with disabilities and those who support them. Registration is required.

[Link to their Events Calendar](#)
[Link to their Resource Page](#)

Family Voices of Wisconsin

Our site is great, check it out!
www.northernregionalcenter.org

Upcoming Events:

Northern Region

-[Sibshop](#) - July 25, 2015.

Statewide

-[Family Fun Day](#) - July 14th, sponsored by WI Family Ties.

- [26th Annual Children Come First Conference](#) - November 10-11, 2015.

- Community of Practice on Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities, Coming Fall 2015.

Opportunities to Join:

Family Action Network

Family Action Network is a list-serve that connects families who have children with disabilities and special health care needs to issues of interest.



Learn about advocacy, training and leadership opportunities and become informed about policy and legislative changes that could impact children and families.

[Family Voices of Wisconsin](#) is a statewide network of families who have children with special health care needs and disabilities and those who work on their behalf. Check out their website for the latest newsletter, parent training opportunities and fact sheets on health care and related topics.



[Link to their Newsletter](#)
[Link to their Fact Sheets](#)
[Link to their Trainings](#)

Trainings Offered

"Did You Know? Now You Know" and *"What's After High School?"* Trainings offered by the Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs and Family Voices of Wisconsin to help parents and caregivers to understand the community supports and service systems they need to navigate to keep their child safe and healthy in their home.



"Partnering with your Physician, the Medical Home Way"
A training session offered to explore strategies and tools that parents can use to develop partnerships with their child's primary care clinician.

Contact us if you are interested in having a training with any group you're involved in.

To join FAN email
Lynn@fvofwi.org

Family Listening Session

Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs are hosting listening sessions across the state to learn from families about what is going well and about issues that impact their family life. The Northern Regional Center will be scheduling a listening session in late summer.

If you want to be notified of this [contact us](#).

Parent Survey

Click below for a quick 1 question survey.

[July Parent Survey Question](#)



Contact us at the Northern Regional Center!

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