

Parent & Autism Related Resources updated 12-15-11

Parent Organizations and Resources

WSPEI: Funded through a DPI discretionary grant – WPSEI CESA coordinators (parents who have children with disabilities and work at the CESA) are available to provide technical assistance and information to parents in their CESA area free of charge. <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html>

Parent to Parent: Matches parents to other parents with similar needs. <http://www.p2pwi.org/>

WI FACETS: Wisconsin FACETS is Wisconsin's Parent Training and Information Center – FACETS Parent Leaders (parents who have children with disabilities) provide support for underserved parents/families in the community. <http://www.wifacets.org/>

Wisconsin Family Ties: A statewide organization that supports students with mental health care needs. <http://www.wifamilyties.org/>

Autism Society of Wisconsin: Links to regional chapters and statewide information, conferences, information. <http://www.asw4autism.org/>

Regional Centers – Wisconsin's Department of Health and Human Services (DHS) Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) has five regional centers to assist families with resources for their children. <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/resourcecenters/index.htm>

Finding Your Way – A publication through the Waisman Center and (CYSHCN) – this guide is a highly acclaimed resource for families. <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/pdfs/FindingYourWay.pdf>

Family Village – A Global Community of Disability Related Resources sponsored by the Waisman Center. <http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/>

Wisconsin PTA: Wisconsin's Parent-Teacher Association web site. www.wisconsinpta.org

Communication Options for Families: A one page summary of parents' educational options when they have questions or disagree with decisions of schools.

SPED in Plain Language and Introduction to Special Education: Two fantastic resources for parents. <http://www.specialed.us/pl-07/pl07-printinstruct.html> and <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/pdf/intro-se.pdf>

You can also access SPED in Plain Language and Intro to SPED as pdf's in Spanish/English at <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/hmparents.html>

Print versions of these and other great parent friendly resources can be ordered through the following link (for a fee): http://www.wispdg.org/pl/Revised_Parent_Leadership_Hub_Order_Form-9-08.pdf

DPI Mediation and Facilitated IEP: One of the dispute resolutions available for parents (along with complaints and due process) that emphasizes communication between families/schools to focus on the student. DPI has been recognized nationally for the high parent/school satisfaction rate with our mediation system. <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/wsems.html>

Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative (WSTI): A site full of transition related resources. <http://www.wsti.org/>

PBIS and RTI Links (Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions / Response to Intervention)

Wisconsin PBIS Network: www.wisconsinpbisnetwork.org

National Technical Assistance Center on PBIS:
www.pbistacenter.ning.com/forum/topics/autism-and-pbis

Wisconsin RTI Center: <http://www.wisconsinrticenter.org/>

DPI/DHS Links

DPI Community Learning & Partnerships Team: www.dpi.wi.gov/fscp/index.html

DPI Bulletin Page: Great technical information from DPI on subjects ranging from transition, early childhood, use of paraprofessionals, writing IEPs, and behavior management (BIP and FBA). <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/bulindex.html>

SPED index: An A-Z index of information from DPI.
<http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/bulindex.html>

Seclusion and Restraint: Recommended information staff/administrators access if seclusion/restraint is used. <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/sbseclusion.html>

DPI Autism Page: Autism related information and training registration. Also has link to course credit for current autism trainings. <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/autism.html>

DHS Medicaid Waiver and Consultants Availability to be in Schools: This information outlines the parameters of how Medicaid funded home services can be provided in public school settings. http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/waivermanual/app_e_docs/CLTSSchoolPolicy.pdf

DHS Autism Related Policies: Other policies from DHS about the CLTS Autism Medicaid Waiver program. http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/waivermanual/app_e.htm

Other Free Autism Related Resources – Links

IDEA Partnership's Collaborative Work on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): A site dedicated to improving outcomes for students and youth with disabilities by joining state agencies and stakeholders through shared work and learning. There are some great autism related resources on this site. www.idealpartnership.org

Assistive Technology Internet Modules: From the same people that brought you Autism Internet Modules, this resource currently has only two modules (AT consideration for IEP process and Automatic Speech Recognition) but has 39 more in development.

Autism Internet Modules: Sign up for free to access modules on evidence based practices for students with autism. <http://www.autisminternetmodules.org/>

Free Autism Class: Sign up for a free (no credit) class on autism through Waisman and the National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders. <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/autismpdc/foundation.php>

National Autism Center: Just released a report on evidence based practices. Sign up to see the report. <http://www.nationalautismcenter.org/nsp/reports.php>

The National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders.
<http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu>

Susan/Paula's wiki for IPAD apps: Susan Stokes and Paula Walser from CESA 6 have developed a wiki with numerous ideas and apps for technology relating to the needs of students with autism.

Regional Center Brochures on Autism Resources by Location

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Resources—State: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/P0/P00294.pdf>

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Resources - Northern: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/P0/P00294A.pdf>

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Resources – Northeastern: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/P0/P00294B.pdf>

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Resources – Southern: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/P0/P00294C.pdf>

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Resources – Southeastern: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/P0/P00294D.pdf>

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Resources – Western: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/P0/P00294E.pdf>

Michelle Garcia Winner: A speech/language pathologist who has written several books that focus on social language curriculum and skills. www.SocialThinking.com

Paula Kluth: A speech/language pathologist who has written several books on inclusive practices for students with disabilities as well as methodologies and perspectives on challenging behavior. <http://www.paulakluth.com>

Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative: www.wati.org

Research

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