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## **Training Sponsors:**

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## **Did You Know? Now You Know!**

**A Training on Health Care and  
Community Supports for Children  
with Special Health Care Needs  
and/or Disabilities**

**April 15 and April 22**

**5:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Waisman Center  
Olin Outreach Office  
122 E. Olin Ave.  
Madison**

**This training is provided at no  
cost to participants.**

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## Family Voices of Wisconsin

Family Voices of WI is a network of families who have children with special health care needs and/or disabilities and those who work on their behalf.

We support families by providing information, training and leadership opportunities so that families can be informed and effective navigators of their child's care. We are committed to strong partnerships between families and providers to improve the systems of supports and services for children.

We believe that children are children first, regardless of their diagnosis, and that families have great capacity to care for their children and youth with special health care needs when they have informed choices, strong supports, and appropriate resources.

### Who should attend?

Parents, Grandparents, Caregivers  
Teachers and Aides, Health Care and  
Human Services Staff, Service Coordinators,  
Community Providers

Certificate of Training Participation will be available for individuals seeking Continuing Education (CEU) credit.

A limited amount of funding is available for childcare expenses if needed to participate.

**April 15—Modules I, II and III**  
**April 22—Modules IV and V**

**Module I: Parents & Partners on a Journey**  
We will talk about the journey with a child with special health care needs and/or disabilities and learn about becoming an advocate for your child. Participants will also learn about partners to help along the way.

**Module II: Public Support Systems Available to Assist You and Your Child**  
Participants will learn about agencies (county, state and federal) that can provide services and supports for your child and your family, how programs work together, and what to do when services are not immediately available.

**Module III: Private Insurance & Your Provider**  
Participants will discuss different types of private health insurance plans and how to get the most from your plan, tips on choosing a doctor and clinic, and a Medical Home partnership and how to create one for your family.

**Module IV: More About Medicaid**  
Participants will learn more about Medicaid benefits and how to get what you need for your child. We will discuss waivers, HealthCheck and Medicaid card services as well as prior authorizations and denials.

**Module V: Advocating for Systems Change**  
Participants will learn how to become an effective advocate, what parents bring to the table and what happens when parents become involved in systems change. We will talk about opportunities to get involved and tools for how to advocate at different levels.

**How Do I Sign Up?**  
Call Sharon Myhre at  
**608-265-8955** or e-mail at  
**myhre@waisman.wisc.edu**

or

**Complete this form and mail to:**  
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**Waisman Center**  
**1500 Highland Avenue**  
**Madison, WI 53705**  
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**Fax 608-265-3441**

**Deadline for registration: April 9, 2010**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### I plan to attend:

- Both dates  
 Session One (April 15)  
 Session Two (April 22)

**Dinner will be provided.** If you have special dietary requirements, please let us know.