



Join Our Efforts!

If you would like to become a member of Family Voices of Wisconsin and receive our free mailings and/or e-mail, fill out this form and send to the address inside this brochure, or go to www.fvofwi.org to sign up.

Name _____

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I am interested in learning about training in my area.

I am interested in learning about advocacy/leadership opportunities.

My tax-deductible contribution is enclosed. My donation will be used to support Family Voices of Wisconsin.



Family Voices
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Each family has a voice.
Together our voices can be heard.



Wisconsin Families Speaking
on Behalf of Children and Youth
with Special Health Care
Needs and/or Disabilities

Home of Wisconsin's Family to Family Health
Information and Education Network



Our Work

- We support an active network of parents/families through our listserv, newsletter and website (www.fvofwi.org)
- We develop information to help families stay informed about public policy issues and connect families and youth to leadership and advocacy opportunities.
- We hold listening sessions to hear from families about their experiences with health care and support services. We then share this important information with policy makers and administrators to work toward improving their systems of care.
- We provide training to families and providers on navigating health and community supports. Our training, "Did You Know? Now You Know!" is presented in communities throughout Wisconsin. For dates and locations visit www.fvofwi.org
- We nurture strong family and professional partnerships in decision making, which can improve the quality of health care and services children receive.

Our Network

Family Voices of Wisconsin is a statewide network of families who have children and youth 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 partners in their child's care and in the systems that support them.

Family Voices of Wisconsin also works to inform and educate health care providers and local, state and national policy makers and administrators about issues that affect children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities.

We are committed to strong partnerships between families and providers to improve the systems of supports and services for children.

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Our Beliefs

- Children are children first, regardless of their diagnosis. Support and services should be delivered with this in mind.
- Families have great capacity to care for their children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities when they have informed real choices, strong supports and appropriate resources.
- Health and community supports and services will respect and honor the unique culture and beliefs of families.
- Children and youth are best served when their families work as partners with providers to make decisions about their health care and family supports, and children are supported within their community.

