



# **RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

**A Local Resource Directory for Individuals on  
the Autism Spectrum and Their Families**

## About the Resource Directory

Since 1969, the Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin has worked to address areas of need, while providing and expanding support for the autism community in ten Southern Wisconsin counties. We are one of 107 national affiliates of the Autism Society of America.

We are a largely volunteer run organization dedicated to improving the lives of all who are impacted by autism spectrum disorders by providing information, resources and support, while raising awareness and acceptance in our community.

The Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin maintains these listings as a service to those affected by autism. Efforts are made to ensure that the listings are of legitimate service providers and that listings are accurate, but this cannot be guaranteed.

*The Autism Society does not endorse or have personal knowledge of the abilities of those listed.*

### Contact Us

If you have any questions or if you wish to be included in our Resource Directory in the future, please don't hesitate to contact us by mail, phone or email.

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*This directory is available electronically on our website: <https://www.autismsouthcentral.org>*

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## Getting Started

Suspecting that a loved one might be on the autism spectrum and receiving a diagnosis can be difficult and often overwhelming. Trying to find appropriate treatment and services can be equally challenging. This guide has been prepared to assist those who are starting on this journey or who are seeking direction as they pursue this path. As with any guide, this is only a list and is by no means comprehensive or representative of all options available. *We recommend that you pursue what you feel is appropriate and best for you or your family.*

We believe that everyone diagnosed with autism should have a comprehensive evaluation to determine his or her specific needs with regard to appropriate management and therapy. Early intervention can lead to better outcomes, but intervention at any age can be effective and improve the lives of those on the spectrum and their families.

**Finding a Provider** It is now required that everyone carry health insurance in Wisconsin. Insurance carriers can be helpful in finding providers to fit your personal needs. Internet data bases can also help in your search criteria for provider specialties, location and accepted insurance coverage. For example, ZocDoc (<http://www.zocdoc.com>) and Healthgrades (<http://www.healthgrades.com>) can help with provider searches.

Be sure to check with your insurance carrier to find providers who are covered by your plan.

### **First Step Essential Resources Include:**

- **Compass Wisconsin: Threshold** <http://www.compasswisconsin.org> (608) 263-7861  
Threshold is the doorway to apply for children's long term care support services.
- **Department of Health and Social Services for Wisconsin** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/>
- **Department of Public Instruction (DPI)** <http://dpi.wi.gov/>
- **Family Support & Resource Center (FSRC)** <http://www.fsredane.org>

Also learn as much as you can about the laws that pertain to children with special needs, including those with autism spectrum disorders.

Your child may also be eligible for financial assistance from the state's health insurance program or the Social Security Administration, so it is important to find out what agencies serve your area and whether your child qualifies for monetary support.

### **Department of Health and Social Services Wisconsin – Disability Services** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/programs/disabilities.htm>

- Treatment Services for Children with Autism  
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/clts/waiver/family/autism>
- Children's Services Home Page <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/index.htm>
- Birth to 3 Program <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/index.htm>
- Children's Long-Term Support Waivers <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/clts/index.htm>
- Compass Wisconsin: Threshold - Unified Intake for Families <http://www.compasswisconsin.org>

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### **Department of Health and Social Services Wisconsin – Disability Services**

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/programs/disabilities.htm>

- Family Support Program <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp/index.htm>
- Katie Beckett Program <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/kbp/index.htm>
- Resources for Families and Children <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/resources.htm>
- County and Provider Resources <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/ctyresources.htm>
- Medicaid HCB Waivers Manual <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/waivermanual/index.htm>
- Appendix E CLTS Forms- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/waivermanual/app-e.htm>
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) - for children and adults with disabilities <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc>
- Wisconsin Disability Determination Bureau <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ddb>

### **Programs You May Be Eligible For:**

- Social Security Disability Programs - Social Security programs include monetary and medical benefits for people who are found to be disabled. There are several benefit programs offered through Social Security.
  - Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits are available for persons who have worked and gained coverage by contributing to the Social Security Trust Fund through taxes on their earnings.
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits are available for persons who may not have earned coverage through work, but have limited income and resources. Disability benefits are also available to widows, widowers, and children of deceased workers and to children of workers who are currently receiving some type of Social Security benefit.
- Medicaid (Medical Assistance) provides healthcare benefits for people who meet the programs' financial and medical requirements for disability. If you are found disabled and eligible for SSI benefits by SSA you will automatically receive Medicaid coverage. However if you are not eligible for SSI benefits, or are seeking only healthcare coverage you can apply for Medicaid disability coverage directly through the State of Wisconsin.
- Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) offers people with disabilities who are working, or interested in work, the opportunity to buy Medicaid coverage.
- Katie Beckett Program provides healthcare benefits to children from birth through age 18 who have long-term disabilities or complex medical needs.
- Wisconsin's Assistive Technology Program (WisTech) <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/Disabilities/wistech>

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**Department of Public Instruction (DPI)** <http://dpi.wi.gov/>

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Federal Special Education Law and Coordination with Wisconsin Law and Regulations [http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped\\_idea](http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_idea)
- Services for Children with Autism [http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped\\_autism](http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_autism)
- Special Education Rights for Parents and Children [http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped\\_pcrights](http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_pcrights)

**Contact Your Local CESA**

**CESA 1**

Pewaukee  
(262) 787-9500  
[www.cesa1.k12.wi.us](http://www.cesa1.k12.wi.us)

**CESA 2**

Whitewater  
(262) 473-1473  
[www.cesa2.org](http://www.cesa2.org)

**CESA 3**

Fennimore  
(608) 822-3276  
[www.cesa3.k12.wi.us](http://www.cesa3.k12.wi.us)

**CESA 4**

West Salem  
(608) 786-4800  
[www.cesa4.k12.wi.us](http://www.cesa4.k12.wi.us)

**CESA 5**

Portage  
(608) 742-8811  
[www.cesa5.org](http://www.cesa5.org)

**CESA 6**

Oshkosh  
(920) 233-2372  
[www.cesa6.org](http://www.cesa6.org)



**CESA 8**

Gillett  
(920) 855-2114  
[www.cesa8.k12.wi.us](http://www.cesa8.k12.wi.us)

**CESA 10**

Chippewa Falls  
715-723-0341  
[www.cesa10.k12.wi.us](http://www.cesa10.k12.wi.us)

**CESA 7**

Green Bay  
(920) 492-5960  
[www.cesa7.org](http://www.cesa7.org)

**CESA 9**

Tomahawk  
(715) 453-2141  
[www.cesa9.k12.wi.us](http://www.cesa9.k12.wi.us)

**CESA 11**

Turtle Lake  
715-986-2020  
[www.cesa11.k12.wi.us](http://www.cesa11.k12.wi.us)

**CESA 12**

Ashland  
(715) 682-2363  
[www.cesa12.k12.wi.us](http://www.cesa12.k12.wi.us)



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### [Regional Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs / Waisman Center](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/index.html) <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/index.html>

The **Waisman Center** is dedicated to advancing knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases through:

- Research spanning the biological, behavioral and social sciences  
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/IDDRC.htm>
- Training for students and post-doctoral fellows, providers and the community
- Service for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Autism and Developmental Disabilities Clinic <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/clinics-asd-dd.htm>

#### Goals of the Clinic Team:

- Provide diagnosis and medical treatment for patients with autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities, including genetic conditions affecting neurodevelopment.
- Provide support, recommendations, and resources for patients and families experiencing ongoing challenges associated with a developmental disability.
- Outreach to the community <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu>. These programs contract with Dane County Human Services and work extensively with individuals and community teams supporting persons with developmental disabilities.

#### Programs

- Community TIES <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/ties.html>
- TIES Clinic <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/clinic.html>
- Crisis Response <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/crisisresponse.html>
- Adaptation and Modification (A&M) [http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/ILI\\_am.html](http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/ILI_am.html)
- Sound Response <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/soundresponse.html>
- Community Training and Consultation  
<http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/traincon.html>
- Wellness Inclusion Nursing (WIN) <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/win.html>
- LOV-Dane/Choices <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/LOV-Dane.html>
- Dane County SDS Program <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/sds.html>



## Diagnosis

### Screening and Diagnosis

Diagnosing autism spectrum disorder (ASD) can be difficult, since there is no single medical test, like a blood test, to diagnose the disorder. Diagnosticians look at the child's behavior and development as a whole to make a diagnosis.

There are many professionals such as psychiatrists, psychologists, developmental pediatricians, and neurologists who can conduct a diagnostic evaluation.

Many of the treatment providers listed later in this resource document also provide diagnostic services.

Your local school district can also assist in this process. You can find your local school district by contacting the **Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction** (see above). Diagnosis can also be done through the **Waisman Center** (see contact information above, listed under “Getting Started”). Pediatricians and other primary care physicians frequently make referrals for evaluation.

*\*For diagnoses for Adults also see the Adult section of this directory*

Wisconsin insurance law mandates coverage for diagnostic evaluations of autism, so check with your insurance provider regarding referral and coverage issues.

## Education

### Children Under Age Three

**Birth to 3** is Wisconsin's early intervention program. No matter where you live in Wisconsin, your county is responsible for providing Birth to 3 programming for eligible children and their families. Birth to 3 provides screening for any developmental concerns as well as services and supports, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, and/or speech therapy for those already diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

**Friendship Tree Autism Treatment Center** – See Children Age Three and Older

### Children Age Three and Older

**After Age 3**, some children are eligible for special education services through the local school district. Public schools must provide services to children with disabilities who qualify. You, your doctor, or another interested party can make a referral to determine if your child needs special education services.

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Services for Children with Autism

[http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped\\_autism](http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_autism)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Special Education Eligibility

[http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped\\_eligibility](http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_eligibility)

#### **Friendship Tree Autism Treatment Center**

1210 Fourier Dr.

Madison, WI, 53717

Email: [friendshiptree@wiautism.com](mailto:friendshiptree@wiautism.com)

<https://www.friendshiptreecenter.com>

Phone: (608) 662-9327

#### **The Richardson School**

321 Olympian Blvd.

Beloit, WI 53511

[www.RichardsonSchool.com](http://www.RichardsonSchool.com)

Phone: (608) 473-3244

Fax: (608) 473-3245

### Transition to Adulthood

Students transition to adulthood at age 18. At that time there may be additional services available which will help with this transition. Keep in mind that once the student is 18 providers are not required to speak to the parent/guardian unless the student gives permission or there is a Power of Attorney or guardianship in place.

#### **Social Security**

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability programs

<http://www.ssa.gov/disability/index.htm>

(800) 772-1213

You can apply for benefits online

## **Education** (continued)

### **Transition to Adulthood (continued)**

**DVR** – State of Wisconsin  
Department of Vocational Rehabilitation  
<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr>

(800) 442-3477  
You can apply for Benefits online

**Local School district which holds IEP**  
Search the Wisconsin Public School Directory  
<http://dpi.wi.gov/directories>

### **Postsecondary Education**

In accordance with the American Disability Act, all colleges must give support to persons with disabilities. Please review each college carefully regarding their experience with people on the autism spectrum.

**Wisconsin Colleges**  
<http://wisconsin.collegesonline.net>

**Autism Speaks**  
<http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/transition-tool-kit/post-secondary-educational-opportunities>

**Waisman Center Think College**  
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/thinkcollege>

### **Homeschooling Resources**

**Wisconsin Christian Home Educators Association** (414) 425-6324  
P.O. Box 320458  
Franklin, WI 53132  
<http://www.wisconsinchea.com>

**Wisconsin DPI - Home-Based Private Education Program (Homeschooling)**  
[http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_homeb](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_homeb)  
Parents **must** complete the PI-1206 form every school year.

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**Homeschooling Resources (continued)**

**WPA – Wisconsin Parent Association**  
Homeschooling in Wisconsin  
Post Office Box 2502  
Madison, WI 53701-2502  
Email: [wpa@homeschooling-wpa.org](mailto:wpa@homeschooling-wpa.org)  
<http://homeschooling-wpa.org>

(608) 283-3131  
and leave a message

**On-Line Schools**

**Wisconsin Virtual Academy**  
4709 Dale-Curtin Drive  
McFarland, WI 53558  
k-12 program  
<http://www.k12.com/wiva#.VK1a0XsXeEc>

(866) 339-9912

**There are many options available for on-line schools. Conduct your own internet search to find a program that is right for you.**

## Advocacy and Rights Resources

### Advocacy and Rights Resources

- Access to Independence** (608) 242-8484  
Dee Nash, Director  
3810 Milwaukee Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53714  
Email: [info@accesstoind.org](mailto:info@accesstoind.org)  
<http://www.accesstoind.org>
- Advocacy and Benefits Counseling for Health (ABC for Health)** (608) 261-6939  
32 N. Bassett St. (800) 585-4222  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703  
Email: [info@safetyweb.org](mailto:info@safetyweb.org)  
<http://www.safetyweb.org>
- A.N.G.E.L. Network** (857) 228-8476  
Jenny Larson - *Southwest Wisconsin*  
1300 Perry Avenue  
Racine, WI 53408  
[www.angelautismnetwork.org](http://www.angelautismnetwork.org)
- ARC - Dane County** (608) 833-1199  
Paul Yochum Executive Director  
6602 Grand Teton Plaza  
Madison, WI 53719  
Email: [arcdanecounty@gmail.com](mailto:arcdanecounty@gmail.com)  
[www.arcdanecounty.org](http://www.arcdanecounty.org)
- Community Action Coalition** (608) 246-4730  
1717 N Stoughton Rd. ext. 100  
Madison, Wisconsin 53704  
Email: [cac@cacsw.org](mailto:cac@cacsw.org)  
[www.cacsw.org](http://www.cacsw.org)
- Becker Law Office** (608) 270-9979  
1334 Applegate Road, Suite 202 (888) 757-9594  
Madison, WI 53713  
Email: [info@beckerlawoffice.com](mailto:info@beckerlawoffice.com)  
<http://www.beckerlawoffice.com/>  
Area of expertise: Social Security Disability appeals

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**Advocacy and Rights Resources (continued)**

**Disability Rights Wisconsin** (formerly Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy) (608) 267-0214  
131 W. Wilson St., Suite 700 (800) 928-8778  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703  
Email: [info@drwi.org](mailto:info@drwi.org)  
<http://www.disabilityrightswi.org>

**Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities** (608) 266-7826  
101 E. Wilson #219 (888) 332-1677  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703  
<http://www.wi-bpdd.org>

**Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training & Support** (877) 374-0511  
**(WI FACETS)** Understand special education laws and systems.  
<http://www.wifacets.org>

**Wisconsin Special Education Mediation System (WSEMS)** (888) 298-3857  
Burns Mediation Service  
PO Box 107  
Hartland, WI 53029-0107  
Email: [jane@wsems.us](mailto:jane@wsems.us)  
<http://www.wsems.us>

**Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI)**  
<http://wspei.org> – Visit website to find contact info for your area.

**Advocacy and Rights Resources**  
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**Estate Planning, Special Needs Trusts, Wills and Guardianship**

**The Arc-Dane County Attorney Referral List** - Some attorneys specialize in the area of guardianship and estate planning on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities. Efforts are made to keep information up-to-date. This list can be found on-line at <http://arcdanecounty.org/guardianship>

**ABLE ACT** On December 19, 2014, President Barack Obama signed into law [Achieving Better Life Expectancy \(ABLE\) Act](#) (more information will be given when available)

**Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dane County (ADRC)** (608) 240-7400  
Trained specialists can assist with issues related to estate planning, guardianship, benefits concerns, and other issues.  
Email: [ADRC@countyofdane.com](mailto:ADRC@countyofdane.com)  
<http://www.daneadrc.org>

**Special Needs Planning, LLC** (414) 203-1932  
10200 Innovation Drive, Suite 800 Toll Free (844) 834-8226  
Milwaukee WI, 53226  
Email: [johnston.robert@principal.com](mailto:johnston.robert@principal.com)  
<http://www.snp-llc.com/>

**Christenson Johnson, LLC** (608) 273-8609  
2924 Marketplace Drive, Suite 102  
Fitchburg, WI 53719  
[www.cjlawwi.com](http://www.cjlawwi.com)

**Haskins, Short, Brindley, LLC** (608) 237-6673  
5113 Monona Drive  
Monona, WI 53716  
[www.hsbelderlaw.com/](http://www.hsbelderlaw.com/)

**Hill Glowacki, LLP** (608) 244-1354  
5250 East Terrace Drive, Suite 130  
Madison, WI 53718  
[www.hillglowacki.com/](http://www.hillglowacki.com/)



## Treatment Services

### Finding a Provider

It is now required that everyone carry health insurance in Wisconsin. Insurance carriers can be helpful in finding providers to fit your personal needs. Internet data bases can also help in your search criteria for provider specialties, location and accepted insurance coverage. For example, ZocDoc (<http://www.zocdoc.com>) and Healthgrades (<http://www.healthgrades.com>) can help with provider searches.

Be sure to check with your insurance carrier to find providers who are covered by your plan.

### Treatment Providers and Services

**Abegglen Counseling and Consulting, LLC**  
2976 Triverton Pike Dr. Suite 119  
Fitchburg, WI 53711  
Email: [jmlabegglen@gmail.com](mailto:jmlabegglen@gmail.com)  
<https://www.abegglencounseling.com>

(608) 445-6064

**Achieving Collaborative Treatment (ACT)**  
200 Enterprise Drive  
Verona, WI 53593  
Email: [actbusinessoffice@acttreatment.com](mailto:actbusinessoffice@acttreatment.com)  
<http://www.acttreatment.com>

Phone: (608) 497-3230  
Fax: (608) 497-3231

#### **Aspire Therapy & Development Services**

*Aspire provides pediatric speech, language, occupational, and physical therapy, assistive technologies and devices, and related learning services. Aspire creates individualized plans and matches experienced therapists to uniquely meet the needs of each child. Our team of experienced clinicians provides services in a variety of settings including our clinics, private schools, daycares, preschools, or other agreed upon locations. We work with you to determine what location is best to meet the needs of your child.*

200 Enterprise Drive  
Verona WI 53593  
Email: [dana@aspirewisconsin.com](mailto:dana@aspirewisconsin.com)  
<http://www.aspirewisconsin.com>

Phone: (608) 556-6120

#### **Autism and Developmental Disabilities Clinic**

Waisman Center  
1500 Highland Ave.  
Madison, WI 53705  
<https://www.waisman.wisc.edu/clinics-asd-dd.htm>

(608) 890-3622

#### **AYP Fitness**

Email: [stephanie@aypfit.com](mailto:stephanie@aypfit.com)

(608) 424-5520

[www.aypfit.com/](http://www.aypfit.com/)

**Caravel Autism Health**

*Diagnostic evaluations, applied behavior analysis (ABA) treatment for autism, and social skills training. Our autism treatment programs are personalized to meet the individual needs of each child with most of our treatment taking place in the home in the child's natural setting. Fourteen Wisconsin locations.*

West Madison:

559 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53719

East Madison:

2418 Crossroads, Suite 1600, Madison, WI 53718

Janesville:

519 Midland Ct, Janesville, WI

Email: [info@caravelautism.com](mailto:info@caravelautism.com)

<http://caravelautism.com/>

(844) 583-5437  
(general)  
(608) 833-0123 (West  
Madison)  
(608) 960-8918 (East  
Madison)  
(608) 440-0473  
(Janesville)

**CARD – Center for Autism and Related Disorders**

6409 Odana Rd., Suite 1D

Madison, WI 53719

Email: [J.Leanna@centerforautism.com](mailto:J.Leanna@centerforautism.com)

<http://www.centerforautism.com/>

(608) 416-1601

**Centers for Behavior Intervention**

901 Whalen Rd, Suite A

Verona, WI 53574

Email: [tslama@cbitherapy.com](mailto:tslama@cbitherapy.com)

Website: <https://cbitherapy.com/>

(608) 485-0436

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**Treatment Providers and Services (continued)**

**CARD – Center for Autism and Related Disorders** (608) 416-1601  
6409 Odana Rd., Suite 1D  
Madison, WI 53719  
Email: [J.Leanna@centerforautism.com](mailto:J.Leanna@centerforautism.com)  
<http://www.centerforautism.com/>

**Children’s Therapy Network, LLC** (608) 234-5990  
14 Ellis Potter Ct. Suite 101  
Madison, WI 53711  
Email: [info@ctn-madison.com](mailto:info@ctn-madison.com)  
<http://www.ctn-madison.com>

**CI Pediatric Therapy Centers** (608) 819-6394  
*CI is a pediatric therapy center with locations throughout South Central Wisconsin. CI Pediatric Therapy Centers offer a wide range of programming and services including skilled therapy services of occupational, speech-language, recreational, and physical therapy, groups, recreational therapy, music therapy, and free birth to three programming such as story times, playgroups, and developmental screeners.*  
- 2927 S. Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711  
- 4445 Woodgate Dr., Janesville, WI 53546  
- 701 Deming Way Suite 110 Madison, WI 53717  
- 395 E. Linnerud Dr, Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
- 305 S. Main St, Verona WI 53593  
- 114 E. Main St. Suite 225 Waunakee, WI 53597  
Email: [info@citherapies.com](mailto:info@citherapies.com)  
<http://www.communicationinnovations.com/>

**Common Threads Family Resource** (608) 838-8999  
5979 Siggelkow Rd McFarland, WI 53558  
<http://www.commonthreadsmadison.org>

**Communication Development Center** (608) 278-9161  
700 Rayovac Dr., Suite 200  
Madison, Wisconsin 53719  
Email: [communicationdevelopmentcenter@gmail.com](mailto:communicationdevelopmentcenter@gmail.com)  
<http://www.communicationdevelopmentcenter.com>

**Create Behavior Solutions** (608) 669-7650  
Brianna Kauer  
Madison, WI

Email: [createbehaviorsolutions@gmail.com](mailto:createbehaviorsolutions@gmail.com)  
<https://createbehaviorsolutions.com/>

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**Treatment Providers and Services (continued)**

**Family Path Autism Services, LLC**

575 D'Onofrio Dr. Suite 200

Madison, WI 53719

<http://www.familypathautism.com>

(608) 512-0782

(608) 513-8255

**Green County Human Services -Children's Long-Term**

Support/Birth to 3

N3152 State Rd 81

Monroe, WI 53566

<http://gchsd.org/childrens-long-term-supportbirth-to-3>

(608) 328-9346

**HEART Consulting, LLC**

*Everyone deserves to have meaningful relationships. Too often, people with disabilities are left out of important conversations that could ensure their safety when getting involved in intimate-partner relationships. HEART Consulting provides services to both prevent violence through education and community outreach, and support survivors through advocacy and empowerment.*

Email: [ellenm@heartconsulting.org](mailto:ellenm@heartconsulting.org)

[www.heartconsultingllc.org/](http://www.heartconsultingllc.org/)

(608) 513-2139

**Imagine a Child's Capacity**

2875 Fish Hatchery Road

Fitchburg, WI 53713

<http://www.icc-wi.org>

(608) 204-6247

**KGH Consultation & Treatment**

2990 Cahill Main, Suite 204

Fitchburg, WI 53711

Email: [info@kghconsultation.org](mailto:info@kghconsultation.org)

<http://www.kghconsultation.org>

Phone: (608) 819-6810

Fax: (608) 819-6811

**Lake Monona Psychotherapy and Recovery Center**

6400 Gisholt Drive, Suite 100

Madison, WI 53713

<http://www.lmprc.com>

(608) 256-5030

Ext. 722

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**Treatment Providers and Services (continued)**

**Madison Behavioral Psychology, LLC** (608) 729-7333  
7818 Big Sky Dr. Suite 210  
Madison, WI 53719  
<http://madisonbehavior.com>

**Mercyhealth Behavioral Health Autism Program** (608) 756-5555  
580 N. Washington St. Ext. 8313  
Janesville, WI 53548  
<https://mercyhealthsystem.org/service/autism-treatment/>

**Neuropsychological Associates, LLC - Counseling Resources** (608) 242-7160  
4785 Hayes Road, Suite 100  
Madison, WI 53704  
<http://brain-docs.com>

**Psychiatric Services, S.C.**  
2727 Marshall Court (608) 238-9354  
Madison, WI 53705  
<http://www.psychsvcs.com>

**Responsive Solutions, Inc.** (608) 669-7924  
122 E Olin Ave Suite 100 direct line (608) 277-1420  
Madison, WI 53713  
Responsive Solutions, Inc. is a non-profit company providing service delivery support to the Waisman Center Community TIES programs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Email: [raeann@responsivesolutions.org](mailto:raeann@responsivesolutions.org)  
<http://responsivesolutions.org>

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**Total Spectrum**

(210) 517-1023

Brooke Marcellis

342 N Water St Suite 600

Milwaukee, WI 53216

[bmarcellis@totalspectrumcare.com](mailto:bmarcellis@totalspectrumcare.com)

[totalspectrumcare.com](http://totalspectrumcare.com)

in home ABA services for clients of all ages

**Wisconsin Assistive Technology Program (WisTech)**

Phone: (608) 266-7974 /

Office of Independence and Employment

(608) 267-9880 TTY-

1 W. Wilson Street Room 437

Fax: (608) 266-3386

Madison, WI 53703

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech>

**Wisconsin Early Autism Project (WEAP)**

(608) 662-9327

1210 Fourier Drive Suite 101

Madison, WI 53717

<http://www.wiautism.com>



**Treatment Services**  
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**Service/Support Animals**

**Custom Canines Service Dog Academy** (608) 444-9555  
6610 Fieldwood Rd.  
Madison, WI 53718  
Email: [info@customcanines.org](mailto:info@customcanines.org)  
<http://www.customcanines.org/>

**Capable Canines of Wisconsin, Inc.** (608) 561-2269  
P.O. Box 34  
Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650  
Email: [capablecanineswis@gmail.com](mailto:capablecanineswis@gmail.com)  
<http://capablecanineswi.com/>

**Endeavor Autism Service Dogs** (608) 362-6710  
Marlene Morgia  
1931 Frederick Street  
Beloit, WI 53511

**Wisconsin Academy for Graduate Service Dogs (WAGS)** (608) 250-9247  
1337 Greenway Cross, #157  
Madison, Wisconsin 53713  
Email: [info@wags.net](mailto:info@wags.net)  
<https://wags.net/>

**Alternative / Holistic Therapy Services**

Today there are many alternative treatment options for alleviating the symptoms associated with autism. Many of these treatments are biomedical / holistic in nature. The following contact is a hub for information and referral for these types of treatments.

**Insight Counseling & Wellness** (608) 244-4859  
2002 Atwood Ave., Suite 217  
Madison, WI 53704  
Email: [tara@insightmadison.com](mailto:tara@insightmadison.com)  
<http://insightmadison.com/>

**TACA – Talk About Curing Autism** toll free (855) 726-7810  
2222 Martin St., Suite 140, Irvine, CA 92612 (949) 640-4401  
<https://www.tacanow.org/local-chapters/midwest/wisconsin/>

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**Alternative / Holistic Therapy Services (continued)**

**Three Gaits Inc.** (608) 877-9086  
Stable Address: 3741 Hwy 138 W  
Stoughton, WI 53589  
Email: [3gaits@3gaits.org](mailto:3gaits@3gaits.org)  
<http://www.3gaits.org>

**Treatment Services - Residential**

**Central Wisconsin Center** (608) 301-9200  
317 Knutson Drive  
Madison, WI 53704  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cwc>

**Chileda** (608) 782-6480  
1825 Victory St.  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
<http://chileda.org>

**Mansfield Hall** – Residential living and learning community for young adults  
141 North Gilman street  
Madison, WI 53703  
<http://mansfieldhall.org>

**St. Colletta** (920) 674-4330  
N4637 County Rd Y,  
Jefferson, WI 53549-9799  
<http://stcolettawi.org>

**Winnebago Mental Health Institute** (920) 235-4910, ext.  
1300 South Drive 2360  
Winnebago, WI 54985  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/winnebago>

## Child Care / Day Care

### Child Care / Day Care

**Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc. (4-C)**

5 Odana Court  
Madison, WI 53719  
Email: [info@4-c.org](mailto:info@4-c.org)  
<http://www.4-c.org>

(608) 271-9181  
ask for referral program

**Waisman Early Childhood Program**

Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin  
1500 Highland Avenue, S101  
Madison, WI 53705-2280  
Joan Ershler, Program Director  
Email: [ershler@waisman.wisc.edu](mailto:ershler@waisman.wisc.edu)  
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/wecp>

(608) 263 - 5760

**Wisconsin Head Start Association**

810 W Badger Road  
Madison, WI 53713  
Email: [whsaassist@whsaonline.org](mailto:whsaassist@whsaonline.org)  
<http://whsaonline.org/>

Phone: (608) 442-6879  
Fax: (608) 442-7672

Please visit the website to find the head start agency serving your county.

## Recreation / Community Activities / Respite

### Summer Camps and Other Recreation Programs

**Camp Akeela** (866) 680-4744  
Email: [info@campakeela.com](mailto:info@campakeela.com)  
<http://campakeela.com/>

**Camp AweSum/ Moon Beach Family Camp** (715) 479-4342  
[www.campawesum.org](http://www.campawesum.org)

**Camp Firefly** Phone: (773) 516-5547  
[www.campfireflyjcfs.com/index.html](http://www.campfireflyjcfs.com/index.html) Fax: (773) 866-1035

**Camp Pow Wow** (262) 542-9811  
W220 N7884 Townline Road  
Menomonee Falls, WI

**Camp Shalom, Madison Jewish Community Council** (608) 278-1808  
Email: [mjcc@mjcc.net](mailto:mjcc@mjcc.net)  
<http://www.jewishmadison.org>

**Crystal Lake Day Camp at Smokey Hollow Campground** (608) 592-2127  
W9935 McGowan Road (608) 635-4806  
P. O. Box 18  
Lodi, WI 53555  
Email: [camp@crystallakedaycamp.com](mailto:camp@crystallakedaycamp.com)  
[www.crystallakedaycamp.com](http://www.crystallakedaycamp.com)

**Doin' R Thing Group** (608) 273-0928  
Email Jerry Donnell at [doinrthing@yahoo.com](mailto:doinrthing@yahoo.com)  
You might also try: [info@doinrthing.org](mailto:info@doinrthing.org)

**Easter Seals Wisconsin, Camp Wawbeek** Phone: (608) 254-8319  
Easter Seals Wisconsin Camp Wawbeek Fax: (608) 254-8310  
1450 Highway 13  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
Carissa, Camp Wawbeek Director  
Email: [wawbeek@eastersealswisconsin.com](mailto:wawbeek@eastersealswisconsin.com)  
<http://www.campeastersealswisconsin.com>

**Madison School Community Recreation (MSCR)** (608) 204-3000  
3802 Regent St.  
Madison, WI 53705  
<http://www.mscre.org>

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**Summer Camps and other Recreation Programs (continued)**

**Wisconsin Badger Camp, Inc.** (608) 348-9689  
PO Box 723  
Platteville, WI 53818  
<http://www.badgercamp.org>

**Wisconsin United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries** (608) 837-3388  
**Adult Special Needs Camp**  
750 Windsor Street  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
<http://www.wiumcamps.org/summer-camps/>

**Wisconsin Lions Camp** (715) 677-4969  
3834 County Road A  
Rosholt, WI 54473  
Email: [info@wisconsinlionscamp.com](mailto:info@wisconsinlionscamp.com)  
<http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com>

**Travel**

The American Disability Act (ADA) states that travelers with disabilities must be allowed the necessary accommodations. This includes public planes, trains and buses.

**Able Trek Tours** (800) 205-6713  
PO Box 384, Reedsburg, WI 53959  
<http://abletrektours.com>

See Wisconsin Badger Camp under Summer Camps. They have several travel tour options.

**Art/Music Therapy and Lessons**

**ARTS for ALL Wisconsin**

(608) 241-2131

*Founded in 1985, ARTS for ALL Wisconsin is a statewide 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that expands the capabilities, confidence, and quality of life for children and adults with disabilities by providing programs in dance, drama, creative writing, music, and visual art. (former name Very Special Arts)*  
1709 Aberg Avenue, Suite 1, Madison, WI 53704  
Website: [artsforallwi.org](http://artsforallwi.org)

**Hancock Center Music & Movement Therapy**

(608) 251-0908

16 North Hancock Street  
Madison, WI 53703  
Email: [info@hancockcenter.net](mailto:info@hancockcenter.net)  
<http://hancockcenter.net>

**Monroe Street Arts Center**

(608) 232-1510

OASIS: Ages 6 & Up  
2526 Monroe Street  
Madison, WI 53711  
Email: [info@monroestreetarts.org](mailto:info@monroestreetarts.org)  
<http://monroestreetarts.org>

**Recreation / Community Activities / Respite (continued)**

**Art/Music Therapy and Lessons (continued)**

**Rhapsody Arts Center**

1031 North Edge Trail

Verona WI 53593

Email: [kim@rhapsodyarts.org](mailto:kim@rhapsodyarts.org)

<http://rhapsodyarts.org>

**Sports**

**Chance to Dance - Synergy Dance Academy**

(608) 203-8539

549 Zor Shrine Place

Madison, WI 53719

<http://synergydancemadison.com/chance-dance>

**Madison School and Community Recreation (MSCR)** - Adaptive recreation and inclusion services for adults and children.

(608) 204-3043

<http://www.msqr.org/our-programs/adaptive-recreation-inclusion>

**Miracle League of Dane County**

(608) 836-5566

Baseball for children and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities

[www.danecountymiracleleague.org](http://www.danecountymiracleleague.org)

**myTEAM TRIUMPH:**

(920) 288-2359

1406 S. Jackson Street

Green Bay, WI 54301

Running program designed to enrich the health and wellbeing of individuals with disabilities.

Email: [cjensen@myteamttriumph-wi.org](mailto:cjensen@myteamttriumph-wi.org)

<http://myteamttriumph-wi.org>

**Special Olympics Wisconsin**

(608) 222-1324

2310 Crossroads Drive, Suite 1000

(800) 552-1324

Madison, WI 53718

<http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org>



**Recreation / Community Activities / Respite (continued)**

**Sports (continued)**

**Superhero Marial Arts, LLC**

(608) 571-6857

Madison Area

Email: [info@superhero-martialarts.com](mailto:info@superhero-martialarts.com)

<https://superhero-martialarts.com/>

**Waelti Horse Farm**

(608) 575-2176

*We teach children to become a partner with the horse. It expands so many horizons.*

Contact: Marcy Waelti

W1065 State Road 92, Brooklyn WI 53521

Email: [marcy.waelti@gmail.com](mailto:marcy.waelti@gmail.com)

[www.waeltihorsefarm.com](http://www.waeltihorsefarm.com)

**West Madison Little League Challenger League (WMLL)**

Fall baseball program for children with disabilities

Email: [houlechallenger@gmail.com](mailto:houlechallenger@gmail.com)

<https://wml.org/wml-fall-ball-leagues/challenger-league-for-children-with-disabilities/>

**YogAutism**

(608) 616-0755

P.O. Box 258124

Madison, WI 53725

Email: [yogautism@gmail.com](mailto:yogautism@gmail.com)

<https://www.yogautism.org/home>

**Community Activities**

**Dandy Dancers**

*The Dandy Dancers are a long-standing group of special needs adults who get together once a month for a night of music, dancing, socializing, and healthy snacking. The dance is coordinated by volunteers committed to providing a positive social activity that participants look forward to each month. Each dance has a theme, such as New Year's, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Spring, Prom, Sports Day, Sock Hop, etc.*

*There is a \$5 entry fee for Dancers. The dances are held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4100 Nakoma Road, Madison, WI.*

Contact: Mary Jo Christiansen

Email: [Maryjo.christiansen@yahoo.com](mailto:Maryjo.christiansen@yahoo.com)

**Night to Remember**

*A prom-like experience designed to celebrate kids, teens, and adults with special needs. Participation is completely free of charge, and includes dresses, tuxedos, make-up, hairstyling, jewelry, corsages and boutonnieres, limo rides, a walk down the carpet with a cheering crowd, photography, a gift bag, snacks, and a night of dancing!*

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Email: [ntrheartland@gmail.com](mailto:ntrheartland@gmail.com)

Website: [ntrheartland.com](http://ntrheartland.com)

**Taking Autism To The Sky, Inc.**

(608) 217-4517

*A volunteer run, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that leverages drones to develop social and employment skills for autistic individuals.*

Email: [takingautismtothesky@gmail.com](mailto:takingautismtothesky@gmail.com)

Website: [www.tatts.org](http://www.tatts.org)

**Respite**

**Easter Seals Wisconsin Respite Camps**

Phone: (608) 254-2502

W1550 Waubeek Road

Fax: (608) 253-3027

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Dan Fourness, Respite Camp Director

Email: [dfourness@eastersealswisconsin.com](mailto:dfourness@eastersealswisconsin.com)

<http://www.campeastersealswisconsin.com>

**Gio's Garden**

2028 Parmenter St

(608) 833-4467

Middleton, WI 53562

Email: [respite@giosgarden.org](mailto:respite@giosgarden.org)

<http://giosgarden.org/respite-program>

**Respite Care Association of Wisconsin**

(608) 222-2033

6320 Monona Drive, Suite 407

Madison, WI 53716

Email: [info@respitewi.org](mailto:info@respitewi.org)

<http://respitewi.org>

**The Respite Center**

(608) 244-5730

2120 Fordem Avenue

Madison, WI 53704

<http://www.centerforfamilies.org/Services/respite-center.aspx>

**United Cerebral Palsy Respite Care**

(608) 273-4434

2801 Coho St, Ste 300

Madison, WI 53713

<http://ucpdane.org/our-programs/respite-care>

**Please check with your local county human services agency for other respite services available in your area and to determine your eligibility.**

## Support

### Support Groups

- Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin Support Group** (608) 630-9147  
Second Tuesday of the month starting in January / 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
437 S Yellowstone Drive - Second Floor Conference Room  
Madison, WI 53719  
Email: [info@autismsouthcentral.org](mailto:info@autismsouthcentral.org)  
<http://www.autismsouthcentral.org/find-support/support/>
- AUsome Adult Group** (608) 630-9147  
Third Wednesday of the month / 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
437 S Yellowstone Drive - Second Floor Conference Room  
Madison, WI 53719  
Email: [info@autismsouthcentral.org](mailto:info@autismsouthcentral.org)  
<http://autismsouthcentral.org/find-support/ausome-adult-support-group/>
- Autism Network thru Guidance, Education, and Life-A Helping Hand** (608) 588-2585  
**ANGEL - Southwest Wisconsin**  
Jenny Larson  
E4549 Sherwood Dr.  
Spring Green, WI 53588  
Email: [Jenny\\_Larson@excite.com](mailto:Jenny_Larson@excite.com)  
<http://www.angelautismnetwork.org>
- Blue Crayon Foundation** (608) 445-3831  
PO Box 1573 Madison WI 53701  
Email: [heather@thebluecrayonfoundation.com](mailto:heather@thebluecrayonfoundation.com) or  
[ryan@thebluecrayonfoundation.com](mailto:ryan@thebluecrayonfoundation.com)  
Website: <http://www.thebluecrayonfoundation.com>  
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheBlueCrayonFoundationInc>
- Columbia County Support Group - Columbia County Family Resource Center**  
Emphasis on children 0-5 years old (608) 742-8482  
Andrea C. Uherka, Director ext. 19  
2946 Red Fox Run (800) 325-5505  
Portage, WI 53901  
Email: [auherka@renewalunlimited.net](mailto:auherka@renewalunlimited.net)

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**Family Support & Resource Center**

101 Nob Hill Road

Suite 201

Madison, WI 53713

<http://www.fsrcdane.org/families.php>

Phone: (608) 237-7630

Fax: (608) 237-7524

**M.A.G.I.C (Middleton Abilities Group Improving Community)**

Contact through Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/magic4ourkids>

**Mom's Night Out - Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin**

Email: [info@autismsouthcentral.org](mailto:info@autismsouthcentral.org)

<http://www.autismsouthcentral.org/find-support/support/>

(608) 630-9147

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**Family Supports**

**Waisman Center - Information, Resource and Referral Services**

<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/index.html>

- **Regional Centers for CYSHCN** (0-21 years) Wisconsin has five Regional Centers dedicated to supporting families with children and youth with special health care needs and the providers who serve them. The Centers are staffed by specialists who can help get answers, find services and connect you to community resources. Their services are free and private.
- **Wisconsin First Steps** Information and referral hotline for children and adolescents age birth to age 21 with special needs.
- **Aging and Disability Resource Centers** (18+ years)
- **Family Voices of Wisconsin** is a statewide network of families of children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities and those who work on their behalf. We support families through education, training and leadership opportunities so that families can be effective and informed navigators of their child's system of care. Family Voices of Wisconsin also works to inform and educate health care providers, local, state and national policy makers and administrators about issues that affect children and youth with special health care needs.
- **WI Family Center for Education, Training and Support (WI FACETS)** Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training & Support, Inc. WI FACETS is a nonprofit organization serving Wisconsin children and adults with disabilities, their families and those who support them.

**Navigating Autism** was created in February of 2009 as a central place where the families of those recently diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders can come for unbiased information in easily-understandable terms about treatment options, school expectations, Wisconsin insurance mandates, and funding opportunities for uncovered treatments, and more.

<http://www.navigatingautism.org/>

**Parent to Parent of Wisconsin**

Parent to Parent of Wisconsin provides parent support to parents of children with special needs through a one-to-one connection with another parent who has similar experience and who knows firsthand about the feelings and realities that come with having a child with special needs.

1020 Kabel Avenue  
Rhineland, WI 54501

<http://www.p2pwi.org/index.html>

Email: [Get-Connected@p2pwi.org](mailto:Get-Connected@p2pwi.org)

Phone: (888) 266-0028  
or (715) 361-2934

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**Conferences, Workshops & Other Training Opportunities**

(608) 630-9147

**Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin - Workshops**

Email: [info@autismsouthcentral.org](mailto:info@autismsouthcentral.org)

<http://www.autismsouthcentral.org>

**Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin**

(888) 428-8476

Conducts annual Spring and Fall conferences as well as workshops covering various aspects of autism spectrum disorders.

1477 Kenwood Drive

Menasha, WI 54952

<https://www.autismgreaterwi.org/>

**Community of Practice on Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities (CoP ASD/DD)**

[https://www2.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/connections/future\\_meetings.php](https://www2.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/connections/future_meetings.php)

**Family Voices of Wisconsin**

Website: <https://www.familyvoiceswi.org/>

(608) 220-9598

Email: [info@fvofwi.org](mailto:info@fvofwi.org)

**Madison Metropolitan School District Autism Training**

<https://specialed.madison.k12.wi.us/autism>

**Managing Challenging Behaviors**

<https://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/tag/challenging-behaviors/>

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**Spanish Speaking Support**

**Centro Hispano of Dane County**

810 West Badger Road, Madison

[www.micentro.org](http://www.micentro.org)

(608) 255-3018

**Paulette Berthelon**

Bilingual Spanish/English facilitator/translator

[pgberthelon@hotmail.com](mailto:pgberthelon@hotmail.com)

(608) 577-0090

**LGBTQ Support**

**Outreach LGBTQ Community Center**

2701 International Ln #101, Madison

Email: [info@lgbtoutreach.org](mailto:info@lgbtoutreach.org)

Website: [www.lgbtoutreach.org](http://www.lgbtoutreach.org)

(608) 255-8582

**Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin**

Email: [info@autismsouthcentral.org](mailto:info@autismsouthcentral.org)

Website: <https://www.autismsouthcentral.org/>

(608) 630-9147

## Funding

Contact your **County Health & Human Services Office** to inquire about programs or services for which you may be eligible. Even if you have private insurance or other funding sources, this is still an important step.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm>

### Private Health Insurance

Wisconsin law mandates that most insurance companies cover certain treatments for autism spectrum disorders. The mandate does not cover all insurance plans, so it is important that you carefully review your benefits. Health insurance plans differ in what treatments are covered, how much the plan will pay, and how much the insured will pay for services. The Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) monitors and enforces the insurance laws and can answer questions about how these laws impact your insurance plan.

Frequently asked questions on Mandated Coverage for Autism Services

<https://www.wpsic.com/providers/files/oci-autism-faq.pdf> (800) 236-8517

### Navigating Autism – First Steps

<http://navigatingautism.org/gs.html>

## **Scholarships and Grants**

### **Autism Network thru Guidance, Education, and Life- A Helping Hand (ANGEL)**

1300 Perry Avenue #080947

(857) 228-8476

Racine WI 53408

<http://www.angelautismnetwork.org>

### **Families Can't Wait**

[http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/FAN/TXT/END\\_LISTS.HTML](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/FAN/TXT/END_LISTS.HTML)

### **Autism Society of Northeast Wisconsin**

<http://www.asnew.org>

### **Autism Solution Pieces**

<http://www.autismsolutionpieces.com>

### **Friends of Autism**

<http://www.friendsofautism.org>

### **Autism Care & Treatment (ACT) - Today and SOS Program (immediate needs)**

<http://act-today.org/index.php>



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**Scholarships and Grants (continued)**

**Autism Cares**

<http://www.autismcares.org/site/c.mqLOIYOBKIF/b.4745901/k.BD21/Home.htm>

**United Healthcare Children's Foundation**

<http://www.uhccf.org/>

**Bridge the Gap**

<http://www.bridgethegapwi.org/index.html>

## Adult Services

### Employment Services – Adult Employment

**Community Work Services (CWS)** (608) 233-0115  
Sarah Cutler, Executive Director; Sharon Schmid, Program Director  
1402 Greenway Cross #200  
Madison, WI 53713  
Email: [sarahandsharon@cwsmadison.com](mailto:sarahandsharon@cwsmadison.com)

**Dane County Human Services Department** (608) 242-6200  
<http://www.danecountyhumanservices.org/>

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), Dept. of Workforce Development – Dane County** (608) 261-0050  
(800) 422-3477  
(888) 877-5939  
201 E. Washington Ave.  
Madison, WI 53703  
<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/>

**Integrated Community Work (ICW)** (608) 276-9400  
160 Westgate Mall  
Madison, WI 53711  
<http://www.icwinc.org/>

**Opportunities, Inc.** (800) 314-4567  
(608) 274-1894  
930 Stewart Street  
Madison, WI 53713  
<http://www.oppinc.com/>

**Pathways of Wisconsin, Inc.** (608) 255-5011  
Audra Biel  
14 W. Mifflin St., Suite 316  
Madison, WI 53703  
Email: [audra.biel@pathwaysofwi.org](mailto:audra.biel@pathwaysofwi.org)  
<http://www.pathwaysofwi.org>

**Employment Resources, Inc. (ERI)** (608) 246-3444  
4126 Lien Road, Ste 104  
Madison, WI 53704-3605  
<http://www.eri-wi.org/>

**OCALI's Employment Guidelines for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders**  
[http://www.ocali.org/project/tg\\_employment](http://www.ocali.org/project/tg_employment)

**Adult Services**  
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**Housing – Adult**

**Movin' Out** (608) 251-4446  
600 Williamson St. (877) 861-6746  
Madison, WI 53703  
[info@movin-out.org](mailto:info@movin-out.org)  
<http://www.movin-out.org/>

**Capital Center Apartments** (608) 255-5311  
Erica Meylor (8 yrs. Section 8 housing experience)  
[Erica.meylor@charterinternet.com](mailto:Erica.meylor@charterinternet.com)

**Community CoHousing** (608) 280-0131  
Greg Rosenberg  
Madison Area Community Land Trust  
[www.affordablehome.org](http://www.affordablehome.org)

**Options in Community Living, Inc.** (608) 249-1585  
Kim Turner  
22 N. 2nd St.  
Madison, WI 53704  
[kturner@optionsmadison.com](mailto:kturner@optionsmadison.com)  
[www.optionsmadison.com](http://www.optionsmadison.com)

**Diagnostic Evaluations- Adults**

**Different Minds LLC** (608) 572-7905  
Megan Farley, PhD  
313 Price Pl., Suite 109  
Madison, WI 53705  
E-mail: [different.minds.wi@gmail.com](mailto:different.minds.wi@gmail.com)  
[www.differentminds-wi.com](http://www.differentminds-wi.com)

**Hurd Psychology** (608) 228-0750  
Hurd, Heather D., Ph.D., NCSP  
700 Rayovac Drive, Suite 103  
Madison, WI 53711  
[www.hurdpsychology.com](http://www.hurdpsychology.com)

## **Adult Services** (continued)

### **Adult Resources**

#### **Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC)**

The first place to go to get accurate, unbiased information on all aspects of life related to aging or living with a disability. The ADRC provides information on broad range of programs and services, helps people understand the various long term care options available to them, helps people apply for programs and benefits, and serves as the access point for publicly -funded long term care. These services can be provided at the ADRC, via telephone, or through a home visit, whichever is more convenient to the individual seeking help.

Phone: (608) 240-7400

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ltcare/adrc/>

#### **Opening Doors: A Guide to Adult Services**

The Department of Public Instruction has produced a helpful guide that provides helpful information on vocational services, postsecondary education, Family Care/IRIS, applying for Social Security, housing, Guardianship and more

<http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/files/sped/pdf/tran-adult-services-guide.pdf>

#### **Wisconsin Independent Living Centers**

An independent living center (ILC) is a consumer-directed, non-profit organization that provides four core services: peer support, information and referral, independent living skills training, and person and systems advocacy.

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm>

#### **Community Partnerships, Inc.**

Transition to Independence Program (TIP)

1334 Dewey Court, Madison, WI 53703

Phone: (608) 250-6634

Email: [info@commpart.org](mailto:info@commpart.org)

<http://www.community-partnerships.org>

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Community Partnerships' Transition to Independence Program (TIP) recognizes that between the ages of 18-30, young adults who are living with a mental health diagnosis have unique needs and the potential to benefit from specialized services. TIP offers transitional case management services designed to provide comprehensive support during this challenging and important time in life. TIP participants have the opportunity to work in partnership with a transition specialist who will provide ongoing consultation, assistance with coordinating services and navigating adult systems of care, and ongoing support with personalized goals.

## **Adult Services** (continued)

### **Adult Resources (continued)**

#### **LOV-Dane**

811 E Washington Ave, Suite 500  
Madison, WI 53703  
608-712-4090  
<http://www.lovdane.org>

Living Our Visions, Inc. (LOV-Dane) is a grassroots organization of individuals with disabilities, their families, friends and community members building fulfilling and community-centered lives for all citizens.

LOV is not an agency or program but an organization in which members and others can mobilize their strengths and gifts to enrich the lives of people with disabilities and strengthen the civic life of the community as a whole. By focusing on the assets of people with disabilities, LOV is committed to altering the perception that the primary role of people with disabilities is as clients and receivers.

### **Transition to Adulthood**

#### **Opening Doors, a Guide to Postsecondary Education**

A guide developed by the Department of Public Instruction, is helpful for those considering postsecondary education. <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/pdf/tranopndrs.pdf>

#### **Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative**

The overarching purpose of WSTI is to improve transition programs and services so that students with disabilities can make a successful transition from high school to postsecondary education or training, employment and/or independent living. The WSTI project provides personnel development, support services, and information dissemination to promote understanding and implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004 transition requirements and effective practice.

<http://www.wsti.org>

### **Other Resources**

#### **Dane County TimeBank**

1202 Williamson St. Suite 107  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 663-0400  
<http://danecountytimebank.org>  
(608) 663-0400

The Dane County TimeBank (DCTB), established in 2005, is a network of over 2000 individuals and organizations who exchange services and skills to build community, build capacity, and come together to help each other to build a better world. In timebanking, everyone's time is valued equally - one hour equals one hour - and services exchanged include helping neighbors cover basic needs, skilled services and skill building, and other creative connections. Joining the TimeBank is open to individuals and organizations in Dane County.