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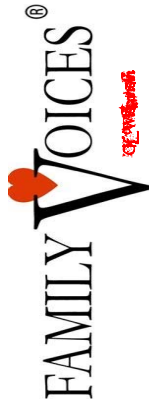
____ Please include me in information dissemination from FVW.

____ I would like information about KASA's youth network. Please contact me.

____ I am interested in providing information and training to families in my area. Please contact me.

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

Please return this form to



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Madison, Wisconsin 53705



**Wisconsin Families
Speaking on Behalf of
Children and Youth with
Special Health Care
Needs**

**Each family has a voice.
Together, our voices can be
heard.**

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*Wisconsin's Family to Family Health
Information Center*

OUR NETWORK

Family Voices of Wisconsin is a network of families who have children with disabilities and/or special health care needs and those who work on their behalf. Family Voices provides information, training and support around health care and community services to families. We are committed to strong collaborative partnerships between families and essential allies to improve the systems of supports and services for children.

OUR BELIEFS

Children are children first, regardless of their diagnosis. Support and services are to be delivered in this context.

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, appropriate supports, and adequate resources.

Health and community supports and services both respect and honor the unique culture and beliefs of families.

Children and youth are best served in partnership with their families and supported within the context of their communities.

OUR WORK

- Promoting a "family voice" in public policy, system change, and professional education across Wisconsin.
- Developing information to help families stay informed about public policy issues and connecting families and youth to involvement opportunities.
- Nurturing strong family and professional partnership to improve decision making, enhance outcomes and assure quality in the delivery of health care and community supports and services.
- Collecting information from families related to their experiences with health and community supports, and sharing that information with decision makers.
- Supporting an active network of parents with information through a website, newsletters, and a listserv.
- Providing training to families on navigating health and community based systems of support. Our training, "Did You Know? Now You Know!" is presented in communities throughout Wisconsin. For a full training menu, visit www.wfv.org
- Consulting with local, regional and statewide groups to increase family involvement in organizations.

OUR KIDS

KASA (Kids as Self Advocates) is a statewide network for youth with special health care needs. We work to help youth have control over their lives through peer support and training. Our goal is for youth to become self-advocates and leaders and to have a voice in issues that affect them. We provide opportunities for youth to get involved in their communities, meet other youth with disabilities, and to find out what's going on in Wisconsin for youth with disabilities.

Sign up (using the form on reverse) to be part of KASA's Youth Network and receive the latest news and information about KASA's activities. You will receive information about:

- State and local KASA chapters
- Trainings and conferences
- Events and activities



JOIN OUR EFFORTS!

If you would like to receive our mailings and learn about activities in your area, complete and mail the form on the reverse side. We also invite you to check our website

www.wfv.org

