



Parents in Partnership

A Leadership Development Opportunity for Parents of Children With Disabilities

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October 21 & 22, 2011
December 2 & 3, 2011
January 13 & 14, 2012
February 10 & 11, 2012
March 23 & 24, 2012

*Holiday Inn Hotel
& Conference Center
1001 Amber Avenue
Stevens Point, WI*

**Parents in Partnership runs from
4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday evening and
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.
*Parents/guardians, must attend ALL five
Sessions.***

Parents in Partnership is a group of parents and other caregivers who meet together five times during the year to share their family stories, challenges, joys, and triumphs of raising their children; learn about community and statewide resources for children with disabilities; explore issues around health, education, policy making, legislation, inclusion, self-determination, inclusion; family well-being, and IDEA.

The program assists parents in developing further communication, leadership, advocacy and collaboration skills; improve the quality and extent of partnerships between the many professionals they interact with on behalf of their children; work on their own family or community project; increase their knowledge, skills and support to be open to dream and plan ahead for their child and family; become part of a network of parents of children with disabilities who are knowledgeable about education, health and social issues; become active in their communities; support each other and have fun.

Parents will enjoy getting together with other parents from the area to; share information and resources; hear from statewide speakers about issues that are important to individuals with disabilities; enhance their skills for working in partnership with service providers, public schools, and community agencies.

Who Can Sign Up?

- Parent(s), foster parent(s), or grandparent(s), who have children with disabilities ages 6-14 are eligible for this program
- Children must be receiving special education services
- Those who have attended a PIP in the past are not eligible to attend
- Space is limited to 25 families

**Registration, food, overnight stay, and resources are paid for with a
DPI IDEA Discretionary Grant,
Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI)**

Who Are The Facilitators?

John Shaw is with the Board for People with Developmental Disabilities and works on community outreach and advocacy.

Ann Freid is a parent of a child with a disability. She is the founder and facilitator of the DOWN to Earth Support Group in the Oshkosh area. She is also a member of various parent advisory councils.