

## QUOTES

*“It was great to be with people who really understood what I was going through.”*

*“The training I received at the WFAPA conference was invaluable.”*

*“As an adoptive parent, I was enlightened with the guidance and information provided by a SAAN representative.”*

### Traveling Quilt...

The WFAPA Traveling Quilt is available for display statewide.

Contact Melinda Kasch at [mkasch@wi.rr.com](mailto:mkasch@wi.rr.com) or [www.wfapa.org](http://www.wfapa.org) and click on Board, then Public Relations, for more information.

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**Wisconsin Foster  
and  
Adoptive Parents  
Association**

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

## WFAPA

Wisconsin Foster and  
Adoptive Parent Association

## SAAN

Surviving Allegations of  
Abuse and Neglect

## FASPP

Foster and Adoptive Support  
and Preservation Program

WFAPA is a peer and volunteer-based organization that supports and advocates for foster and adoptive parents by offering training and support programs. WFAPA advocates for legislative measures with our fellow representatives in Madison.

WFAPA's conferences bring in highly-qualified speakers who help educate on how to handle and better understand tough issues.

WFAPA conferences reach a statewide population, and encourage networking among foster and adoptive parents. You never know who might have an answer for you!

WFAPA also educates the public and brings a more positive light to foster and adoptive parenting through stories in different areas of the media (including radio, newspapers, etc.) and through our quilt, which tells the stories of Wisconsin foster and adoptive children.

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

SAAN is a **peer** driven support network, the purpose of which is to minimize the trauma of foster and adoptive families while undergoing an allegation without compromising the integrity of that investigation.

Foster parents welcome children into their homes who bring their histories and issues along with them. For this reason, foster and adoptive parents are at a higher risk of some day having an allegation against them.

Undergoing an investigation is a stressful and scary situation for anyone, whether or not the allegation is substantiated.

SAAN is here to provide information to support you throughout the investigation process.

To contact SAAN:  
[www.wfapa.org](http://www.wfapa.org)

Click on SAAN or FASPP or  
Call a FASPP Volunteer

FASPP's mission is to meet the needs of foster and adoptive parents statewide through a network of peer driven support and information which will help to preserve foster and adoptive families.

- Are you under an investigation?
- Do you need information?
- Are you feeling lost?

If so, FASPP may be able to help! Our FASPP volunteers are highly trained to provide you with information and/or resources to guide you through various issues. FASPP is made up of volunteers – fellow foster or adoptive parents.

**Please call the following people  
with questions in these areas:**

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**Joanne / 715-234-1606**

*Native American fostering issues and  
giver of motherly advice*

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**Melissa / 608-333-6650**

*Advice on fostering younger children,  
not adoption*

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**Manda / 715-459-4997**

*Specializing in working with teen boys*