

FASPP

Foster & Adoptive Support & Preservation Program

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.

The program is designed to give the caller an accurate timeline of events during the investigation, a connection to someone who will listen, and a chance to vent your emotions in a safe and healthy way.



FASPP is not a legal entity and no legal advice will be given by the volunteers. FASPP can also offer avenues to explore in regards to training, conferences, and tip sheets. **For more information, please go to our website, www.wfapa.org and click on FASPP.**

For questions or concerns in the in the following areas, please call:

Norma, Chairperson - (920) 922-9627

- Advice on General and Allegations

Melissa - (608) 333-6650

- Focuses on Fostering Younger Children

Tammy - (715) 497-3561

- Advice on General and Foster

Lauri - (920) 324-5441

- Advice on General and Foster

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Concerns & Myths

There are several concerns about foster care and adoption that may prevent many people from accepting "someone else's child"

- Do I have to be rich?
- Can I be single?
- Do I have to have parenting experience?
- Can I love a child who is not my own?

A broad range of people from various backgrounds and income levels have cared for and loved children by becoming foster and adoptive parents.

"The training I received at the WFAPA conference was invaluable."

ANONYMOUS QUOTE

Regarding WFAPA Conference

Reality

It is true that in raising a child you take a risk. But this is true whether the child is yours by birth or foster care/adoption. Over the years, thousands of families have fostered/adopted children who have grown up to become happy, successful, well-adjusted adults. You can love someone else's child and help him or her to become a happy, healthy, self-confident adult.



**Wisconsin Foster
and
Adoptive Parents
Associations, Inc.**





Opening Your Home and Your Heart to Children in Need

FOSTER CARE

Foster Care is the temporary placement in your home for a child who has been removed from his/her home due to abuse, neglect, or dependency. The goal for most foster children is to return to their parent(s) when the circumstances that led to the foster placement have been resolved. However, when children cannot return home, they find permanence through adoption, guardianship, or other means.

KINSHIP CARE

Kinship Care is a placement for a child with either an appropriate relative or "like kin".

RESPIRE CARE

It is a vital support service to full-time foster parents who do not have natural supports to care for foster children for a needed break. As a respite foster provider, you have the option to care for children according to your schedule and availability.

WFAPA

- WFAPA is a peer driven volunteer-based association that supports and advocates for foster and adoptive parents.
- WFAPA advocates for legislative changes that support children in out of home care.
- WFAPA holds two conferences yearly. As education is the key to stability in foster and adoptive homes.
- WFAPA encourages networking among foster and adoptive parents. Knowledge is gained through other's ideas and journeys in fostering and adopting.
- WFAPA educates the public and brings a positive light to foster and adoptive parenting. An example, is *The Traveling Quilt*, which tells stories of Wisconsin Foster and Adoptive Children.



HOW CAN I HELP?

- Give your time, talents, or treasures.
- Donate financial support to help us fulfill our mission.
- Help us tell our story. Introduce us to your friends, philanthropists, and businesses.

"It was great to be with people who really understood what I was going through."

Anonymous Quote
Regarding Attending WFAPA's Conference

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

ANONYMOUS QUOTE

Regarding SAAN and FASPP Support Network

Check out more resources at:
www.wfapa.org
&
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SAAN

Surviving Allegations of Abuse and Neglect

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 having an allegation against them.

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

To Contact SAAN: Please go to our website, www.wfapa.org and click on SAAN or FASPP.

