

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.”

Mission Statement

To promote and enhance mutual coordination and communication among foster and adoptive parents, foster and adoptive parent associations and all child welfare agencies to improve foster care and adoptive care services to foster and adoptive families and in particular to foster and adoptive children. To be the collective voice for all foster and adoptive parent local organizations and for all foster and adoptive children in the State of Wisconsin. To provide a network of support through community education, communication and camaraderie. To promote positive images of foster and adoptive families and children. To encourage recruitment and retention of foster parents. To advocate for state laws and local associations.

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**Wisconsin Foster
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Adoptive Parents
Association**

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WFAPA

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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
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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

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

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:**

Joanne / 715-234-1606
*Native American fostering issues and
giver of motherly advice*

Melissa / 608-333-6650
Advice on younger children
