



CALLING PARENTS OF STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

**Meet with your Wayne RESA Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
Representative for**

Dearborn Heights School District No. 7:

Iesha Brassell

Thursday, October 7, 2021

5:30 pm

- Does your child have an IEP?
- Are you interested in learning about information and various community programs that your child may be eligible for?
- Are you familiar with Wayne County RESA and what PAC consists of?

Please join Ms. Gagne & Ms. Brassell at the link below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://dhsd7.zoom.us/j/82105252167>

Meeting ID: 821 0525 2167

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PAC Resources

Link to: [Wayne RESA Parent Advisory Committee](#)

Link to: [Dearborn Heights School District No. 7-Special Education](#)

Wayne County RESA- Wayne RESA is a regional educational service agency that provides a broad range of services and support to Wayne County's 33 school districts aimed at improving student achievement and maximizing economies of scale in staff development, purchasing, and administrative services.

- Lois Vaughan-Hussain- Special Education Consultant - 734.334.1604
- Ms. Goree (734) 734.334.1495 Parent Advisory Representative- Detroit Public School Community District
- <https://www.resa.net/>

Michigan Alliance for Families- Michigan Alliance for Families is a statewide resource to connect families of children with disabilities to resources to help improve their children's education. We help facilitate parent involvement as a means of improving educational services and outcomes for students with disabilities

- 1325 S Washington Ave, Lansing, MI 48910
- (313) 557-8780
- <https://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/contact-us/>
- **Email address - info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org**

Autism Alliance of Michigan- Lead efforts to raise expectations and expand opportunities for people touched by autism across the lifespan.

- 1.877.463.2266 Ms. Tsegaye
- Email address: info@aaomi.org
- <https://autismallianceofmichigan.org>

Family Support Subsidy- The Family Support Subsidy (FSS) is a community-based, family-centered support service that makes it possible for children with developmental disabilities to remain with and to return to their birth or adoptive families. The subsidy provides

a monthly payment (\$222.11) that the family must spend on special needs that occur because of caring for a child with a severe disability at home.

- 313.344-9099 ext.3021 Last Names that begin with A-K Ms. Davis
- 313.344.9099 ext. 3214 Last Names that begin with L-Z Ms. Phillips

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_4868_7145_8170_5---,00.html

Northeast Guidance Center- Northeast Integrated Health is committed to the health of children, adults, and families by providing innovative community-based services through behavioral and primary healthcare.

- 12800 E Warren Ave, Detroit, MI 48215
- (313) 308-1400
- <https://neguidance.org/>

Wayne Mediation Center- The Wayne County Dispute Resolution Center (WCDRC) is a community based nonprofit organization providing confidential resolution of conflicts as well as training and education to schools, individuals, families, businesses, and other entities in metropolitan Detroit and throughout Wayne County

- 835 Mason St Ste C300, Dearborn, MI 48124
- (313) 561-3600
- <https://wcdrc.org>

Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network- Our Provider Network supports and serves individuals with serious mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbance, people with autism, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and those with substance use disorder.

- 707 W. Milwaukee St., Detroit, MI 48202
- <https://www.dwihn.org>
- (313) 833-2500 or (313) 344-9099

The Color of Autism Foundation- Provides support and literature for families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder

- 313.444.9035
- Email: info@thecolorofautism.org

Center for Exceptional Families- The Beaumont Children’s Center for Exceptional Families (CEF) is an “all-comers” medical and rehabilitative facility that treats all developmental disabilities, disorders, and diagnoses. Children at CEF range from mildly developmentally delayed, to multiply impaired children with fragile health conditions.

- 18501 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn, MI 48124
- (313) 996-1951

<https://www.beaumont.org/services/childrens/childhood-development-disorders/center-for-exceptional-families>

Wrightslaw- Parents, educators, advocates, and attorneys come to Wrightslaw for accurate, reliable information about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities

- <https://www.wrightslaw.com>

Autism Speaks- Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the lifespan, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.

- (888) 288-4762

○ <https://www.autismspeaks.org/>

Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council- Fundamental concepts regarding the rights of individuals with disabilities, indeed for all individuals, include, self-determination and choice-making; independent living; and the opportunity to be fully included in the social, educational, political, economic and cultural mainstream of society.

- 320 S Walnut St, Lansing, MI 48933
- (517) 335-3158

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_4868_4897---,00.html

The Arc of Michigan- Dedicated to improving the quality of life for all people. Participation in community life is essential to the wellbeing of every person, and with the right assistance and support, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities can and will be contributing, valued members of the communities in which they live.

- 26049 5 Mile Rd, Redford, MI 48239
- (313) 532-7915
- <https://thearcnw.org>

Children's Special Care Health Services- The Children with Special Needs Fund (CSN Fund) provides support for children in Michigan with special health care needs not available through any other funding source. The Fund helps with the purchase of equipment and services that promote optimal health, mobility, and development, enhancing the lives of children.

- https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_35698---,00.htm

Oasis Community- We are a family-led, non-profit organization that empowers individuals with physical, developmental, and/or intellectual disabilities to create sustainable housing alternatives, social connections, and live full lives.

- <https://www.oasiscommunity.info>

Michigan Family Voices- A grassroots collaborative that exists to identify and mobilize current and new family members and individual leaders to create a network across the state that will impact and effect positive change in policy.

- <http://michiganfamilyvoices.org/>

Wayne RESA Community Assistance Hotline

- 734. 334.1567

Michigan Council for Exceptional Children- The Michigan Division for Communication, Language, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing (MiDCCD) is concerned with the well-being, development, and education of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with communication and learning disorders, ranging from mild to profound, and/or who are deaf or hard of hearing.

- michigandcdd@gmail.com

Michigan Transition Services- Michigan Transition Services Association provides support to our members who assist students and young adults with disabilities as they transition through school to achieve their post-school goals. MTSA's vision is to respond to the needs of our members through leadership, support, and service to help students transition into independent life.

- www.michigantsa.org

Michigan Incidence Low Outreach Incidence Outreach- Low Incidence Outreach (MDE-LIO) MDE-LIO provides consultation, guidance, training, and resources to families and educational teams serving students who are Blind or Visually Impaired (BVI) and/or Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH).

- 702 W Kalamazoo P.O. 30742 Box, Lansing, MI 48909
- 517-241-7083
- <https://mdelio.org>

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