



# Resource Family Connection

News, Events and Information Benefiting  
the Children of Waukesha County

April 2014



## How to Use Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)

By: MTM, Inc.

### **Did You Know: Your Foster Kids are Eligible for this Free Service?**

#### **Do you need a ride to visit your Medicaid or BadgerCare Plus health care provider?**

We are MTM, Inc., the state of Wisconsin's NEMT manager. Call us to set up a ride to your health care provider if you have no other way to get there.

#### **How do I schedule a ride?**

Call us at 1-866-907-1493 at least two business days before you visit. If you call with less notice and the trip is not urgent, you may need to set up your visit for a different date. We schedule routine trips Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### **When you call, please be ready to provide:**

- Your name, home address, and phone number
- Your ForwardHealth member ID (this is the 10 numbers listed on your ForwardHealth ID card)
- The street address and the phone number where you want to be picked up
- The name, phone number, address, and ZIP code of the health care provider you are seeing
- The date and start time of your appointment
- The end time of your appointment, if you know it
- Any special ride needs, including if you need someone to ride with you
- General reason for the appointment (check-up, eye appointment, etc.)

You may also schedule your trip online at [www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin](http://www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin)

#### **How does MTM, Inc. decide what kind of ride I need?**

To determine the ride most appropriate for you, MTM, Inc. will ask you questions about your health and how you handle basic daily tasks. We may also consult your health care provider. Based on your needs, we will offer you:

- Mileage reimbursement
- Bus tickets
- Ambulatory vehicles, including sedan, van, and taxi
- Wheelchair and stretcher vehicles

#### **What do I do once my ride is set up?**

- Call us at 1-866-907-1493 if you need to make any changes or cancel a trip.
- Your driver will call to remind you of your pick-up time. The driver will also give you their phone number - keep this with you.
- Be ready for your ride at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled pick-up time.



- If you scheduled a ride back, your driver should pick you up less than 15 minutes after your visit is over. Call MTM, Inc. if you have waited longer.

- If your visit is over and you did not schedule a ride back, call us at 1-866-907-1494 for pick-up. The driver should arrive in less than one hour. Call MTM, Inc. if you have waited longer.

- Call our "Where's My Ride" line at 1-866-907-1494 if your driver is late or does not pick you up.

#### **What do I do if my ride is late?**

Call MTM, Inc's "Where's My Ride"

line at 1-866-907-1494 if you have waited more than 15 minutes after your scheduled pick-up time. You may also call this number if you called your driver after your appointment and have waited more than one hour to be picked up or if you cannot reach the driver.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/em/CustomHelp/updates/pdf/NEMT-MTM-Inc.pdf>

<http://www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin>

**Pro Healthy Community Fair**  
Saturday, April 12, 2014  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Waukesha County Exposition Center  
Forum Complex, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha  
Free to the Public

Come with family and friends for a morning packed with helpful health information.

Free Screenings, Children's Area, health education displays, cooking demonstrations, samples and recipes, CPR training, prize drawings

## Clothing Closet Corner

We need the following items for the Clothing Closet:

- Baby Gates
- High Chair
- Gift Cards for Teens
- Toddler Clothing (2T - 5T)



Pajama Program Donation Thank You  
Templeton Middle School in Sussex has donated approximately 200 pajamas to the Clothing Closet! Thank you for the time and consideration it took for the students and staff to collect so many pajamas. If you care for a child who is in need of pajamas, please stop by the Clothing Closet and grab a set!

## Royal Family Kids Camp

Royal Family KIDS Camp - Hartland year 2 is set for August 18-22, 2014! There will be more information about registration to follow. This is a FREE, week long camp for foster children, 6-12 years old in Waukesha County.

"Hartland Year 1 was an amazing success... The community came together in support. Lamers provided a beautiful coach bus for the kids to come to camp in 'style'. Hartland's chief of police, Robert Rosch and Waukesha's sheriff gave the campers an exciting "royal" escort to camp. Sheets & pillows were provided by Lake Country Caring, was a really nice 'welcome' to the kids when they arrived at camp, entered their cabins and found a bed of their own fully made for them with a little stuffed owl at the pillow." Julie Holzi, Camp Director

## Care4Kids

You all should have received information about the new Care4Kids initiative regarding medical care for children placed in out of home care. If you would like further information, please see the following website: <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/children/foster/care4kids/default.htm>.

## Calling All Creative Kids! Do You Want To Be Famous?

### It's Your Chance To Put Your Artwork On Display!

It's not too early to begin working on your art work. The ROKs committee is having its eighth annual non-competitive Art Show on **Thursday, May 1, 2014 in Room 114 of the new Waukesha County Human Services Center**. Every year we display art done by the talented kids who work with WCDHHS. Some of the artwork has included drawings, paintings, sculptures, jewelry, poems, stories and "Sculpey" figures. We have also had a flautist, poet, singer, sketch artist, guitarist, cellist and a drum circle that have performed at past Shows. If you can sing, dance or play a musical instrument, we would love to have you be part of the program on May 1. From young children to older teenagers, all art efforts are included in the Show. The committee also has some funds that can be used to purchase supplies for those young artists who need them. Please contact your social worker if you need supplies or if you are interested in performing at the Show.

Please think about being a part of this year's Show and mark your calendars for May 1. We'd love to have you join us. The young people who have participated in the past have enjoyed having the chance to show others their artistic efforts. We look forward to your involvement. If any young people, parents or caregivers have any questions, please contact your worker.



Attachment:  
What Foster & Adoptive Parents Need to Know  
Tuesday, April 29th  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$15/participant    \$60/agency group  
The Coalition for Children, Youth and Families  
**Or attend via webinar**  
Register online at [www.cyfattachment.eventbrite.com](http://www.cyfattachment.eventbrite.com)  
contact [info@coalitionforcyf.org](mailto:info@coalitionforcyf.org) or call 414-475-1246

Attachment issues can creep into the healthiest of settings and are probably the least understood and most frustrating issues affecting foster and adoptive parents. When love and generosity are met with suspicion, lies, theft, hoarding, and aggression, even the most capable caregiver becomes confused, overwhelmed, and frustrated.

Is it typical? Is this something I should be concerned about? Why doesn't anything seem to be working? To answer these and the myriad other questions facing families dealing with attachment issues, one must first understand attachment.

Renee Genin will draw on her own experiences as a parent, foster parent, and therapist to help you better understand attachment and the implications of attachment impairments on children and their caregivers. She will then provide tools and techniques to help you effectively re-parent your child, maintain your sanity, and regain control of your household.

**About the Trainer**  
Renee Genin, LCSW, is a psychotherapist and child advocate in private practice in the Greater Milwaukee area. Over the past 12 years, she has treated hundreds of children and families struggling with attachment disorders, taken in foster children of her own, and provided workshops and presentations for parents, educators, and other professionals. She also provides bonding assessments and expert witness testimony for Children's Court in both Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties.





Coalition for Children, Youth & Families  
formerly Adoption Resources of Wisconsin  
6682 W. Greenfield Avenue, Ste 310  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
1-800-762-8063  
[info@coalitionforcyf.org](mailto:info@coalitionforcyf.org)

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# free clinic

Care for physical and spiritual needs.

Saturday, April 5, 2014 | 9 am - 1 pm



All care on a first come, first served basis  
In-person registration begins at 8:30 am

at **Oakwood Church**  
3041 Oakwood Road, Hartland

- Medical, chiropractic, vision screenings and care
- Acupuncture and massages
- Haircuts/spa
- Job search, mental health and spiritual counseling
- Legal assistance
- Community resources
- Hot meal
- Prayer

at **Westbrook Church**  
1100 State Highway 83, Hartland

- Dental care: evaluations and transportation to dental clinics for treatment
- Family photos
- Food pantry
- Toiletries/new socks
- Hot meal
- Prayer

**Bus Pickup Waukesha**  
Hope Center, 502 N. East Ave.  
Bus Departs at 8 am  
Returns at 12 noon and 1:30 pm  
Barstow Bldg., 210 NW Barstow  
Bus departs at 8 am  
Returns 12 noon and 1:30 pm



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[oakwoodnow.org](http://oakwoodnow.org) | [westbrookchurch.com](http://westbrookchurch.com)

# Training and Events



## Training Offered By Waukesha County

### Parent Café

Parent Café's are an educational opportunity for parents to come together and deal with the stressors, worries and challenges of parenting in a supportive environment.

**April 1, 2014, June 3, 2014, August 5, 2014, October 7, 2014, and December 2, 2014**  
**5:30 to 8:00 PM**

**Center for Excellence**, N4W22000 Bluemound Road, Waukesha  
To register for childcare, RSVP or for questions call, 262-548-8080.

### Waukesha County Foster Parent Orientation

Waukesha Department of Health and Human Services invites you to attend a foster parent orientation meeting. These meetings are open to anyone who is interested in learning about our foster care program. **If you are currently in the process of becoming a licensed foster parent, you are required to attend an orientation session prior to approval of your foster care license.**

We encourage you to complete the online foster parent pre-placement training prior to attending this information session. The training can be found online at <http://wcpds.wisc.edu/foster-parent-training/>. Please save the certificates after you have completed each module. These are required to become licensed.

#### When:

April 7, 2014, May 5, 2014, June 2, 2014, July 7, 2014, August 4, 2014, October 6, 2014, November 3, 2014, and December 1, 2014

**All orientation sessions occur from 6:00- 8:00 PM**

**Where:** Human Services Center, 514 Riverview Ave., Waukesha, WI 53188

To register for an orientation session, contact your foster care coordinator.

### Foundation Training - Level 2 Only

A new session of Foster Parent Foundation Training started in February in Waukesha County. If you need to complete this training, please sign up as soon as possible. To register for the training, please go to <https://pdsonline.csod.com/client/pdsonline/default.aspx>. If you have not signed up for training in PDS Online before, please go to <http://wcpds.wisc.edu/pdsonline/fosterparents.aspx> for instructions. If you have difficulty signing up, contact your foster care coordinator.

All of the Spring Session trainings will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm at the Health and Human Services Center (514 Riverview Ave., Waukesha, WI 53188). Here are the dates of the trainings:

- ◆ April 1, 2014 Module 5, Impact of Maltreatment on Child Development
- ◆ April 8, 2014 Module 6, Attachment
- ◆ April 15, 2014 Module 7, Separation & Placement
- ◆ April 22, 2014 Module 8, Guidance & Positive Discipline
- ◆ April 29, 2014 Module 9, Effects of Fostering the Family

Please note alternate sessions are available:

- Madison Series 1: Saturday, 4/5
- West Bend Series 1: Saturday 4/12, 5/26, 5/10

### Relative Caregivers Support/Education Group

Third Tuesday of each month.

**April 15, 2014**

**6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Parents Place**, 1570 E. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI  
262-549-5575

Free childcare available. Please call Parents Place to reserve your spot.

Waukesha County Relative Resource Families

Please RSVP to Janis (262-896-8069) or Libby (262-548-7277)

### Trauma Informed Parenting

**Every Thursday beginning April 3, 2014 and ending on May 8, 2014**

**5:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Human Services Center**, 514 Riverview Ave., Waukesha, WI

To register: Contact Madeline Prange at (262) 548-7267 or by email [mprange@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:mprange@waukeshacounty.gov)

### Annual Potluck Meeting

**May 15, 2014**

**5:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Center for Excellence**, N4W22000 Bluemound Road, Waukesha

## Training

### Parents Place Programs

262-549-5575 [www.ppacinc.org](http://www.ppacinc.org)

- **Love and Logic**®  
Tuesdays, April 1 - 22 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM
- **Effective Discipline for the Challenging Child**  
Mondays, April 7 - 28 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

### Circles of Life Conference

Circles of Life is Wisconsin's annual conference for parents and family members who have children with disabilities and professionals who support them. The 2014 conference will be held in Madison at the Marriott West on April 24 -25th, 2014.

Links:

**2014 Circles of Life Conference Brochure**

**Conference Registration Form**

**2014 Exhibitor Registration Form and Instructions**

Information for First Time Conference Attendees - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Hotel/Conference Center Information (Madison Marriott West) -

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/msnwe-madison-marriott-west/>

Parent Scholarship Information - contact John Shaw

at [John1.Shaw@wisconsin.gov](mailto:John1.Shaw@wisconsin.gov) or go to the Elsie Shaw Fund Facebook page at

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/ElsieShawParentScholarshipFund?fref=ts>

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**Thanks for attending the 2013 Conference in Stevens Point!** To view the slide show go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiRmsilXmQs&feature=share>

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## Resources for County Human Services Supporting Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Southeast Wisconsin

### Wisconsin Medicaid (Medical Assistance, Title 19)

State funded ForwardHealth Medicaid plans provide health care for families and children and adults with disabilities, including mental health issues. Types of Medicaid plan available depends on income, assets and type of care needed

**Jefferson County**  
(920) 674-7500

**Racine County**  
(262) 638-6353

**Kenosha County**  
(262) 605-6500

**Walworth County**  
(262) 741-3200

**Milwaukee County**  
(414) 287-7475

**Washington County**  
(262) 335-4610

**Ozaukee County**  
(262) 238-8200

**Waukesha County**  
(262) 548-7212

### Katie Beckett Program\*

A Medical Assistance program that allows eligible children with long-term disabilities or complex medical needs living at home with their families to obtain a Wisconsin Medicaid card.

**Jefferson & Walworth Counties**  
(608) 265-4102

**Kenosha & Racine Counties**  
(262) 637-2707

**Milwaukee & Waukesha Counties**  
(414) 266-2193

**Ozaukee & Washington Counties**  
(920) 458-8264

### Children's Long Term Support Waiver (CLTS)\*

Wisconsin has CLTS Waivers for children with ASD, other developmental or primary disabilities, and severe emotional disturbances. The goal of waivers is to help families support their children with severe disabilities within their homes. The CLTS Waivers are funded through Medicaid and local funding. They are called Medicaid Waivers because the federal government "waived" certain regulations so that Medicaid dollars can pay for services in the community.

**Jefferson County**  
Department of Human Services:  
(920) 674-8185  
Lutheran Social Services:  
(262) 903-1106

**Racine County**  
(262) 638-6697

**Walworth County**  
(262) 719-0286

**Kenosha County**  
(262) 605-6680

**Washington County**  
(414) 351-8851

**Milwaukee County**  
(414) 289-6285

**Waukesha County**  
(262) 548-7704

**Ozaukee County**  
(414) 351-0450

### Family Support Program\*

Provides individual services and supports to eligible families that include a child with severe disabilities. The Program offers information and helps to identify services and maximize community resources; limited funding to buy needed services and necessary items that cannot be acquired through other sources; help to link families with other families to strengthen natural supports.

**Jefferson County**  
(920) 674-8189

**Racine County**  
(262) 638-6635

**Kenosha County**  
(262) 657-7188

**Walworth County**  
(262) 741-3200

**Milwaukee County**  
(414) 289-6285

**Washington County**  
(262) 335-4583

**Ozaukee County**  
(262) 284-8127

**Waukesha County**  
(262) 548-7730

### Respite Care\*

Provides services to families for relief from care giving responsibilities. Families will need a funding source, such as Family Support or a CLTS waiver to utilize these programs.

### Children's Community Services

(414) 453-1400

### Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin

(Locations in Kenosha and Waukesha)  
(414) 482-0133

### Integrated Community Resources of Wisconsin

(414) 453-3252

### La Causa Crisis Nursery & Respite Care

(414) 647-8750

### Lutheran Social Services

(414) 281-4400

### Genesee Lake School

(262) 569-5515

### Society's Assets, Inc.

(262) 637-9128

### UCP SE WI

(414) 329-4500

\*Families who live in Kenosha, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties should contact Compass Wisconsin Threshold to inquire about applying for the above programs.

### Walworth, Racine and Kenosha

866-710-4054

### Washington, Ozaukee and Waukesha

414-266-6151

### Jefferson

608-263-7861

This resource is provided by the Southeast Regional Core Team and the Southeast Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) through the Wisconsin Connections Initiative on Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental Disabilities. An electronic version of this resource can be found at [www.southeastregionalcenter.org](http://www.southeastregionalcenter.org) Updated 12/2013

### Contact Numbers:

**Waukesha County Health & Human Services**  
262-548-7212

**Eve Altizer, Supervisor**  
262-548-7272

**Rebecca Hollister, Supervisor**  
262-548-7271

**Kathy Mullooly, Supervisor**  
262-896-6832

**Madeline Prange, Foster Care Coord.**  
262-548-7267

**Libby Sinclair, Relative Licensing**  
262-548-7277

### Social Workers:

Jennifer Adler..... 262-548-7265

Megan Fishler ..... 262-896-8570

Laura Jahnke..... 262-548-7359

Becca Kuester ..... 262-896-6857

Stacy Kurkiewicz..... 262-548-7262

Jessica Larsen ..... 262-548-7346

Melissa Lipsovek..... 262-548-7348

Maria Maurer ..... 262-548-7345

Jessica McDonald .... 262-548-7639

Chelsey Nisbet..... 262-896-6896

Susan Peck..... 262-896-8574

Janis Ramos..... 262-896-8069

Michael Reed..... 262-548-7347

Greg Rewolinski ..... 262-548-7270

Elizabeth Russo ..... 262-548-7349

Kim Sampson..... 262-548-7273

Linda Senger ..... 262-548-7698

### Kinship Workers:

Linda Finn..... 262-548-7254

Deb Fosberg..... 262-548-7256

**Children's Mental Health Outreach**  
262-548-7666

**Medical Emergency: 911**  
**Family Emergency: 211**

### Foster Parent Mentor

Jen Mersfelder..... 262-542-2926  
David Mersfelder..... 262-542-2926

If an Allegation of Abuse or  
Neglect has been made against  
you, please call:

**FASPP**  
Norma Schoenberg  
920-922-9627

### February 2014 Placements

Level 2 Placement:  
39 Children

Juvenile Corrections:  
1 Children

Group Homes:  
2 Children

Residential Care Facilities:  
6 Children

Level 1 Placements:  
32 Children

Level 2 Foster Homes:  
91 Homes

Level 1 Foster Homes:  
34 Homes

Total Children in OHC:  
94 Children

