

## **Community Outreach and Support**

### **Center for Families, Inc.**

A resource for parenting information and support, offering programs that enhance parenting skills, promote understanding of child development, and promote child safety. Within the walls of Centers for Families, a family can access: The Fun Zone Play & Learn, CORE, Neighborhood Parent Aide, Parent's Place, Parents and Children Together, the Respite Center, Welcome Baby, and more.

608-241-5150

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

### **Centro Hispano**

works to improve the quality of life for Latinos and others living in Dane County by empowering youth, strengthening families, and engaging the community. Provides academic support and development work with Latino youth with the goal of seeing Latino youth prepared to succeed in life by finishing high school, being prepared for post-secondary education and engaging positively in their communities.

Centro Hispano trabaja para mejorar la calidad de vida de los latinos y otras personas que viven en el condado de Dane a través del empoderamiento de los jóvenes, el fortalecimiento de las familias, y la involucración de la comunidad. Actualmente, nuestra área mayor de programas es nuestro apoyo académico y del desarrollo juvenil. Nuestro objetivo es ver a los jóvenes latinos preparados para superar en la vida por terminar la escuela secundaria, estar preparados para la educación superior y participar positivamente en sus comunidades.

Aunque los jóvenes son nuestro futuro, no nos olvidamos que la juventud no puede tener éxito sin familias fuertes. Por este motivo, continuamos a proporcionar el desarrollo de fuerza laboral y programación de servicios sociales para los adultos y familias.

(608)255-3018

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

### **Easter Seals Wisconsin**

Helps people with disabilities gain greater independence through education, recreation, employment and respite services.

(608) 277-8288

[www.eastersealswisconsin.com](http://www.eastersealswisconsin.com)

### **Family Voices of Wisconsin**

is a statewide network of families who have children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities and those who work on their behalf. The focus of our work is health care access, coverage and community supports and services for children and youth with disabilities and special health care needs.

(608) 204-6247

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

### **Family Support and Resource Center**

Enables children with significant disabilities in Dane County to live at home with their families by providing information, advocacy, service coordination, respite care and financial assistance.

(608) 237-7630

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

**Imagine a Child's Capacity**

ICC is a nonprofit organization that imagines the capacity of a child with diverse support needs when parents, teachers, peers and the community have a wide array of tools to support that child reaching his or her fullest potential.

(608) 204-6247

[www.icc-wi.org](http://www.icc-wi.org)

**Living Our Visions (LOV-Dane)**

Grassroots organization of individuals with disabilities, families and community members building fulfilling, community centered lives for all citizens.

(608) 265-9440

[www.waisman.wisc.edu](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu)

**United Way 2-1-1 (*formerly First Call for Help*)**

is an information and referral service that connects people to a variety of resources such as: help paying bills, housing search assistance, support groups, food pantries, community clinics, and many other services!

(608) 246-4357

[www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/211](http://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/211)

**Wisconsin First Step**

An information and referral service to assist Wisconsin families and providers working with children and youth with special needs.

(800) 642-7837

[www.mch-hotlines.org](http://www.mch-hotlines.org)

**Wisconsin Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)**

Wisconsin has five Regional Centers dedicated to supporting families with children and youth with special health care needs and the providers who serve them. The Centers are staffed by specialists who can help get answers, find services and connect you to community resources. Their services are free and private.

(800) 532-3321

[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/resourcecenters](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/resourcecenters)