



You are not alone

Like you, we at Wisconsin Family Ties are parents of children with social, emotional, behavioral, or mental health needs. We understand the joys and challenges of this journey. And we know that family-driven care is key to the success of our children.

We are here for you. Wisconsin Family Ties is a statewide nonprofit organization that provides support and guidance based on best practices, our own lived experiences, and an understanding that only those who have walked in your shoes can provide.



Our Mission

Changing lives by improving children's mental health.



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Support, Guidance, and Understanding

for families raising children with
social, emotional, behavioral,
or mental health challenges



Parent Peer Specialists Understand Your Experiences

Each Wisconsin Family Ties parent peer specialist has experience as a parent or primary caregiver involved in the day-to-day care of a child or adolescent with social, emotional, behavioral, and/or mental health challenges. They understand the challenges you face.

Parent peer specialists have successfully obtained needed services for their own children, and have received advanced training to support families like yours.



Get the Help Your Family Needs

How Can Wisconsin Family Ties Help You?

We walk with you as you learn to navigate the often complex world of children's mental health. You will be matched with a local WFT parent peer specialist who will help you:

- Get your family's needs met
- Address school issues
- Get the information, services, and supports your family needs
- Feel supported during difficult times
- Learn to work better with the systems serving your child
- Keep your child living at home and out of trouble
- Participate more fully in meetings
- Learn ways to reduce stress and conflict in your home
- Become a stronger advocate for your child



Families raising a child with emotional or behavioral challenges often struggle to get the right care and services. Wisconsin Family Ties is here to help. We charge no fees.

I'm not sure that I would have made it through the last six months. I strongly believe it is because of all the help and guidance I have received from Wisconsin Family Ties.

–Southern Wisconsin parent

We offer our services throughout the state of Wisconsin, and have local parent peer specialists ready to help you. Contact us at connect@wifamilyties.org or call (608) 267-6800 to learn how we can assist your family.