Michigan Parent Support Options: Autism Spectrum Disorders

Some groups are informal while some are agency or organization sponsored. Most groups are autism-related but some contain a mix of disabilities.

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Northern Michigan Autism Association
northernmichiganautism.org

1:1 Support for families in Gratiot county is provided by Penny at pbearden@edzone.net or (989) 847-2704.


Autism Collaborative Center-EMU visit www.emich.edu/acc The ACC offers individual, group, family and community services.

The Judson Center offers various support groups. Visit www.judsoncenter.org.


The SE Michigan Asperger Support Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Hazel Park Public Library from 6:00-8:00 pm. Visit www.meetup.com/SE-Michigan-AspergerSupportGroup/ for more information.

TACA Michigan holds Coffee Talks throughout the year. Families can informally network, share resources and speak with other parents. Meets in Ann Arbor.

Email cindy.gonyer@tacanow.org for details or visit www.tacanow.org.

Jackie Martin-Sebell can help provide support in this area of the state. Email jacquelinemartinssebell@yahoo.com.

Autism Navigator Parent Peer Support sessions. Contact Carolyn Gammichia at 586-703-3866 for information on meeting locations in Macomb/Oakland Counties.

A group meets once a month @ The Milton C. Porter Center. Call (517) 263-8905 or mpoore@LCMHA.org

Autism HOPE of Lenawee meets 1st Tuesday of each month and the 2nd Tuesday of each month. See autismhopeoflenawee.org for more info.

A2FACES in Ann Arbor has a listserv for family members. Contact Barb Byers at babmay11@provide.net.


Ellen Moore has started a support blog. Visit http://marquetteasdsupport.blogspot.com

Heather Poll’s support group for Baraga/Houghton/Keweenaw meets monthly; for families of kids with any disability. Email hpoll_5@hotmail.com or call (906) 482-4216.

Email Jackie Igafo-Te’o at igafoteo@comcast.net with updates or changes. For other support group information, contact other disability groups in your area. Note: This map is a resource created and maintained by Bridges4Kids.org.

 ASA Chapters
Autism Society of Michigan
(517) 882-2800
Contact the Autism Society of Michigan for more information about chapters in the state.

Autism Alliance of Michigan
Launching assistance across the state to help families access services and support. Visit autismallianceofmichigan.org.

The Autism Resource Network serves 5 counties around Traverse City. Visit autismresourcenetwork.org

Newaygo County Autism Community has a Facebook page where they provide information and support. www.facebook.com/newaygoautismcommunity

ASPIRE offers social coaching groups for people on the spectrum of all ages in the Lansing area. Email mpeek@aspierofmidmichigan.com

Autism Network of Muskegon County offers various monthly support opportunities. Visit www.muskegonautism.org or email autismnetworkofmuskegon@gmail.com.

The Gray Center holds groups for different ages in Grand Rapids. Visit thegraycenter.org

Jackson Autism Network provides support and information. Call (517) 392-3093 or visit www.jasn-mi.org.

The Center for Autism provides support in Grand Rapids. For more info, call 616-942-2522.

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