



DSPN Member Benefits

INDUSTRY LOBBYING

DSPN has contracted lobbying consultants to promote member interests. In addition, lobbyists provide weekly legislative reports containing information on new and ongoing bills, major news, details of public hearings, and state released memos that pertain to the disability services industry.

IN-HOUSE EXPERT REPRESENTATION

Direct connections with industry leaders and decision makers allows DSPN to represent our members at the legislative and departmental levels.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Your Update e-newsletter packed with timely industry, advocacy, training information happening in Wisconsin and Nationwide is delivered weekly to our members to keep them in touch with all the latest residential and non-residential happenings. Additionally, we send out announcements for any urgent communication as needed.

LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY UPDATES

Weekly updates keep members informed of the latest news, opportunities, and policy change. Updates inform members of what policy makers are thinking and doing. Updates provide information on action opportunities and “asks” that members can use to educate policy makers and department staff.

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- Industry-specific training.
- Opportunity to network with leaders and peers from throughout the state.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Industry-specific training and education opportunities for all employees, from direct support professionals through CEOs.

ADVOCACY

Partnerships with disability advocacy organizations and groups across the state.

ROBUST WEBSITE WITH MEMBER ONLY ACCESS

Access allows members to participate in message boards, access sample forms, policies, and information that has been archived, upload information onto the website, view training materials, and access webinars and recorded trainings.

MEMBERSHIP SURVEYS

Collection of industry-specific data to influence policy change. Compensation and Benefit Survey provides a helpful tool in planning payroll budgets.

ENDORSED SERVICE PROVIDERS

Offer cost savings for members:

- Tricor Insurance – Assists in acquisition of general, professional, property and casualty, vehicle, directors and officers and worker’s compensation insurance. Members receive preferred underwriting.
- Mutual of America – 401(k).
- Husch Blackwell – Legal assistance and representation.

ENDORSED PARTNERSHIPS

Offer special savings and/or programs for our members:

- Tricor Insurance – Assists in acquisition of general, professional, property and casualty, vehicle, directors and
- Relias – 20% members discount; easy to customize training program; on-line training maximizes employee time providing direct care
- MITC – Discounts from 10% to 100% on various applications; 24/7/365 Help Desk & emergency support services; Access to Agency-specific resources – eBooks, Fact Sheets & more
- Setworks – 5% member discount;
- Mutual of America – Dedicated, full-service retirement plan support; Administrative fees waived; Dedicated participant services