

AUTISM NEWSLETTER



Disability Hub MN is a free statewide resource network that helps people with disabilities solve problems, navigate the system and plan for the future. [Learn more about the Hub](#)

Minnesota Autism Resource Portal
<https://mn.gov/autism/>

See [COVID-19 resources](#) for people with autism.
[Learn more about the programs](#) that can support you or your child across the lifespan.
[Find information on signs and symptoms, screening and identification, training and more.](#)

New resources on Pathways to Autism Services and Supports Resources



If you've noticed that a child you work with is exhibiting signs of autism or has been diagnosed with autism, there are a variety of services and benefits their family might be able to access. In the following document you can see the types of support services with which different state agencies can connect to the family. Support services should be person-centered; each child's needs will be different, and the services they use should be tailored to best fit their needs.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14_mDTpM7MTGwMbHIV1s-sihwVf9epw29/view

The Pathway to Autism Services and Supports Webinar Series has 4 sessions developed and presented by a MN Interdisciplinary team (MDE, Metro ECSU, DHS, U of M, etc.)

These 1 hour webinars are great for educators, parents, and agency staff! The recordings of this series are linked here:

- First Steps: Pathway to Playing, Learning, and Growing
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMQo9gb6Cuw>
- Next Steps: Pathway to services and supports for a child recently identified with autism
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMWIXQBnwBo>
- Pathway to ASD Services and Support: How to coordinate
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-tJu-qU8c>
- Next Stage: Pathway to Transition and Long-Term Services and Supports
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vKHYYfteLE>



Region 10 is excited to bring you a series of workshops for Self & Match. This workshop is designed for behavior analysts, consultants, school psychologists, autism specialists, special educators, teachers, administrators, parents, students, and/or others who primarily support individuals from K to 21. The event will be recorded for later viewing.

- Introductory Training (All Staff) - Wednesday February 3, 2021
Noon - 3:00pm
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUuf-qspzosG9UVIRQee7GmjKG2_AA3eWRv
- Parent Training: Intro to Self & Match in the Home Setting -
Tuesday February 16, 2021 1:00pm - 3:00pm
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10mrxhsSPdiZf20x8o2eoqvYhVXRt2nom/view?usp=sharing>
- Elementary workshops
Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - Intermediate Workshop
1:30pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday, April 28, 2021 - Advanced Workshop -
1:30pm - 3:00pm
- Middle/High School Workshops
Friday, February 19, 2021 Intermediate Workshop -
1:30pm - 3:00pm
Friday, April 30, 2021 - Advanced Workshop - 1:30pm -
3:00pm
- When registering for the Elementary or Middle/High School workshops you are registering for both intermediate and advanced sessions.

Participants in the Self & Match Training will acquire a systematic guide to planning self-monitoring systems, as well as a Self & Match manual with substantial training materials. Self & Match has been used internationally to support individuals with emotional behavior disorders, autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, as well as a variety of other diagnoses. Self & Match can be employed as a part of an individualized behavior system and/or a class-wide behavior management procedures and school-wide behavior management procedures.



The Autism Societies of Greater Wisconsin and Minnesota are pleased to announce a second year of partnership in combining both the Wisconsin and Minnesota annual state autism conferences to a virtual event in 2021. The virtual conference, "Inform, Influence, Innovate Together," will be held online April 21-24, 2021, and will feature dozens of livestream breakout sessions, virtual exhibit booths, an autism resources bookstore, and keynote speakers.

<https://ausm.org/inform-influence-innovate-together-conference-2021-registration/>