

JOIN NOW!!!

Wisconsin Rehabilitation Association

It's FREE when you join the National Rehabilitation Association!

“A great way to partner and shape the rehabilitation field!”
“Exciting ways to network and make professional connections!”

Become a part of shaping rehabilitation services in your own state!

WHAT DOES THE WRA DO?

WRA is a membership organization committed to promoting excellent practice in the profession of rehabilitation and services to children, youth, and adults with disabilities.

HOW DOES WRA DO THIS?

Through partnerships, collaboration, education and advocacy that support the rights of individuals with disabilities and their families.

WHAT CAN WRA DO FOR YOU?

- Partner to improve & extend rehabilitation services for children, youth & adults with disabilities
- Help identify, develop and apply standards that assure effective and person-centered services
- Keep up to date on the best practices in rehabilitation
- Professional insurance plans available
- Receive training and attend conferences to help you excel on your job
- Enjoy opportunities to exhibit and share your work with others
- Learn about and join other professionals and rehabilitation organizations to enhance your professional networks and skills
- Gain support for your professional growth
- Share your leadership skills with other members to promote excellence in rehabilitation service
- Receive publications of the *Journal of Rehabilitation* and *Contemporary Rehab*

WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON NOW:

- Legislative action within WI & the nation to promote the interests of persons with disabilities.
- Advocacy training and mentorship for youth, in partnership with the WI Youth Leadership Forum.
- Relevant professional training at various locations in the state.
- Cooperation with our state chapters to promote greater understanding and application of assistive technology throughout the state
- Support for students and developing professionals through scholarships, mentoring, as well as development support and connections with student organizations.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

As a member you can share your talents and expertise as a partner on sub-committees that work to strengthen our professional presence through:

- **Program** (Improving, shaping and extending services, standards, treatment, education and rehabilitation for children, youth and adults with disabilities and their families)
- **Membership outreach and planning** (Sharing the WRA benefits with those you know and helping plan for methods to reach and invite new members)
- **Nominations and awards** (Recognizing our fellow professionals for the work they do)
- **Public Information** (Providing information to the public about disability services, rights and value)
- **Legislative and Governmental Affairs** (Shaping the world of rehabilitation)

HOW CAN YOU JOIN?

It's easy! *If you are a member of the National Rehabilitation Association you are already a member of the Wisconsin Rehabilitation Association!* Just complete the NRA application form, and you are a valued member of your chapter in Wisconsin!

NRA Individual Annual Membership dues are affordable at just \$11.00 per month! As a student membership is just \$42.00 a year!

OUR FUTURE MEETING DATES:

- **Wednesday, April 1st 5:30 – 7:00 pm** – *Join us for our annual member meeting In Kohler, WI during the 2009 Rehabilitation and Transition Conference! Be sure to stop in and see us!*
- Friday, June 5th 10:00 – 11:00 am*
- Friday, August 7th 10:00 – 11:00 am *
- **Friday, October 9th 10:00 – 11:00 am*** – *We will be developing plans for the January 2010 Rehabilitation and Transition Conference!*

**Meetings are via Teleconference or in person at the Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection, Madison, WI*

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WRA:

Please contact 2009 President, Susan Eberhard at eberhards@uwstout.edu or Membership Chair, Deb Henderson-Guenther at deb.hendersonguenther@wisconsin.gov. Also check out our website at www.wra-org.org.

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