



Wausau area



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Hello everyone! I hope you all enjoyed your summer and had a chance to have some family fun. As school and schedules start gearing back up, I just want to remind you that WISAPSP is always here if you need anything. Never hesitate to reach out at chelsey@wisapsp.org. I am really looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming events this fall!



Rachel Zetner from the Behavioral Health Clinic will have a short discussion on the importance of self-care. There will be light snacks provided as well as a small gift for each attendee.

Self-Care Night for Adoptive/Guardianship Parents: Wausau

Date And Time:
Wed, September 22, 2021
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location:
UW-Stevens Point at Wausau
518 South 7th Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401

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Join WISAPSP staff for an all-day, in person workshop introducing the principles of TBRI® or Trust-Based Relational Intervention®. TBRI® is an

WISAPSP Workshop- Introduction to TBRI: Abbotsford

Date And Time:
Fri, October 8, 2021
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Location:
Abbotsford Public Library-
Community Room
203 North 1st Street

attachment-based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children. While the intervention is based on years of attachment, sensory processing, and neuroscience research, the heartbeat of TBRI® is connection. Learn more about [TBRI® here](#). This workshop will be facilitated by Justine Cleveland, Licensed Therapist and TBRI® Practitioner. Snacks and lunch will be provided with the cost of this event. Register for this event by October 1st, 2021.

Abbotsford, WI 54405

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Join other siblings of adoption or guardianship families for a live, video group session to socially connect and discuss topics related to challenges that arise in these family dynamics. This support group will be facilitated by Chelsey Zommers and Christy Timm, Adoption & Permanency Support Specialists from our Wausau and Milwaukee offices. The group size will be limited, so please pre-register via Eventbrite. This group will take place approximately once every six weeks on a Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Join as often as you would like. Please note, only one youth per family is allowed.

Virtual Group: Sibling Support Group

Date And Time:
Tues, October 5, 2021
7:00 pm

Location:
Online

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Virtual Group: Waiting to Adopt

Date And Time:
Tues, October 12, 2021



6:30 pm

Location:
Online

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Please join us as we continue to discuss all topics, the good, the bad and the ugly that pertain to those that are waiting to adopt. Newcomers are MORE than welcome, individuals and couples alike. We hope to see you on this zoom meeting.



Adoptive and Guardianship Fall Family Fun: Wausau

Date And Time:
Sat, October 16, 2021
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location:
Willow Springs Gardens
5480 Hillcrest Drive
Wausau, WI 54401

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Adoptive and Guardianship families come on out for a day of fall fun! We will be doing a kids corn maze that has a Candyland theme, as well as the normal/adult maze that has the theme of the Clue board game! Other activities will include a barrel train ride and the wagon ride. After the activities each child will get a s'mores bag and a pumpkin to take home! The playground area will be open, and there are tables and chairs to hang out by as well. It is \$10/family, up to 6 family members. Please RSVP by Monday, October 11th as spots are limited.



A Place In My Heart Conference-Parenting From Fear to Love: Wisconsin Dells



WISAPSP is happy to be back and offering this wonderful, annual in-person conference for adoptive, guardianship & foster families and professionals. This year's conference will be full of opportunities for education, support, and connection with others! Please note that all programming offered on Saturday is for adults only, and there is no programming offered for children (with the exception of the Saturday night pizza party). We encourage attendees to bring along an adult caregiver to supervise their children in the hotel/waterpark as youth will not be allowed in the conference room.



Join WISAPSP for a nice morning out to connect with other adoptive/guardianship parents. There is no set agenda for the meet up and it will be very casual. Please arrive between 9:30-10:00 am so you can order your drink before meeting everyone. Your drink order is on us, but other items purchased will have to come from your own funds. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 2nd.

Date And Time:
Sat, October 30, 2021
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location:
Wilderness Resort
511 East Adams Street
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

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Morning Coffee Chat for Adoptive/Guardianship Parents: Weston

Date And Time:
Sat, December 4, 2021
9:30 am – 10:30 am

Location:
Fixations by Vino Latte
4204 Schofield Avenue
Weston, WI 54476

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