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**SERVICE PROVIDER**  
NETWORK

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# Join DSPN Today

to receive these great member benefits

- Industry Lobbying
- In-house Expert Representation
- Legislation & Public Policy Updates
- Training & Educational Opportunities
- Membership Meetings for Networking & Collaboration
- Advocacy & More!

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## Your Member Benefits

- Direct connections with industry leaders and decision makers
- Lobbying consultant working to promote membership interests
- Weekly *Updates* keep you informed of the latest news & opportunities
- Robust website that allows you to participate in message boards, access sample forms, policies, and archived information, training materials, and more
- Networking with industry leaders and peers at membership meetings
- Membership surveys provide industry specific data
- Endorsed Service Providers offering cost savings for members
- Industry-Specific training & education opportunities for you and your staff
- Partnerships with disability advocacy groups across the state
- Organizational leadership with over 25 years of industry specific experience

## The Past Year: Focused on You

- The Direct Care Workforce (DCW) Funding Initiative amount doubled for the new biennial.
- DSPN advocated for expanding those eligible to receive DCW monies to include vocational providers/staff.
- DSPN is a member of the DHS 105.14 Adult Day Care Center Advisory Group and will continue to provide input into the ADCC Code rewrite.
- The WisDOT has expanded their Roadside Facilities contract with DSPN, allowing us to broaden our operations and increase our depth.
- The DSPN STAR/WCCEAL Quality Assurance & Quality Improvement Program rewrite was approved by WCCEAL and DHS, and the DSPN STAR/WCCEAL program has grown to include 24 assisted living facilities.
- DSPN supported and testified for the bill that became law removing the “R word” from the administrative code.
- DSPN testified in support of the Dental Therapist bill in the Senate and Assembly.
- DSPN completed a DVR Survey to collect member feedback and facilitated a meeting of DSPN member providers and DVR staff to present the survey findings and provide member feedback to DVR.

## ONGOING FOCUS:

1. Work with the administration and Department to improve the operating environment
2. Provide trainings and assistance as we experience regulatory change, and provide information focusing on best practices to assist members to maintain operations and provide quality services
3. Advocate for objective and analytic research, lobby for realistic regulation, seek relief for providers who have been hurt by unchanging rates and rate reductions, and increase opportunities and choice for people with disabilities
4. And more!

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