

Autism Alliance of Michigan Underscore Resources

Below is a recent letter from the Autism Alliance of Michigan (AAoM) outlining a number of resources for providers related to autism services and supports:

Dear Fellow Providers and Agencies,

I am reaching out at this time to request a favor. While many of you have been part of our "alliance" for years, and are quite familiar with our work, and impact across the state, we are still trying to reach thousand more to bring the benefit of AAoM to their lives. We need your help in promoting the many free resources and programs we offer. These include but are not limited to;

MiNavigator: With professionals degreed in a variety of autism fields, this service allows families to consult with our staff regarding any issue affecting their families, across the lifespan. Their "navigator for life" will provide guidance/referral/support on multiple levels, utilizing our multidisciplinary team, even for the most challenging cases.

Community Trainings and Family Conferences: These span a variety of topics and are customized to each unique audience. Our specialists have developed trainings to address special education, safety and abuse/risk, caregiver boot camps, employment skills, for example AAoM Website and Statewide Autism Resource Directory: With over 1,500 listings, our directory is the most comprehensive resource for understanding autism, accessing services and supports by region.

Advocacy: AAoM's leadership team is active in local, state, and federal initiatives that affect the autism community, including providers, families, the business community, and public systems of care.

What can you do?

Please add AAoM to your directories/website as a resource to share with families (www.aaomi.org 1-877-463-2266 navigator@aaomi.org).

Please include us to help with your advocacy efforts, shared agendas, or events that we might be able to help support.

Sign up and distribute our monthly MiNavigator newsletter, promotional materials, and our website link in your waiting rooms.

Encourage other providers to contact us for participation in our regular meetings, events, and community