

WAFCA Member Benefits (continued)

Leadership Development

- Annual retreats and special meetings for agency executives and senior level staff provide the latest in human services management practices, board development and trends in the non-profit/behavioral health field.
- Opportunities to connect with national and state leaders in behavioral health at association sponsored events.
- Organizational support for growing new leaders and managing for sustainable futures.

Education & Training

- Discounted continuing education through WAFCA Continuing Education & Professional Development program, covering topics such as trauma, family systems therapy, mental health disorders, substance abuse, psychopharmacology and professional ethics.
- Targeted training on contemporary issues of interest to behavioral health professionals.
- Collaborative communities of practice on emerging areas of interest.
- Opportunities to engage with national and state leaders in behavioral health at association-sponsored events.

Member Agency Services

- Adoption/Post Adoption Services
- Case Management
- Wraparound
- Child Welfare
- Chemical Dependency Treatment
- Consumer Credit Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Day Treatment
- Domestic Violence Programs
- Educational Programs
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Family, Group, Individual Counseling
- Family Resource Centers
- Foster Care
- Group Homes
- Home Visiting Services
- Housing
- Independent Living Services
- Migration/Refugee Services
- Outpatient Mental Health Therapy
- Prevention Programs
- Residential Care
- Runaway Programs
- Services for People with Disabilities
- Services for Older Adults

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Wisconsin Association of Family & Children's Agencies

A membership organization serving
mental health, education and social
services agencies across the
state of Wisconsin.

WAFCA

WAFCA is a member association that works to improve the lives of families and children in Wisconsin.

Representing over 50 child and family serving agencies and leaders in the field, WAFCA provides a unified voice, advocating for our members and the more than 300,000 individuals and families that they serve each year.

By partnering with our members, consumers and officials in state and local government, WAFCA fosters the development of effective, responsive services. Supporting families through a wide array of services, including foster care, counseling, home visiting, and crisis intervention, WAFCA members respond to the unique needs of each community we serve.

Through our unified membership WAFCA:

Promotes Public Support for Children & Families

WAFCA advocates policies that strengthen and support families and children.

Fosters System Improvements & Quality Services

WAFCA promotes the development of efficient and cost-effective human services by encouraging best practices and supporting the transfer of research to service delivery.

Connects Member Agencies & Their Leaders

WAFCA provides a forum for human service, social service, child and family and mental health leaders to share from their experience and work together to improve the quality of services and the lives of the families & children entrusted to their care.

Tells the Story & Facilitates Learning

Drawing from family stories and provider experience, WAFCA members educate policymakers and our communities about the work we do. WAFCA focuses on strengthening our workforce through continuing education to enhance the quality of mental health and family services statewide.

WAFCA Member Benefits

Consultation & Agency Development

- Individualized attention and technical assistance with government relations, organizational and program development.
- Support for the establishment of best practices and the application of research to service delivery.
- 25% discount on Council on Accreditation (COA) fees.

Government Relations

- Lobbying state and federal policymakers and administration leadership on issues of importance to human services providers and Wisconsin children & families.
- Forum for building and maintaining quality collaborations with county government partners in human service.
- Assistance to agencies in developing relationships with state agencies and legislative leaders.

Networking

- Connections across the spectrum of human services programs operated by WAFCA member agencies and connections among agency leaders from all corners of the state.
- Opportunities for conversations and information exchange through annual executive retreats and special meetings.
- Executive links through informational teleconferences and targeted email discussion groups.

Information & Referral

- WAFCANet Quarterly E-News with updates on policy and clinical developments, including links to latest resources and research of interest.
- Action alerts and advisories on critical state and federal policy developments.
- Identification of management trends and emerging research and best practices.

