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What county/area you serve: All 72 counties, and 11 Tribal Nations in Wisconsin

**Give a brief description of your organization/agency and how you serve relative caregivers:** Wisconsin Adoption & Permanency Support (WISAPSP) provides support, education, and information to Wisconsin's adoptive, guardianship, and relative caregiver families through <u>family fun events</u>, <u>online and in-person support groups</u>, <u>educational workshops and conferences</u>, <u>website resources/directories</u>, and a toll-free warmline at 1-833-WIS-APSP. Specifically for relative caregivers, WISAPSP provides "KINnect" events and groups throughout the state to provide relative caregivers with a place to find connection and support, both in-person and online. Online groups run monthly with both daytime and evening options, from February-September. Registration can be found at <u>kinnectmorning.eventbrite.com</u> or <u>kinnectevening.eventbrite.com</u>.

Why serving on the RCP workgroup is important to you? I love and appreciate the collaboration with other individuals and organizations who are passionate about making sure that our state's relative caregivers are connected and supported. It's just a wonderful group of folks to work with who can combine resources to increase accessibility for families.

Anything else you'd like to add? Please feel free to reach out if I can be of support or if you are interested in finding ways for further collaboration!



