



LISA SCHNEIDER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



RCAW

Respite Care Association
of Wisconsin

PERSONAL PROFILE

An accountant with a social conscience, Lisa Schneider is an accomplished executive with demonstrated ability to deliver mission-critical results. Skilled at creating strategic alliances, with organizations and community leaders, to effectively align with and support key community and organizational needs and initiatives. She is a results-oriented leader with an innovative spirit.

Mom to Kelsey, who has Angelman Syndrome, Lisa has over 30+ years' experience advocating for persons with disabilities and navigating the myriad of bureaucratic programs. Being a family caregiver herself, and her long history of non-profit leadership, and volunteerism on numerous boards and committees, Lisa brings a unique perspective to her role as Executive Director to Respite Care Association of Wisconsin.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Collaborative Leadership
- Program Planning & Development
- Process & Procedural Analysis
- Strategic Planning
- Advocating
- Policy
- Team /Consensus Building

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Appointed to WI Governor's Taskforce on Caregiving
- Graduate of WI Board for Persons w/Developmental Disabilities Partners in Policymaking
- Contributing author to publications for Society of Pediatric Nurses and ARCH National Respite Network
- Contributed to the creation of the Wisconsin Family and Caregiver Support Alliance, currently serve in leadership role

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lisa has served as an Executive Director of non-profit organizations for more than 11 years. In February 2017 Lisa became the Executive Director of Respite Care Association of Wisconsin (RCAW). In just 3 short years she restructured the organization and created multiple new programs to better address the needs and gaps in supporting family caregivers throughout the State. She also successfully achieved a 50% increase in state general funds for the first time in 20 years. Lisa enjoys building networks and collaborations with other community, state, and national organizations as well as policy makers. Collaborating and connecting are two of her cornerstone philosophies.

Prior to RCAW, Lisa served as Executive Director Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities, Inc. in Appleton, WI for over 7 years. Key accomplishments there include developing a collaborative affordable housing program for persons with special needs and implemented collaborative permanent supportive housing program for individuals who are homeless with documented disabilities. She also improved organizational sustainability by increasing rental income through diversifying utilization of owned residential units while maintaining affordability.

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