

The mission of the Autism Society of Minnesota is to enhance the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

AuSM seeks to realize its mission through education, support, collaboration, and advocacy for individuals and their families within the community.



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Trying to solve your child's autism needs alone?

An experienced Parent Advocate can help access professional providers and other community resources.

The Parent Advocate Program



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A Parent Advocate can connect you to needed help.

Trying to figure out which service and support options fit the needs of your child with ASD is not an easy task. Autism is a complex condition. It affects each child in unique ways. As a parent, you are in a position to provide insights on how autism is expressed in your child. However, finding the array of educational, mental health, medical, social and financial services your child needs can be a daunting task.

Talk to a Parent Advocate.

The Autism Society of Minnesota has a Parent Advocate who can listen to your concerns and help you sort through various options. This is someone who has had years of personal experience and can help connect you to the many effective programs, therapists and other services available to eligible children in Minnesota. Read through the ways a Parent Advocate may be able to chart a course of action for you and your loved ones.

A Parent Advocate can:

- ◆ Listen to family concerns.
- ◆ Help families prioritize goals.
- ◆ Explain the types of service options available in the community.
- ◆ Connect families to a variety of programs and support agencies.
- ◆ Meet with support groups to explain options described above.
- ◆ Help families understand the other service options offered by the Autism Society of Minnesota.

Contact a Parent Advocate in one of the following ways:

Call: 651-647-1083, x 10 and ask to have the Advocate return your call.

Email: advocate@ausm.org

Leave a voicemail at: 651-647-1083, x 18

