



Waiver Funding and Conference

Many attendees of the Minnesota Autism Conference use waiver funding to help pay for the event. If you have a waiver, check with your case worker to see if it will apply to your registration cost. To help make it easier, see the examples below of waiver goals and how you can connect them to the conference. We encourage you to use these examples and customize them as you need.

Need: [Name] needs education regarding general autism, community resources, emotional regulation, mental health, and sensory support.

Goal: [Name] will learn more about supporting self and disability diagnosis. Name will connect with community resources and have more knowledge to better understand self and meet personal goals.

Action: [Name] will attend the Annual Minnesota Autism conference hosted by the Autism Society of Minnesota April 16th-18th, 2025. [Name] will participate in keynotes, break out sessions and resource fair.

Measure: [Name] will have a better understanding of autism and resources available and will increase self advocacy and self regulation by 10%. Outcome will be reported by [Name].

Need: [Name] needs to connect with autism community and build relationships with other members to increase community engagement and inclusion.

Goal: [Name] will connect with other members of the community at autism specific events.

Action: [Name] will attend the Annual Minnesota Autism conference hosted by the Autism Society of Minnesota April 16th-18th, 2025. [Name] will participate in keynotes, break out sessions and resource fair.

Measure: [Name] will connect with 3-4 members of the community and increase community engagement by 10%. Outcome will be reported by [Name].

Need: [Name] will benefit from caregivers with quality training and education in autism support, so that they are able to provide quality support and navigation of resources.

Goal: [Name] will experience increased support in home and community activities with improved knowledge of parent or caregiver.

Action: Caregiver or parent of [Name] will attend the Annual Minnesota Autism conference hosted by the Autism Society of Minnesota April 16th-18th, 2025. Parent or caregiver will participate in keynotes, break out sessions and resource fair.

Measure: [Name] will increase successful participation in home and community activities by 10%. Outcome will be reported by [Name]'s parent or caregiver.