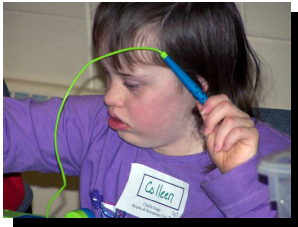


## WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

Our mission is to advocate to all elected officials and decision-makers about services and waiting lists for people with disabilities. We also promote disability awareness through various media efforts.



*A child plays at Respite & Recreation Club, which provides a break for parents.*

## HOW DO WE ADVOCATE?

People Can't Wait of Waukesha County organizes various activities to educate our community, including advocacy trainings, legislative gatherings, letter-writing campaigns and more. We also produced a video about the waiting lists that impact services for people with disabilities. Please contact People Can't Wait if you would like more information about the digital video disk.

**Would you like us to speak to your organization?**

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### **Helpful Organizations/Web Sites**

ARC Wisconsin: [www.arc-wisconsin.org](http://www.arc-wisconsin.org)

Community Alliance of Providers of Wisconsin: <http://capow.org>

Disability Advocates Wisconsin Network: [www.dawninfo.org](http://www.dawninfo.org)

Disability Rights Wisconsin: <http://www.disabilityrightswi.org>

Family Partnership Care Management Coalition: [www.familypartnershipltc.org/cms](http://www.familypartnershipltc.org/cms)

Wisconsin Council for Developmental Disabilities: [www.wcdd.org](http://www.wcdd.org)

Respite Care Association of Wisconsin: [www.rcaw.org](http://www.rcaw.org)

Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative: [www.wsti.org](http://www.wsti.org)

Waukesha County: [www.waukeshacounty.gov](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov)

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# What are we WAITING for?

People with disabilities want to live in the community and be as independent as possible. Our government has supported this move, but funding has not kept up with the numbers of people who need help. Due to this shortage of resources, People are waiting for:

- Housing
- Employment
- Transportation
- Respite
- Quality medical and dental care
- Direct care providers

*Adults are waiting for services*



## MEMBERS OF PEOPLE CAN'T WAIT WAUKESHA COUNTY

- Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP)
- Creative Community Living Services, Inc.
- Optimist Club of Waukesha
- IndependenceFirst
- Special Needs Family Center at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- United Cerebral Palsy of Southeastern Wisconsin (UCP)
- Community Members

### Our Vision:

All people with disabilities will live a life of full participation in their communities. Neighbors welcome, support and value the gifts that all people with disabilities in their community have to offer.

## How Can YOU Help?



- Learn more about the issues; visit [www.dawninfo.org](http://www.dawninfo.org)
- Attend advocacy trainings and workshops
- Communicate with local and state representatives
- Don't be afraid to talk to people with disabilities and their families
- Contact People Can't Wait if you would like to learn more about upcoming trainings and events

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