



2018 Wisconsin Self-Determination Conference

SELF-DETERMINATION: WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER?

October 29-31, 2018

Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI
Registration opens July, 2018

For more information visit:
www.WI-BPDD.org



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People First Wisconsin



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HOW TO REGISTER: www.WI-BPDD.org

Registration fees include: meals, materials, and refreshments

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-conference Sessions: **\$30.00**

Consumer: **\$90.00 (Early Bird: \$75.00)**

Direct Care Provider attending with a Consumer: **\$100.00 (Early Bird \$85.00)**

Family Member: **\$100.00 (Early Bird \$85.00)**

Professional/Other: **\$250.00 (Early Bird \$200.00)**

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MUST BE postmarked by August 30, 2018.

Registration deadline is October 12, 2018.

Scholarships: A limited number of scholarships are available to individuals with disabilities who qualify. Scholarships will be accepted until September 7, 2018 or until funds run out.

*** If you are requesting a scholarship, DO NOT make your own hotel reservations.**

Adult Consumer Scholarship: **\$25.00**

Student Plus One Scholarship: **\$50.00**

Everyone attending must register. On site registration is not available.

Hotel Lodging:

The Kalahari Resort is holding a block of guest rooms for October 29 - 30, 2018. Room rates are \$82/single and \$129/double/triple/quad. For reservations call (877) 253-5466.

Visit: www.KalahariResort.com for driving instructions and hotel information.

Reserve your room by September 28, 2018. Ask for the 2018 Self-Determination Conference room block.

Cancellation Policy: Conference expenses are projected based on your attendance. Therefore, we will not be able to give refunds. However, substitutions may be made at any time. Please inform us in advance of such substitutions or of a cancellation.

**Questions? Email: selfdetermined@incontrolwisconsin.org
or call (920) 723-5571**



Who Should Attend?

Self - Advocates

Educators

Family Members

Advocates

Providers

What's Your Superpower?

You are powerful! We are powerful! Self-Determination is powerful!

Over 17,000 people in Wisconsin self-direct some or all of their services and supports. That's powerful!

Everyday ordinary people do extraordinary things; go to work, build good relationships, and participate in their community. Self-Determination breaks through barriers and stereotypes and helps to elevate our expectations for ourselves, our community and the supports we receive.

At the core of the **Self-Determination Conference** are self-advocates who have the opportunity to share their successes and struggles so others can understand and learn from their experiences. At the Self-Determination Conference, WE ARE POWERFUL!

Thousands have been inspired to live more self-determined lives, to do their own thing rather than picking from a menu of services. We've become more resourceful and expanded our possibilities for an inclusive life in our communities. We come together to share common values of self-determination and self-direction. self-determination gives us a voice to say "Yes I can," and a voice to say "No."

We hope this eleventh Self-Determination Conference, will inspire you to dream big, expand your universe and empower YOU to share your gifts and triumphs with all of us. You are our heroes! This year's conference will showcase your many successes and supersize new possibilities.

Self-Determination is your superpower!

Keynote Speakers

Tuesday: Social Capital is One Superpower That Can Lead to a Wonderful Life

The World Bank has been using the term social capital for more than 50 years to help people in under-developed countries build a better life. To develop social capital, people need time and space to connect with others, time to build trust with friends, a means to effectively communicate, and an opportunity for genuine participation, not mere presence. Beth and Cathy Ficker Terrill will focus on the importance of building social capital and connecting to help build local community connections.



Beth Terrill is a self-advocate who works hard to champion the rights of all people, especially her friends. Beth has two jobs; working at York High School as an assistant to the Principal in the mail room, and providing childcare to grade school children at an after-school program. Beth lives in her own house with her service dog Coco.



Cathy Ficker Terrill is a consultant who works as the independent monitor in Lane V Brown in Oregon helping people be successful in employment. Her career has included working in leadership in government, non-profit organizations, and universities. She has served as CEO of the Council on Quality and Leadership. She is an international expert in social capital.

Wednesday: The Power of Telling Your Stories

Superheroes have many tools - some are physical, some are actions - like telling a story. However, when it comes to stories, some people don't know how to start... while some people don't know how to stop! Fortunately, Ex Fabula has a lot of experience helping people to use the power of story. In this interactive keynote, Ex Fabula artists will reveal some tips to craft a good story and inspire you to share your own "UltraShort" stories.



Ex Fabula, which is Latin for "from stories," celebrates the power of true and personal stories to connect individuals. Started as a grassroots effort in 2009, Ex Fabula has grown in response to community input. Today, programs include a season of public StorySlams and workshops, collaborations with businesses and nonprofits, Ex Fabula Radio on 89.7 WUWM, and special projects that leverage the power of story to address social problems. www.exfabula.org

Megan McGee, the Executive Director of Ex Fabula, and a special guest storyteller.



Monday, October 29

REGISTRATION OPEN 12 - 7 PM

Pre-conference Sessions: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

- **Future Planning:** Do you have the power to predict the future? If not, learn how to plan for it.
- **Supported Decision-Making:** Keeping individuals in charge of their lives.
- **Employment:** You have the Power to manage your life and your work.
- **Self-Advocate's Poster Session:** Prepare a poster to display at the Kick-off event.

MONDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Self-Determination on Display

Join us for this interactive Poster Session featuring Wisconsin's own Superheroes. Learn how they earned their superpowers and how you can earn yours.

Tuesday, October 30

Dance and Costume Gala: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Supercharge your dancing shoes, put on your superhero capes (costumes optional) and come have some fun!

CEU & CRC Credits will be available at the conference.

CEU & CRCs provided by: **University of Wisconsin - Stout**



WANT TO HELP SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE?

Visit our website for more information on sponsorship opportunities and be our Superhero! Please contact Fil Clissa at fil.clissa@wisconsin.gov or call (608) 266-5395 for more information.

Agenda at a Glance

Day 1: Tuesday, October 30

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration, Networking & Breakfast
9:00 am - 10:00 am	General Session 1, Keynote: Beth and Cathy Ficker Terrill
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Networking Break & Exhibitors
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Really Good Learning Sessions
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch and Diehard Awards
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Networking Break & Exhibitors
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Really Good Learning Sessions
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Power Up: Building Social Capital
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Break
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Dance, Costume Gala & People First Wisconsin Auction

Day 2: Wednesday, October 31

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 10:00 am	General Session 2, Keynote: Ex Fabula
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Networking Break & Exhibitors
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Really Good Learning Sessions
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	General Session 3: Disability: The Evolution. A musical comedy, an ACAP Playmakers production
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Closing & Really Good Door Prizes!

GENERAL SESSION TOPICS

- Future Planning
- Storytelling
- Superheroes For Hire
- Discovering Your Community
- Social Capital
- MAPP: Financial Accounts
- Driver's License Assessments
- Health Certificate Program
- Supported Decision-Making
- Relationship Building
- Lifestyle Coaching
- Voting Rights
- Be A Financial Superhero
- Speakers Bureau
- Acting Lessons
- Transportation



Featured Events

TUESDAY

DIEHARD AWARD

The Diehard Awards are presented to individuals who have made a significant contribution to the advocacy work here in Wisconsin. A diehard is someone with a steadfast commitment to the principles of self-determination and goes above and beyond what's expected to help others along the way. Do you know a diehard you would like to nominate? Nomination forms are available at: www.wi-bpdd.org

POWER UP: BUILDING SOCIAL CAPITAL

Transportation

Community Engagement

Employment

Civil Rights

Relationships

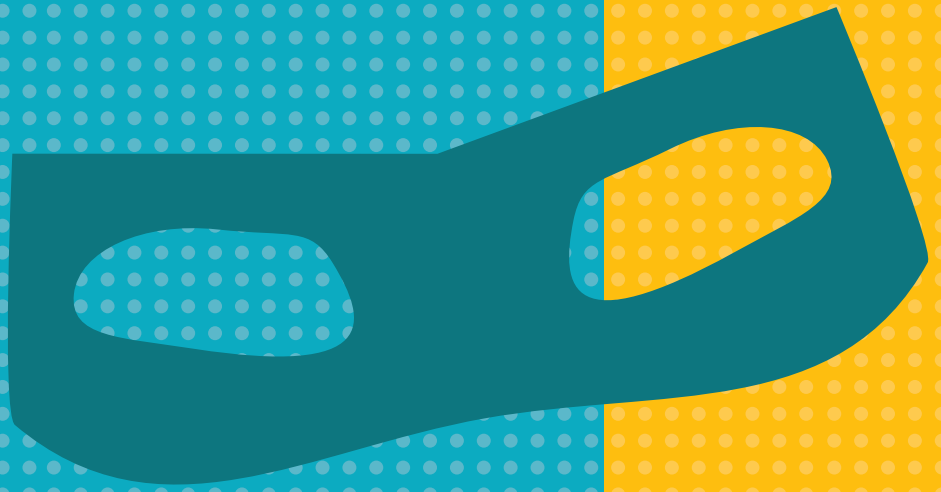


These all contribute to our social capital. Learn how to get it, use it, and give social capital to someone else in this interactive activity.

WEDNESDAY

ACAP PLAYMAKERS PRODUCTION

Disability: The Evolution; a musical comedy. While the Broadway hit "Hamilton" explored the founding fathers of the American Experience, this show explores the history of disability from the dawn of recorded history to 20th century America. This jaunt through history is set to music with a whimsical cast of characters.



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