



**Governor Evers proclaims  
Direct Support Professionals Week September 12-18**

*“DSPN thanks Governor Evers for his recognition of our front-line caregivers. Everyday thousands of people are touched by their service and compassion. Our DSP staff play a valuable role in quality of life for people of all abilities. Over the last year, they have stepped up when it mattered most. We will continue to work with the Governor, Legislature, and our Congressional Delegation to promote careers in caregiving and invest in our long-term care workforce.”*

*- Lisa Davidson, CEO*

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Madison, WI... The Disability Service Provider Network (DSPN) praises Governor Evers’ proclamation recognizing Direct Support Professionals Week, September 12-18. Direct Support staff work tirelessly to meet the needs of those in long-term care settings. The recent investments included in the 2021-23 Biennial Budget for the Direct Care Workforce fund demonstrates the commitment from the State of Wisconsin to our caregivers. DSPN looks forward to working with our partners to build career pathways to grow the profession of caregiving across Wisconsin.

***About the Disability Service Provider Network***

Every person deserves a place in their community and the opportunity to live a full, meaningful life. Our DSPN members help make this possible by providing residential and non-residential services that enable people with disabilities and economic disadvantages to live and work in their local communities. DSPN is the leading state trade association for disability service providers and exists to support and be a resource for member providers through advocacy and education resources so they can provide the highest quality and full array of services for those with disabilities throughout Wisconsin.

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