




Purpose: Michigan Supporting and Including Brothers and Sisters (MI SIBS) exists to provide adult siblings of individuals with disabilities with the information, resources, and support to advocate with and/or for their brothers and sisters and to promote leadership roles of siblings within the disability community.

MI SIBS seeks to:

1. Connect siblings
2. Provide information and resources
3. Promote advocacy
4. Develop sibling leadership
5. Honor and celebrate the sibling relationship

Michigan (MI SIBS): To stay informed about issues that impact adult brothers and sisters who have a sibling with a disability and to connect with other siblings in Michigan.



MI SIBS online: www.misibs.org or : [www.Facebook.com/MISIBS](https://www.facebook.com/MISIBS)

Across the US: The **Sibling Leadership Network (SLN)** is a national nonprofit with state chapters. The mission of the Sibling Leadership Network is to provide siblings of individuals with disabilities the information, support and tools to advocate with their brothers and sisters and to promote the issues important to them and their entire families. MI SIBS is a state chapter member of the SLN. For more information or to join visit:



<http://siblingleadership.org/>

SibNet, the Internet's first and largest Yahoogroup and Facebook group for adult brothers and sisters from around the world, is co-sponsored by the Sibling Support Project and the Sibling Leadership Network (SLN). For more information or to join visit Sibnet: <http://www.siblingsupport.org/connect/the-sibnet-listserv>.

SLN Partnership and The Arc: To connect siblings and provide support and resources. For more information, check out The Arc's "I am a Sibling Page" at www.thearc.org.

Upcoming Events



MI SIBS Organizing Group: Tuesday, May 14th at 6pm,
Claddaugh Irish Pub (17800 Haggerty Rd, Livonia, MI 48152)
Come and help organize future activities and build MI SIBS membership!

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Fall 2013 (Dates to be announced)

Information including the conference location, agenda, and registration will be available at the MI SIBS website (<http://www.misibs.org/>). If you would like to assist with the conference planning, please contact Angela Martin at Angela.Martin@wayne.edu or (313) 577-9470.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 6, 2013

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown
Pittsburgh, PA

Join us for an opportunity to connect with other siblings of people with disabilities and those who care about siblings. Hear from national experts on the latest in sibling services and supports, learn about new research initiatives, and participate in sibling and disability advocacy efforts. You will have an opportunity to learn about resources, share stories, network and gain insight on sibling experiences.

For more information visit the conference website: <http://siblingleadership.org/get-involved/national-sln-conference/>. Registration Fee: \$75 and includes breakfast and lunch.

SIBS IN THE CITY



July 20, 2013

10th Annual Disability Pride Parade
Chicago, IL

An event for adult siblings from Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan to network, learn, and have fun! If you have a sibling with a disability, come join us in Chicago for the 3rd Annual Sibs in the City. It is a time to relax and network with other adult siblings, a fun adventure in the great city of Chicago, an opportunity to gain valuable insight and information on topics important to you as a sibling, and the fun and excitement of participating in the Disability Pride Celebration in Chicago. The event details and registration will be available soon at the MI SIBS website (<http://www.misibs.org/>).