



**PADRES E HIJOS EN ACCIÓN**

## WHO WE ARE?

**PADRES E HIJOS EN ACCION** is a grassroots organization of individuals with disabilities, their families, friends and community members building fulfilling and community-centered lives for Latino children.

**PADRES E HIJOS EN ACCION** envision a world in which all people with disabilities can enhance their quality of life and strengthen the civic life of the community. By focusing on the assets of Latino Children with disabilities and their family members.



## What we do

- ▶ Our organization focuses on Latino children with disabilities. Padres e Hijos are making changes needed to achieve racial equality, we found ways to include children within all ranges of all spectrum and their family members in activities that would not have been available previously; such activities include:
- ▶ Cooking gardening, cycling, jumping (at trampoline park), climbing, Soccer, Art, etc.
- ▶ We are planning to spend the money to pay the activities previously mentioned.
- ▶ Those activities are essential for children with disabilities. These help with their social, playing, fine and gross motor skills, communication, self-help, independent, literacy, pre-vocational skill just to mention a few.



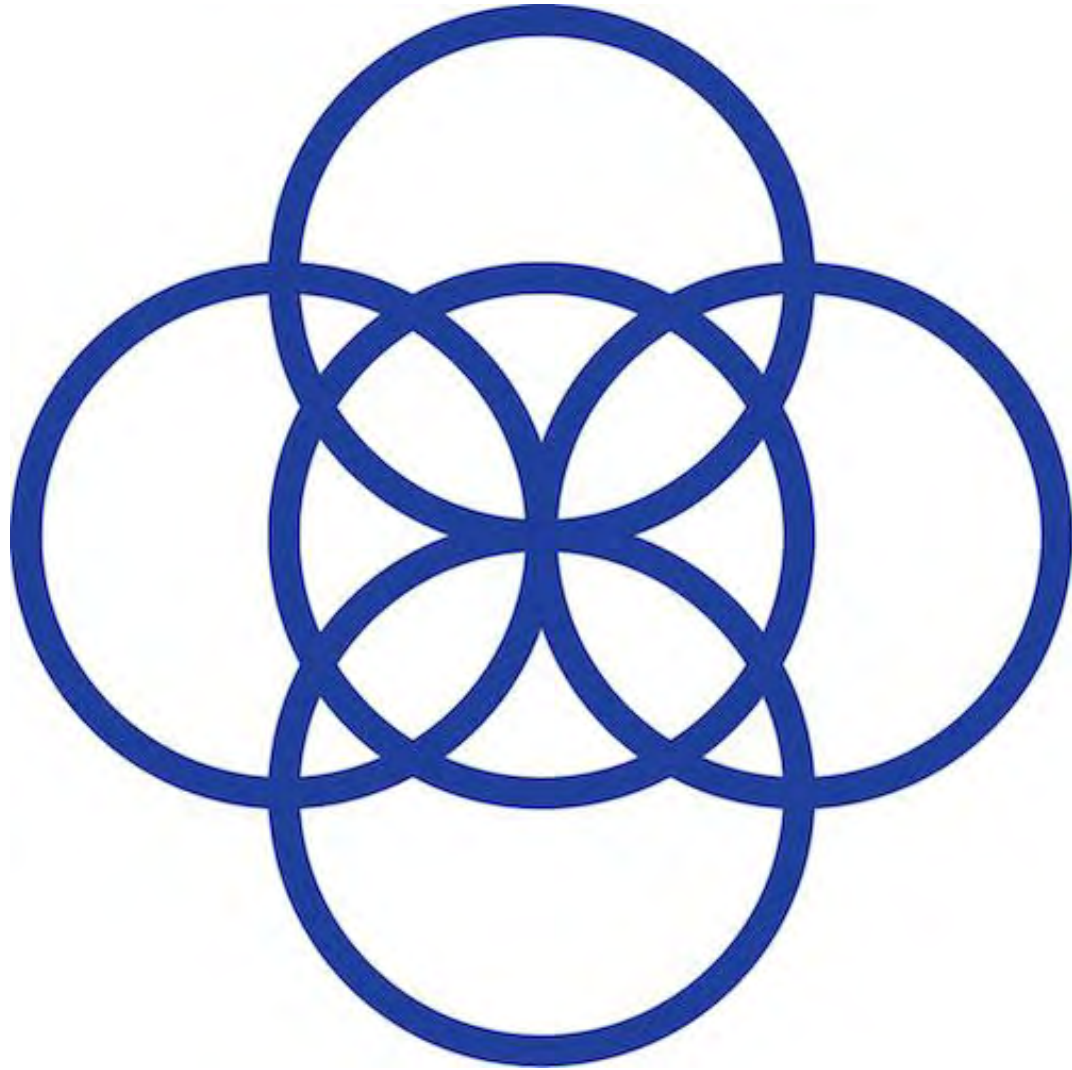
# PADRES E HIJOS EN ACCIÓN

- ▶ Latino families will need a base of knowledge and skills to be able to become strong community advocates. Opportunities to build this knowledge and skill will be offered in the form of inclusive activities and educational workshops. Inclusive activities will be offered to help build rapport with families, create natural parent-to-parent support, and reduce family stress to allow the development of active leaders. This has been a crucial piece of Padres e Hijos en **Accion's** successful family engagement strategy since its inception



# Latino families face systemic, cultural and linguistic barriers to access services and support

- ▶ Children with special healthcare needs and their families can access several services and supports through healthcare providers, Medicaid and other insurers, public health programs, and other community programs. However, these services and supports are often designed and delivered without a lot of input from the Latino community. As a consequence, these services and supports do not reflect what Latino families need or the way families would like to receive support.



▶ [UCEDD](#)

▶ University Center for  
Excellence in  
Developmental Disabilities

# Mission Statement.

The mission of the Waisman Center, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) is to support the full inclusion and self determination of people with developmental disabilities and their families through:

Development of personnel qualified to provide services in the health, education and social service systems.

Provision of services, technical assistance and the dissemination of information.

Contribution of new knowledge about the causes and prevention of developmental disabilities, the impact of disabilities on individuals and families, and the efficacy of assessment, intervention and support methods.



# LATINO COMMUNITY

Latino families with children with special health needs struggle to get the supports and services they need.

COVID-19 has exacerbated these challenges and greatly impacted the mental health of families and children



## WHAT IS COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS FOR HEALTH EQUITY (CSHE)?

Community Solutions for Health Equity is a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) launched in the summer of 2019.

▶ It is focused on elevating the voices of communities of color and other communities left out of discussions when local health care systems in the United States are creating policy.

▶ Racism and bias are often at the root of communities of color and other communities being excluded from policy considerations, often by design.

▶ This program attempts to address those issues directly: by supporting communities to identify a problem that negatively affects consumers; envision solutions; and partner with health care systems to implement them.



#### CSHE Grantees

The CSHE grantees are 11 dynamic organizations selected through an equitable process that reached **community members doing powerful work in their neighborhoods, but who weren't readily known to national advocacy organizations and funders.**

Support for CSHE is provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

# About RWJF: *Nation's largest philanthropy dedicated solely to health*

- ▶ Since our founding in 1972, RWJF has worked to improve health and healthcare in the United States.
- ▶ We support efforts to build a national Culture of Health rooted in equity that provides every individual with a fair and just opportunity for health and well-being, no matter who they are, where they live, or how much money they have
- ▶ RWJF works with others to identify, understand, confront, and remove the structural barriers to health and well-being, including racism, powerlessness, discrimination, and their consequences.

over the 3-  
year project  
we can:

Increase knowledge of how to navigate and access existing services and resources among Latino families of CSHCN in Dane County, and how to advocate for improved access;

- **Increase the number of Latino CSHCN families included in the Padres e Hijos en Acción community (i.e. coalition);**

- **Increase access to culturally and linguistically appropriate healthcare among Latino families of CSHCN in Dane County;**

- **Increase awareness and inclusion of Latino CSHCN and their families in Dane County; and**

- **Improve local health care ecosystem responsiveness to the needs of the Dane County Latino community.**

# QUE BUSCAMOS CON CSHE?

- ▶ FOMENTAR LA PARTICIPACION EN PROGRAMAS DE BENEFICIO
- ▶ PROMOVER EL LIDERAZGO (APOYO DIRECTO)
- ▶ INCREMENTAR EL CONOCIMIENTO (RESPIRO)



# QUE BUSCAMOS CON CSHE?

- ▶ FACILITAR LA NAVEGACION EN SISTEMAS DE SALUD
- ▶ INVOLUCRARSE EN EVENTOS DECISIVOS
- ▶ ELIMINAR LAS BARRERAS DE LENGUAJE



**Circles of Life Conference**

**ADVOCACY DAY!**



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# QUE BUSCAMOS CON CSHE?



- ▶ PROMOVER LA INCLUSION
- ▶ IDENTIFICAR SOLUCIONES
- ▶ ESTABLECER CONEXIONES
- ▶ META: EXISTA UN CAMBIO



# Supporting Latinos with special health care needs

1. What your organization is doing?
2. What PADRES E HIJOS EN ACCIÓN needs others to do?