



Leaders in Policy Advocacy (LIPA) is a leadership development program for adults with developmental disabilities and parents of minor children with developmental disabilities. LIPA trains and supports participants to become leaders in the disability rights movement.

LIPA is a hybrid program of both in-person and online trainings. Lodging and meals will be provided for in-person trainings as well as stipends to cover necessary travel expenses and child/respite care in order to participate.

More information at: [tinyurl.com/MAFLIPA](https://tinyurl.com/MAFLIPA)

### Topics include:

- Disability History
- Inclusive Education
- Assistive Technology & Social Media
- Self-determination & Alternatives to Guardianship
- Person Centered Planning
- Access to Housing & Employment
- Public Benefits & Systems of Support
- Systems Change



## 2024 Training Dates:

### Weekend 1: April 19-20

- Hyatt House Lansing

### Weekend 4: July 19-20

- Online

### Weekend 2: May 17-18

- Hyatt House Lansing

### Weekend 5: August 16-17

- DoubleTree by Hilton Lansing

### Weekend 3: June 21-22

- Online

### Weekend 6: Sept 20-21

- Hyatt House Lansing

**APPLY HERE:** [tinyurl.com/2024LIPAapp](https://tinyurl.com/2024LIPAapp)

Application deadline is February 29, 2024. Please contact Karah Ley with any questions at [karah@michiganallianceforfamilies.org](mailto:karah@michiganallianceforfamilies.org) or 517-574-1517.

