



Michigan Leadership Education in
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Apply to be a MI-LEND Trainee!

What is MI-LEND?

The Michigan Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (MI-LEND) Program is an interdisciplinary leadership training program. MI-LEND trains emerging leaders with the goal of improving the health of infants, children, and adolescents with or at risk for neurodevelopmental disabilities and other special healthcare needs. Trainees take part in a two-semester program that provides family-centered, culturally competent, leadership training through clinical, didactic, and community-based experiences.

Who are MI-LEND Trainees?

To be a MI-LEND trainee, you must be:

- Enrolled in or recently completed a graduate program in one of the Maternal Child Health professions ([Find a list of those here](#)); or
- A self-advocate (person with a disability); or
- A family member of a child with one or more disabilities or special health care needs.

MI-LEND is a collaboration between:



Training Opportunities

Long-term trainees:

- Are required to complete at least 300 hours of didactic, clinical, and experiential learning.
- Receive a monetary stipend for the year.
- Are awarded a certificate for successful completion of the program.

Interested in Applying?

Applications to be a long-term trainee for the 2021-2022 cohort year are being accepted from **February 1 to May 1, 2021.**

To apply to be a MI-LEND long-term trainee, please visit:

<https://ddi.wayne.edu/milendapp>

Questions?

If you have questions about MI-LEND, please contact the MI-LEND Training Director, Michael Bray, by email at mikebray@wayne.edu or visit the MI-LEND website at <https://ddi.wayne.edu/milend>