MI LEND
Michigan Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Wayne State University

# Apply to be a MI-LEND Trainee!

## What is MI-LEND?

MI-LEND stands for Michigan Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities. It is a year-long leadership training program. MI-LEND trains people from many different health-related disciplines. The program also trains persons with disabilities and family members. The goal is to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents with neurodevelopmental disabilities. This goal is accomplished through these activities:

- In-person and virtual leadership training
- Family-centered coursework
- In-person and virtual clinical and community experiences (e.g. shadowing other professionals, observing treatment meetings, visiting advocacy organizations)
- Training on being culturally competent
- Projects and written papers completed by trainees

## Who are MI-LEND Trainees?

MI-LEND Trainees are diverse. They can be:

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

## MI-LEND is a collaboration between:

Wayne State University
University of Michigan
Dearborn
Northern Michigan University
Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

## How do Trainees Benefit?

Long-term trainees:

- Complete 300 hours of instructional, clinical, and community-based learning.
- Connect with a Mentor and other LEND trainees around the state.
- Receive financial support to aid your participation.
- Are awarded a certificate of completion.

## Interested in Applying?

Applications to be a long-term trainee for the 2022-2023 cohort year are being accepted from **February 1 to May 1, 2022.**

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 at mikebray@wayne.edu or visit the MI-LEND website at https://ddi.wayne.edu/milend