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# Disability Rights Wisconsin PAIMI

Education and Youth Justice Advocacy  
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# Education Advocacy - Individual

- ▶ Providing parents information on rights
- ▶ Helping parents strategize about IEP development and services
- ▶ School exclusion such as shortened days, suspension and expulsion
- ▶ Restraint and seclusion

# Education Advocacy - Individual

- ▶ Attending IEP meetings regarding Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP)
- ▶ Support communication between family, school and other providers
- ▶ Attending Manifestation Determination Meetings with Parents

# Education Advocacy - Systems

- ▶ School based mental health supports
  - ▶ Pupil Services categorical aids
  - ▶ School based mental health services collaborative grants
- ▶ Seclusion and Restraint law
- ▶ Trauma sensitive schools
- ▶ Increases in special education funding

# Youth Justice - Individual

- ▶ Access to mental health services and supports for youth
- ▶ Issues regarding isolation, room confinement and restraint
- ▶ Access to appropriate education within the youth justice system

# Youth Justice - Systems

- ▶ Isolation, room confinement and restraints
- ▶ Raise the age issue - moving 17-year-olds back to the youth system
- ▶ Closing Lincoln Hills/Copper Lake and supporting more community-based services
- ▶ Working on committees such as programming for girls in Milwaukee



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