

USA

PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION
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How PWSA (USA) Helps Direct Care Providers

Currently, PWSA (USA) serves direct care providers in the following ways:

- We have professional providers on our Board of Directors to help us include supporting professional providers in our mission and program.
- The PWSA (USA) Professional Provider Advisory Board consists of direct care providers and other care professionals whose responsibilities include:
 - Making statements on issues of concern to direct care providers.
 - Creating resources for direct care providers.
 - Coordinating national training conferences for providers on a semi-annual basis.
 - Facilitating a Yahoo discussion group for providers to share questions and ideas.
 - Participation in international care provider conferences sponsored by the International Prader-Willi Syndrome Organization (IPWSO). To learn more about IPWSO visit www.ipwso.org
- We regularly create resources for providers (written and video) to help with medical and behavioral management.
- Crisis Intervention Counselors (medical and non-medical) are available to consult with providers on placement problems and other issues.
- In some cases we provide on-site training for direct care providers funded by the PWSA (USA) crisis fund.
- Individual and agency memberships are available. Membership includes receiving the PWSA newsletter (electronically or by mail) and other benefits.
- **And by saying thank you whenever we can for the important work you are doing on behalf of people and families living with PWS!**

To learn more about any of these support services for direct care providers

Contact us at 800-926-4797 or visit www.pwsausa.org