



ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT DISABILITY ADVOCACY?



Leaders in Policy Advocacy (LIPA) is a comprehensive 6-month leadership development program designed for adults with developmental disabilities and parents of children with developmental disabilities. The program aims to cultivate empowered leaders within the disability rights movement. For more information, visit: tinyurl.com/MAFLIPA.

TRAINING TOPICS

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

2026 TRAINING DATES

LIPA offers both in-person and online trainings. Lodging, meals, and travel stipends will be provided for in-person trainings.



- April 10-11 in Mt Pleasant
- May 29-30 Online
- June 26-27 Online
- July 24-25 Online
- August 21-22 in Lansing
- Sept 25-26 in Mt Pleasant

APPLY HERE



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Applications accepted
February 1-28, 2026.

QUESTIONS?

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