



# 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](https://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

## APPLY HERE



[tinyurl.com/2026LIPA](https://tinyurl.com/2026LIPA)

Applications accepted  
February 1-28, 2026.

## 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

  
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## QUESTIONS?

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