



DISABILITY NETWORK SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

Disability Network Southwest Michigan

Serving Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass,
Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Counties.

KALAMAZOO OFFICE

517 E. Crosstown Parkway
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269) 345-1516

BATTLE CREEK OFFICE

200 W. Van Buren Street
Battle Creek, MI 49017
(269) 345-1516

ST. JOSEPH OFFICE

2900 Lakeview Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 985-0111

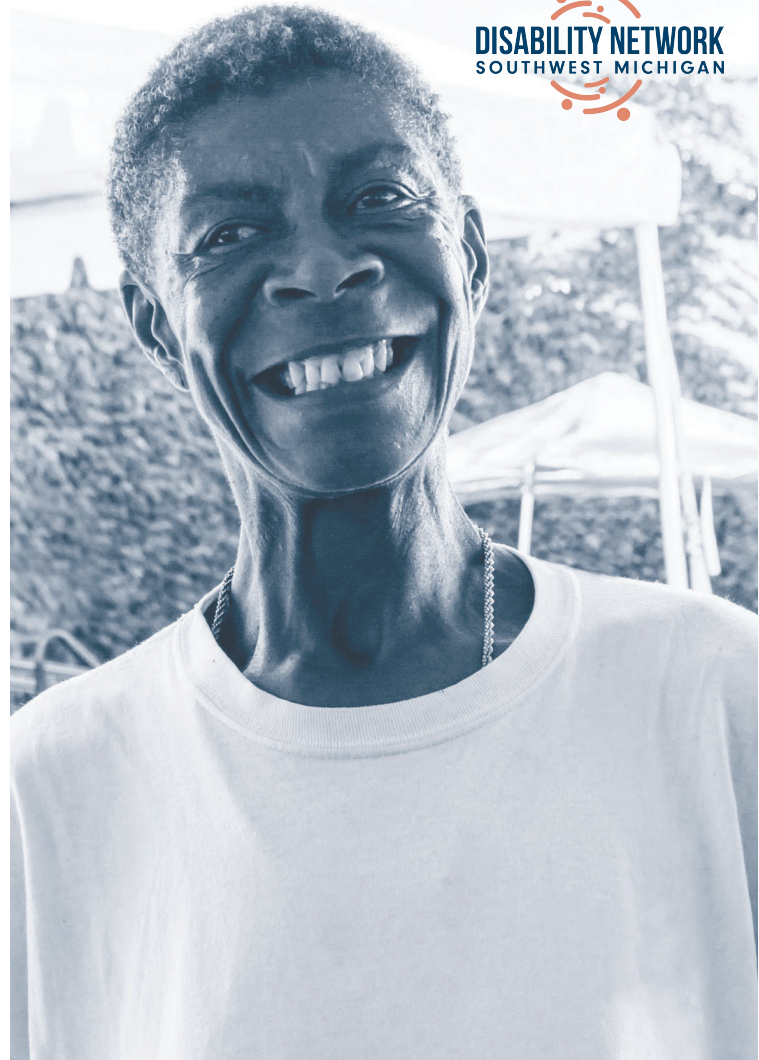
Toll Free: (877) 674-5209

www.dnswm.org

Removing Barriers

Disability Network Southwest Michigan

The first stop for people with disabilities and
their families in Southwest Michigan.



About Us

We assist people with all types of disabilities throughout Southwest Michigan in reaching their independent living goals, whatever those may be.

We see disability as a natural part of the human condition and work to educate the community about disability rights and the need to remove barriers which prevent people with disabilities from living a full and independent life.

As a Center for Independent Living, we believe that disability issues are best understood by those who experience them; at least 51% of the board and staff of Disability Network identify as having a disability.



Services

Information & Referral

- Connecting people to resources in the community
- Assistance in obtaining or completing documentation to connect to needed services
- Accessible computer lab
- Assistive technology

Independent Living

- Developing advocacy skills
- Employment essential skills training
- Financial literacy
- Social Security Disability benefits planning
- Travel training
- Ramp building coordination

Community Transition Services

- Youth with disabilities transitioning to employment or post-secondary education
- Transitioning from nursing facility to community-based living

Advocacy & Community Education

- Disability Rights advocacy
- Volunteer-led advocacy groups
- ADA compliance
- Presentations & workshops

Peer Support

- Peer support groups
- Social and interactive events

To learn more about our services, contact our offices or visit our website. See back panel for contact information.