

Morning Drive

Finding your communities

**Good morning everyone and thank you for
coming to AAC day!**



Good Morning

Just starting local

- Drive through- building your support group
- Meeting other families who are local
- Develop relationships with friends, family, doctors, dentists and educators
- Please remember this to utilize this group as much as you need to for help



Your child's school PTA

- **Toll booth- As they play a large role in helping your child with success in school**
- **Remember you are a key member of the PTA team**
- **Never forget to take the opportunity to educate others on your child's communication needs.**
- **Remember your community is also at school, so help other families in need**
- **Waiting rooms for therapies are a great way to build your community and connect with other families**
- **Play dates are important as they help your child develop their communication with a fellow AAC user**



Region Support

- **Maps, streets and bridges- these are your families around your city and cities around you that can help provide you with support**
- **They will provide awareness and feeling of being welcome to use device in the public**
- **Make all environments welcome for communication**



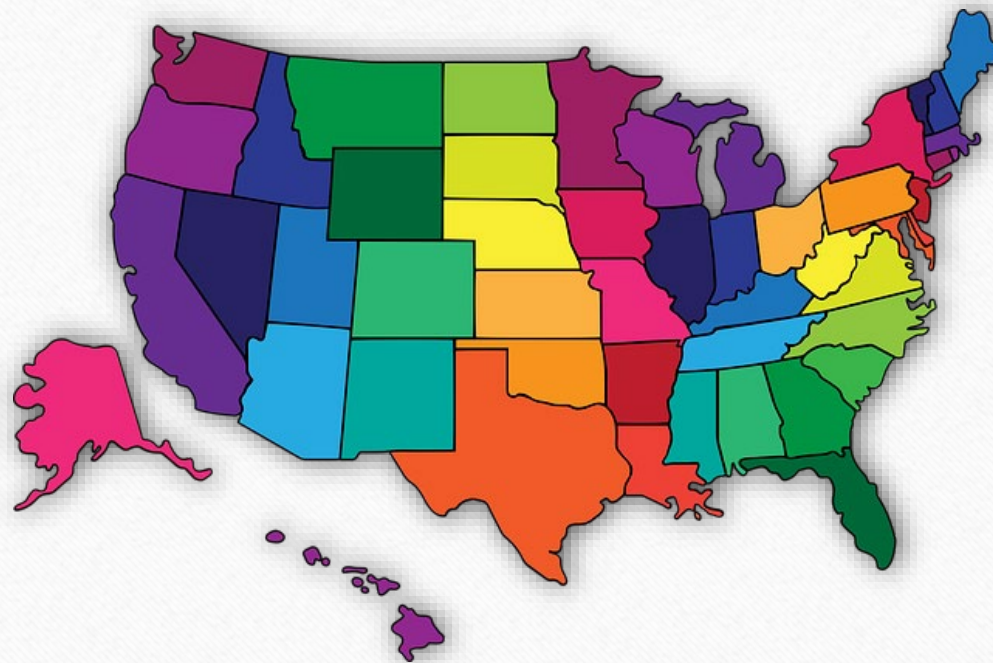
State support

- **Highways-** these are your state resources for support
- **Wisconsin AAC network – find us on Facebook, website and facebook group**
- **DPI is another access tool for more AAC support**
- **Summer camps are so much fun, but remember to be prepared**
- **Conferences are a great place to meet up, learn and build your support team**



United States Society Augmentative Alternative Communication (USSAAC)

- **Interstates- national community that will bring you support**
- **Everyone is welcome to get support even nonmembers**
- **This is your national link to families and professionals**
- **Support for families in the military and those going through national disasters**



Impact voices

- **Train station- support and empower AAC communicators**
- **Favorite Facebook groups are: WI AAC network family support, The adventures of Mr Z and his family, LAMP words for life users group, Ask me, I'm an AAC user!, Tobi Dynavox AAC users, AAC language lab, Comprehensive literacy for all book study and AAC through motivate, model, more out of the way**

