



Direct Support Professionals of Indiana Board Information

The Direct Support Professionals of Indiana (DSPIN) is a group of Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) from around the state interested in creating a positive change and building a qualified workforce through the formation of a state chapter of the National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (NADSP). We are committed to being an active partner in shaping public policy on issues critical to professionalizing our workforce, including professional development programs, commensurate wages, and opportunities for advancement. The DSPIN Board is the governing body of the chapter.

DSPIN Mission

Support empowered lives for ourselves and those we serve through education, self-awareness, and collaborative action.

DSPIN Board Officers

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Responsibilities of DSPIN Board Members

Each Board member should:

- Attend all Board meetings and functions
- Fulfill assignments on a timely basis
- Work for the greater good of DSPs and support the mission of DSPIN
- Be familiar with and uphold the [National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals Code of Ethics](#)

Time Commitment

On average, the time commitment for DSPIN Board members is approximately 2 hours per month for the monthly board meeting, plus travel time when meetings are face to face. During winter months, board meetings are generally via teleconference and last approximately one hour. The DSPIN Board also hosts the all-day DSPIN Annual Conference in September during DSP Week. The DSPIN Board meets more often as needed in August and September in order to prepare for the conference. As the DSPIN Board grows and the organization begins to host more events, the time commitment of Board members may increase. All time commitments are subject to change with notice.