

# Welcome to the 2024 MSUD Symposium



# MSUD 20<sup>th</sup> Symposium

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# MSUD Family Support Group

**Who Are We?**



# History

- **1965** Monte Brubacher born
- **1979** 11 US families communicating with each other
- **1982** 1<sup>st</sup> symposium- Goshen, IN and  
Dr. Richard Allen U of M- 7 MSUD patients
- **1983** First newsletter debuts
- **1993** Tax exempt status (non profit)

# Support Group's Goals

- **Connect and Engage Families and Professionals:**

Providing opportunities for support and personal contact for individuals with MSUD, their families, and professionals.

- **Research:**

Striving to improve the lives of those with MSUD by promoting and supporting research that may lead to better treatments and a cure for MSUD.

- **Advocacy:**

Improving the lives of individuals with MSUD by fostering awareness and supporting the enactment of public policies on the State and Federal levels which will further research and improve access to care for individuals with MSUD.

# Communication

- Two newsletters per year
- MSUD website (**msud-support.org**)
- Social Media
- Symposium (**every two years**)

# Leadership

- **Executive Director:** Denise Kolivoski
- **President:** Sandy Bulcher
- **Vice President:** Ed Fischler
- **Treasurer:** Dave Bulcher
- **Secretary:** Karen Dolins
- **Board Member:** Jordann Coleman
- **Board Member:** Herb Foster
- **Board Member:** Ivan Martin

# 2024 MSUD Symposium

- **194 in attendance**
- Families/professional from **21 US states** and **6 other countries**
- **42 with MSUD** from six months old to 55 years.
- **9 of 42** have had a liver transplant
- **12 families** attending for the first time



# 2024 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **Sandy Bulcher** – USF Travel Coordinator
- **Denise Kolivoski** – USF Travel Coordinator
- **Karen Dolins, Sarah Keyrouz, Taryn Kessel** - agenda
- **Ed Fischler** - recording
- **Michelle Flanagan** - low protein menu
- **Zulma Santos** - registration
- **Deb Fall & Whitney Trump**- childcare



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**Anguiano/Ortiz family - California**

**Bruck family - Tennessee**

**Clerc family - France**

**Coleman family - California**

**Dila family - United Kingdom**

**Ellis family - Wisconsin**

**Goff family - Georgia**

**Marcus/Bell family - New York**

**Martin family - Missouri**

**Pfaffel/Franklin family - Virginia**

**Quijada/Cano family – California**

**Mayberry/Fennell family – Washington, DC**

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