

Kent CAN Agenda
January 25, 2017
1:00-3:00
Coldwater Room

Roles and Responsibilities

Facilitator – Rebecca McIntyre

Note Taker –Joan Meyer

Transition Coordinator – Scott Bont

Website Coordinator – Lori Matthews

Kent CAN Coordinator – Jennifer Murchison

Assessment Tool Coordinator – Amy Bufka

Peer to Peer and Trainer/Coaches – Jen Amorose and Sarah Hammer

Evidence Based Practice: Jill Kreuze and Lindsey Nicholson

Our Mission - To build a comprehensive model for identification, training, shared resources, and effective practices which promotes collaboration and consistency between families, educators, and community partners in support of our students with ASD.

Our Philosophy Supports:

- Multi-disciplinary collaboration.
- Services that are individualized and utilize evidence-based interventions and strategies.
- Intervention driven by the student's present level and on-going assessment.
- Use of positive behavior support and proactive approaches to address challenging behaviors.
- Inclusion of families and community partners as critical team members.
- Continuous improvement of programs and services based on current data.
- Focusing on opportunities in integrated environments.

Calendar

Kent CAN Meeting Dates

**All meetings are held from 1:00-3:00 PM unless otherwise noted with optional lunch available prior to meetings.*

*** E-mail future agenda items to Jennifer Murchison (murchisonj@grps.org)*

Kent CAN Meetings for 2016-17 School Year

February 15, 2017 ESC Coldwater Room

March 15, 2017 ESC Coldwater Room

May 24, 2017 ESC Coldwater Room

Additional START and Kent CAN Trainings and Conferences:

**Anyone wishing to attend a START training should contact Joan Meyer*

(joanmeyer@kentisd.org) for registration via Kent CAN

February 1, 2017 IEP Boot Camp with an Autism Focus @ Kent ISD- Grand Room

February 9-10, 2017 Education Supports and Strategies training by START @ GR Crowne Plaza

May 1, 2017 START Conference @ Kellogg Conference Center, East Lansing

May 2, 2017 START Spring RCN meeting @ Kellogg Conference Center, East Lansing

Additional START information can be found at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter/>

Follow Up Items

Activity	Who	Completed?
Introduction of Members	Jennifer Murchison	
Trainings and Program Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BYF Team updates 	Kent CAN members	
Evidence Based Practices student updates	Nicholson/Amorose/ Ryan/ EGR and TK reps	
Unified Champion Schools follow-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any new initiatives? 	Kent CAN members	

New Items

Activity	Follow-Up Needed	Who	Timeline
START update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish Passport – district needs 		Kelly Dunlap	
Kent CAN / Kent ISD update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer to Peer Panel at March 15th Kent CAN meeting Parent Night event – March 20th schedule and planning update START Conference and RCN sign-up Kent ISD ASD Conference – November 8, 2017 		Rebecca McIntyre/Jennifer Murchison	
Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavior is a Form of Communication 		Alissa Hofstee	
“Show and Share” Let's get interactive! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonderful Websites Marvelous Materials Resource Review Agency/Community Awareness 		Kent CAN Members	