

Kent CAN Agenda
February 15, 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 2016-17School Year

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*

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 • IEP Boot Camp with an Autism Focus 	Kent CAN members	
Evidence Based Practices student update	Nicholson/Amorose/ Ryan/ EGR rep	

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 • Kent ISD ASD Conference – November 8th schedule and planning update 		Rebecca McIntyre/Jennifer Murchison	
Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Benefit: the process and some practice 		Rebecca McIntyre	
“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	