

**Kent CAN Agenda**  
**May 25, 2016**  
**1:00-3:00**  
**ESC- Coldwater Room**

**Roles and Responsibilities**

Facilitator – Jennifer Murchison

Note Taker –Joan Meyer

Transition Coordinator – Rebecca McIntyre

Website Coordinator – Lori Matthews

Kent CAN Coordinator – Jennifer Murchison

Community Partners – Pat Sinen

Assessment Tool Coordinator – Tara Kosinski and Amy Bufka

Peer to Peer and Trainer/Coaches – Scott Bont and Sarah Hammer

**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.k12.mi.us](mailto:murchisonj@grps.k12.mi.us))*

**Planning Ahead: Kent CAN Meetings for 2016-17 School Year**

September 21    October 19    December 7    January 18    February 15    March 15    May 24

**Additional START and Kent CAN Trainings and Conferences:**

*\*Anyone wishing to attend a START training should contact Joan Meyer ([joanmeyer@kentisd.org](mailto:joanmeyer@kentisd.org)) for registration via Kent CAN*

September 20-21, 2016    Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) training at Kent ISD

November 7, 2016    START Fall RCN Meeting    Lansing, MI

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

## Follow Up Items

Activity	Who	Completed?
Introduction of Members	Jennifer Murchison	
Past trainings, conferences, and district updates	Kent CAN members	
START Conference and Spring RCN attendee update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kent CAN Leadership Award and Thank You Card</li> </ul>	Kent CAN members	
Building Your Future (BYF) Intensive Training application	Kent CAN members	

## New Items

Activity	Follow-Up Needed	Who	Timeline
START update		Kelly Dunlap	
Presentation: Kent CAN grant project updates: ***Paperwork due by June 15 <sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discovery Process</li> <li>Peer to Peer</li> <li>Evidence Based Practices (Self Management)</li> </ul>		Grandville/ GRPS/ Byron Center/National Heritage/ Forest hills	
Past Door Prize Winner Updates and Material Sharing		Kent CAN members	
Kent CAN Future Activities and Planning: A Fresh Look... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restructure meetings</li> <li>Focus Groups</li> <li>Meeting Community Needs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Responder Training</li> <li>Parent Retreat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Jennifer Murchison/ Rebecca McIntyre	
Project Unify <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you know now?</li> <li>Interest in future learning?</li> </ul>		Scott Bont	
“Show and Share” Let's get interactive! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wonderful Websites</li> <li>Marvelous Materials</li> <li>Resource Review</li> <li>Agency/Community Awareness</li> <li>START-isms</li> <li>Door Prizes: Order, Try, Share</li> </ul>		Kent CAN Members	