

Kent CAN Agenda
September 21, 2016
1:00-3:00
Rogue 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.k12.mi.us)*

Kent CAN Meetings for 2014-15 School Year (Please note that meeting type may vary)

October 19, 2016 ESC Coldwater Room

December 7, 2016 ESC Grand Room

January 25, 2017 ESC Coldwater Room

February 15, 2016 ESC Coldwater Room

March 15, 2016 ESC Coldwater Room

May 24, 2016 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

November 7, 2016 START Fall RCN Meeting @ Crown Plaza Lansing West

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

Follow Up Items

Activity	Who	Completed?
Introduction of Members	Jennifer Murchison	
Summer happenings: training and program updates	Kent CAN members	

New Items

Activity	Follow-Up Needed	Who	Timeline
<p>START update and Passport project</p> <p>Presentation: Kent CAN 2015-2016 Grant Goals, Meeting Topics, and Team Overviews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept: Family Engagement • Oct: Data Collection/USAPT • Dec: Community • Jan: Behavior/Communication • Feb: Ed Benefit • Mar: Peer to Peer • May: Evidence Based and Peer to Peer Presentations <p>Michigan Alliance for Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Upcoming Events <p>“Show and Share” Let's get interactive!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wonderful Websites • Marvelous Materials • Resource Review • Agency/Community Awareness • Door Prizes: Order, Try, Share 		<p>Kelly Dunlap/ Kent CAN Members</p> <p>Rebecca McIntyre/Jennifer Murchison/ Kent CAN members</p> <p>Debbie Rock</p> <p>Kent CAN Members</p>	