Kent CAN Agenda

October 18, 2017

1:00-3:00

Coldwater Room

Roles and Responsibilities
Facilitator – Alissa Hofstee
Note Taker – Joan Meyer
Transition Coordinator – Scott Bont
Website Coordinator – Lori Matthews
Kent CAN Coordinator – Jennifer Murchison
Assessment Tool Coordinator - TBD
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 the meetings starting at 12:00 noon.

**Email future agenda items to Jennifer Murchison (murchisonj@grps.org)

- December 13, 2017    ESC Rogue Room
- January 17, 2018     ESC Rogue Room
- February 21, 2018    ESC Coldwater Room
- March 21, 2018       ESC Coldwater Room
- May 16, 2018         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.

- GET (General Education Teacher) Supports for Autism, Kent ISD, November 8, 2017
- 2017 Fall RCN Leadership Day, November 13, 2017, Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids Airport
- 17th Annual START Conference, April 30, 2018, Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing
- 2018 Spring RCN Leadership Day, May 1, 2018 Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing

Additional START information can be found at the Grand Valley website: http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter/

Follow Up Items

Trainings and Program Updates

New Items

START Update
- New email for Kelly Rogers (formerly Dunlap) rogekell@gvsu.edu
- Fall RCN Leadership Day – November 13, 2017 at Grand Rapids Crowne Plaza – registration via Joan Meyer
- Baseline Data for K-12 and BYF Target Students due by October 30, 2017
- Save the Date: EPLI START Trainer Day is March 19, 2018 at Kellogg Center in Lansing – registration via Joan Meyer
- Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education has a new Family Matters page on their site. Provides information about special education and other resources

Kent CAN/Kent ISD Updates
- Committee Changes
- Review 2017-2018 Contract Goals and Target Students
- GET Conference Updates
- State Autism Council Update: Rebecca McIntyre

Presentations:

- Electronic Monitoring and ABA Authorization: Laurie VanderPloeg
- CETA Process: Alissa Hofstee
- START Passport Overview/Sharing: Jennifer Murchison and Kent CAN members
- Community Resources
  - Stir It Up: Zoe Bruyn

Show and Share
- Wonderful Websites
- Marvelous Materials
- Resource Review
- Agency/Community awareness