Kent CAN Agenda
December 13, 2017
1:00-3:00
Rogue Room

Roles and Responsibilities
Facilitator – Alissa Hofstee
Note Taker – Joan Meyer
Transition Coordinator – Scott Bont and Liz Ensing
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)

- 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@kentsd.org) for registration via Kent CAN.

- 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

Introduction of members

Trainings and Program Updates
- GET Supports for Autism Conference: Feedback and Wrap-Up
- START Fall RCN Leadership Day: Summary and Thoughts

New Items

START Update
- New email for Kelly Rogers (formerly Dunlap) rogekell@gvsu.edu
- Baseline Data for K-12 and BYF Target Students due by October 30, 2017, please complete ASAP if involved in this project
- Save the Date: EPLI START Trainer Day is March 19, 2018 at Kellogg Center in Lansing – registration via Joan Meyer
- 17th Annual START Conference will be held on April 30, 2018 at Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, Registration will open in December 2017

Kent CAN/Kent ISD Updates
- Committee Changes: Added Transition Coordinator and still looking for Assessment Tool Coordinator
- Review 2017-2018 Contract Goals and Target Students
- Leap Conference ASD strand (March 2, 2018)
- State Autism Council Update: Rebecca McIntyre
- Looking Ahead: January ASD Assessments – sign up for assessment open discussion and use tips

Presentations:
- CETA Process- How to use it and working towards developing action items: Alissa Hofstee
- Visual Supports - Make It / Take It: Kindy Segovia and Suzy Ruskusky
- Peer to Peer Fidelity Checklist Review: Scott Bont

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