

Kent CAN Agenda
December 7, 2016
1:00-3:00
Grand 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 2016-17 School Year (Please note that meeting type may vary)

January 25, 2017 ESC Coldwater Room

February 15, 2017 ESC Coldwater Room

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

February 1, 2017 IEP Boot Camp with an Autism Focus @ Kent ISD- Grand Room

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 • START Fall RCN meeting • Evidence Based Evaluations training 	Kent CAN members	
Evidence Based Practices student updates	Nicholson/Amorose/ Ryan/ EGR rep	

New Items

Activity	Follow-Up Needed	Who	Timeline
START update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STARTism: Social Skills Only Develop with Social Opportunities: Age-appropriate social skills develop with social opportunities and participation in integrated environments. Social interaction occurs in a context, not as isolated skills. Learning social skills in integrated settings with peers leads to natural experiences, real world feedback, and, most of all, friendships. • Spanish Passport – district needs 		Kelly Dunlap	
Kent CAN / Kent ISD update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Night survey update • PECS training – putting it to good use • IEP Boot Camp with an Autism Focus • ASD Conference – Fall 2017 		Jennifer Murchison/ Lindsey Nicholson	
Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area 11 Special Olympics • Unified Champion Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who, What, and How - Local District share - Work session: getting a jump start 		Lori DeYoung	
“Show and Share” Let's get interactive! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wonderful Websites • Marvelous Materials • Resource Review • Agency/Community Awareness 		Dan Ekonen/Sarah Hammer/Scott Bont/ members Kent CAN Members	

