

Kent CAN Agenda

March 21, 2018

1:00-3:00

Coldwater 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)*

- **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](mailto:joanmeyer@kentisd.org) (joanmeyer@kentisd.org) for registration via Kent CAN.

Additional START information can be found at the [Grand Valley website](http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter/): <http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter/>

Follow Up Items

Introduction of members

Trainings and Program Updates

- LEAP Conference – March 17th
- START EPLI Trainer Day – March 19th

New Items

START Update

- 17th Annual START Conference - April 30, 2018 at Kellogg Center in Lansing. Registration is currently open.
- START Project Community Read – “100 Ideas for Improving Inclusive Schools” by Paula Kluth.
- Spring RCN Leadership Day - May 1, 2018 at Kellogg Center in Lansing. Agenda recently added to START website.
- RCN Pacing Guide has been updated to include dates for 2017-2018 deadlines.
- Team applications for 2018-2019 Early Childhood, BYF, and K-12 are now available.
- Passport Challenge Round 2 is going on. Please keep completing and logging in use of Passports on START website. Contest for top 10 most innovative ideas will be in a drawing.
- Visit START website for a full list of new Self-Management examples organized by category.

Kent CAN/Kent ISD Updates

- Review 2017-2018 Contract Goals and Target Students
 - Peer to Peer district reporting – Rebecca McIntyre
- Peer to Peer – Day at the Ballpark – May 23rd
- KCTC Samsung Solve for Tomorrow – update and voting though April 2nd
- State Autism Council Update: Rebecca McIntyre

Presentations:

- Visual Supports: Presentation – Kindy Segovia and Suzanna Ruskusky
- Kent CAN book share: 100 Ideas for Improving Inclusive Schools by Paula Kluth – Kent CAN members

Show and Share

- Wonderful Websites
- Marvelous Materials
- Resource Review
- Agency/Community awareness