Kent CAN Agenda

September 20, 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 -
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)
- October 18, 2017  ESC Coldwater Room
- 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/](http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter/)

Follow Up Items

Introduction of members

Trainings and Program Updates

New Items

START Update

Kent CAN/Kent ISD Updates
- Committee Changes
- Review 2017-2018 Contract Goals
- GET Conference Updates

Presentations:
  - Community Resources
    - MI Alliance for Families: Debbie Rock
    - Network 180: Angie Watkins, Autism Coordinator
  - Electronic Monitoring: Laurie VanderPloeg

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