

Statewide TBI Community of Practice Meeting

Sponsored by the MN Low Incidence Projects

Date: Monday, November 6th, 2017

Host Site Location:

Metro ECSU - Training Room
2 Pine Tree Drive, Arden Hills, MN 55112

Remote Sites: Check “Local & Remote Sites Information Sheet”

Event Time:

9:00am – 3:30 pm

8:15 a.m. Check-in & Morning Refreshments

Audience: Representative School TBI Specialists, Community Agency Representatives, Guests

Register online prior to event:

Click on <http://metroecsu.myquickreg.com>

Online registration deadline:

Monday, October 30th, 2017

Both host site (ECSU) and remote participants must register. Some sites charge a fee to cover cost of food and materials. Check registration webpage for more information. *If you don't receive an immediate registration confirmation upon submitting registration, contact Shuyin Maciel (below) to confirm the registration.*

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Agenda

8:15-9:00am: Check-in & Morning Refreshments

9:00-9:15: Welcome & Introductions

9:15-10:45: Morning Keynote

Dr. Amy Chang, Neuro Optometrist,
Hennepin County Medical Center
Nova McNally, OTR/L
Hennepin County Medical Center

10:45-11:00: Break

11:00-11:15: State Updates

Kelly Bredeken, Statewide TBI Specialist
MN Low Incidence Projects

11:15-12:00: EBP- Bridging the Gap from Knowledge to Practice for Student with TBI

Kelly Bredeken, Statewide TBI Specialist

12:00-12:45: Lunch

1:00-1:30: Positive Behavioral Supports

Jodi Greenstein and Jennifer Lee
Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute

1:30-2:15: Premiere of Concussion Module

Deb Williamson, Statewide Specialist
MN Low Incidence Projects

2:15-2:30: Break

2:30-3:15: Resource

Brain Injury in Youth – Supports for School Success
Kelly Bredeken, Statewide TBI Specialist

3:15-3:30pm: Closing & Educational Door Prizes

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Morning Keynote Presenters



Amy Chang, O.D., F.A.A.O

Dr. Chang is originally from New York and graduated from SUNY College of Optometry. She then completed a residency in Acquired Brain Injury Vision Rehabilitation and Primary Care at SUNY College of Optometry.

Prior to joining Hennepin County Medical Center, HCMC, she was the Neuro optometrist at Womack Army Medical Center in Fort Bragg, NC. There she developed the first vision rehabilitation clinic in the US Army to offer treatment for wounded warriors with visual deficits after traumatic brain injury. Together with a group of occupational therapists, they were able to help thousands of soldiers recover and return to duty. Through lectures, papers and a recently published book, she enjoys educating other optometrists serving wounded soldiers throughout the US and abroad.

Medical School

SUNY College of Optometry, New York, NY, USA

Residency

Acquired Brain Injury Vision Rehabilitation and Primary Care, SUNY College of Optometry, New York, NY, USA



Nova McNally, OTR/L

Nova is a Senior Occupational Therapist who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from Worcester University, Massachusetts in 2001. Her clinical experience includes neuro-rehabilitation, orthopedics, and general medical rehabilitation but she primarily specializes in Neuro Vision Rehabilitation. Treatment focuses on individuals who have suffered from a neurological event including stroke, traumatic brain injury/concussion, MS, and acquired brain injury- who have residual visual processing issues. In 2014 Nova was elected to be the Occupational Therapist representative on the national board for neuro vision rehab (Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation Association.)