

# Statewide TBI Community of Practice Meeting

Sponsored by the MN Low Incidence Projects

**Date: Monday, November 5th, 2018**

## 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:

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

8:30 a.m. Check-in & Morning Coffee

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

## Register online prior to event:

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

## Online registration deadline:

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Both host site (ECSU) and remote participants must register. Check registration webpage for more information. *If you don't receive an immediate registration confirmation upon submitting registration, contact Gail Jankowski (below) to confirm the registration.*

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## Agenda

**8:30-9:00:** *Check-in & Morning Coffee*

**9:00-9:15:** *Welcome & Introductions*

**9:15-10:00:** *Statewide Updates*

Kelly Bredeken, Statewide TBI Specialist

**10:00-10:15:** *Break*

**10:15-11:00:** *A Survivor's Story, "Staying Hopeful Amidst the Challenges"*

Bonnie Markham, Former Educator & TBI Survivor

**11:00-12:00 Panel Experienced Based Practices Panel Discussion, "Returning to School - Assisting Children & Youth in Staying Hopeful"**

School TBI Specialists - Monica Capra, Region 10, Allison McKay, Region 11, Sandy Tuftte, Region 11, Theresa Wallace, Region 11

**12:00-12:45:** *Networking Lunch*

**12:45-1:00:** *Educational Door Prizes*

**1:00-1:45:** *Resource Facilitation for TBI Survivors*

Christina Kollman, Resource Facilitation Manager, MN Brain Injury Alliance

**1:45-2:00:** *Break*

**2:00-2:45:** *Reflecting Through the Lens of Self-Determination, – MN Department of Human*

*Services, Video Introduction by Jonathan Martinis, Senior Director for Law and Policy, Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University.*

**2:45-3:00** *Lingering Thoughts, Closing & Educational Door Prizes*

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