

Statewide Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Community of Practice Meeting & Training

April 29-30, 2020

Virtual Sessions



Meeting Purpose/Outcome:

The purpose of the Statewide ASD Community of Practice is to provide guidance, support in coaching on evidence-based practices, and resources to all regions in Minnesota. The goal of this CoP is to build capacity of educators in the area of educating students with ASD.

Meeting Outcomes:

- Participants will increase their awareness of the most recent MDE demographic data and MN statewide resources for ASD and have a plan to share this data with others.
- Participants will increase their knowledge of tools and resources to support educators, families, and students during COVID-19 and other home learning situations.
- Participants will increase their understanding of the EIDBI Benefit and other resources in MN and be able to share this information with families.

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

- 2:00-2:10 pm: Welcome, Introductions**
- 2:10-2:30 pm: Statewide ASD Updates, Tami Childs & Erin Farrell**
- 2:45-3:00 pm: Review of Resources for Distance/Home Learning**
- 3:00-3:45 pm: Interagency Collaboration Efforts including EIDBI Benefit**
Kim Hicks (DHS), Nicole Berning (DHS), and Erin Farrell (MDE)
- 3:45 – 4:00 pm: Q and A/Wrap Up**

Thursday, April 30, 2020

- 9:30-4:30pm: Stronger Together in 2020 Virtual Autism Conference**
Co-hosted by the Autism Societies of Minnesota and Greater Wisconsin
- Preconference Workshop: Kelly Mahler, MS, OTRL
Interoception, The Eighth Sense: Practical Solutions for Promoting Self-Regulation, Positive Behavior, Language Development, and Social Participation



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