



Statewide Community of Practice Meeting Physical/Health Disabilities & Traumatic Brain Injury

Date: Monday, February 8, 2021

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

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Hosted by: MN Low Incidence Projects, Metro ECSU

Audience: Physical/Health Disabilities Teachers, School TBI Specialist, Community Agency Representatives, and Guest.

Meeting Purpose: Educators and other stakeholders will have an increased understanding of the following:

- Statewide initiatives in the areas Physical/Health Disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injury.
- The prevalence of TBI in MN youth and the shared investment in a student's recovery; collaborative efforts among students, parents, hospitals, and schools.
- The etiology of the medical diagnosis of Osteogenesis Imperfecta.

Meeting Agenda

8:50 - 9:00 Virtual Zoom Opens

9:00 - 9:30 Statewide TBI Updates “Prevalence of TBI in MN Youth”

- Katrina Meyer, MN Brain Injury Alliance
- Kelly Bredeken, Statewide School TBI Specialist

9:30 – 10:45 “Mild Traumatic Brain Injury, A Shared Investment in Recovery: Collaborative Efforts Among Students, Parents, Hospitals and Schools”

- Stacy Stickney Ferguson, MSW, LICSW, Pediatric Brain Injury Program Coordinator, Social Work III, Hennepin Healthcare
- Kelly Bredeken, Statewide School TBI Specialist

10:45 – 11:15 Brain Break and Lunch

11:15 – 11:30 Statewide Physical/Health Disabilities Updates

Kelly Bredeken, Statewide Physical and Health Disabilities Specialist

**11:30-1:15 Diagnosis of Physical Impairment, Osteogenesis Imperfecta”
Shriners Children’s, Twin Cities.**

- Christopher S. Vara, M.D, Board-certified Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon
- Dana Kernik-Theisen, Professional Relations Manager

1:15-1:25 Brain Break

1:25-1:45 Statewide Other Health Disabilities Updates

Tami Childs, Statewide OHD Specialist

1:45 – 2:00 Meeting Closure and Wrap Up

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