



Statewide Community of Practice Meeting Physical (PI) and Health Disabilities (OHD) & Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Date: Monday, February 7, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Zoom Meeting

(Please use your first and last name on your Zoom screen).

Hosted by: Minnesota Low Incidence Projects, Metro ECSU

Audience: Minnesota (MN) Physical and Health Disabilities (P/HD) Teachers, School Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Specialist, Community Agency Representatives, and Guest.

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

- Statewide resources in the areas of PI, OHD and TBI
- Current legislation requiring MN schools to become “Seizure Smart” by the 2022-2023 school year.
- Seizure Recognition and Response

Meeting Agenda

8:55-9:00 Admission into Zoom Meeting

9:00-9:30 Welcome, Review of Handouts and Statewide TBI Resources

Kelly Bredeken, Statewide P/HD and TBI Specialist

Katrina Meyer, Public Relations Associate - MN Brain Injury Alliance

9:30-10:30 Seizure Recognition and Response

Angela Bowles Edwards, East Metro Regional Outreach Manager
Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:30 Public Policy – Seizure Smart Schools

Sara Goodno, Advocacy and Public Policy Manager,
Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota

11:30-12:00 Lunch

12:00-1:15 Statewide Resources for MN P/HD Teachers

Description of TBI and P/HD Services – Minneapolis Schools
Lindsay Tsakistos, P/HD Teacher

Update on Devices to Assist with Holding Markers, Glue Sticks, Milk Cartons, etc
Deb Godfrey, PI Teacher - St. Paul School

MN CEC Special Interest Divisions - Complex and Chronic Conditions:
The Division for Physical, Health and Multiple Disabilities
Kelly Bredeken, Statewide Specialist
Christian Wernau, Region 10, Regional Low Incidence Facilitator

1:15-1:30 Meeting Closure and Wrap Up

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