

Southern Regional Capacity Building for Positive Supports

March 12th 12pm-1pm

Purpose:

The purpose of Regional Capacity Building is to promote and share information about Positive Supports regionally, and share recommendations with state leaders. Positive Supports are practices that improve quality of life and cultural responsiveness. Each region will form a network to build partnerships and help strengthen their communities.

Focus areas:

- [Culture of Safety](#)
- [Person Centered Thinking and Practices](#)

Attendees: Cortney Kressin, Scott Schifsky, Linda Driessen, Sarah Venz, Kerri Leucuta, Randall Oldenburg

Meeting Notes:

- Expecting low attendance due to the MSSA conference today—if anyone will be at conference, let Cortney know so we can meet up. So far, there have been a lot of connections made.
 - Several presenters from this network (Scott Schifsky and Jae England Sullivan)
- Looking for more speakers with lived experience.
 - Ideas: Sarah Venz has a self-advocate or two in mind from Great River Homes and will reach out if they are interested
- Culture of Safety Trainings: Anyone want to host?
 - Sarah Venz is interested in learning more but not sure about hosting
- Person Centered Trainers: Anyone interested in becoming a trainer for the region?

Announcements/Upcoming Events and Meetings:

- Transition Talk Parent Group every 4th Wednesday at Noon:
 - Link: <https://arcminnesota.org/event/transition-talk-parent-group/>
- April 11th SAM SE Self Advocacy Retreat at Bear Creek Services
- MaxAbility Reverse Job Fair May 14th 10:30- 12 at Rochester Community and Technical College

- o Event is not yet scheduled, but for more information check out:
<https://workforcedevelopmentinc.org/subcommittees/maxability/#:~:text=Advising>
- April 29th is disability advocacy day at the MN state capitol
- Disability Pride: July 9th at Cascade Lake in Rochester (Linda/Marta)
- POMS training: <https://www.c-q-l.org/trainings/personal-outcome-measures-workshop/>
 - o Ask Laurie Jasper or Star Services or Helen Sanderson