Twin Cities Regional Capacity Building for Positive Supports

July 8th 1-2pm

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:

- Positive Behavioral Supports
- Person Centered Thinking and Practices

Attendees: Cortney Kressin, Tiffany, Benjamin Johnson, Jeffrey Nurick, Jessica Little, Kerri Leucuta, JoAnn Leppink, Donna Cobb, Alma Silver

Agenda:

- Disability Pride Month Overview
    - History of Disability Pride month and the Disability Pride Flag
    - Presentation covered the two different versions of the flag and other history.
    - Reach out to Cortney for Powerpoint if you'd like to share this with other groups.
- TOET workgroup update and feedback
    - No new draft to review yet, we are close to trialing with provider organizations. We should have an update at the September meeting.
- Agency Positive Supports Updates: No updates
    - Successes, challenges, and emerging needs
    - Updates on PBS, PCT, Trauma-Informed Supports, and any Positive Supports related work
- Questions for the group: Are there any barriers you have to implementing a person-centered plan? Any other questions for the group?

Announcements/Upcoming Events and Meetings:

Ask participants for Upcoming Trainings & Opportunities: Share upcoming events (next 1–2 months)

- There is no TC RCB meeting in August, all the regions will gather instead. (Same 1pm start time on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, but 1.5 hours.)

- Gathering for Person Centered Practices July 15th, 16th, 17th
- Supporting Well-Functioning Systems for CYSHN and Families - MN Dept. of Health
- ARRM Conference July 15th
- Disability Pride events happening across the state
    - July 16th, State Capitol
    - August 9th, Richfield Arc's Value Village
- Save the date for Metro MSSA November 5th
- Words Matter: Resurgence of the "R" word series on Wednesdays in September at Noon.