Twin Cities Regional Capacity Building for Positive Supports

June 10th 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, Bejamin Johnson, Alma Silver, Jae England Sullivan, Kerri Leucuta, Jackie Lane, Kayla Lanes, Jessica Little, Randall Oldenburg, Jessica Dudas, Stacy Danov

Agenda:

- Introductions
- TOET workgroup update and feedback
    - The group reviewed a draft of the Lived Experience TOET Supplement and provided comments. These will be taken back to the workgroup to be discussed.
    - Once another draft is ready, we will share it with the TC RCB network again.
    - We will also be piloting this before it is available more broadly.
- Agency Positive Supports 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?
- Update on story collection
    - Jackie will be interviewing for the next month. Contact her if you're interested in your story/quotes being added to our story library.
    - familyconnectionsintern@arcminnesota.org

Announcements/Upcoming Events and Meetings:

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

- 2nd Annual Great Minnesota Positive Supports Get Together: June 11th 2026 Positive Support Conference - Positive Supports Minnesota
- Supporting Well-Functioning Systems for CYSHN and Families - MN Dept. of Health
- ARRM Conference July 15th
- June 17th: World Elder Adult Abuse Conference: https://elderjusticemn.org/minnesota-world-elder-abuse-awareness-day-conference-2026/
- Disability Pride events happening across the state in July
- Dementia Friends training (contact Cortney about getting connected to a trainer)