

Twin Cities Regional Capacity Building for Positive Supports

March 11th 1pm-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, Randall O., Amber M., Jessica L., Alma S., Becky R., Sophie I., Kerri L.

Agenda:

- ADA Effective Communication Presentation with Sophie Iverson
- Resources from presentation (and others!):

Guide to VRS from Sorenson: <https://sorenson.com/blog/vrs/a-guide-to-vrs-best-practices/>

FCC Video Relay Services: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/video-relay-services>

Video Relay Services video from Job Accommodation Network (JAN):

<https://youtu.be/A35PZGPogRw?si=Ne5K0JDlzWqy8o8x>

ADA.gov: <https://www.ada.gov/resources/effective-communication/>

Job Accommodation Network (JAN) Toolkit and Resources:

<https://askjan.org/toolkit/index.cfm>

Announcements/Upcoming Events and Meetings:

Statewide Meeting in April Wednesday April 8th 1-2:30pm

Jay Sullivan's company - Circle of Life will be training on Honoring Culture Needs in disability and eldercare

Hot Topic Tuesday March 17th 12-1pm and Amber Maki and Scott Schifsky will be presenting about intervention and positive support services as well as being available for questions.

Disability Day at the Capitol April 29th

TOET Workgroup – Done with initial review of the information and now we are getting into applying which type of information we want to know for self advocates.