West Central Regional Quality Council
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November 18, 2025, 1:30 pm-Hybrid

The Regional Quality Council will:

1. Support efforts and initiatives that drive overall systems and social change to promote inclusion of people who have disabilities in Minnesota
2. Improve person-centered outcomes in disability services
3. Identify or enhance quality of life for people who have disabilities

West Central Regional Quality Council Agenda

Hybrid meeting-We will be meeting in the Room 2 on 1st floor of the Family Service Center or online

Join Zoom Meeting
https://arcminnesota.zoom.us/j/86181863433?pwd=TBF97J0MY0m5tLGOFySunetFXiYD53.1

Attendance: Katie Cragg, Krystal Melby, Jason Melby, Cortney Kressin, Jackie Lane, Sherri Wahl, Sarah Jenson, Kailee Fruetel, Dee Alleckson, Christina Marquis, Kerri Leucuta

1) **Welcome/Introductions.** (5 minutes)
   a) Have you seen the Northern Lights?
2) **Regional Capacity Building (10 min)** Cortney or Kassi
   a) If you have positive support stories, share them with Cortney or Connor cortneykressin@arcminnesota.org , arcsupportintern@arcminnesota.org
3) **Report Recommendations**
   a) School districts across MN are inconsistent with their reporting practices
   b) Recommendations for school district, but we can add one in for medical (transitioning pediatric to adult)
   c) Parent mentors, resource navigators
   d) Families need more information on transition resources
   e) Require districts to have a special education liaison
   f) Professional development for teachers regarding transition and supporting students
   g) Increase transportation options, especially in rural areas
   h) Inclusive hiring practices

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4) **Workgroups -** Full council brainstorm

   a) **Transition to Adulthood** (35 minutes)
      - Detroit Lake plans January 6th
      - Parent Mentor Network….what would that look like?
      - "Qualify" for transition resource
      - Procedural Safeguards
      - Outline for video review and comment
        (1) Guardianship vs supported decision making vs conservatorship
        (2) County case manage – why, how, when
        (3) MN choice assessment – when and what is it and how
        (4) What are my options after high school?
        (5) How to make a meaningful schedule for after they are out of high school and transition services

   b) **Employment** (35 minutes)
      - Outline for videos

5) **Culture of Safety Data Action Group (DAG)** (5 minutes)

6) **Next Meetings and Events**

- Statewide Workforce Shortage Monthly Meeting No November Meeting
- Monday, December 8th 1-3 Culture of Safety
- Wednesday, December 10th 1-2:30pm Statewide Regional Capacity Building Meeting
- ~~Tuesday, December 16th 1:30-3:15 WC RQC Meeting Canceled~~

Other meetings/workshops

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Disability Hub Calendar

Upcoming AuSm Workshops

Minutes from past meetings.