West Central Regional Quality Council
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July 15, 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 Spud Room on 5th floor of the Family Service Center or online

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

Attendance: Katie Cragg, Kassi Sofferman, Kerri Leucuta, Hollie Wanner, Jason Melby, Sarah Jenson, Crystal Melby, Sherri Wahl, Christina Marquis, Michael Pulczinski, Shannon Bock, Chad Erdmann, Cortney Kressin

1) **Welcome/Introductions.** (5 minutes)
   a) **Do you like fireworks?**

2) **Regional Capacity Building (10 min)** Cortney or Kassi
   a) Reminder for WC Person Centered Thinking Training
      - https://arcminnesota.zoom.us/meeting/register/UbvgZGk4S96rvVFlPZpM7g
   b) West Central will not meet in August, there will be a statewide meeting instead where we will do a Motivational Interviewing session

3) **Disability Pride Month Events**
   a) **Event 1 update-**went well, small showing-but fun, 2 city council members, Mayor and Tina Smith's outreach person
   b) **Festival Plans-**asking members to come if they are in town. Arc CEO and others from The Arc MN will be there. Just stop by and say hi.

4) **UCare-**Jason

a) UCare coverage is changing, but Clay County and the West Central region are unaffected

5) **New Non-profit-**Kassi
   a) IEP Advocacy, Wraparound support, Policy Advocacy, Parent Support-more info coming when she is ready to take referrals
6) **Workgroups -** Full council brainstorm
   a) **Transition to Adulthood** (35 minutes)
      - Website Update-go through categories
        (1) Add FAQ: "FAQ's are the most visited pages on the DHS sites."
      - Transition: "When should it start?"
      - https://www.ndsu.edu/tap
      - "recreation" tab
        (1) Special olympics

   b) **Employment** (35 minutes)
      - Flyers
        (1) Inclusive Employer highlight
            (a) Putting quotes in from the employees and employers
            (b) Employees vote
      - Partners for Disability Employment Month
        (1) Partner with an agency like Productive Alternatives
7) **Culture of Safety Data Action Group (DAG)** (5 minutes)
   August will probably be last meeting
8) **Next Meetings and Events**
   - Thursday, July 17th 6:00pm-7pm Disability History Bingo Moorhead Library Basement

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- Thursday, July 24th 11-12:30 Statewide Workforce Shortage Monthly Meeting
- Thursday, July 24th 6pm-7pm Advocacy Through Art Moorhead Library Basement
- Thursday, July 31st 5:30pm-7:30pm Disability Pride Festival! Library-food, games and music!
- Monday, August 11th 1-3 Culture of Safety
- Tuesday, August 19th 1:30-3:15 WC RQC Meeting

Other meetings/workshops

Pacer Workshops

Disability Hub Calendar

Upcoming AuSm Workshops

Minutes from past meetings.