



Clay County Collaborative
Successful Partnerships building Successful Families
School-Age Disabilities System Work Group
Meeting Minutes
Monday October 7, 2019

Lanette welcomed everyone to the meeting. Updated agenda to include discussion on resource guide and to remove CTIC discussion. Approved by consensus with those changes. Minutes from the May 7, 2019 meeting were approved. (Donna/Amanda)

Review of resource guide options: Workgroup members reviewed different types of formats for resource guides. They preferred the format of the Early Childhood Resources because it was easy to read and provided local resources and explanation of services. This guide could be developed for each age group - early childhood/elementary level/transition level. Arc has a number of guides on a number of topics on their state website. It also includes information on their ask an advocate program. Resources from Arc West Central for our region are also listed on the Arc MN website. A link to the guides could also be placed on the Collaborative website. PACER, MACMH and NAMI also have resource guides on their websites. Facebook, Twitter and text messages are other ways that resource information can reach parents and providers. Entry points for referrals are resource officers at school, classroom teachers, doctor's office, Help Me Grow and child care providers. Places information on resources is needed include homeless shelter, doctor's offices, and child care providers. For next time review material on the MN Arc website. <https://arcminnesota.org/> Arc MN West Central Region website: <https://arcminnesota.org/regions/west-central/>

Ross Greene is coming to Fargo in March. Ross Greene, author of Lost at School, is a clinical psychologist that works with children with challenging behaviors. The Moorhead School system is hoping to bring him back to the area in August to work with staff prior to school starting.

Arc West Central has a number of activities going on including a Halloween party on October 28th; and IEP workshop on October 12th, a Social Security workshop on November 5th; Arc Games and More and dances. See the Arc website for additional information.

Moorhead schools has a bond referendum that voters will be voting on November 5th. The bond will be used to rebuild/remodel the high school and renovate the former Sam's Club building into a career academy. The tax increase to a home owner of a \$200,000 home would be approximately \$8 a month. Probstfield Learning Center will be remodeled in the future for another elementary school. Current occupants of the Center will be moved to a remodeled space on 30th Ave S. School enrollment is predicted to be at 8000 students by 2023-2024 school year.

An Understanding the Children's Mental Health System of Care will be held on November 14th at 6pm at the Family Service Center.

Next meeting: November 4th 1:00 pm