



Clay County Collaborative
Successful Partnerships building Successful Families
School-Age Disabilities System Work Group
Meeting Minutes
Monday November 4, 2019

Lanette welcomed everyone to the meeting. Agenda approved by consensus. Minutes October 7, 2019 were approved. (Donna/Duane)

Discussion on Arc MN resource site :

- <https://arcminnesota.org/ways-we-can-help/information-assistance/>
- The website is a good educational site but does not include local resources. There is a need for both.
- It is not known if local area schools and agencies have the link to the Arc website on their website. Moorhead Schools does not have it listed on their site but would be willing to look at how to include it after their current website is updated.
- Look at developing a Who Do I Call brochure listing DD services. It would be similar to the one that the Local Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health compiled on children's mental health services
- Another option is to update the early childhood resource book that Donna has so that it included programs and services for individuals beyond the age of six.
- Reviewed the county website to determine what information they have. Kristen will connect with her supervisor about putting a resource list on the county site.
- Deana will check with Head Start to see if they have a resource manual.
- Process will be to develop the local resource tool and then work with schools and agencies to place the brochure/resource list and the Arc MN website link.

Agency Updates:

Moorhead Public Schools: Bond vote for the high school and career academy is tomorrow. A three part webinar on trauma has been developed for those employees working in food service and busing.

Ulen Hitterdal is looking into the possibility of providing trauma informed training to their school staff.

Arc MN: Check their website for information on their regular scheduled events such as dances and Games to Go. Christmas Potluck will be held on December 2nd. Tomorrow is the SSI workshop.

Deana will be working with a non-profit for women in crisis during her upcoming trip to Russia.

Next meeting: December 2nd 1:00 pm

School-Age Disabilities Work Group

- The School Age Disability Work Group will, when available, partner with Collaborative partners and outside agencies to bring training for families and community members.
- The School Age Disability Work Group will identify in what systems children with disabilities are served, invite such agencies/groups/etc. to work group meetings to learn more about those agencies and provide input to them on family friendly programming.