

Caveland Educational Support Center



Regional Autism Team Agenda

September 1, 2006
9:300 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Date: September 1, 2006

Present: Kelley Wanta, Kim Higginbotham, Debra Walton, Penny Adams, Janice Smith, Debra Myers, Heather Muse, Joyce Alford, Cindi Whittinghill, Shelia Whittinghill, LeAnn Coffman, Beth Huff, Mary Ann Forbes, Regina Guthrie, Shannon Batchelor, & Connie Miller

Minutes reported by: Debra Myers

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Welcome by Debra Myers

Welcome and introductions were completed.

Relationship Development Intervention by Laura Voth and Bo Bailey of Todd County Schools: Laura Voth, teacher and parent and Bo Bailey, special ed. Teacher provided information about the RDI approach and the positive outcomes with one student in their district.

Calendar of Events:

- 1) CESC - Autism & ABA September 22 – www.Caveland.org
- 2) KATC Fall workshop series – www.louisville.edu/kyautismtraining//
- 3) Greenville TEACCH Center, NC hosting fall conferences. Contact Joan Whaley at gvilleteacch2@earthlink.net
- 4) KAPS conference will be held October 11-13. Louisville, KY - Galt House. www.psychology.eku.edu/KAPS/. Rebecca Moyes will be presenting on Aspergers Syndrome.
- 5) Stephen Shore in October through Autism Society of Western KY.

Autism 101 Toolkit: The notebooks were distributed to those members that had not yet received them. Many other educators have asked for a copy. Many very impressed with our work on this project.

Case Review: Cindi Whittinghill reviewed the case of a student with Aspergers Syndrome. She talked about the challenges that she went through learning about how to help this student. The student made great progress based upon the team's interventions (reward systems, social stories). The student has made the honor roll, is running for Mr. Freshman, and won first place at state level in computer graphics contest.

Showcase of Reference Materials: The three reference books on RDI were reviewed. ABLLS has been newly revised and is now called the ABLLS-R. You may visit www.behavioranalysts.com for more information.

Regional Data on Strategies: The group discussed whether to continue collecting this information so that we would know where specific interventions are being implemented. Deb

Myers will email the current list to members. Upon receipt, members are to indicate whether a given strategy is being implemented in their district.

Information Sharing: Imagination Station of Bowling Green and Extreme Gymnastics of Glasgow are two great places to take student with autism.

CESC Lending Library: The RAT Team requested that Deb bring library materials for loan at next RAT team meeting for review.

Review of RAT Action Plan: The group divided into committees and reviewed each action plan. Committee chairs were determined. Deb Myers will update the action plans with this information included. See updated action plan.

Next Meetings: January 12, 2006 & March 16, 2007