

Minnesota Positive Behavior Support Network

An Interagency Network with a Lifespan Focus

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About the Network

MNPBS is an interagency APBS network with leadership from the MN Department of Education, MN Department of Human Services, local universities, counties, community service providers, and professional organizations.



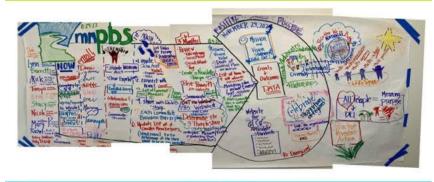
MNPBS 2024 Goals

- 1. Increase diversity of MNPBS leadership.
- 2. Create an action plan for reaching out to diverse communities and building new relationships.
- 3. Formalize the MNPBS mission and vision statement by November 2023.
- 4. Establish an overall evaluation system for measuring improvements in diversity.
- 5. Link all goal statements to measurement
- 6. Establish a standards of practice resource page that provides information to Minnesotans across the lifespan interested in PBS.
- 7. Join statewide award systems and establish celebrations of regional interagency capacity building.

MNPBS uses a person-centered planning method called PATH to conduct statewide values-based action planning. The 2022 PATH is the third plan since the MNPBS Network's inception in 2016.



MNPBS Network PATH - Nov. 2022 to Nov. 2024



MNPSP.org/MNPBS Minnesota Standards of Practice: Work in Progress

The goal of the MN Standards of Practice is to improve services for people of all ages by sharing a common language for PBS.

Activities include:

- Finalize the standards of practice based on national and local expert feedback,
- Create an online resource organized to meet the needs of different people (advocates, families/caregivers, professionals learning about PBS, trainers guiding tiered PBS across settings), and
- Include stories, access to additional information, and help people connect to training in Minnesota.

Learn More About Applied Behavior Analysis and Positive Behavior Support

MNPBS and Minnesota Northland Applied Behavior Analysis leaders collaborated by creating a panel with self-advocates and family members sharing their experience with both practices. Visit mnpsp.org/mnpbs to see the work of the team. Visit https://www.mnaba.org to learn more about Minnesota Northland Applied Behavior Analysis.

APBS is in Minnesota in 2026 Come Visit Us!



Current Members

Leadership Team: 14 Current Total Members: 595

Co-Chairs Rachel Freeman Danelle Dunphy



Social Media Data



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