

Association of University Centers on Disabilities

Council on Research and Evaluation (CORE)

Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2018 (1:00pm-2:00pm Central Time)

- I. Attendance: Dan Zhang (TX) – Chair; Rodney Samaco (TX); Karen Ward (AK); George Gotto (MO); Jared Schultz (AZ); Leann Smith DaWalt (WI); Ronda Jenson (AZ); Sally Gould-Taylor (PA); Sheida Raley (KS); Luis Valdez (AUCD)
- II. Reports and Updates of Work Teams
 - IRB workgroup (Karen Ward): Google Drive created to eventually form a Toolkit of resources. Members of the workgroup have met and will go through information from last year's AUCD Conference and have an updated analysis. Karen Ward will follow up with Jennifer Johnson (AIDD) regarding similar initiative from AIDD. Rodney Samaco also volunteered expertise regarding clinical documents his program uses for informed consent designed for people with disabilities.
 - Data Visualization (Ronda Jenson): Current focus of this work team is on accessible data display (through PowerPoint, infographics, etc.). Team has kept in mind that assumptions around data literacy can't be made. The team has also expanded outside of the network for expertise. If someone from your program want to join the work team, please email Ronda Jenson (Ronda.Jenson@nau.edu).
 - Book project on Inclusive and Participatory Research (Sally Gould-Taylor): No update as of now.
- III. 2019 Conference Driving Change Session Update – Sally, Ronda, Karen
This will take place Sunday, November 11th, from 9:00-11:00 AM EDT. AUCD 2018 Conference website [here](#). Currently developing draft set of questions to ask. If you have examples of small group questions, please send them to Sally Gould-Taylor (sgould-taylor@temple.edu).

Session title: "Responsiveness Beyond the Advisory Board: Inclusive Research Design and Practice"

Purpose: Learn, share, and discuss innovative and thoughtful ways to ensure that people with disabilities are included in the research process from beginning to end. Participants will have time to think about and address theoretical ideas about expertise in research allowing them to ask themselves: Are our inclusive research efforts based in

collaborations with marginalized people deferring to their expertise? Are we working “on” marginalized people or “with” marginalized people?

Moderator: Parthenia Dinora

Panelists: Karen Heath, Ronda Jenson, Celia Feinstein

IV. CORE Leadership Team Election – Candidates

Please see attached candidate biography and vision for CORE/their role. Election procedure to follow shortly; more information will be sent through the email listserv.

V. Trainee Research Award – Results

Out of two nominees, the award will be presented to [Elizabeth Biggs](#) (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Concern was raised due to the fact that this is the second year in a row where the same center wins this award. Future communication for this award will leverage additional promotional avenues to ensure more centers are aware of this award for their trainees.

VI. Others Matters

VII. Adjourned at 1:50 Central Time.