

American Association on Health and
Disability
Health Promotion Resource Center
(HPRC)

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AAHD Mission & History

- Advance health promotion and wellness initiatives at federal, state and community level for children and adults with disabilities
- Accomplish mission through advocacy, research, public awareness and education
- Membership Organization, Rockville, MD,
- Uniqueness: Cross Disability/Across Lifespan
- 501 c (3)-1995-Incorporated
- 2002-Staff

What Does AAHD Do?

- Represents children and adults with disabilities in significant national activities related to health and disability, disability policy, disability research and disability services.
- Collaborates with disability organizations, academic and research institutions and federal agencies
- Disseminates current scientific and programmatic information via HPRC, Disability and Health Journal, Listserves, Quarterly Newsletter, Webinars
- Maintains leadership role on APHA Disability Section Executive Council, Friends of NCBDDD, NACCHO D&H Workgroup, CCD Prevention Task Force

Health Promotion Resource Center

www.aahd.us

Comprehensive on-line clearinghouse on
disability and health

- History
- Purpose
- Funding
- Usage
- Components/Inclusion Criteria
- Partners

HPRC History

- CDC, NCBDDD Co-Operative Agreement-2002
- Response to Needs Assessment (2003)
NCBDDD, D & H State Grantees
- Launched HPRC-2003
- Professional Advisory Council Role
- State Grantee Role

HPRC Purpose

- Create cross disability across the life span ON-LINE repository of information (clearinghouse) for children and adults with disabilities-health promotion and wellnes/public health and disability
- Remedy information gap identified by grantee needs assessment, focus groups, AAHD Board and PAC
- Compliment existing NCBDDD, D & H Resource Centers
- Provide current scientific research, programmatic and advocacy information on disability and health
- Offer no-cost, user friendly and accessible information
- Reach multiple end-users (healthcare providers, researchers, advocates,public health professionals, policy makers, government agency staff, people with disabilities, families and caretakers)

HPRC Funding

- Minimal-Small staff
- NCBDDD, CDC
- AUCD
- AAHD Membership
- Seeking additional support

HPRC Usage

- 2008- 500,000 hits!!
- 2009- 1,375,000 hits!!!!
- 2010- TBD
- Monthly Data and Reports

HPRC Components

- Abstracts (Pub-Med)
- Best Practices (Programs, Materials, Resources)
- Cultural Competency
- Disability and Health Journal
- Disability Links (Organizations, Research, Statistics)
- Fact Sheets
- Health Promotion Curriculum
- Health Promotion Topics
- Initiatives (AAHD)
- Newsletters (Archived)
- Primary Conditions
- Secondary Conditions

Search Engine

- Matching Pages
- Matching Abstracts

Inclusion Criteria-Research Abstracts

- Review On-line data bases-Pub-Med, Psych Info,and others
- No older than five years
- English
- United States, Canada, UK
- Peer -reviewed
- Key terms, text words
- Increase in published articles last five years

Inclusion Criteria-Best Practices

- Publications, programs and resources
- Search Key Words and topics
- Affiliation with university program, government agency, national organization
- English
- United States, Canada or UK

Selecting Topics for Inclusion

- Needs Assessment-State Grantees
- AUCD Quarterly Staff Meetings
- CDC, NCBDDD Requests
- AAHD Projects/Grants
- Contemporary Topics
- Request for information to HPRC
- Gaps in information/Caller requests

Format-Research Abstracts

- Sub-category-alphabetized
- Title, Authors, Name of Journal
- Objective
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

Format-Best Practices

- Sub-Category (Alphabetized)
- Title
- Source
- Format
- Description
- Contact URL, Name, Title, Dept.,
Mailing Address, Email, Phone

Working with Partners

- Identify topic of value to your constituents
- Submit to AAHD topic of interest
- Utilize AAHD HPRC as resource for research, community programs, grant submissions and advisory councils
- Link to AAHD/HPRC from your site
- Provide feedback to AAHD-how we can improve

HPRC Challenges

- Funding
- Small staff
- Desire to grow HPRC: Toll Free number, Information & Referral Coordinator
- Multi-language/Cultural Competency
- Better Define Inclusion Criteria: Research Abstracts and Best Practice
- Better linkage to Disability and Health Journal
- Evaluation of HPRC

Disability and Health Journal

- Official journal of AAHD/Launched 2008
- Published quarterly/Elsevier Publisher
- First scientific, scholarly, peer-reviewed, multi-disciplinary journal in disability and health
- Indexing-Med Line 2010 (?)
- Impact Factor 2010 (?)
- www.disabilityandhealthjnl.com
- Discount rate for state grantees, AUCD Network, APHA Members, NACCHO

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