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AUCD Centers Serving South Carolina

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) work with people with disabilities, members of their families, state and local government agencies, and community providers in projects that provide training, technical assistance, service, research, and information sharing, with a focus on building the capacity of communities to sustain all their citizens.

Center for Disability Resources
Phone: 803-935-5231
Website: http://uscm.med.sc.edu/cdrhome/

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LENDs) interdisciplinary training, services, and care for people with disabilities across the lifespan.

SC LEND
Phone: 843-876-1511
Website: http://www.musc.edu/sclend

Disability in South Carolina by the Numbers

106,521
Students age 3-21 receive special education supports[1]

33.8%
of people with disabilities are employed[2]

&

9
14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages[3]

$822,604,890
Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care[4]

vs

$793,556,343
Medicaid expenditures for HCBS[4]

717,104
Individuals with disabilities living in communities[5]

AUCD and Your Office

The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) supports a national network of university-based interdisciplinary programs in every U.S. state and territory. We are a trusted resource on disability policy issues and stand ready to connect you to resources, research and expertise in both policy and constituent service.

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