



Autism Special Interest Group (SIG)

Annual Meeting
December 5, 2016





Purpose/Activities of Autism SIG

- Share Resources
- Conduct Webinars
- Host an Annual Meeting
- Create a Community of Practice
- Shared Leadership





Topics for Today

- Mental Health
- Meaningful involvement of self-advocates
- Adult Options: Employment and Independent Living



Essential Questions

- Brief discussion on the pressing needs in your state or center around the topics?
- What initiatives/innovations/grants are there regarding this topic in your state or center?
- How has your state addressed scaling up or broad scale implementation?
- What are resources that you know of on this issue?



Process

- Break into smaller groups based on topic.
- Facilitator will help guide discussion.
- Someone should be appointed note taker and someone should be assigned to report out to group.
- Group should provide summary of conversation hitting all questions briefly.
- Provide Sarah with written summary so we can share with entire membership (no points taken off for quality of handwriting).



Future

- If you want to be involved in the SIG as a member or as part of steering committee, email Sarah DeMaio at sdemaio@AUCD.ORG.
- If you have ideas for future activities or webinars, email Dr. Cathy Pratt at prattc@Indiana.edu.