

AUCD-CDC Programs

- Public Health is for Everyone!
- Act Early Network
- Friends of the CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Public Health is for Everyone!



- New grant from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (July 2013 start)
- Goal: Increase the public health capacity of the AUCD network using *People with Disabilities-Public Health Workforce Competencies*
 - train-the-trainer framework to include people with disabilities in public health efforts
 - stakeholder engagement to create systems change
 - overall goal: improve the health of people living with disabilities
- Build State Action Learning Teams
- National Fellow Exchange Program

Act Early Network

AUCD Dissemination lead



Act Early Network is a collaborative effort of the

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)
- Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

to advance CDC's "Learn the Signs. Act Early." program to improve early identification of developmental disabilities and share resources among the community interested in early identification.

AUCD offers Act Early Forum tools:

- Resource Sharing Site for State Team
- Act Early Forum Quarterly Webinars
- Online archive of Act Early State Team planning documents
- National Act Early Forum listserv

Act Early Ambassador Project

- AUCD is a technical assistance partner in the Ambassadors Project
 - Early identification champions in 25 states
 - Goal to develop a network of state-level experts to improve early identification practices.





Friends of NCBDDD

In Support of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

AUCD is a technical assistance partner for the Friends of CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD)

- Coalition of over 450 government and private sector partners who work together to enhance the mission and activities of CDC's NCBDDD in promoting child development; preventing birth defects and developmental disorders/disabilities; and enhancing the quality of life and preventing secondary conditions among people who are living with mental or physical disabilities
 - Friends of NCBDDD, Chair role (Adriane Griffen, AUCD Project Director)
 - AUCD staff maintain Friends communication channels
 - National listserv
 - Website
 - Webinars
 - E-newsletter