LEND and Learn TA Series

National Trainee Network Exchange: A Virtual Leadership Opportunity

Monday, July 24, 2023 3:00 PM-4:00 PM ET



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- Ensure your name is displayed correctly in the participant list. You may also include the program name and state and preferred pronouns.
 - Example: Jeanette Cordova, AUCD, she/her
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- Captioning is available
- Recording is only available for attendees and upon request
- Use the chat box to introduce yourself!
 - Name, Role, Program
 - If you had an extra hour in your day, how would you spend it?



- 4th Monday of the month at 3 PM ET
 - May change due to availability of LEND program and/or holidays
- Opportunity for LEND leadership and faculty to discuss priority TA topics and to learn from each other
- Led by a different LEND program each month (15minute presentation, followed by open conversation)



Save the Date

Monday, August 21st at 3 PM ET

- Recruiting Diverse Trainees
- Led by WIHD LEND

Trainee Mentorship





Dr. Elizabeth Cleveland, PhD, CCC-SLP Director of Training for the Arkansas LEND Associate Director of Partners for Inclusive Communities, Arkansas's UCEDD

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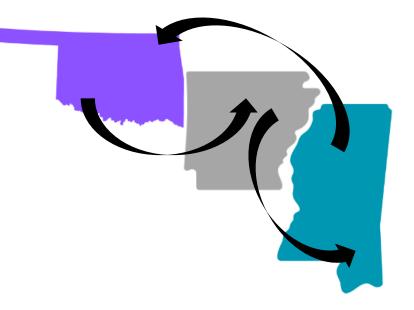
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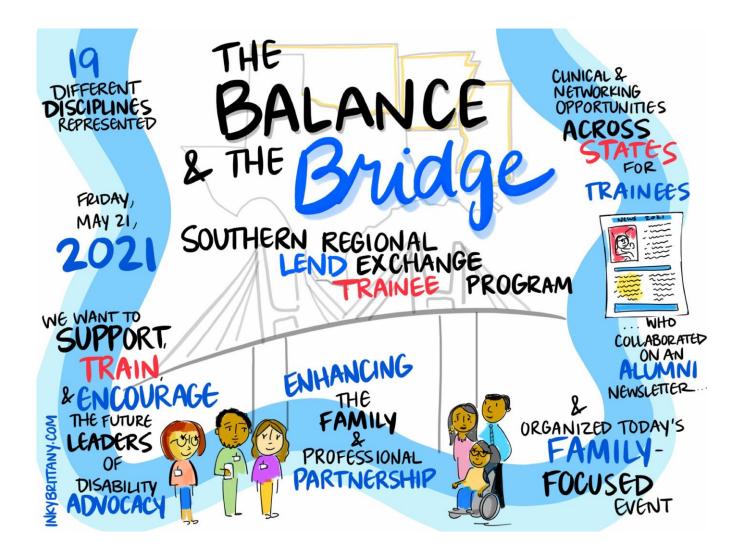
A Virtual Trainee Experience

Elizabeth Cleveland, PhD, CCC-SLP Director of Training, AR LEND Associate Director, Partners for Inclusive Communities, AR UCEDD

Southern Regional Consortium Trainee Exchange Program (Spring 2021)

- GOAL Project funded by ITAC
- Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Mississippi trainees
- Target: virtual engagement
- Objectives:
 - Virtual Clinics
 - Monthly Discussions
 - Newsletter
 - Family Engagement Event
 - Final Presentation





National Trainee Network Exchange: 2023-2024

- Focus: Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) through:
 - 1. Education of the clinical diagnostic processes involved with FASD
 - 2. Knowledge of the FASD family and selfadvocacy experience
 - Training in advocacy for inclusion, acceptance, understanding, and access for individuals with FASD
 - 4. Advancement of current or future FASD-related programs

National Trainee Network Exchange: 2023-2024

- Who:
 - Exchange Trainees: Any AUCD-affiliated Trainee (LEND, UCEDD, IDDRC, DBP)
 - Host states: Any state with potentially virtual FASD services (clinic, courses, support groups, etc.)
- Why:
 - To expand education, leadership, and services for FASD around the AUCD network

National Trainee Network Exchange: September 2023- April 2024

How does someone become an exchange trainee?

Potential exchange trainees must:

- Complete the application
- Obtain a letter of recommendation from an AUCDaffiliated faculty member

If selected, exchange trainees will participate in:

- Clinical Experiences
- Family and Self-Advocacy Engagement Activities
- Advocacy Training/Leadership Development Meetings
- FASD recorded lectures
- Journal Entries
- Pre- and Post- test

National Trainee Network Exchange: Trainee Application



National Trainee Network Exchange: September 2023- April 2024

How does someone become a host state?

Complete the host state application listing:

- Clinics
- FASD United Affiliate Meetings
- Trainings
- Support Groups/Focus Groups

National Trainee Network Exchange: Host State Application



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