



# **LEND/ITAC Team**

**New UCEDD Director's Orientation**

**July 9, 2013**



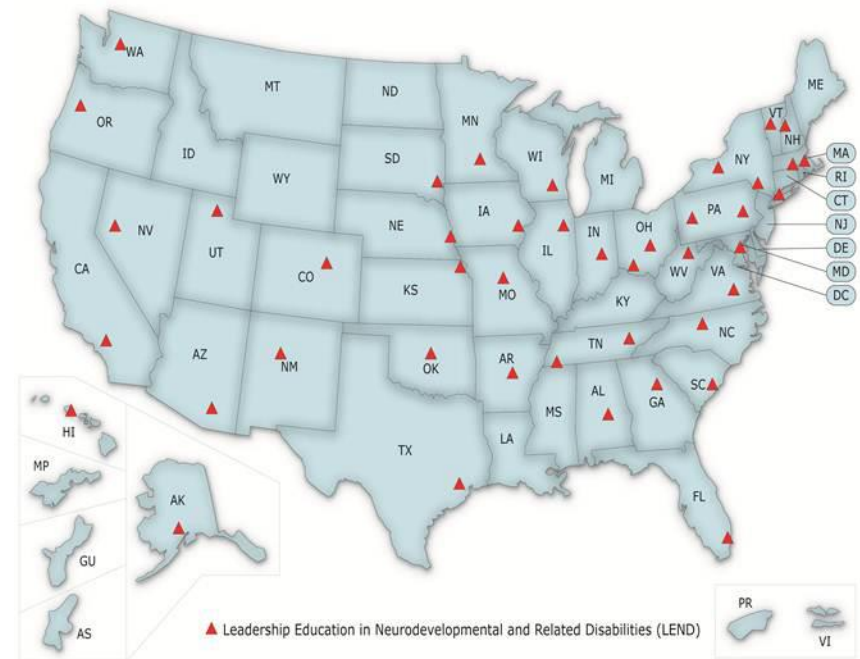
# ITAC Team

- Jamie Perry, Director, MCH TA
- Crystal Pariseau, Director, Materials Development and Special Projects
- Meaghan McHugh, MCH Program Manager
- Rebecca Carman, MCH Senior Program Specialist
- Tory Christensen, MCH Senior Program Specialist



# Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) programs

- Funded by MCHB
- Ensure health care professionals have the necessary leadership skills and knowledge
- Address the unique needs of children with special health care needs & their families
- Provide students interdisciplinary training in clinical and community settings
- Promote cultural competency, family-centered care and interdisciplinary partnerships





# Technical Assistance

- LEND/ITAC team provides technical assistance to interdisciplinary training programs (LENDs and DBPs) to better train professionals working with children with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities.
- ITAC works closely with the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs' (AMCHP) State Public Health Autism Resource Center (SPHARC)



# Technical Assistance

- Webinars
- Site visits with MCH Project Officers
- Meetings/Presentations/Projects (ILLC, Act Early Ambassadors, Arc Healthmeet)
- Resources (ex: Center self-assessment, curricular modules, resource webpages, long term trainee follow-up survey response brief)
- Workgroups (Genetics, Transition, Audiology, Life Course, Autism SIG, Family Discipline)



# Interdisciplinary Technical Assistance Center (ITAC) on Autism and DD



## Interdisciplinary Technical Assistance Center on Autism and Developmental Disabilities

[ITAC Home](#) | [MCHB Autism Website](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [AUCD Home](#)

ITAC  AUCD  
Google™ Custom Search

- ▶ News
- ▶ Training Toolbox
- ▶ Events
- ▶ Developments Newsletter
- ▶ Funding Opportunities
- ▶ Directory
- ▶ About ITAC

### Welcome !

The purpose of the Interdisciplinary Technical Assistance Center (ITAC) on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (AUCD) is to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents who have, or are at risk for, and other developmental disabilities. The Center accomplishes this by providing technical assistance and interdisciplinary training programs (i.e., the LENDs and Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) better train professionals to utilize valid and reliable screening tools to diagnose or rule out and provide evidence-based interventions for children with ASD and other developmental disabilities.

[Join AUCD Autism Listserve](#)

### Events

#### CAAI 2013: Putting the Pieces Together: Improving Access, Quality, and Integration Through CAAI

*Thursday, May 30, 2013 - Saturday, June 1, 2013*  
Location: Crystal City, VA

The 2013 CAAI Meeting will bring together individuals from the training, research, and state programs funded by HRSA/MCHB's Combating Autism Act Initiative. Directors and key faculty (up to 2 per program) from each of the CAAI grants (DBP, LEND, States, and Research) are all expected to attend. [Read More >](#)

**CAAI 2013:  
Putting the Pieces Together**

**HAS GONE MOBILE!**

### News

**NEW** The National Center for Cultural Competence Announces Publication of "Experiential Learning: Cultural and Linguistic Competencies for MCH Training Programs" from <http://nccc.georgetown.edu>

The National Center for Cultural Competence has pleased to announce the availability of a new product to support MCH training: "Experiential Learning: Cultural and Linguistic Competencies for MCH Training Programs".



## ■ Upcoming webinars:

- AUCD and the Multicultural Council Present: The Role of Self-Assessment in Achieving Cultural & Linguistic Competence – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 3-4pm ET
- Act Early Network webinar – (tentative title) Creative Ways to Reach Hard to Reach Populations, Part 1 of 2: Addressing Disparities in “Learn the Signs. Act Early.”: Reaching Families at Risk for Child Maltreatment – July 23, 12:00-1:00 pm ET
- Webinar on new National Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) standards – September/October 2013



# Resources

- **Upcoming conference:**

- Live broadcast Chronic Illness and Disability: Transition from Pediatric to Adult Care: Oct 17-18

- **Resources AUCD Website:**

- Pediatric Audiology Training Resource Site
- Family as Discipline
- Genetics
- Life Course Perspective
- Early Career Professionals website/Blog





# 2012-13 Virtual Trainee



Stephanie Weber, PsyD  
Cincinnati LEND

2013-2014 Virtual Trainee interviews have begun.

Trainee Liaisons

Trainee Listserv