

NIRS Quarterly Call

May 18, 2022

- Add your name, location, and current favorite mantra in the chat box
- Example:
 - Jerry Garcia, San Francisco CA
UCEDD/LEND, “Nothing left to do but smile,
smile, smile”

Upcoming Deadlines

MCH Programs	UCEDDs
Annual reporting: June 30	Annual PPR: July 30
NIRS exporting: July 29	5-year final report: September 29
CARES Module: June 14 – July 18	
<i>All trainee surveys must be entered by June 30!</i>	

And an upcoming celebration:

*AUCD's new Data Support Manager will start June 1, 2022!
Brandon Lewis (they/them) is a recent graduate of the Indiana LEND program.*

MCH Programs Only: Short Term Trainee vs. Continuing Ed

- STTs are engaged in didactic or practical experiences through an MCH Training Program, as part of a formal course of study (< 40 hrs.)
- CE participants are practicing professionals who engage in a seminar or course for continuing professional development.
 - Training may also serve to enhance the knowledge base of community outreach workers, families, and other members who directly serve the community. CE participants are not enrolled in a formal degree or certificate program but may receive CE credits.

** Reminder that Community Training (under Activity Group) is only required for UCEDDs*

- We are aware the Continuing Ed topics in NIRS do not match same topics in DGIS
- AUCD will correct the list in NIRS, though not in time for this year's reporting period
- Where discrepancies exist between Continuing Ed topics in NIRS vs. DGIS, you should use DGIS list
- Activities not included in exporting data to DGIS
- Standard report impacted: **Continuing Education / Community Training: MCH Collection (Topic Level B)**

- Fiscal year vs. program year
 - “Fiscal year” has been confusing, as it can be interpreted as the program’s fiscal year, the university’s fiscal year, or the federal fiscal year, all of which can be different.
 - “Program year” will be used instead, throughout NIRS
 - FY22 = PY21
- Intermediate Trainee (UCEDDs) = Medium-Term Trainee (LENDs)

- [AUCD - Request for Proposals: NIRS Technical Assistance](#)
- Deadlines: Proposals due May 27, work done by September 29
Budget: \$20,000
- Consultant sought to:
 1. Plan & conduct focus group of experienced and new Data Coordinators to identify preferences for how NIRS TA are organized, and what additional TA resources are needed.
 2. Develop and provide a focus group summary and recommendations on the type and delivery of TA resources related to NIRS.
 3. In collaboration with AUCD, develop template for formatting and branding of current and future NIRS TA Resources aligned with the AUCD Style Guide and utilizing existing logos (available in png and jpg).
 4. Utilize existing technical assistance materials to develop a NIRS Resource Guide utilizing template developed in #3 above and reflecting feedback from focus group conducted in #1-2 above.

- [Visit online network directory](#)
- Click on your state, then your program
 - Are the name, address, website, and social media links correct?
 - Is the Leadership team listed correctly?
 - Are other staff listed correctly?
 - If anything is available for download, is it current?
- If updates needed, go to Directory Dataset > Manage Center Information
- [How Edit Your Center's Information.pdf \(aucd.org\)](#)

FY22 NIRS Updates Survey

Reviewing Results of Data
Coordinator Survey

NIRS Funding Sources

Consumer Participation

Primary activity coordinators

Discipline coordinators

NIRS public search update

Projects

Products

- NIRS home page → Projects → add or manage project → Manage → Edit → Scroll to end of page

Federal Funding Source

Federal Funding Source - Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

- HHS
 - ACL
 - AOA \$
 - AOD
 - OIDD \$
 - NIDILRR \$
 - Assistive Technology \$
 - Independent Living \$
 - Other ACL, Please Specify Other - Please Specify \$

Existing Sources

- HHS
 - ACL
 - AOA
 - AOD
 - ACF
 - Head Start
 - NIDILRR
 - ACF
 - Head Start
 - HRSA
 - MCHB Core Funding
 - Other MCHB
 - Other HRSA

Proposed Additional Sources

- ACF
 - Early Head Start

Existing Sources

- HHS (cont.)
 - NIH
 - CMS (formerly HCFA)
 - CDC
 - AHRQ
 - SAMHSA
 - HIS
 - Other HHS
- ED (US Dept of Education)
 - OSERS
 - OSEP
 - RSA
 - IES
 - Other ED
- DOJ
- DOL
- SSA
- NSF
- HUD
- USDA

Proposed Additional Sources

- HHS
 - Office of Civil Rights
- FDA

(also, is it possible to spell out all acronyms, in a bubble when each acronym is clicked?)

Existing Sources

- Dept of Social Services
- Dept of Education
- Dept of Health
- Dept of Mental Health
- Dept of Developmental Disabilities
- DD Council
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Medicaid
- Other State

Proposed Additional Sources

- State/Territory Protection & Advocacy / Disability Rights
- State/Territory DD Council
- Aging and Disability Resource Center
- Center for Independent Living (CIL)
- UCEDD
- LEND
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Defense*
 - Internal funding to affiliated universities*
- Another State/Territory

*Discussion point

Existing Sources

- Health Department
- School District
- Social Services
- Other Local

Proposed Additional Sources

- County

Existing Sources

- Foundation
- Service Organization
- Fee for Service
- University (i.e., home university)
- AUCD
- Donations
- Other

Proposed Additional Sources

- PCORI
- Non-profit organization
- Other University
- Investment Firm
- Hospital
- International (specify/other)
- Tribal Nation
- Tuition
- In-Kind
- Endowment
- Professional Association (other than AUCD)

NIRS home page → Projects → Add project
or Manage Projects

***Consumer Participation Role**
(Check all that apply)

- Paid Staff
- Advisory Committee/Council
- Volunteer

- Consultant
- Task Force
- None

Existing Options

- Paid Staff
- Advisory Committee/Council
- Volunteer
- Consultant
- Task Force
- None

Proposed Options

- Contractor
- Policy Advocate
- Family/Community Advocate
- Co-Director/Director
- Self-Advocate
- Community Leader
- Research participant/“subject”
- QA survey respondents
- Direct service recipient
- Trainee
- Faculty
- Subject Matter Expert
- Students
- Collaborators
- Authors
- Presenters
- Instructors

- NIRS home page → Directory → Add Faculty | Staff Profile or Manage Faculty | Staff Profiles → Manage → Edit

Primary Activity Coordinators

- Adult Services
- Community Support
- Data
- Early Intervention
- Information/Dissemination

- Clinical Services
- Cultural Diversity
- Distance Learning
- Exemplary Services
- Parent/Consumer

Primary Activity Coordinators

- Pediatric Services
- Research
- Vocational Rehabilitation/Employment
- Community Education Director
- Research Director

- Person Centered Planning
- Technical Assistance
- Training Director
- Medical Director

Existing Options

- Adult Services
- Clinical Services
- Community Support
- Cultural Diversity
- Data
- Distance Learning
- Early Intervention
- Exemplary Services
- Information/Dissemination
- Parent/Consumer
- Pediatric Services
- Person Centered Planning
- Pediatric Services
- Person Centered Planning
- Research
- Training Director
- Technical Assistance
- Vocational Rehabilitation/Employment
- Community Education Director
- Medical Director
- Research Director

Proposed Options

- Data Coordinator
- Communications
- Cultural and Linguistic responsiveness (**replace cultural diversity**)
- Social Justice/Equity
- Inclusion
- Transition
- Technology Coordinator
- Other

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Discipline Coordinators

- Assistive Technology
- Dentistry/Pediatric Dentistry
- Epidemiology
- Genetics
- Medicine

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacy

- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Self Advocacy
- Special Education

- Audiology
- Education
- Family Faculty
- Health Administration
- Neurology

- Neurology
- Nutrition
- Parent/Family Resources
- Pediatrics: Developmental/Neonatology
- Physical Therapy

- Psychiatry: Child
- Psychology: Developmental
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Work
- Speech-Language Pathology

Existing Options

- Assistive Technology
- Audiology
- Dentistry/Pediatric Dentistry
- Epidemiology
- Family
- Genetics
- Health Administration
- Medicine
- Neurology
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Parent/Family Resources
- Pediatrics
- Pediatrics: Developmental/Neonatology
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychiatry
- Psychiatry: Developmental
- Public Health
- Respiratory Therapy
- Self-Advocacy
- Social Work
- Special Education
- Speech-Language Pathology

Proposed Options

- Social Justice
- Disability Studies
- Public Policy
- Child Welfare
- Juvenile Justice*
- Law
- Sibling Faculty
- Inclusion
- Rehab Counseling
- Other

*Discussion Point- Justice


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UCEDD Resource Center

Interdisciplinary Technical Assistance Center on Autism and Developmental Disabilities



ITAC

Autism and Developmental Disabilities



Emerging Leaders Community

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Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Hub

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NIRS National Information Reporting System



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Search for Network Projects and Products

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JOIN US! AUCD FOR ALL GALA

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Join us on April 27, 2022 for the AUCD for All Gala! The theme is Celebrating Leadership in Inclusive Science. During the Gala, we will honor those who champion inclusive science and work to ensure that people with disabilities are included in every step of the research process. The AUCD Virtual Gala is free for all, however, we are asking anyone who plans to attend to support AUCD by making a gift. Every \$25 donation enters you to win a \$500 Airbnb gift card! Please consider donating today! Read more...

NEWS

April is Autism Acceptance Month
#AutismAcceptance



4/1/2022
April 2022: Autism Acceptance Month

During Autism Acceptance Month we will focus on the importance of mental health parity laws, suicide prevention, support, and social skills development of autistic people. Sponsored by AUCD's Autism SIG and ITAC, AUCD is hosting a series of webinars focused on mental health and ASD.

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Search the NIRS Database

Projects and Products can be looked up by Center, Year(s) and Keywords/Authors, and search results can be printed as well as downloaded. For Record Year(s), it is recommended to select "Most Recent Complete Data Year" to receive the most complete information.

Center Name

Record Type(s)

Select one or both options below. Selecting no option will return no results.

Projects

Products

Record Year(s)

It is recommended to select "Most Recent Complete Data Year" to receive the most complete recent information.
*You can add multiple years.

PLEASE MAKE A SELECTION

Keywords/Authors

	Not at all useful	A little or occasionally useful	Moderately or frequently useful	Extremely or always useful	Total
Ability to limit search to just all UCEDDs or just all LENDs	0	2	4	1	7
Ability to select multiple individual centers to search	0	1	4	2	7
Searching by project core function (currently available)–(i.e., Training, Research, Information Dissemination, etc.)	0	3	1	3	7
Searching by area of emphasis (i.e., housing, transportation, health, etc.)	1	1	1	4	7
Searching by target audience (i.e., students, legislators, general public, etc.)	1	5	0	1	7
Searching by target underserved populations (i.e., racial or ethnic minorities, individuals with limited English proficiency, etc.)	1	1	3	2	7
Searching by collaborating agency toe (i.e., Another UCEDD, P&A, Medicaid, Voc Rehab, etc.)	2	4	1	0	7
Searching by target geographic audience (i.e. national, international, regional, etc.)	2	3	2	0	7
Searching by funding source	0	2	4	0	6
Searching by COVID-19 tagged records	1	2	3	1	7

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Searching by publication type (currently available)	0	1	4	2	7
Searching by alternative formats (i.e. braille, Spanish, ASL interpreted, etc.)	0	3	2	2	7
Searching by author type (i.e., LEND Faculty, LEND Trainee, LEND Staff)	0	3	4	0	7
Searching by target audience (i.e., Consumers/Families, Professionals, Policymakers, Students)	1	4	1	1	7
Searching by COVID-19 tagged records	1	3	3	0	7

- AUCD conference will be held in-person November 13-16 in Washington, DC
- The Data Coordinators meeting will be held virtually, not in-person at the AUCD2022 conference, to allow greater access and participation.
- Do Data Coordinators attending the conference want an opportunity to meet and network in person, even without a meeting?
 - Breakfast one morning in a meeting room?
 - Happy hour or dinner one evening at a restaurant?

When do we meet again?

- Next Data Coordinator meeting scheduled July 13, 2022, 4:00-5:00 pm eastern

Questions now?



Questions later?

Email NIRS@aucd.org