

**UCEDD Directors Meeting
Roundtable Discussions
December 4, 2016**

Topic: Creating an Entrepreneurial Culture

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Discussion notes:

Interests:

- What others have done multi-state that can be reviewed and applied at other sites (e.g. collaborative work/development)
- Ways in which collaborations are taking place (research, programming)
- Prioritizing collaborations – how? In what areas?
- Exploring processes for building upon our work (e.g. demonstration at one UCEDD, replication at others)
- How do people find right fit? How to avoid being competitors vs. collaborators?
- How do we scale up in our community for model programming? How can we compel other UCEDDs to do the same and find funding?
- Define levels of collaboration (what have we done, what can we do more?) Are there other means of leveraging funds? What types/areas of focus?
 - Defining based on product: program development, needs assessment, partner development, scholarly product
- What is AUCD's role in bringing us together? Matchmakers based on area of focus, expertise needed, etc. Provision of active research snapshot? Any systematic way to support collaborations? Additional ways to send a message of interest to all UCEDDs and Dawn?
 - Note that projects in development may not be in NIRS, if that is used as only resource
- Finding time and guidance for writing publications that increase competition

Challenges:

- Coordinating IRBs from multiple sites, coordinating OSPs that work well together
- Individuals limited in time for collaborations because of their own programs
- Limited \$\$ impacts amount of creative projects
- Need large sample sizes for many studies – could get involved in different things in other networks (ECHO) to collaborate and build momentum
- Scaling projects can take a long time and it may be unclear when to move to next step
- We will need to know how we are not reinventing the wheel

Resources

- CORE webinar offers info on how to start building research agenda/capacity of UCEDDs

Lessons Learned

- Collaborating to share capacity and technology to provide the service and training
- Being able to connect in person 1-2, annually is key. Difficult to communicate
- Can't just be about getting something out; must include team building
- Institutional Authorization Agreements (IAA) may allow flexibility for IRB sharing; what are resources that could be used to make changes to multi-site studies less cumbersome
 - Until then...keep it simple...one UCEDD runs it?

What could AUCD do to help?

- Website to connect UCEDDs (matchmaker, etc)
- Provide tips/solutions to common challenges in collaborations (IRB, intellectual property, indirects)
- Summarize where collaborations are already happening based on type of collaboration