

**AUCD Conference**  
**Sexual Health Special Interest Group (SIG)**  
Tuesday, November 13, 2018

**12:00 - 12:05 Overview**

- A. Welcome
- B. Sexual Health SIG Overview - AUCD Sexual Health Page
  - a. <http://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=975>
  - b. Store SIG quarterly meeting agendas, notes, and resources

Melissa and Jennie at IU doing lit review for sexual health needs of adult women particularly with IDD and their partners. Looking specifically for gray material like fact sheets. Collecting topics to do focus groups of adults with IDD and their caregivers to then develop training materials. This effort is to identify the needs to streamline focus groups. Training developed for individuals themselves and caregivers can be “passive participants”. Chicago is working to revitalize their consortium and Oregon with Lindsay Suave from SHEIDD is also working on a resource. Melissa also interviewing through qualtrics sex educators in Indiana and look at summarizing sexual health standards. Asked if anyone has looked at Guidance, SEICUS, and National Sexual Health/Education Standards from FOSE compared to the national health standards? Julie said she could go back and look into the source and follow up.

Powerpoint will be distributed to attendees

Jennie has Indiana Disability History Project project gathering stories over the past 8 years with a story tent and past fall interviewed a couple that got married as husband and wife and are now wife and wife and shared a story about love from the inside. Jennie will share the link. The couples’ names are Diane and Danielle Pittmon. Info on facebook and website posted Oct 10th. Jennie can provide the full info and transcript.

**12:05 - 12:15 2018 Efforts**

- A. 3 group calls
  - a. 1/22 (21 people)
  - b. 4/30 (11 people)
  - c. 7/24 (11 people)
- B. 4 webinars
  - a. The SHEIDD Project (Lindsay Sauve, Kiersi Coleman, April Kayser) - 109 registered, 39 attendees
  - b. Sex Talk for Self Advocates Series (Erica Thomas, Max Barrows, and Katherine McLaughlin)
    - i. 6/18 Sex Talk #1 Relationships - 200 registered, 107 attendees: <http://bit.ly/SexTalkSeries1>
    - ii. 9/17 Sex Talk #2 Sex and Intimacy <http://bit.ly/SexTalkSeries2>
    - iii. 12/6 Sex Talk #3 Safe sex practices. [Registration link](#).

## **Need to remove sex self advocate survey from AUCD website**

**Tanisha will help with the notes to try and fill in the gaps**

### **12:15 - 12:20 Upcoming Events for 2019**

- A. Webinar series: "Sex Talk for Self-Advocates" continuation
- B. Webinar on the importance of sexual health for people with IDD - Joe Shaprio from NPR and Barbara Thomas from the TALL Institute
- C. Quarterly Meetings: January, April, July, November

### **12:20 - 12:35 Rosemary Hughes, University of Montana**

- A. Current research initiatives
- B. Brainstorm on how to increase sexual health information for safety awareness intervention

Rebecca from Minnesota is working with "no wrong door" plan and trying to also get money for a video curriculum for youth so working with the LHD and county interventions and programs.

Question about the measures; seems like a lot of focus on program development but what about the assessments

Julie will make sure Rosemary gets a copy of the UCEDD survey and crosswalk to get information and contacts for outreach

Sammie from UC LEND program partners with a transition clinic for transitioning adults something about social workers and pediatricians

OT student commented on how great this work is that's going on because she only gets 2 hours of education on this topic so as a professional this is an important issue often overlooked and under supported so as a professional she doesn't necessarily feel comfortable so this is extremely helpful and suggested that this information would be beneficial for professional programming.

Suggestion to compare pre and post program report of abuse as participants initially might not be aware of an abusive situation

Someone mentioned a program she was familiar with and something about clinical trial? Virginia UCEDD working on abuse neglect and sexual health adding on to the post test of reporting abuse - found that program addressing those issues most likely to see a spike in those reports and not take that as a negative response but take a longitudinal approach to see if they decline over time.

### **12:35 - 12:50 UCEDD Current Activities**

### **12:50 - 1:10 Future Directions**

- A. Suggestions from survey
- B. Open discussion on the direction of the Sexual Health SIG

### **1:10 - 1:15 Questions**