

## AUCD SIG: Sexual Health

February 2, 2017

12:00-12:50 P.M. (MST)

### Members Present

Rebekah Moras, AK  
Katie Lancaster, WY  
Kim Brown, MT  
Jennie Todd, IN  
Brenda Fredenberg, MT  
Michelle Rojas, CA  
Hannah Ginn, WY

### Introductions

### Updates

- A. AUCD Sexual Health SIG page: <http://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=975>
  - a. You can find SIG quarterly meeting agendas, minutes, notes, and resources
  - b. Please send ideas for resources to Katie Lancaster at [katie@uwyo.edu](mailto:katie@uwyo.edu) including video resources that are disability and sex positive
  - c. The sexual health SIG has an updated purpose statement
- B. There is an extension to the deadline for the Wright State: Breaking Silences, Demanding Crip Justice Conference. **Due date March 15, 2017**
  - a. If you are submitting a proposal and would like to someone to review it feel free to send it to Rebekah at [rebekah@alaskachd.org](mailto:rebekah@alaskachd.org)

### 2017 webinars

- A. Distribute survey to stakeholders to collect questions from self-advocates for Mechanics of Sex webinar for March/April 2017. **Deadlines for February:**
  - a. Julie/Rebekah/Katie/Michelle will work on building survey (**February 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**)
  - b. By **February 9<sup>th</sup>** send out for feedback from SIG members
  - c. Disseminate survey by **February 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - d. Have webinar announcement ready to be sent out by **February 28<sup>th</sup>**
- B. Suggestions for sexuality/disability educators
  - a. Katherine McLaughlin and Bethany Stevens
    - i. The SIG will work to promote speakers who understand the intersectionality of sexual orientation, race, gender, and disability
    - ii. Rebekah will work on booking a speaker for the first webinar
    - iii. Michelle will reach out to the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists ([AASECT](#)) to see if they have a suggestion on a potential speaker

### Survey for UCEDD's

- A. The SIG will begin work on a survey to distribute to UCEDD's to gain an understanding of their work in the area of sexual health

## Other

- A. Jennie identified the need, in her state, to educate professionals on how to support the relationships and sexuality of individuals with disabilities
  - a. The SIG discussed the importance of educating individuals about their rights and the need to educate individuals about resources to help support them as they are advocating for themselves
- B. Michelle reported that her UCEDD will be working on sexual health as part of their five year plan. They have drafted a proposal on how they will address the need and are working closely with their Consumer Advisory Council.

## Tasks

- Webinar planning:
  - Secure speaker
  - Complete survey for dissemination
  - Schedule date with AUCD (potentially March 28, 29, 30 between 11-12 EST)
- Begin work on a survey to distribute to UCEDDs on their work in the area of sexual health
- Send out Doodle Poll for May Quarterly meeting