

AUCD Sexual Health SIG
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
Monday January 22, 2018

Members Present

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| 1. Julie Atkinson | 12. Erica Thomas |
| 2. Rebekah Moras | 13. Kim Brown |
| 3. Tanisha Clarke | 14. Sue Fager |
| 4. Annie Woodruff | 15. Jill Harris |
| 5. Jennie Todd | 16. Lauren Schenker |
| 6. Hannah Ginn | 17. Nick Winges-Yanez |
| 7. Tara Lutz | 18. Mary Beth |
| 8. Jerry Alliston | 19. Peggy Helm-Quest |
| 9. Lindsey Mullis | 20. DD Auria |
| 10. Liz Koss | 21. Tami Bassford |
| 11. Dinorah | |

Updates

2018 Webinar Series

- A. Survey dissemination efforts – we need more responses to collect questions from self-advocates for the Sex Talk series. Please disseminate the invitation in your state. The invitation can be found here: <http://conta.cc/2qVbaNs>.
- B. Timeline – the survey will be open until mid-March.
- C. Update on recruitment of educators/panelists – 3 panelists have agreed to participate in the Sex Talk series: Erica Thomas, Katherine McLaughlin, and Bethany Stevens. Rebekah is reaching out to one more individual to participate as a panelist. Scheduling of the webinar series will begin at the end of March.

UCEDD Sexual Health and Disability Efforts Survey

- A. Update on survey report – hoping to finalize the report in the coming weeks. The report will include a crosswalk/table of what sexual health efforts UCEDDs are engaged in, and another table of contact information for folks who work on sexual health topics and those willing to provide TA. If folks would like more detailed information about the results please contact Julie or Rebekah.

Open Discussion

- A. [NPR “Abuse and Betrayed” Series](#) and [AUCD Response](#) - this national conversation is very exciting. There has been some follow up in local and state communities. This is great opportunity to join those conversations.
- B. Opportunity to share information about sexual health work among members
 - a. Evaluation methods – Liz asked about what evaluations have been used or are being used for sexual health programs and specifically FLASH (<https://www.etr.org/flash/>). An evaluation of FLASH was underway but not certain if the special education version was included. Liz was going to look into this and let the SIG know what she finds. Julie Atkinson will also follow up

about what UCEDDs are specifically evaluating programs based on the survey responses.

- b. Sexual health workgroups – Jerry discussed the challenges of beginning this work when there is not much support for sexual health discussions or funding. Others mentioned this is also difficult in their states. Members asked about resources:
 - Archived Sexual Health SIG webinar from last year about the SIG and it's role in helping network members:
https://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event_id=7943&id=975&parent=975
 - Resource website at University of Wyoming:
<http://www.uwyo.edu/wind/srh/resources/index.html>
 - The UCEDD survey report will also help to members connect to those doing work in sexual health and disability. It was mentioned to list those who are beginning in this work vs. those who have more expertise – the crosswalk will show the areas of expertise.
- c. Mentoring Group – Kim brought up the idea of establishing a mentoring group to help build capacity in the area. The co-chairs will follow up.
- d. Resources shared:
 - [Brief by Advocates for Youth \(2016\): Sexual Health Education for Young People with Disabilities Research and Resources for Educators](#)
 - PDF:
<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/storage/advfy/documents/Factsheets/sexual-health-education-for-young-people-with-disabilities-parentsguardians.pdf>

Next Quarterly Meeting is in April – watch for a Doodle Poll