

**AUCD Sexual Health (SIG)
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday July 24, 2018**

Members Present:

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| 1. Jennie Todd | 7. Marybeth |
| 2. Kim Brown | 8. Linda Sandman |
| 3. Chelsea | 9. Lindsey Mullis |
| 4. Lindsay Sauve | 10. Rebekah Moras |
| 5. Erica Thomas | 11. Julie Atkinson |
| 6. Lauren Schenker | |

SIG Business

- A. Co-Chair reorganization - Lindsey Mullis from Kentucky will be joining Julie Atkinson as the new co-chair of the SIG. A huge THANK YOU to Rebekah Moras for all her work and leadership of the SIG over the past three years.
- B. Listserv emails and calendar invites will continued to be used to notify members of activities and meetings.
- C. Website updates, check them out at: [AUCD Sexual Health SIG Website](#)

Webinar Updates

- A. Sex Talk Series
 - a. Report on Sex Talk for Self-Advocates #1 – 200 registered, 107 attended (many had multiple attendees). Very positive feedback. It was a great webinar. Link to the archive:
https://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event_id=8095&id=975&parent=975
 - b. Next steps for Sex Talk for Self-Advocate #2 is being planned for September 2018. Topics will focus on sexuality and intimacy. Once a date is finalized, an announcement will be sent. Please disseminate in your state and attend.
- B. Research/Community Project Webinar
 - a. Report on the SHEIDD Webinar - 109 registered, 39 attended. Again, positive feedback. Many wrote it is an “important topic,” and the webinar was “very practical.” Link to the archive:
https://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event_id=8095&id=975&parent=975
 - b. Ideas for other webinars - what do people want to know about?
 - i. Discussion about the need for an introductory webinar on the importance of sexual health for people with IDD and why this needs

to be addressed. Basic information that could be shared with families, guardians, and staff. – Thanks Kim this is a great idea! Marybeth discussed the importance data could play in helping move the work forward; people respond to data. Look at YRBS data set for this webinar.

Moving Forward & Action Item for SIG Members

- A. In order to know what direction to move in we'd like to hear about what everyone is working on. At the AUCD Annual Meeting we want to share information about sexual health work among SIG members.
- B. We have created a slide deck where members can add 1-3 slides about their work:
 - a. Brief overview of sexual health work (2-3 slides max)
 - b. Who is the audience?
 - c. What resources are you providing?
 - d. Is this funded? If so, by whom?
 - e. What are your future directions?
- C. Add your slides to the google doc here:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hpC1pyKCpq2HxZRGUhsZxQB6hXLYPq8dVlUkeHDe_c/edit?usp=sharing
- D. Add slides by November 2nd.

Open Discussion

- A. Need for current literature. It is hard to stay current on information that is coming out. Linda suggested sharing articles within the group. Members agreed there is a need.
 - a. Members can send relevant articles and webinars (archived or upcoming) to the co-chairs for coordinated dissemination.
 - b. Lindsey and Julie will come up with a dissemination strategy to present at the annual meeting including archiving this information on the SIG webpage.
- B. Linda discussed the need to support people with IDD who identify as LGTBQ. There is very little information on this topic. Does anyone have any resources? If so, please share with Linda Sandman and the co-chairs.
 - a. Julie talked about connecting with local LGTBQ organizations to provide training and resources.

Next Meeting: November 13, 2018 at 1:00 - 2:15pm EST at the AUCD Annual Conference – we will be using a Zoom link again so all members can participate