



2021 TA INSTITUTE

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TA Institute, Tuesday, March 23, 2021

4:00-6:00 pm ET

Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic

4:00 pm to 4:20 pm

Welcome & Vision Setting

Sarah DeMaio, Senior Program Manager, UCEDD TA Team

4:20 pm to 4:50 pm

**COVID-19 Response: Lessons Learned and Systems Maintenance
Reflective Case Examples**

Continuity of Care: The Use of ECHO and Telehealth to Improve Outcomes

- *Sandy Root-Elledge, Executive Director, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities*
- *Canyon Hardesty, Director of Community Education, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities*

Social Stories and Engaging the Disability Community in Information Dissemination

- *Colleen McLaughlin, Associate Director, The Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities*

Strategies for Transforming HCBS

- *Kelly Nye-Lengerman, Director, Institute on Disability*

4:50pm to 5:00 pm **COVID Self-Reflection**
Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities, and Challenges (SWOC)
Analysis

Katie Johnson, Program Specialist, UCEDD TA Team

5:00pm to 5:30 pm **Breakout Rooms**
Random assignment of all attendees

Discuss opportunities and challenges facing UCEDDs in their COVID response, improving infrastructure for future crisis response, and systems maintenance.

5:30pm to 5:35 pm **Announcements for Next Session**
Sarah DeMaio, Senior Program Manager, UCEDD TA Team

- *Introduction to jam boards*
- *Review reflection Questions*
- *Collaborative notetaking document*

5:35pm to 6:00pm **Networking Time (optional)**
Small breakouts to continue the conversation and option for office hours with AUCD staff.

TA Institute, Thursday, March 25, 2021

4:00-6:00 pm ET

Responding to Calls for Racial Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

4:00 pm to 4:10 pm

Welcome to Day 2

Sarah DeMaio, Senior Program Manager, UCEDD TA Team

4:10 pm to 4:50 pm

JamBoard and Discussion on Racial Justice

Breakout Groups

- How prepared do you and your UCEDD feel to respond to calls for racial justice?
- What strategies have you tried to promote racial justice and how successful were they?
- What can our national network do to be leaders in promoting racial justice?

4:50pm to 5:05 pm

Large Group Share-Outs

Share out highlights from Jam Boards and small group discussions.

5:05pm to 5:30pm

Mini Groups-Self Selection on topics of Racial Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Self-selection options for mini-group discussions:

- Return back to JamBoard groups to continue discussion on racial justice
- Strategies for promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion in virtual environment
- Prioritizing equity within the context of your UCEDD
- Request your own meeting room and/or topic

5:30pm to 6:00pm

ED&I Action Plan Implementation Technical Assistance Plans

Sarah DeMaio, Senior Program Manager, UCEDD TA Team

Katie Johnson, Program Specialist, UCEDD TA Team

Presentation followed by Q&A

TA Institute, Tuesday, March 30, 2021

4:00-6:00 pm ET

Responding to Economic Recession

4:00 pm to 4:20 pm

Welcome & TA Updates

Sarah DeMaio, Senior Program Manager, UCEDD TA Team

Maureen Johnson, Program Specialist, UCEDD and MCH TA Teams

4:20 pm to 4:50 pm

Lessons Learned from Past Recessions and Crises/Recovery

Maureen van Stone, UCEDD Director, Kennedy Krieger Institute

- *David Johnson, former UCEDD Director, Institute on Community Integration*
- *Carol Salas Pagan, UCEDD Director, Puerto Rico UCEDD*
- *Valerie Williams, Director, Center for Learning and Leadership/UCEDD*

4:50pm to 5:25 pm

Breakouts with Panelists

- What steps should UCEDDs be taking in anticipation of further economic recession?
- Strategies for working within the university structure to advocate for UCEDD needs?
- Strategies outside university to support financial stability

5:25pm to 5:30 pm

Wrap Up and Action Commitments

Sarah DeMaio, Senior Program Manager, UCEDD TA Team

5:30pm to 6:00pm

Networking Time (optional)

Small breakouts to continue the conversation and option for office hours with AUCD staff.

TA Institute, Thursday, April 1, 2021

4:00-6:00 pm ET

Action Planning

4:00 pm to 4:05 pm

Welcoming Remarks

Sarah DeMaio, Senior Program Manager, UCEDD TA Team
John Tschida, Executive Director, AUCD

4:05 pm to 4:30 pm

AoD Keynote Address: Transition to New Administration

Alison Barkoff, Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living

4:30 to 4:40 pm

Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (OIDD) Updates

David Jones, Director, Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

4:40 pm to 5:20 pm

Regional Breakouts

Considering the cross-sections of the “Big Three” and the changes with a new administration, how can you improve

- UCEDD operations
- 4 Core Functions and work in Advocacy, Capacity Building, and Systems Change
- Relationships with Community and University
- Collaborations within your region

5:20 pm to 5:30 pm

Takeaways- Strategies and Resources

Sarah DeMaio, Senior Program Manager, UCEDD TA Team

5:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Networking/Celebration (optional)

Small breakouts to continue the conversation and option for office hours with AUCD staff.