

Curriculum Requirements for Medium Term Trainee – Family Discipline (2015-2016)

1) **Enroll in the Va-LEND Leadership Seminars - IDDS 602 (2 credit hours).** Classes are held on 10 Thursdays between October 29, 2015 and Feb. 18, 2016, from 4:00 to 6:40 PM. Five sessions take place before winter break, and five sessions are held after break. Classes are held on the MCV campus, but there may be a couple at Children's Hospital.

2) **Enroll in the IDDS 672 practicum (1 credit hour) and complete a leadership project.** The project focus will be the choice of the trainee, but input will be available from a faculty adviser. The project must meet an identified need in the disability arena at the local, state, or national level. The trainee can do the project individually, work with another trainee, or possibly work on a needed project in conjunction with the Partnership for People with Disabilities or another agency.

3) **Participate in at least 2 LEND Interdisciplinary Clinics.** At the second clinic, the trainee will share the role of the family discipline faculty in meeting with the family. These clinics are held on one Friday a month from 12:00 to 3:30 pm at sites throughout the Richmond area.

4) **Observe at 2 additional interdisciplinary clinics.** One will be the Autism Clinic at Commonwealth Autism Services, and the other clinic can be at MCV or Children's Hospital (or possibly elsewhere).

5) **Attend both the Va-LEND New Trainee Orientation and the Interdisciplinary Clinic Orientation.**

6) **Participation in the Family Mentorship Experience and Book Adventure is encouraged, but is optional.**

- Va-LEND will pay for tuition and fees for the IDDS 602 course and IDDS 672 practicum.
- Additional financial support may be available for the trainee to attend the AUCD Conference, spring Disability Policy Seminar, or other local and national conferences during the 2015-2016 academic year.
- The trainee may apply in 2016 to be a long term trainee in the family discipline for 2016-2017 using the 3 credit hours already earned.