



## Mental Health Aspects of I/DD SIG Meeting Agenda

*Tuesday, November 19, 2019*

Chairs: Joni Beasley, PhD, and Diane Jacobstein, PhD

1. **12:00pm-12:15pm** - Introductions and Opening Remarks (Joni Beasley & Diane Jacobstein)
  - a. Review of 2019 Webinars:
    - i. [Hearing our Voices: Treatment Needs of Young Adults with IDD and Mental Health Conditions](#) – 46 attendees
    - ii. [Violence and Mental Illness: The Real Story](#) – 117 attendees
    - iii. Partnership: [IDefineMyWellness](#) – 29 attendees
    - iv. For a full list of SIG webinars available, please visit our [webpage here](#).
2. **12:15pm-1:00pm** - Policy Update: Rylin Rodgers (AUCD Director of Public Policy)
  - a. Updates on gun policy and mental health; opportunities for disability advocacy
  - b. Next steps & short-term options (i.e. collective SIG blog post on [AUCD Policy Talk](#))
  - c. Handouts provided, and uploaded to SIG Conference page
3. **1:00pm-1:15pm** - Updates from SIG membership; brainstorm for 2020 webinars
  - a. Year-end review of SIG Vision Statement:
    - i. In an effort to promote belonging for all people with IDD and mental health needs, the MHIDD SIG of AUCD will survey and incorporate practices to promote cultural and linguistic competency within our SIG and in our trainings to the AUCD community. This requires close attention to policies and practices that acknowledge cultural identity and promote access to education, support, treatment and community life, and address the structural barriers many face in our society. In the coming year, we will explore how inclusion for all can be enhanced through this process.



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	Notes	Contact(s)
<b>Pressing Needs</b>		
<b>Promising Initiatives /Innovations /Opportunities</b>		
<b>Valuable Resources</b>		
<b>Next Steps/ Commitments</b>		



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