

## Oklahoma LEND Leadership Fellows!

**Our greetings to each of you!!** We are contacting you as a former Oklahoma LEND Leadership Intern who successfully completed the Oklahoma LEND Program. It seems hard to believe that it has been so many years for some of you!

Each of you share a unique experience with us as someone selected for outstanding performance in your discipline. We are interested in maintaining contact with you for several reasons. First, we are interested in what has happened to each of you in your professional careers. Second, it is important for us to know the impact of your LEND training and how that might help us continue to improve the program. Finally, we would like to offer ways to keep you informed about our work as well as about current interdisciplinary issues related to children and youth with developmental disabilities and their families.

### How can we maintain contact with you and know the impact of your Oklahoma LEND training?

**Dr. Angela Harnden**, Director of Data and Outcomes at the Oklahoma Center for Learning and Leadership, UCEDD, who also works with Oklahoma LEND, will be contacting you in the near future either through e-mail, a phone call or a letter. You may have met her at the LEND seminars if you are a more recent fellow. She will discuss the process we will use to maintain contact with you as well as how we will collect information about the impact of LEND training on your work and leadership capability. The Maternal and Child Health Bureau is working with us and all LEND Programs in the national network to collect information from post-graduates at various points in their professional careers. The one, five and ten year post-graduates have been selected at this time.

### How can we keep you informed about our work as well as about current interdisciplinary issues related to children and youth with developmental disabilities and their families?

**National LEND Web Site Information:** If you have not yet accessed the national LEND web site information, we encourage you to do so. It is supported by the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) in collaboration with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB). Search **AUCD** ([www.aucd.org](http://www.aucd.org)) to find national updates of interest. Click on **LENDs** listed on the left menu of options to find the LEND Directory and LEND network updates.

**Oklahoma LEND Web Site Information:** We are working on an Oklahoma LEND section of the OU Child Study Center Web Site. We will notify you when it is updated.

**Newsletters:** Go to [www.aucd.org](http://www.aucd.org) if you would like to view **LEND Links** or any other Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) related publications. If you would like to receive the **focus facts newsletter** published by the Center for Learning and Leadership, a University Center of Excellence for Developmental Disabilities (CLL-UCEDD), contact Melissa Fenrick at (405) 271-4500x41002.

**National and State Agency Updates:** We hope to begin forwarding national and state agency updates related to children and youth with developmental disabilities and their families via email.

**We are very proud of each of you and welcome hearing from you at any time!**

Thanks!

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