AUCD Centers Serving Mississippi

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) work with people with disabilities, members of their families, state and local government agencies, and community providers in projects that provide training, technical assistance, service, research, and information sharing, with a focus on building the capacity of communities to sustain all their citizens.

Institute for Disability Studies
Phone: 601-266-5163
Website: http://www.usm.edu/disability-studies

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LENDs) interdisciplinary training, services, and care for people with disabilities across the lifespan. Arkansas LEND has a formal training partnership with the University of Southern Mississippi’s Center for Disability Studies.

Partners for Inclusive Communities
Phone: 501-301-1100
Website: http://UofAPartners.uark.edu

Disability in Mississippi by the Numbers

126,064 Students age 3-21 receive special education supports¹

31.4% of people with disabilities are employed²

7 14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages³

$1,107,821,768 Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care⁴

$554,338,541 Medicaid expenditures for HCBS⁴

523,114 Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵