

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

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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

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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

vs

\$554,338,541

Medicaid expenditures for HCBS⁴

523,114

Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵

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