

AUCD Centers Serving Montana



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.

The Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities

Phone: 406-243-5467

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Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LENDs) interdisciplinary training, services, and care for people with disabilities across the lifespan. Utah Regional LEND has a formal training partnership with the University of Montana

Utah Regional Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (URLEND)

Phone: 801-585-1017

Website: <http://www.urlend.org>

Disability in Montana by the Numbers

19,380

Students age 3-21
receive special
education supports¹

49%

of people with
disabilities are
employed²

&

16

14c certificate holders
paying subminimum
wages³

\$201,023,835

Medicaid expenditures
for LTSS institutional
care⁴

vs

\$279,998,301

Medicaid
expenditures for
HCBS⁴

140,690

Individuals with
disabilities living in
communities⁵

AUCD and Your Office

The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) supports a national network of university-based interdisciplinary programs in every U.S. state and territory. We are a trusted resource on disability policy issues and stand ready to connect you to resources, research and expertise in both policy and constituent service.

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