

AUCD TA Contract Updates

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Structured TA Activities

- Upcoming Targeted TA Events
 - 3 activities addressing UCEDD director transitions:
 - Review of UCEDD org. and mgt. structure
 - Report on interviews of past and newer directors
 - Workgroup to develop informational guide for university search committees
- “Use of Technology” webinar series underway
 - Addressing the use of various technologies to facilitate work in student and professional development, technical assistance, information dissemination, service delivery, and other critical functions.

Structured TA Activities (cont.)

- Onsite TA visits
- Disseminate information via email blasts, URC
- Data Coordinators orientation – January
- New UCEDD Directors orientation – this summer
 - Charles Drum, New Hampshire
 - David Rotholz, South Carolina
 - Karen Edwards, Ohio – University of Cincinnati
 - TBD – PA, VA
- Follow-up activities from the TA Institute

Respond to Requests for Information from UCEDDs and ADD

- Requests for
 - Data from NIRS
 - Content experts in the network
 - Publications and projects from the network
 - Information about the network

*Remember: your updated information in the AUCD Directory enables us to respond to requests with the most current information on projects and experts

Allies in Self-Advocacy

- Regional Self-Advocacy Summits
 - 5 regional summits, 6 states per summit
 - State teams of 9-12 people, identified by core group
 - Self-advocacy organizations, youth & adult leaders
 - UCEDD, DD Council, P&A, state DD agency
 - Other key partners in state
 - 4 purposes:
 - Assess what is currently happening in self-advocacy
 - Develop plan to move self-advocacy forward in states
 - Develop recommendations for national actions
 - Develop national policy recommendations

Maintain NIRS for UCEDD Annual Reporting

- Maintain NIRS
- Maintain annual report function
- Provide TA to NIRS users
- Support Annual Report Workgroup

Support ADD Partnerships

- Aging research
 - Partners: ADD, AoA, CMS
 - Subcontract to IDHD (IL)
- Native American needs assessment
 - Partners: ADD, Administration for Native Americans
 - Subcontract to Sonoran UCEDD (AZ)
- Health Surveillance
 - Partners: ADD, CDC/NCBDDDD
 - Support Health Frontier meeting May 23-24

UCEDD TA Needs Assessment

- Thank you for participation!
- Methodology
 - Electronic survey of UCEDD Directors in early 2011
 - Identify role, length of time in role, length of time UCEDD in operation
 - Rank of TA topical areas according to importance
 - Within each topical area, rate importance of content areas
 - Open ended questions to identify additional topical and content areas

UCEDD TA Needs Assessment Results

Importance of TA by topical areas

1. UCEDD Operations
2. Topics/issues in disability field
3. Grant administration
4. Personnel management and development

Additional topical areas of TA identified

- Collaboration/partnership building
- Issues related to funding

No significant difference in needs identified by length of time in role, or UCEDD in operation

UCEDD TA Needs Assessment Results...

- Critical content areas within UCEDD operations
 - Strategic planning
 - Program planning & evaluation
 - DD network collaboration
 - Implementation of policy, legislative analysis, education
 - Conduction state needs assessment
 - Cultural and linguistic competence
 - Use of technology
 - Supporting CAC
 - Implementation of research
 - Interdisciplinary training
 - Direct, demonstration, model services
 - Community education and TA

UCEDD TA Needs Assessment Results...

- Critical content areas within disability topics/issues
 - Systems changes
 - Health care reform
 - Family support
 - School - adult transition
 - PSE
 - Autism
 - Employment
 - Health, wellness, prevention of secondary conditions
 - Self-determination
 - Advising self-advocacy
 - Health transitions
 - Early intervention
 - Aging
 - Abuse/neglect
 - Cult/ling competent svcs.
- Additional content areas identified
 - Behavioral supports
 - Recreation/leisure activities
 - Community integration

UCEDD TA Needs Assessment Results...

- Critical content areas within grant management
 - Grant applications
 - Annual reporting, NIRS
 - Leveraging funds
 - University relations
- Additional content areas identified
 - Federal policy changes
 - Implementation of new federal policy

UCEDD TA Needs Assessment Results...

- Critical content areas within personnel management
 - Management and leadership skills
 - Recruitment and hiring of people with disabilities
 - Recruitment and hiring for cultural/linguistic diversity
 - Staff development strategies
- Additional content areas identified
 - Performance evaluation and goal setting
 - Leadership and professional development

Looking Ahead

- Current TA contract ends in 9/2011
 - New contract under development
 - Informed by
 - UCEDD TA Needs Assessment
 - Priorities identified by ADD and AUCD
- Recruit new Project Advisory Committee (PAC) members
- PAC members meet semi-annually to review workplan, suggest topics for TA, and review TA implementation.

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Questions?

