

AUCD-CDC Cooperative Agreement

Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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7 Projects:

- Friends of the CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
- Act Early Network
- Disability and Health Program Value
- Disability and Health Program Impact
- Legacy Spanish Evaluation
- Opt-In Internet Panels for Surveillance and Epidemiologic Studies of Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Public Health is for Everyone – emergency preparedness resources



- Friends of NCBDDD - Coalition of over 465 government and private sector partners who work together to enhance the mission and activities of CDC's NCBDDD in
 - promoting child development;
 - preventing birth defects and developmental disorders/disabilities; and
 - enhancing the quality of life and preventing secondary conditions among people who are living with mental or physical disabilities
- Friends of NCBDDD, Chair role
 - Adriane Griffen, AUCD Project Director
 - @adrianegriffen, #FriendsNCBDDD
 - Facilitate the executive committee
- AUCD staff maintain Friends communication channels
 - National listserv
 - Website
 - Webinars
 - E-newsletter



Friends of NCBDDD

In Support of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Launching Champions to engage members of the Friends around key focus areas of NCBDDD

Champions – Making a difference across the lifespan

Focus Area 1: Saving Babies through Birth Defects Research and Prevention

Focus Area 2: Helping Children Live to the Fullest by Understanding Autism and Developmental Disabilities

Focus Area 3: Protecting People and Preventing Complications of Blood Disorders

Focus Area 4: Improving the Health of People with Disabilities

Act Early Network

AUCD Dissemination lead



Project 2

Act Early Network is a collaborative effort of the

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)
- Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

to advance CDC's "Learn the Signs. Act Early." program to improve early identification of developmental disabilities and share resources among the community interested in early identification.

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AUCD offers Act Early Forum tools:

- Resource Sharing Site for State Team
- Act Early Forum Quarterly Webinars
- Online archive of Act Early State Team planning documents
- National Act Early Forum listserv
- Act Early Network News, quarterly newsletter

Act Early Ambassador Project

- AUCD is a technical assistance partner in the Ambassadors Project
 - Early identification champions in 30 states
 - Goal to develop a network of state-level experts to improve early identification practices



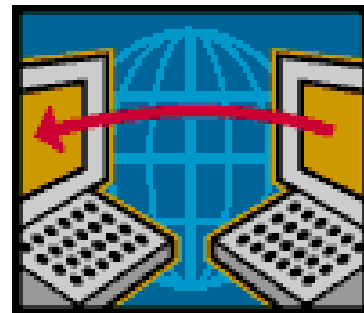
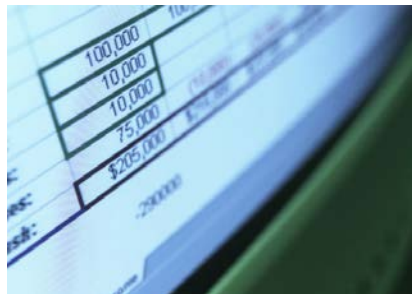
Disability and Health Program Value Project 3

- AUCD is a technical assistance partner
- University of South Carolina team leads
 - Determining case definitions for the four primary disability conditions being studied (limb loss, spina bifida, intellectual and developmental disabilities) and Medicaid application process and respective ICD-9 codes
 - Developed a data analysis template



Disability and Health Program Impact Project 4

- AUCD is a technical assistance partner
- Disability and Health State Grantee pilot project
 - 5 states with access to Medicaid data:
 - IL, NY, MA, IA, DE
 - Test of the data analysis template developed by South Carolina
 - Build capacity for surveillance and services for people with a disability



Legacy – Spanish Evaluation

Project 5

- AUCD is a technical assistance partner
- University of Oklahoma
 - Positive parenting evaluation project with an evidence-based curriculum
 - Testing group-based intervention approach with Spanish-speaking community



Legacy for Children™



Opt-In Internet Panels for Surveillance and Epidemiologic Studies of Autism Spectrum Disorders

Project 6

- AUCD is a technical assistance partner
- University of Missouri
 - Developing questionnaire, survey design, sampling methodology
- Kennedy Krieger Institute Interactive Autism Network
 - Collaborate on development of the study questionnaire, study protocol, survey design, recruitment and data collection of families with ASD from the IAN research database.

Public Health is for Everyone

Project 7



- www.phetoolkit.org
- Resources to support public health practitioners
- Additional resources on emergency preparedness for people with a disability
- Join the movement - Public Health is for Everyone! [@PHis4Everyone](https://twitter.com/PHis4Everyone) on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/PHis4Everyone)

Thank you!



- Questions?
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