

2015 UCEDD TA Institute Navigating the Currents of Change



Thursday, March 26, 2015

TIME	EVENT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
7:30-8:30 am	Registration Conference level	Cabinet/Judiciary Foyer
8:00-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Cabinet/Judiciary Foyer
8:30-8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Cabinet/Judiciary Suite
8:45-9:30 am	AIDD Program Office Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Johnson, Director, Office of Program Support, Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) Pam O'Brien, UCEDD Lead Program Specialist, Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) 	Cabinet/Judiciary Suite
9:30-10:30 am	Panel and Discussion: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)– Settings Rule, Autism Guidance, Person Centered Planning <i>Federal panel discussing recent federally driven change in:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Autism Guidance</i> – Melissa Harris, Acting Deputy Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) <i>Home and Community-Based Services Settings Rule</i> – Patricia Nobbie, Administration for Community Living (ACL) <i>Person-Centered Planning and Self Direction</i> – Shawn Terrell, Administration for Community Living (ACL) <p>Moderator: Rachel Patterson, Policy Manager, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)</p>	Cabinet/Judiciary Suite
10:30-10:45 am	Break	
10:45-12:15 pm	Facilitated Breakout Sessions	
	Person-Centered Planning and Self Direction Guidance <i>This session will provide a deep dive into the Person-Centered Planning and Self-Direction guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) in accordance with section 2402 of the Affordable Care Act, and a discussion with ACL and UCEDDs from around the country about implementation of the guidance and their successes in person-centered planning.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sue Fox, Associate UCEDD Director, Institute on Disability, University of New Hampshire David Johnson, UCEDD Director, Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota Shawn Terrell, Administration for Community Living (ACL) 	Potomac/Patuxent Suite

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	<p>Settings Rule – Successes, Challenges, and Opportunities <i>This session will provide an opportunity for Centers with state contracts related to implementation of the HCBS Settings Rule to discuss their successes, challenges, and opportunities for the future.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Bimbo, Project Director, Institute on Disability, University of New Hampshire • Barbara LeRoy, UCEDD Director, Developmental Disabilities Institute, Wayne State University • David Mank, UCEDD Director, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana University 	Susquehanna/Severn
	<p>The Nebraska HCBS Coalition Experience <i>This session will provide a discussion with UCEDD leaders who have formed or participated in strong cross-disability advocacy coalitions to influence the implementation of the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings rule.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Smith, Resource and Family Support Coordinator, Nebraska University Center of Developmental Disabilities, University of Nebraska Medical Center • Wayne Stuber, UCEDD Director, Nebraska University Center of Developmental Disabilities, University of Nebraska Medical Center • Sarah Swanson, Family Support and Community Outreach Specialist, Nebraska University Center of Developmental Disabilities, University of Nebraska Medical Center 	Embassy Room
	<p>Autism Guidance <i>In this session, we will hear from UCEDD and other leaders about the implementation of the autism coverage guidance, including challenges and opportunities that states are finding in implementing coverage of autism services in accordance with the guidance.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Harris, Acting Deputy Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) • David Rotholz, UCEDD Director, Center for Disability Resources, University of South Carolina 	Old Georgetown Room
	<p>Working with the Department of Justice (DOJ): Engage, Disseminate, Collaborate, Identify Possible Initiatives and Funding <i>The discussion of the role UCEDDs can play during a DOJ investigation and implementation of a consent agreement will include the type(s) of information UCEDDs can and should provide that aligns the process with DD values and practices. The session will also include strategies for facilitating DOJ contact with stakeholder groups, and involving stakeholders in the implementation.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Anthony Antosh, UCEDD Director, Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities, Rhode Island College • Donna Gilles, UCEDD Director, Partnership for People with Disabilities, Virginia Commonwealth University 	Congressional Room
12:15-1:30 pm	Lunch (buffet provided)	Main lobby level Concours Terrace

1:30-2:15 pm	<p>Commissioner's Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron Bishop, Commissioner, Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) 	Cabinet/Judiciary Suite
2:15-3:00 pm	<p>Panel and Discussion: Leveraging Collective Capacity for Sustained Success in all Corners of the Network</p> <p><i>This session will highlight the expertise and diverse resources available in the UCEDDs of the outlying territories. We will discuss network engagement and leveraging our own assets to continue to grow our collective capacity as a network. A dialogue on existing and potential partnerships or collaborations will also be shared.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Attao, Dean of Administration & Resource Development, Northern Marianas College • Teresita Fejarang, Associate UCEDD Director, Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, & Service, University of Guam • Yegin Habtes, UCEDD Director, Virgin Islands University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, University of the Virgin Islands • Floyd Masga, Acting Community Development Institute Director, Pacific Basin University Center for Excellence, Northern Marianas College • Kimberly Mills, Associate UCEDD Director, Virgin Islands University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, University of the Virgin Islands • Carol Salas Pagan, Associate UCEDD Director, Puerto Rico University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities/IDD, University of Puerto Rico • Heidi San Nicolas, UCEDD Director, Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, & Service, University of Guam • Tafaimamao Tua-Tupuola, UCEDD Director, Pacific Basin University Center for Excellence, American Samoa Community College <p>Moderator: Dawn Rudolph, TA Director, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)</p>	Cabinet/Judiciary Suite
3:00-3:15 pm	<p>Break</p>	
3:15-4:00 pm	<p>Panel and Discussion: Developing Strategic Partnerships</p> <p><i>In this session, we will discuss strategies to develop partnerships. What are some cutting edge and diverse partnerships that can be explored? How to think beyond whom we typically think about in terms of partners.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Drum, UCEDD Director, Institute on Disability, University of New Hampshire • Vyonda Martin, Associate UCEDD Director, Center for Learning and Leadership, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center • Elise McMillan, UCEDD Co-Director, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Vanderbilt University • JoAnn Yuen, UCEDD Director, Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawaii Manoa 	Cabinet/Judiciary Suite

4:00-5:30 pm	Facilitated Breakout Sessions	
	<p>Collaboration and Funding Relationships Between AIDD Network Partners <i>Session attendees will explore the expectations for collaboration across the AIDD Network, models of collaboration in different states, and funding challenges between partners with an emphasis on the UCEDD and DD Council roles.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheryl Matney, Director of Technical Assistance, National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD) • Deborah Spitalnik, UCEDD Director, The Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School 	Potomac/Patuxent Suite
	<p>Partnerships with Diverse Communities <i>Session attendees will explore the development and benefits of working with diverse communities. We will also discuss challenges and solutions, and what UCEDDs need to do internally to facilitate partnerships with diverse communities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Crimmins, UCEDD Director, Center for Leadership in Disability, Georgia State University • Celia Feinstein, UCEDD Co-Director, Institute on Disabilities/UCEDD, Temple University • Vyonda Martin, Associate UCEDD Director, Center for Learning and Leadership, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center 	Susquehanna/Severn
	<p>Initiating and Sustaining International and Global Partnerships <i>In this session, we will describe promising practices and strategies for developing UCEDD partnerships with international and global faculty, programs, non-governmental organization (NGOs) and Disabled Peoples Organizations (DPOs). Ideas and strategies about identifying, developing and cultivating international and global strategies and partnerships will be discussed. Processes for the initial identification and cooperative agreements will be also discussed, along with strategies for identifying cooperative and mutually agreeable goals.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brent Askvig, UCEDD Director, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot State University • Barbara LeRoy, UCEDD Director, Developmental Disabilities Institute, Wayne State University • David O'Hara, Chief Operating Officer, Westchester Institute for Human Development, New York Medical College • Paula Sotnik, Project Director, Institute for Community Inclusion/ UCEDD, University of Massachusetts Boston 	Old Georgetown Room
	<p>Partnerships with the Territories <i>This session will provide an opportunity for dialogue between UCEDDs in states and territories to discuss potential partnership or collaborative opportunities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Attao, Dean of Administration & Resource Development, Northern Marianas College • Teresita Fejarang, Associate UCEDD Director, Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, & Service, University of Guam • Yegin Habtes, UCEDD Director, Virgin Islands University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, University of the Virgin Islands • Floyd Masga, Acting Community Development Institute Director, Pacific 	Congressional Room

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	<p>Basin University Center for Excellence, Northern Marianas College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimberly Mills, Associate UCEDD Director, Virgin Islands University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, University of the Virgin Islands Carol Salas Pagan, Associate UCEDD Director, Puerto Rico University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities/IDD, University of Puerto Rico Heidi San Nicolas, UCEDD Director, Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, & Service, University of Guam Tafaimamao Tua-Tupuola, UCEDD Director, Pacific Basin University Center for Excellence, American Samoa Community College 	
5:30 pm	Dinner (on your own)	



Friday, March 27, 2015		
8:00-8:30 am	Continental breakfast	Cabinet/Judiciary Foyer
8:30-9:00 am	<p>AUCD TA Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dawn Rudolph, TA Director, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Tanisha Clarke, TA Program Specialist, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) 	Cabinet/Judiciary Suite
9:00-9:45 am	<p>Panel and Discussion: Trends, Tremors, and Treats: A Big Picture Look at University-Community Programming in the Early 21st Century <i>A panel and audience discussion about the trends affecting higher education and their impact on UCEDDs. We will also take a closer look at how to think about evaluating the impact of center activities. Join in as we figure out how to stand tall while the earth shifts under our feet.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Gamel-McCormick, Associate Executive Director for Research and Policy, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Stevie Upton, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia 	Cabinet/Judiciary Suite
9:45-10:00 am	Break	
10:00-11:30 am	Facilitated Breakout Sessions	
	<p>Improving University-UCEDD Collaboration <i>This session will discuss approaches to improving UCEDDs' visibility in and collaboration with their home universities. How can the university be helped to understand the value of the UCEDD? How can relationships be developed that further the UCEDDs' goals for their communities?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carl Calkins, UCEDD Director, University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development, University of Missouri-Kansas City Stevie Upton, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia 	Potomac/Patuxent Suite

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	<p>Core Funding: Different Ways to Slice the Pie <i>In this session, participants will discuss how they allocate funds from their CORE funding between infrastructure, activities, and development. Participants will share what they do and how they determine allocations. Participants will have an opportunity to ask others their "burning" questions about CORE funds. Through dialogue, participants will gain useful strategies for CORE fund allocations that they can implement at their UCEDDs.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendy Parent-Johnson, UCEDD Director, Center for Disabilities, University of South Dakota • Ilka Riddle, UCEDD Director, University of Cincinnati University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, University of Cincinnati 	Susquehanna/Severn
	<p>Social and Video Tools for Information Dissemination and Knowledge Translation <i>In this session, facilitators will discuss the strategy and production of the video and social media outreach at their UCEDDs, and facilitate a group discussion on the opportunities and challenges in using video, electronic marketing and social media to disseminate knowledge and catalyze disability awareness and advocacy.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Habib, Filmmaker and Project Director, University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability, University of New Hampshire • Jerry Smith, Principal Media Producer/Director, Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota 	Cabinet/Judiciary Suite
	<p>Diversification of Funding and Federal Funding Trends <i>In this session, we will discuss the tougher more competitive federal funding scene and the trends to be mindful of as UCEDDs plan for the future. We will also have an open dialogue to explore other funding opportunities, potentially outside the box ideas.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Curtin, UCEDD Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School • Michael Gamel-McCormick, Associate Executive Director for Research and Policy, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) 	Congressional Room
11:30-12:00 pm	Wrap up & Closing Remarks	Cabinet/Judiciary Suite
12:00 pm	Lunch (on your own) - - - - - SAFE TRAVELS!	



12:30-2:30 pm	<p>Side Meeting (invitation only): Pacific Basin Working Lunch</p>	Executive Boardroom (meeting room level)
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