

## Non-Partisan UCEDD Network Leadership in Policy and Practice

April 20-21 | Hyatt Regency, Capitol Hill

### Day 1: Thursday

7:30-8:30 **Breakfast**

8:30-8:45 **Welcome**

- **Dawn Rudolph, MEd**  
*Senior Director, Technical Assistance & Network Engagement, AUCD*

8:45-9:30 **Plenary Session: Updates from AIDD**

- **Bob Williams**  
*Acting Commissioner  
Administration on Disabilities (AoD)*
- **Jennifer Johnson, EdD**  
*Acting Deputy Commissioner, AoD  
Deputy Director, AIDD*
- **Pamela O'Brien, EdD**  
*Program Specialist, AIDD*
- **Shawn Callaway, MSW**  
*Program Specialist, AIDD*

9:30-10:15 **Plenary: Emerging Employment  
Agenda for Youth with Disabilities**

- **Madeleine Will, MA**  
*Co-Founder, Collaboration to Promote  
Self-Determination*
- **Andy Imparato, JD**  
*Executive Director, AUCD*

10:15-10:30 **Transition**

10:30-11:30 **Breakout groups – Tier A**

11:30-12:30 **Lunch**

12:45-1:45 **Breakout groups – Tier B**

1:45- 2:00 **Transition**

2:00-3:00 **Breakout groups – Tier C**

3:00-3:30 **Coffee Break**

3:30-4:30 **Breakout groups – Tier D**

4:30-4:45 **Transition**

4:45-5:15 **Plenary**

- Feedback on key takeaways across tiers for each topic

### Day 2: Friday

7:30- 8:30 **Breakfast**

8:30- 8:45 **Welcome**

8:45- 9:30 **Plenary: HCBS Settings Panel**

- **David Machleedt, PhD**  
*Senior Policy Analyst, National Health Law Program*
- **Mary Lee Fay**  
*Executive Director, National Association of State Directors  
of Developmental Disabilities Services*
- **Celia Feinstein, MA**  
*Executive Director, Institute on Disabilities,  
Temple University  
President, Board of Directors, AUCD*

9:30- 9:45 **Transition**

9:45-10:30 **Breakout groups – Tier E, 1<sup>st</sup> Round**

10:30-10:45 **Transition**

10:45-11:30 **Breakout groups – Tier E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

11:30-12:00 **Closing**

12:00 **Lunches (to go)**

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## TOPICS & TIERS

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ALL PLENARY SESSIONS

Congressional A

### BREAKOUT GROUP TOPICS

EMPLOYMENT  
HCBS Quality  
MEDICAID  
PRE-K THROUGH 12 EDUCATION

Everglades  
Yellowstone  
Congressional C/D  
Congressional B

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#### Tier A: General Content

This tier provides UCEDDs the opportunity to learn of what UCEDDs and partners are doing on each topic. What projects and activities are underway addressing each topic in training, technical assistance, service, research, evaluation, policy, and dissemination?

#### Tier B: Relationship Building

This tier provides the opportunity to explore relationship-building to support and broaden efforts in each topic area. What are the state demographics (i.e., race & ethnicity, socioeconomic status, religion, rural/urban, etc.), and how do they impact this topic area? Who are the trusted leaders in diverse communities with interest/need in this topic? What are language access needs? What are some strategies for relationship-building? What outreach methods are have already proven to be effective?

#### Tier C: Capacity Building

This tier provides the opportunity to learn how to shift resources to respond quickly to emerging needs in each topic area. Where to access/leverage funds and resources? What state office should be reached out to for sharing ideas and offering help? What resources are available in the UCEDD network, at national TA centers, or elsewhere? What relationships are needed?

#### Tier D: Measuring Progress & Impact

This tier provides the opportunity to explore how best to monitor and measure progress and impact of work in each topic. What data is collected, and how? How do UCEDDs prove the effectiveness of activities in the topic, and return on investment (especially where federal funds are involved)?

#### Tier E: UCEDD Collaborations + Action Steps

This tier provides the opportunity to collaborate with peers and determine what actions will be taken after the TA Institute. What will people do after returning home? Which peers will be partners on the topic? How do we share ideas and provide support as action plans are being implemented?

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		TOPICS			
		Employment	HCBS Quality	Medicaid	Pre-K thru 12 Education
ROOMS		Everglades	Yellowstone	Congressional C/D	Congressional B
TIME	TIERS	FACILITATORS			
Thursday 10:30- 11:30 am	<b>Tier A General Content</b>	DAVID MANK, PhD Professor Emeritus, Indiana University	JOE CALDWELL, PhD Director of Long- Term Services and Supports, National Council on Aging	RACHEL PATTERSON, MPA Senior Consultant, Health Management Associates	LAURA WINWARD KALOI, MPA Vice President, Professional Services, McKeon Group  DENISE MARSHALL, MS, Executive Director, Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates
Thursday 12:45- 1:45	<b>Tier B Relationship Building</b>				
Thursday 2:00- 3:00 pm	<b>Tier C Capacity Building</b>				
Thursday 3:30-4:30 pm	<b>Tier D Measuring Progress &amp; Impact</b>				
Friday 9:45- 10:30 am	<b>Tier E UCEDD Collaborations + Action Steps</b>				
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