



2019 AUCD Emerging Leaders  
Welcome Webinar:  
Module 2 – Connect & Get Involved



**AUCD**  
Emerging Leaders  
Community

# AUCD Emerging Leaders Interns



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# Webinar Outline

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Who is AUCD and the Emerging Leaders Community?
- ▶ Emerging Leader Interns Responsibilities
- ▶ Emerging Leaders Community Website
- ▶ AUCD Emerging Leaders Map
- ▶ AUCD Trainee Liaisons
- ▶ Digital Networking - Social Media
- ▶ AUCD Events
- ▶ How can we help you?
- ▶ Questions?

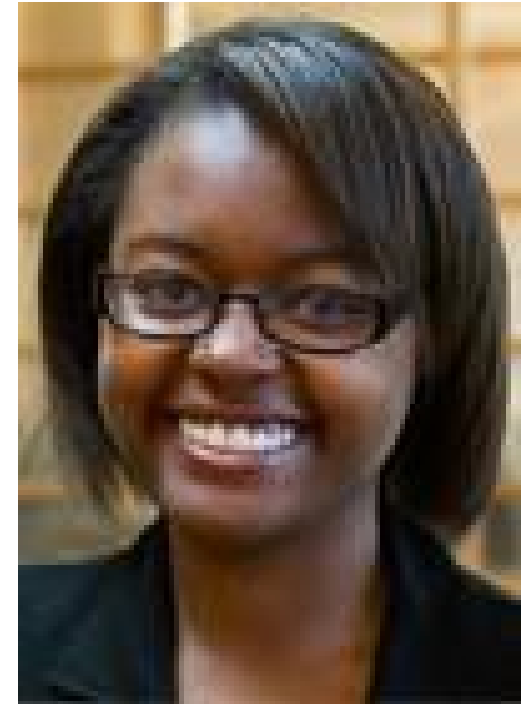
# Meghan Breheney, AUCD 2019-2020 Emerging Leaders Interns

- ▶ Born and raised by the beach in NJ
- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Fellow in the Bronx, NY
- ▶ Was inspired to enter the field from hearing stories from my mother who is a special education teacher
- ▶ Provides family centered care to children with developmental disabilities
- ▶ I love the beach, running in Central Park and trying new restaurants



## Jazmin Burns, AUCD 2019-2020 Emerging Leaders Intern

- ▶ Born and raised in Sacramento, CA
- ▶ Postdoctoral Scholar Fellow in the LEND program at the UC Davis MIND Institute and family member of individuals with neurodevelopmental disabilities
- ▶ Interested and inspired to enter this field because I have family members with neurodevelopmental disabilities and who have experienced traumatic events
- ▶ Specializes in: neurodevelopmental disabilities, trauma-informed care, evidence-based practices, psychological assessments
- ▶ Enjoys spending time with her husband and three cats, as well as cooking (and eating), singing, theater, and traveling



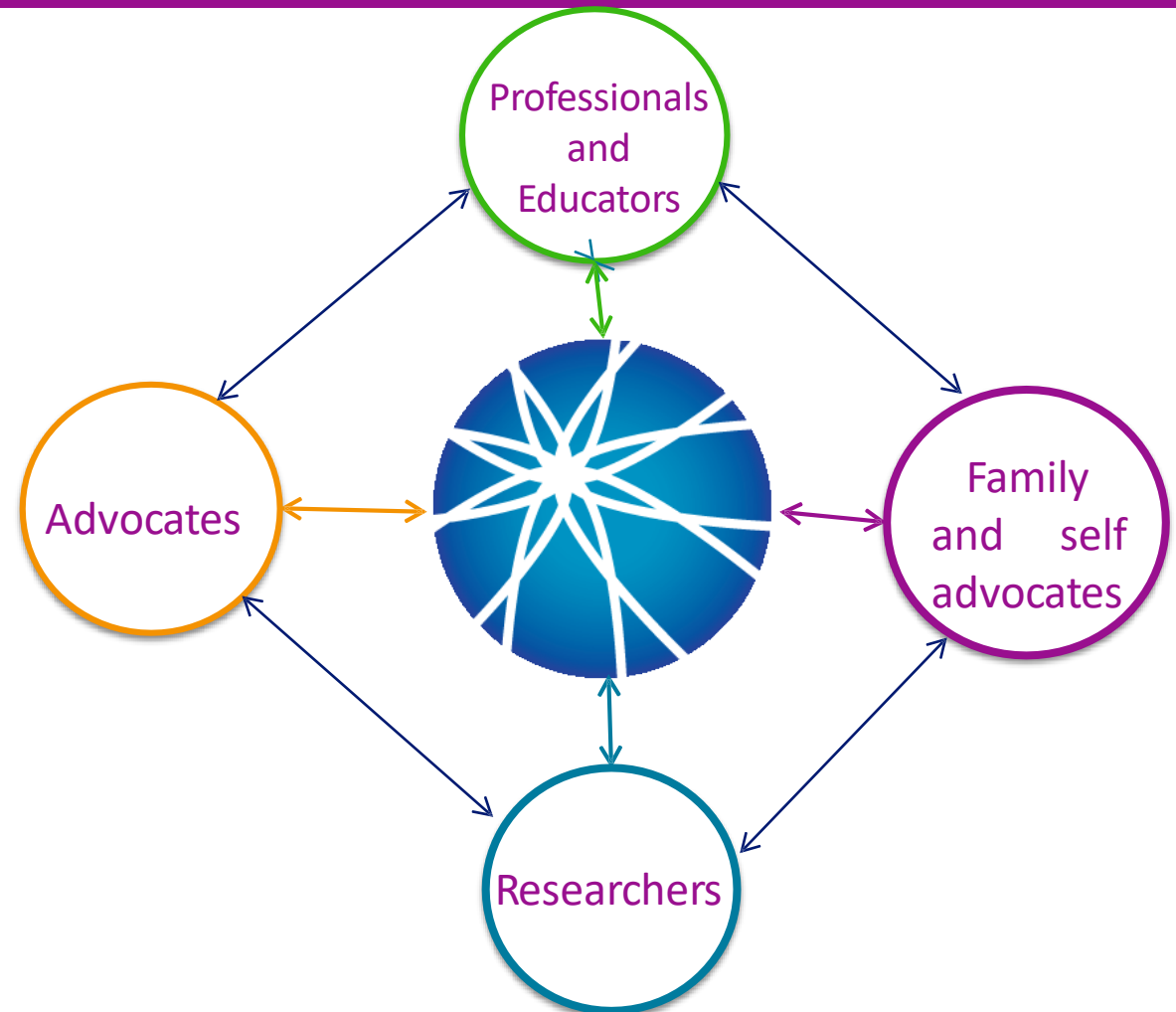
# Christine Liao, AUCD Program Manager

- ▶ Former Arizona LEND trainee
- ▶ Social work (macro-social work emphasis)
- ▶ Interest in d/Deaf community, diversity and inclusion, and accessibility
- ▶ My role: AUCD Emerging Leaders Community!

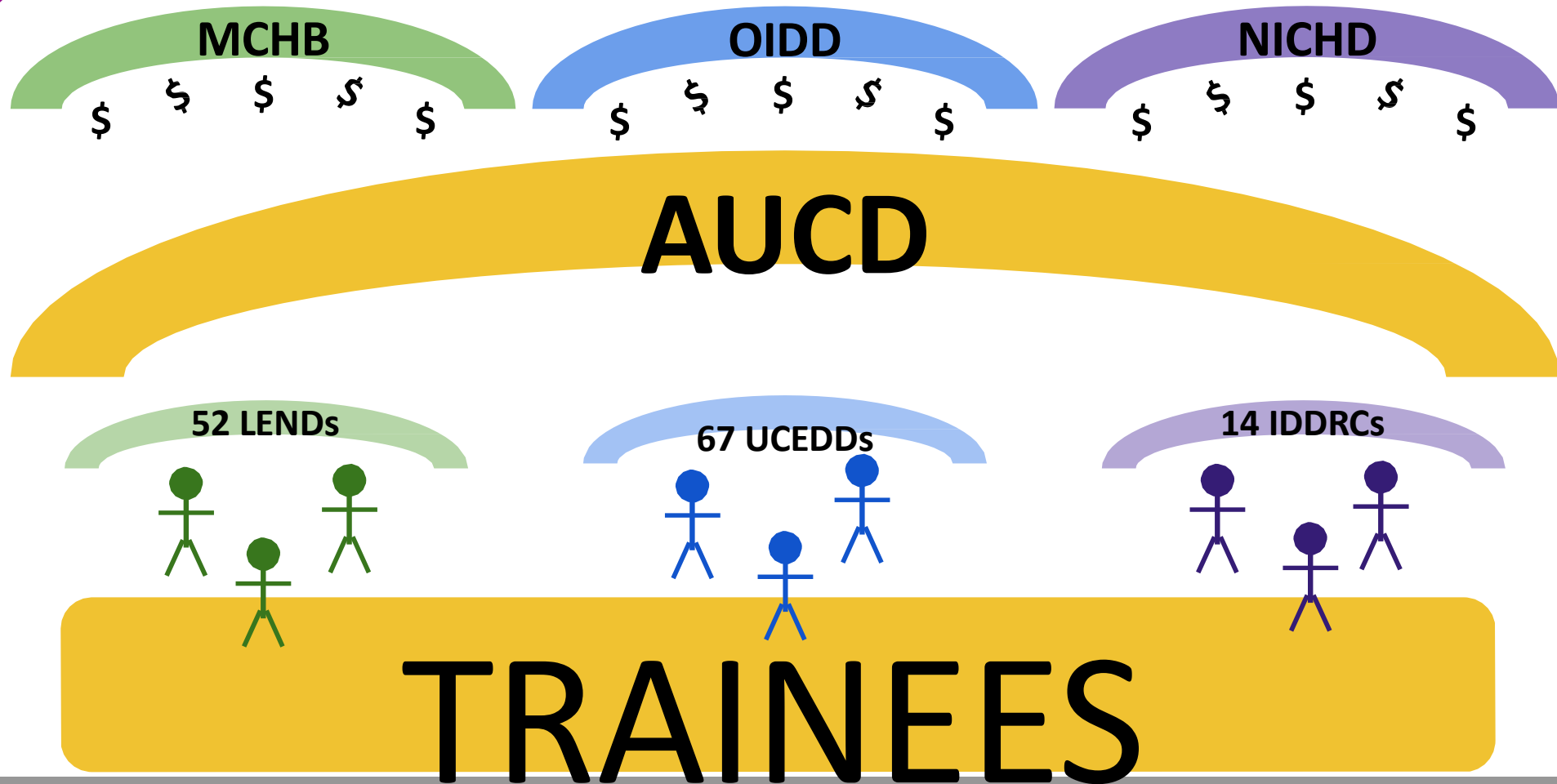


# Who Is Part Of AUCD?

Diverse Network of people with disabilities, families, educators, researchers and professionals



# AUCD Network





# AUCD network

HRSA



UCEDD



- ▶ Need help remembering all of those acronyms?
  - ▶ Check out this helpful acronym guide on the emerging leaders community website:

▶ [link to acronym dictionary](#)

MCHB

LEND

IDDRC

ADA

DBP

IDEA

# Andy Imparato, AUCD Executive Director

- ▶ The spirit of AUCD Emerging Leaders Community: welcome and approachable
- ▶ Trainee voices are heard and you matter.
- ▶ You are each individually important!
- ▶ Use the network in a way that benefits you.
- ▶ The community is here to support trainees.
- ▶ You are part of a tidal wave.
- ▶ Large national impact over many years (3,000 trainees per year!)



# Emerging Leaders Community

- ▶ Your professional home!
  - ▶ Comprised of current and former trainees as well as early career professionals
  - ▶ Multiple different disciplines
  - ▶ Spans the entire country
- ▶ Place to learn and engage with other trainees
- ▶ Bridge to the larger AUCD community



# AUCD ELC Website

- ▶ [Click to learn more about the Emerging Leaders Community](#)
- ▶ Intentionally designed with Emerging Leaders input
- ▶ Divided into four sections:
  - ▶ Learn
  - ▶ Connect
  - ▶ Get Involved
  - ▶ Grow

# Emerging Leaders Interns: We're a team!

## Meghan

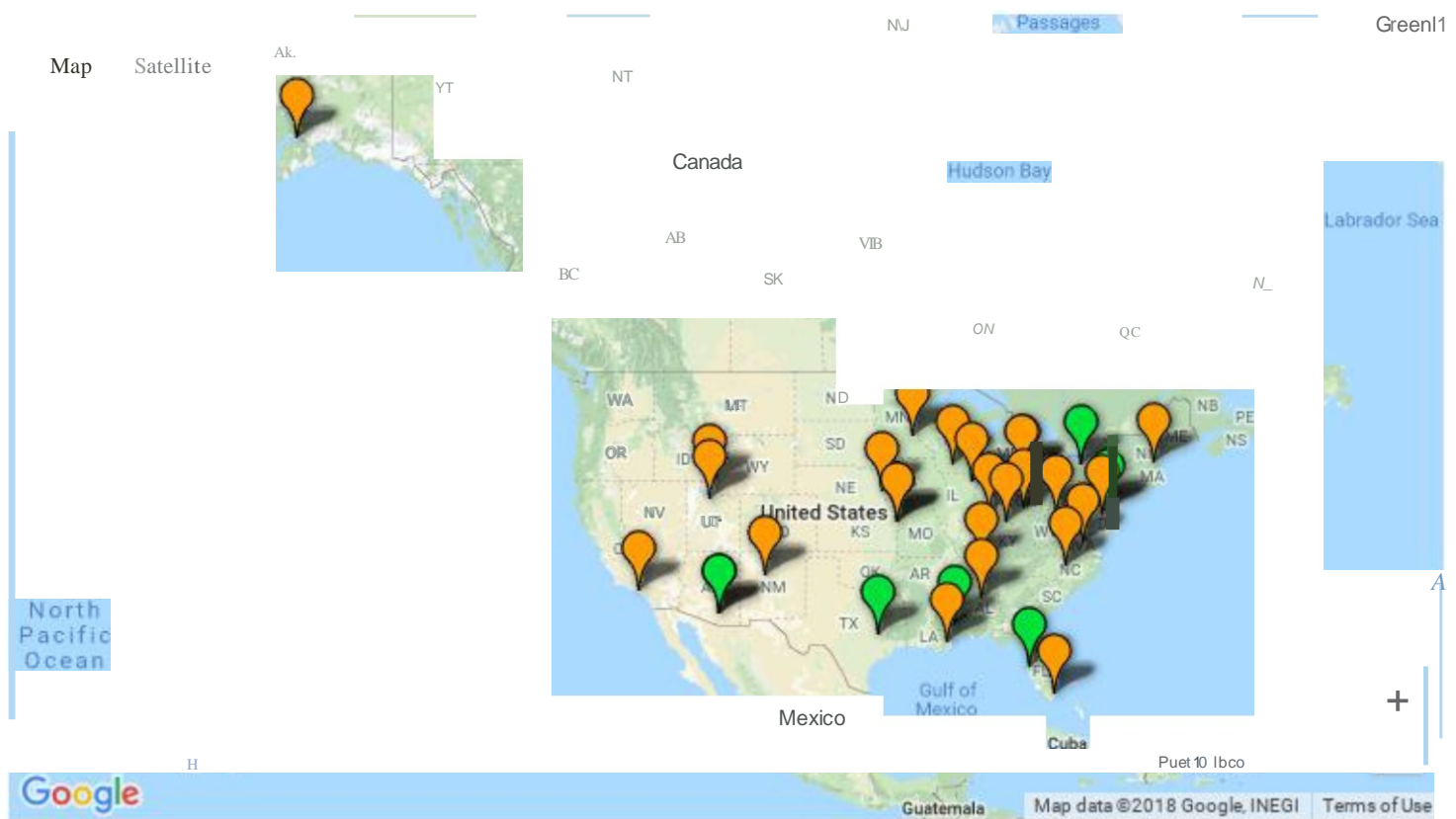
- ▶ Events
  - ▶ Webinars
  - ▶ Conferences
- ▶ AUCD Emerging Leaders Map

## Jazmin

- ▶ Trainee communication and engagement
- ▶ Trainee Liaison Coordinator

# AUCD Emerging Leaders Map

- ▶ A map highlighting current trainees in the network
- ▶ A project led and requested by trainees who wanted to learn more about other trainees in other places of the country



## Emerging Leaders Map

The AUCO Emerging Leaders Map highlights diverse trainees and early career leaders across AUCO's network. Each person was selected for inclusion on the map based on their contributions to the network, how they have demonstrated leadership, and their values and commitment to diversity, inclusion, and respect for others.

The Map provides an opportunity for you to explore and learn more about each trainee and early career leader. When clicking on a pin from a Program/Center, you'll learn more about each trainee about their passions, how they have leveraged their traineeship, how they are emerging as leaders, and advice for individuals who are interested in joining a traineeship.

# Emerging Leaders Map

- ▶ We want **you!**
  - ▶ Is someone at your center involved in interesting research, community outreach, self or family advocacy?
    - ▶ Nominate them to be highlighted on the emerging leaders map!
  - ▶ Email Meghan at [emergingleaders@aucd.org](mailto:emergingleaders@aucd.org) with any questions



# Trainee Liaison Recruitment

- ▶ Are you interested in a leadership opportunity with the AUCD?
- ▶ Do you want to form new relationships with AUCD Trainees?

## Become a Trainee Liaison (TL)!

- ▶ **Commitment:** Monthly TL call (first in Oct/November, last in May), social media interaction, one AUCD360 article, attendance to one AUCD webinar
- ▶ **Total Time:** 2-3 hours per month

# Interested in becoming a TL?

- ▶ [For more information, please go to the following link: click to learn more about becoming a trainee liason](#)
- ▶ If you are interested, contact your Center/Program Director and ask them to email Jazmin at [emergingleaders@aucd.org](mailto:emergingleaders@aucd.org) and CC you on the email with the following information by
  - ▶ Your name, your e-mail address, & your discipline
- ▶ Deadline for submission – October 11th

# Digital Networking – Social Media



Facebook: [AUCD](#)



Instagram: [@AUCDpix](#)



Twitter: [@AUCDNews](#)



Listserv: [Sign up!](#)

# AUCD and Policy Education

- ▶ Interested in engaging in policy education?
  - ▶ Check out the Disability Policy News in Brief
    - ▶ Weekly email about current disability policy with action steps about how to engage with local and national lawmakers
  - ▶ [Subscribe to the Disability Policy in Brief](#)

# 2019-20 AUCD Events

## AUCD Conference

▶ Register today!



November 17-20, Washington, DC

▶ Networking & trainee engagement

**Scholarships available!**

Due October 2nd

[AUCD national conference - click to learn more](#)

## Disability Policy Seminar

March 23-25, 2020, Washington, DC

▶ Networking & advocacy



[Disability Policy Seminar - click to learn more](#)

# How can you get involved in the ELC?

- ▶ Attend [AUCD webinars](#)
- ▶ Represent your work and your Program or Center on the Emerging Leaders Map - Connect with Meghan!
- ▶ Become a Trainee Liaison - Connect with Jazmin!
- ▶ Keep in touch via Social Media
- ▶ Learn more about disability policy by receiving the Disability Policy in Brief newsletter
- ▶ As able, attend the AUCD Conference in November and the Disability Policy Seminar in April
- ▶ Council Trainee Representative opportunity – check out the webinar on October 29 at 2pm ET.

# How Can We Help You?

## ▶ Let's hear from you!

1. What do you hope to get from your AUCD training?
2. What kind of information do you wish to get this year (scholarship, resources, etc.)?
3. How would you like information disseminated? Email, video posts, social media, etc.?



# Questions?

Feel free to email us at [emergingleaders@aucd.org](mailto:emergingleaders@aucd.org)!

This webinar will be archived and available to you via the Trainee listserv and on the AUCD Emerging Leaders Community website.

Please be sure to **complete the evaluation** at the end of this webinar!



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