

2019 AUCD Emerging Leaders  
End of the Year Webinar:

**Maximizing Your Training**

Friday, April 19, 2019

4:00pm – 5:00pm ET



**AUCD**  
Emerging Leaders  
Community

# Introductions

- ▶ Shayla Collins, University of Washington LEND Program
  - ▶ She/her/hers
  - ▶ Fun fact: Loves reading and thrifting
- ▶ Nell Koneczny, Institute of Disability and Human Development UCEDD at the University of Illinois at Chicago
  - ▶ She/her/hers
  - ▶ Fun fact: Adores Disney, Pokemon, and dinosaurs
- ▶ Christine Liao, AUCD Sr. Program Specialist
  - ▶ She/her/hers
  - ▶ Fun fact: Former Arizona LEND trainee! 😊



# AUCD Basics

- ▶ Association of University Centers on Disabilities
  - ▶ LEND
  - ▶ UCEDD
  - ▶ IDDRC
- ▶ YOU! Are an AUCD Trainee!
- ▶ The AUCD is a **COMMUNITY!**
- ▶ [AUCD Directory of Centers and Programs](#)

AUCD promotes and supports three national networks of interdisciplinary centers on disabilities:

**67 UCEDDs**

**52 LENDs**

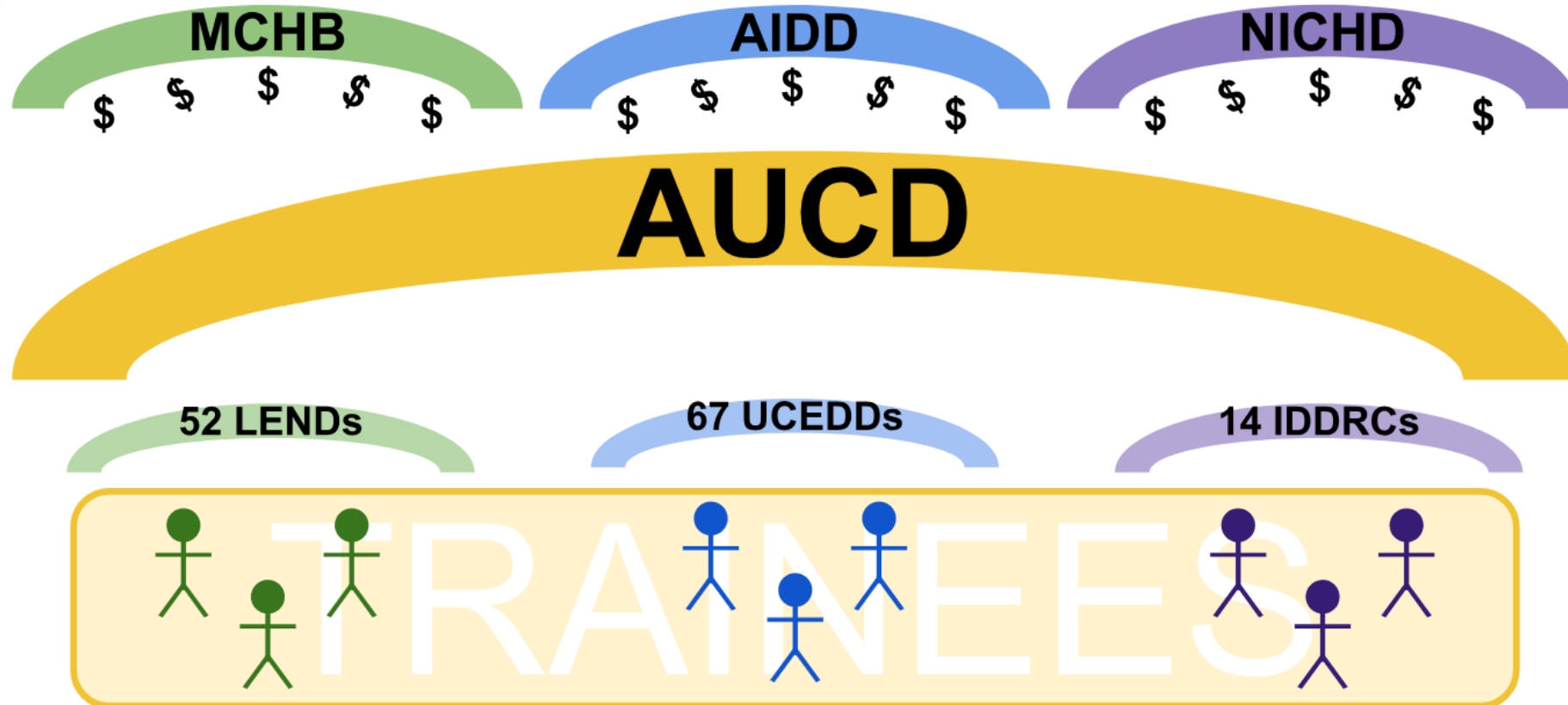
**14 IDDRCs**

Together, these centers advance policy and practice through education, leadership, research, and services for and with individuals with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and communities, in support of independence, productivity, and a satisfying quality of life.

[www.aucd.org](http://www.aucd.org)



# AUCD and Funders



# AUCD Network

LEND	UCEDD	IDDRC
Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities	University Centers of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities	Intellectual and Developmental Disability Research Centers
52	67	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Interdisciplinary training</li><li>- Clinical</li><li>- Leadership</li><li>- Family-centered care</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Systems change</li><li>- Research</li><li>- Service</li><li>- Education</li><li>- Bridge between university and community</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Research</li></ul>

# Break Down the Silos!

- ▶ Reach out to LEND, UCEDD, IDDRC Trainees
- ▶ Reach out to individuals outside of your discipline, both inside and outside of AUCD
- ▶ Reach out to entities and organizations that are not explicitly related to disability issues

# DPS Partner Organization Resources



- ▶ [The Arc](#)
- ▶ [American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities \(AAIDD\)](#)
- ▶ [Association of University Centers on Disabilities \(AUCD\)](#)
- ▶ [National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities \(NACDD\)](#)
- ▶ [Self Advocates Becoming Empowered \(SABE\)](#)
- ▶ [United Cerebral Palsy \(UCP\)](#)
- ▶ [Autism Society](#)
- ▶ [Sibling Leadership Network \(SLN\)](#)
- ▶ [National Down Syndrome Congress](#)



# AUCD Resources

- ▶ [AUCD Councils](#)
  - ▶ Council on Research and Evaluation (CORE)
  - ▶ Council on Leadership in Advocacy (COLA)
  - ▶ Multicultural Council (MCC)
  - ▶ Community Education and Dissemination Council (CEDC)
  - ▶ National Training Directors' Council (NTDC)
- ▶ [AUCD Special Interest Groups \(SIGs\)](#)
- ▶ [Tuesdays with Liz](#)
- ▶ [Think College](#)
- ▶ [AUCD Emerging Leaders Map](#)
- ▶ [Christine Liao](#), AUCD Sr. Program Specialist



# Check out the Handout!

- ▶ Disability and Disability-Adjacent\* Organizations and Resources Handout available on the Webinar page.
- ▶ Not an exhaustive list
- ▶ Look up other groups and organizations too!

\* “Disability-Adjacent” includes groups of people who are frequently placed under the umbrella of disability, but may not identify as disabled.

# AUCD Opportunities

- ▶ [2019-2020 AUCD Emerging Leaders Interns Position Open!](#)
- ▶ [Submit a Proposal for the 2019 AUCD Conference!](#)
  - ▶ Scholarships available for Trainees
- ▶ Update your email for the Trainee Listserv
  - ▶ Especially if using a college email

# Concrete Skills from the EL Interns

- ▶ Centering disabled people and people with disabilities
  - ▶ “Centering” means that PWD/DP are at the core of our work. It requires actively listening to and respecting people with disabilities/disabled people and their needs and wants within our communities.
- ▶ Identity
  - ▶ Identity-first language and person-first language
  - ▶ Gender pronouns
- ▶ Accessibility
  - ▶ Visual descriptions
  - ▶ Capitalizing hashtags (#DPS2019 > #dps2019; #AutismAcceptance > #autismacceptance)
  - ▶ Color communication cards (developed in Autistic spaces)
- ▶ Outreach to disciplines & programs within or outside of home institution (including non-disability specific)



# Concrete Skills from Your AUCD Traineeship


- ▶ Family-centered care
- ▶ Interdisciplinary approach
- ▶ How research impacts the community
  
- ▶ Can you share some new concepts and/or concrete skills that you learned as an AUCD Trainee?

# Examples!

- ▶ How do you talk about your AUCD training experience in a job interview or a resume?
  - ▶ Formal vs. informal
- ▶ What's next for AUCD Trainees?

# Let's Talk! – Reflection Questions

1. How will you apply those concepts and/or skills in your personal and professional life?
  2. How will you center people with disabilities/disabled people in your communities?
  3. Is there any advice you would like to share with the next cohort of Trainees?
- ▶ Do you have any questions?



**“When you get these jobs that you’ve been so brilliantly trained for, just remember that your real job is that if you are free, you need to free somebody else. If you have some power, than your job is to empower somebody else.”**

– Toni Morrison

**“See a need, fill a need!”**

– Robots, the movie

# Wrapping Up!

- ▶ Listen to disabled people and people with disabilities (even if you are disabled or a person with a disability yourself!)
- ▶ Build your community, in AUCD and with external partners
- ▶ Maintain communication and dialogue and learn from others around you
- ▶ You are valuable! You have valuable assets!
- ▶ You can lead change!
- ▶ ELC will always be here for you!



# AUCD Social Media

## ▶ Twitter

- ▶ ELC: [https://twitter.com/aucd\\_elc](https://twitter.com/aucd_elc)
- ▶ AUCD: <http://twitter.com/AUCDNews>



## ▶ Facebook

- ▶ ELC: <https://www.facebook.com/aucdEmergingLeaders/>
- ▶ AUCD: <https://www.facebook.com/AUCDnetwork/>



## ▶ Instagram

- ▶ AUCD: <https://www.instagram.com/AUCDpix/>



# Contact us with any questions!

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Have a great summer!  
Please fill out the evaluation