AUCD Network Call re: COVID-19

May 28, 2020, 4:00 pm eastern

Agenda

1. **Federal Update (John)**
   1. MCHB & ACL updates
   2. [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance for the 2020 Hurricane Season](https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/188203) from FEMA
2. **Update on Federal legislative action (What has passed, what is coming, what we are/should we be advocating.) (Rylin)**

a. [CARES Act Food Security Data Questions survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V6HVS5V)

* + 1. **Survey goal:** To receive current information from the disability community on food security to support discussions with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
    2. Complete by Friday, May 29

1. **Resource and solution sharing from network (Dawn)**
2. Items raised this week:
   1. Impact of loss of funds resulting in UCEDD, LEND, or IDDRC layoffs/furloughs due to the pandemic. ACL is interested in hearing information about the types of impacts of these layoffs/furloughs:
      1. What services are not being provided?
      2. What state systems are not receiving capacity-building supports?
      3. Are there services or systems that were on hold that have since re-started?
   2. Prompted by our partners at American Academy of Pediatrics:
      1. What TA supports might be helpful to support interdisciplinary training on the use of telehealth?

1. **Highlighted resources (all in Dropbox for AUCD COVID Resource Library) (Dawn)**
2. [COVID-19 Communication Rights Toolkit](https://communicationfirst.org/covid-19/) from Communication First
   * 1. [Is Your Hospital Visitor Policy Discriminatory?](https://communicationfirst.org/is-your-hospital-visitor-policy-discriminatory/)
3. [The Riot! Here For Each Other](https://ddi.wayne.edu/covid19/riot-issue-38-final-04-20202.pdf) (Issue 38, Spring 2020) from the Human Resources Research Institute (HSRI)
   * 1. [Update and Links to Coronavirus Information](https://selfadvocacyinfo.org/resource/links-to-coronavirus-information-for-self-advocates/) from Self Advocacy Resource and Technical Assistance Center (SARTAC)
4. [COVID-19 Resources for Children with Special Health Care Needs](https://www.lpfch.org/cshcn/covid) from Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health
5. Upcoming AUCD webinars:
   1. 6/2/20: [Disability in Public Health COVID-19 Town Hall](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcucO2orjsrGdGaSVLFp-P-GT57UgXZIIFj)
6. Other webinars:
   1. [Mental Health in a Time of COVID-19 Archived Webinar Series](https://bit.ly/2ZCEbgp) from HHS Partnership Center
   2. 6/2/20: [COVID-19 Response: Promising Practices in Health Equity](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Pl52MF_PSliWhuZCK78B_Q) from CDC
      1. Presenters will discuss the actions their cities have taken to mitigate the disproportionate impact on racial and ethnic minorities.
7. **Needs, solutions, and innovations from the network (Dawn)**