AUCD Network Call re: COVID-19

June 11, 2020, 4:00 pm eastern

Agenda

1. **Federal Update (John)**
	1. Federal updates
	2. [CMS announces first distribution from the CARES provider relief fund for Medicaid providers](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCMSMEDICAID/bulletins/28fd559)
	3. New HHS COVID-19 data guidance
		1. [HHS Announces New Laboratory Data Reporting Guidance for COVID-19 Testing](https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/06/04/hhs-announces-new-laboratory-data-reporting-guidance-for-covid-19-testing.html)
		2. Guidance – [COVID-19 Pandemic Response, Laboratory Data Reporting: CARES Act Section 18115](https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/covid-19-laboratory-data-reporting-guidance.pdf)
	4. Resources from the CDC:
		1. [Guidance for Handlers of Service & Therapy Animals](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/service-therapy-animals.html)
		2. [COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/racial-ethnic-minorities.html)
		3. [COVID-19 Communication Toolkit for Migrants, Refugees, and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/communication-toolkit.html) (updated)
2. **Update on Federal legislative action (What has passed, what is coming, what we are/should we be advocating.) (Rylin)**
3. **Resource and solution sharing from network (Dawn)**
	1. Items raised this week:
		1. Does your UCEDD have promising practices in telemedicine and telehealth? Looking to set up a call with UCEDDs to offer insight.
		2. Do you know Subject Matter Experts who could assist in developing decision tree type resources for families?

1. **Highlighted resources (all in Dropbox for AUCD COVID Resource Library) (Dawn)**
	1. [Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program Supplemental Funding](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/rfi-h61-supplement_20002_.pdf)
	2. [Financial Resilience Center – COVID-19 Resources](https://www.nationaldisabilityinstitute.org/financial-resilience-center/) from the National Disability Institute
	3. Coronavirus Pandemic and Disability video series from Collaborative on Health Reform and Independent Living (CHRIL) and the American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD)
		1. [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?reload=9&list=PLw8fXs3gMADVpv6pWI45kmPPY9kQhtAkq)
		2. [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/aahdus/)
		3. [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/aahealthdisability/)
	4. [COVID-19 and Health Equity Resources](https://www.healthequityinitiative.org/covid-19-and-health-equity-resources.html) from the Health Equity Initiative
	5. [COVID-19 Health Equity Resources](https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/health-equity/covid-19-health-equity-resources) from AMA
	6. [Our New Plain-Language Resource on Police Violence](https://autisticadvocacy.org/2020/06/police/) from Autistic Self Advocacy Network (ASAN)
	7. [Understanding the Protests](http://qrcgcustomers.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/account4876975/7477918_1.pdf?0.9315331065769248) social story from Easterseals Illinois Autism Partnership
	8. [Frequently Asked Questions on Current Protests and Racial Justice](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/scdd_faq_protests_and_racial_justice_final_6-05-2020_.pdf) from California State Council on Developmental Disabilities
	9. Upcoming AUCD webinars:
		1. 6/24/20: [Strategies for Addressing Anxiety Related to COVID-19](https://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event_id=8661&amp;id=16)
2. **Needs, solutions, and innovations from the network (Dawn)**