AUCD Network Call re: COVID-19

June 25, 2020, 4:00 pm eastern

Agenda

1. **Federal Update (John)**
	1. Federal updates
	2. [Letter from Assistant Secretary Hargan to State governors](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/hargan_ppe_letter_to_governors.pdf)
	3. HHS announces [MENTAL Health Innovation Challenge](https://www.challenge.gov/challenge/MENTAL-health-social-isolation-challenge/)
	4. OSEP COVID-19 Questions & Answers: Implementation of IDEA [Part B](https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/qa-dispute-resolution-procedures-part-b.pdf?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=) and [Part C](https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/qa-dispute-resolution-procedures-part-c.pdf?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=) Dispute Resolution Procedures
	5. [Considerations for Election Polling Locations and Voters](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/election-polling-locations.html) from the CDC
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. Discussion questions for the group:
		1. What are your concerns and solutions regarding your UCEDD reopening and staff safety?
		2. Are centers developing or considering contingency and/or emergency planning in the case of a COVID-19 resurgence in the fall?
4. **Highlighted resources (all in Dropbox for AUCD COVID Resource Library) (Dawn)**
	1. [Fall 2020 Open Dates in Network](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cav6632%5CDropbox%5CAUCD%20Network%20Coronavirus%20Response%5C7.%20Operational%20and%20Administrative%5CReopening%20Guidance%5CFALL%202020%20Open%20Dates%20in%20Network.xlsx)
		1. Location in Dropbox: 7. Operational and Administrative > Reopening Guidance > FALL 2020 Open Dates in Network
	2. [“Many Masks” and “A Social Distancing Story” videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbe-Kgf6q0d13MkTLiqvaJQ/videos?disable_polymer=1) from Mailman Center for Child Development (UCEDD at the University of Miami)
		1. Videos are offered in English, Spanish, and Creole
	3. [Call For Papers – Special Issue: The Impact of COVID-19 on People with Disabilities](https://mailchi.mp/f309d784102c/dd-network-journal-covid-19?e=1b05706b94) from the Developmental Disabilities Network Journal (DDNJ)
	4. [Health equity an distributive justice considerations in critical care resource allocation](https://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lanres/PIIS2213-2600%2820%2930277-0.pdf)
	5. [Changes in Medicaid Telehealth Policies Due to COVID-19: Catalog Overview and Findings](https://www.macpac.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Changes-in-Medicaid-Telehealth-Policies-Due-to-COVID-19-Catalog-Overview-and-Findings.pdf) from Mathematica
	6. [Using Telehealth to Meet Mental Health Needs During the COVID-19 Crisis](https://www.commonwealthfund.org/blog/2020/using-telehealth-meet-mental-health-needs-during-covid-19-crisis) from The Commonwealth Fund
	7. Upcoming webinars:
		1. 6/26, 1-2 PM ET: [Addressing Social Isolation Through Technology Solutions](https://acl.gov/news-and-events/announcements/webinar-626-addressing-social-isolation-through-technology-solutions) (hosted by ACL)
5. **Needs, solutions, and innovations from the network (Dawn)**