AUCD Network Call re: COVID-19

October 15, 2020, 4:00 pm eastern

Agenda

1. **Federal Update (Rylin)**
2. Federal updates
3. **Update on Federal legislative action (What has passed, what is coming, what we are/should we be advocating.) (Rylin)**
   1. [Murray, Colleagues Urge Trump Administration to Track COVID-19 in Congregate Care Facilities to Protec People with Disabilities and Older Americans](https://www.help.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Congregate%20Care%20Letter%20HELP%20October%2014%202020.pdf)
4. **Resource and solution sharing from network (Sarah)**
5. Discussion questions for the group:
   * 1. NICHD is trying to determine if there are any data sources regarding COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and deaths within the disability population on a regional basis. They have identified the scarcity of data sources, as we well know, and requested updated information from AUCD network members.
        1. Resources for context:
           1. [COVID-19 Case Tracker: Documenting the impact of COVID-19 on people with disabilities in congregate settings](https://autisticadvocacy.org/covid19/)
           2. [National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html)
        2. **What data sources exist in your state or Territory re: COVID infections, hospitalizations and deaths within the disability population?**
     2. Discussion topics from network

1. **Highlighted resources (all in Dropbox for AUCD COVID Resource Library) (Sarah)**
   1. [Request for Information: COVID-19 and Congregate Settings](https://advocacymonitor.com/request-for-information-covid-19-and-congregate-settings/) from the National Council on Independent Living **(Share information by Friday, October 16)**
   2. [NIH COVID-19 Communities Responding Together](https://covid19community.nih.gov/)
   3. [Conversations on COVID-19: Impacts on Communities of Color](https://www.nationalacademies.org/resource/conversations-on-covid-19-impacts-on-communities-of-color) from The National Academics of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
   4. [Flatten Inaccessibility: Impact of COVID-19 on Blind and Visually Impaired Adults in the United States](https://www.afb.org/research-and-initiatives/flatten-inaccessibility-survey) from the American Foundation for the Blind
   5. [NCI COVID-19 Bulletin #5: Data from the Adult Survey](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/family_support_covid_bulletin_final.pdf)
   6. [State Actions to Support Medicaid LTSS During COVID-19](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/medicaid_ltss_emergency_authorities_dac.pptx)
   7. Juntos, We Can Stop COVID-19!
      1. [English](https://salud-america.org/juntos-we-can-stop-covid-19/)
      2. [Spanish](https://salud-america.org/juntos-podemos-detener-al-covid-19/)
   8. [Wheelchair Van Online Rental Quote and Reservation from Mobility Works](https://www.mobilityworks.com/wheelchair-vans-for-rent/) (Reservation costs $1 on November 3)
   9. [The State of the Nation” A 50-State COVID-19 Survey](https://covidstates.org/)
   10. [2020 MCH Workforce Development Virtual Grantee Meeting: “Building a Resilient MCH Workforce”](https://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event_id=8686&id=0)
   11. [AUCD COVID-19 Dropbox](https://www.dropbox.com/home/AUCD%20Network%20Coronavirus%20Response) is now linked on the AUCD home page
   12. Upcoming webinars/events:
       1. [Ensuring COVID-19 Vaccine Access, Safety, and Utilization: Building Vaccination Confidence in Communities of Color](https://trustforamericashealth.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=trustforamericashealth&service=6&rnd=0.4236477418607546&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Ftrustforamericashealth.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b00000004b28926eba714441a0d87bd69152e4c19e604942c13a7a204c28b543bb6342b1d%26siteurl%3Dtrustforamericashealth%26confViewID%3D173998390002094577%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAASoSn0l0R564AH2D1D1fbbj37-wV7WipzC79p-o1LWc4Q2%26) – October 21, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. ET
       2. [Neuropsychiatric Care of Adults with I/DD in the Time of COVID-19](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZgbGLxKTQdGN_Q4q2mHGgw) – November 1, 2020 from 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m ET