AUCD Network Call re: COVID-19

November 12, 2020, 4:00 pm eastern

Agenda

1. **Update on Federal legislative action (What has passed, what is coming, what we are/should we be advocating.) (Rylin)**
2. **Federal Update (John)**
3. Federal updates
4. **Resource and solution sharing from network (Sarah)**
5. Discussion questions for the group:
	* 1. We have heard many stories about successes and difficulties experienced by individuals and families with disabilities accessing the flu vaccine, and see a gap of information or stories available about how people living in congregate settings are getting their flu shots.
			1. **Do you have information or insights about how group home and other congregate providers are helping PWD get flu vaccines during the pandemic?**
		2. Discussion topics from network

1. **Highlighted resources (all in Dropbox for AUCD COVID Resource Library) (Sarah)**
	1. From the CDC:
		1. [Data on COVID-19 During Pregnancy](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/special-populations/pregnancy-data-on-covid-19.html?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_277-DM40601&ACSTrackingLabel=October%202020%20-%20Health%20Matters%20for%20Women%20&deliveryName=USCDC_277-DM40601)
		2. [Investigating the Impact of COVID-19 During Pregnancy](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/special-populations/pregnancy-data-on-covid-19/what-cdc-is-doing.html?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_277-DM40601&amp;ACSTrackingLabel=October%202020%20-%20Health%20Matters%20for%20Women%20&amp;deliveryName=USCDC_277-DM40601)
		3. [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/about-vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html)
		4. [Busting Myths and Misconceptions about COVID-19 Vaccination](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/about-vaccines/vaccine-myths.html)
		5. [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vacination](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html)
	2. From the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ecta)
		1. [Recommendations for Reopening Face-to-Face Sessions for Inclusionary Preschools and Early Care Centers](https://ectacenter.org/topics/disaster/coronavirus-re-opening-preschool.asp)
		2. [Determining a Child’s Eligibility for Early Intervention Services Remotely](https://ectacenter.org/topics/earlyid/remote-eligibility-partc.asp)
	3. From the [Institute on Community Integration (UCEDD) University of Minnesota](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/ties_center_parent_video_series_11-2-202_.docx):
		1. [Helping Your Child with Routines at Home](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nr53dGswN_w&feature=emb_logo)
		2. [Helping Your Child with the Foundations of Communication at Home](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNOPYBZSmwg&feature=emb_logo)
		3. [Helping Your Child with Communication at Home](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRgrr1wziPo&feature=emb_logo)
		4. [Helping Your Child with Academics](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRukuAssPJg&feature=emb_logo)
	4. [New CMS Toolkit for Strengthening Home and Community-Based Services](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/long-term-services-supports/downloads/ltss-rebalancing-toolkit.pdf)
	5. [An international survey on the impact of COVID-19 in individuals with Down syndrome](https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.11.03.20225359v1) (preprint article)
	6. [Challenges Facing People with Disabilities During the Pandemic](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/slides_nlihc_11_02_20.pptx) from the Technical Assistance Collaborative (PowerPoint slides)
	7. [Caring for Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs During the COVID-19 Pandemic](https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/clinical-guidance/caring-for-children-and-youth-with-special-health-care-needs-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/) from the American Academy of Pediatrics
	8. [Request for Information from the NIH Office of the Director](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-018.html) as they work to update the NIH-wide COVID-19 Strategic Plan
	9. Upcoming webinars/events:
		1. [Mathematica Webinar: Discovering Opportunities for Vocational Rehabilitation During the COVID-19 Pandemic](https://www.mathematica.org/events/discovering-opportunities-for-vocational-rehabilitation-during-the-covid-19-pandemic) – Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. ET