AUCD Network Call re: COVID-19

December 3, 2020, 4:00 pm eastern

Agenda

1. **Federal Update (John)**
2. Federal updates
3. **Update on Federal legislative action (What has passed, what is coming, what we are/should we be advocating.) (Rylin)**
4. **Resource and solution sharing from network (Dawn)**
5. Discussion questions for the group:
   * 1. Share your work/in press about COVID-19 and employment for people with disabilities (Denise Rozell)
        + Academic press
        + State and local advocacy publications
        + Media coverage
        + Workgroup
        + Data sources
     2. Discussion topics from network

1. **Highlighted resources (all in Dropbox for AUCD COVID Resource Library) (Dawn)**
   1. [Risk Factors for COVID-19 Mortality among Privately Insured Patients](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/risk_factors_for_covid-19_mortality_among_privately_insured_patients_-_a_claims_data_analysis_-_a_fair_health_white_paper_11-9-20.pdf) (white paper)
      1. [Press release](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/press_release--new_fair_health_study_uncovers_relationship_between_covid-19_comorbidities_and_mortality_-_final_11-11-20_clean.docx)
   2. [Developmental disorders top the medical conditions that heighten the risk of dying from COVID-19](https://www.statnews.com/2020/11/11/developmental-disorders-among-top-conditions-heighten-risk-dying-covid-19/)
   3. [What Do State Plans Reveal About Their Readiness to Distribute COVID-19 Vaccines?](https://connect.kff.org/what-do-state-plans-reveal-about-their-readiness-to-distribute-covid-19-vaccines?ecid=ACsprvv6i9Bh89pmyIeqwO3HhJ6HnnHxWimklr-H4o5XKVbjCtymp9GimHyoU2ZnpqFUNYaT99Lx&utm_campaign=KFF-2020-Coronavirus&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=100239191&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_q5cw_b_8PqrQCrXssNpKIVjKn61MShj5Uh2i8hlu66AlCUuhaXGaqW5HUfSr_qu8yFLc9KUOTBtxJ0W-8cm1K_BP8yw&utm_content=100239191&utm_source=hs_email) from the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF)
   4. [AUCD Letter to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine](https://www.aucd.org/docs/ACIP_comments_11.23.pdf)
   5. [AUCD Letter to National Academies on Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on Equitable Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccine](https://www.aucd.org/docs/policy/health_care/aucd_COVID19vaccine.pdf)
   6. [Frequently Asked Questions: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Considerations for the Disability Community](https://www.aucd.org/template/news.cfm?news_id=15111&parent=16&parent_title=Home&url=/template/index.cfm?) from AUCD
   7. [Getting a Flu Shot: A Social Story for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](https://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/publications/documents/GettingaFluShotSocialStoryPWIDD-F.pdf) from Boggs Center
   8. [Fight the Flu: It’s Important to the Disability Community](https://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/publications/documents/FighttheFluDisabilityCommunity-F.pdf) from Boggs Center
   9. [Bibliography – COVID-19 and Intellectual Disability](https://2e626e23-9885-43be-a9e4-d60d120ed14f.filesusr.com/ugd/8c1d0a_a16c4f15ec474d649656e0b9d887b780.pdf) from the [National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices](https://www.the-ntg.org/) and HealthMatters Program
   10. [NIH expands research to improve COVID-19 testing among underserved and vulnerable populations](https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-expands-research-improve-covid-19-testing-among-underserved-vulnerable-populations)
   11. [State COVID-19 Response: Youth with Disabilities](https://capeyouth.org/covid-19/?utm_source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ODEP_Newsletter_11-20)
   12. [COVID-19/Emergency Preparedness Resource Guide for Kinship Families and Grandfamilies](https://acl.gov/sites/default/files/programs/2020-08/8-25-2020_Emergency%20Preparedness%20for%20Kinship%20Families%20and%20Grandfamilies_shorterTOC_508accessible_FINAL.pdf) from ACL
   13. [4 Elements of an Accessible Meeting Platform](https://peatworks.org/4-elements-of-an-accessible-meeting-platform/) from Partnership on Employment & Accessible Technology (PEAT)
   14. [COVID-19 Multilingual Resource Hub](https://www.translatecovid.org/) from AASConnect
   15. [Stay Up-to-Date with New Resources About COVID-19](https://ncrn.msm.edu/s/?language=en_US&targetlanguage=en_US) from the Morehouse School of Medicine
   16. [Effective and Innovative Approaches/Best Practices in Health Care in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic; Request for Information](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/11/24/2020-25795/effective-and-innovative-approachesbest-practices-in-health-care-in-response-to-the-covid-19)
   17. [DSP COVID-19 Follow Up Survey](https://www.aucd.org/template/news.cfm?news_id=15123&parent=16&parent_title=Home&url=/template/index.cfm?)
   18. Upcoming webinars/events:
       1. AUCD2020 Conference – Monday, December 7-9, 2020
       2. [Ergonomics for Teleworkers](https://askjan.org/events/index.cfm?calview=eventdetails&dtid=1F8B490C-A94D-1345-7D894D9EFA2F0F6C) – Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET
       3. [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
       4. [A Closer Look: Face Masks and People with Disabilities](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-closer-look-face-masks-and-people-with-disabilities-tickets-126605952813) – Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET
       5. [A Closer Look: Mental Health and Resilience within the Disability Community during COVID-19](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-and-resilience-in-the-disability-community-during-covid-19-tickets-126606203563) – Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET
       6. [Making Social Media Accessible for People with Disabilities](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/making-social-media-accessible-for-people-with-disabilities-tickets-129538660621) – Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET
       7. [A Closer Look: Guidance for Businesses and Employers Considering the Needs of People with Disabilities during COVID-19](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/covid-19-guidance-businesses-and-employers-and-disability-needs-tickets-126836103199?aff=erelpanelorg) – Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET
       8. [First Hand Perspectives of COVID-19’s Impact on Individuals with Disabilities and Loved Ones](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/covid-19s-impact-on-individuals-with-disabilities-and-loved-ones-tickets-126606851501?aff=erelexpmlt) – Wednesday, February 3, 2021, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET