AUCD Network Call re: COVID-19

January 14, 2021, 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. Several questions have been raised from physicians and from community provider organizations about the use of restraint in order to administer vaccination, for individuals with or without guardianship. [FAQs for Guardians](https://www.guardianship.org/wp-content/uploads/FAQ-vaccine-01012021.pdf) indicates the need for a person-centered decision.
        + Has this come up in your state, and if so, how is it being addressed?
     2. Discussion topics from network

1. **Highlighted resources (all in Dropbox for AUCD COVID Resource Library) (Dawn)**
   1. From the CDC:
      1. [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html)
      2. [Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvaccines%2Fvaccine-benefits%2Ffacts.html)
      3. [COVID-19 Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/health-equity/racial-ethnic-disparities/index.html)
   2. From FDA.gov:
      1. [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers (fda.gov)](https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download)
      2. [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers (fda.gov)](https://www.fda.gov/media/144638/download)
   3. From the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
      1. [COVID-19 Vaccine Informational Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgJ_PRc3fmg&feature=youtu.be)
      2. [Get Your COVID-19 Vaccine](https://opwdd.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/12/12_17_20_covid-19-flyer.pdf) plain language handout
   4. From Kaiser Family Foundation:
      1. [COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor](https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/report/kff-covid-19-vaccine-monitor-december-2020/?utm_campaign=fyi_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
      2. [Patterns in COVID-19 Cases and Deaths in Long-Term Care Facilities in 2020](https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/issue-brief/patterns-in-covid-19-cases-and-deaths-in-long-term-care-facilities-in-2020/?utm_campaign=KFF-2021-Coronavirus&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=106566354&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--9fESOf_4dKdOANeWHTVxUAoKszvy5By0bwHDxuRxMM1s1KtE_JrCvC9-eQDwgDWIS2dwqa5pqDXngso_2He3Xdcf4fQ&utm_content=106566354&utm_source=hs_email)
   5. [Frequently Asked Questions by Guardians About the COVID-19 Vaccine for Long-Term Care Facility Residents](https://www.guardianship.org/wp-content/uploads/FAQ-vaccine-01012021.pdf)
   6. [Social Story: Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine from ThinkEquitable](https://www.ucucedd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Social-Story_Getting-the-COVID19-Vaccine.pdf) (Center for Dignity in Healthcare for People with Disability)
   7. [Exploring the Impact of COVID-19 on Dually Eligible Individuals from the Center for Health Care Strategies (chcs.org)](https://www.chcs.org/project/exploring-the-impact-of-covid-19-on-dually-eligible-individuals/)
   8. [States Build Infrastructure to Advance Equity in their COVID-19 Responses and Beyond from The National Academy for State Health Policy (nashp.org)](https://www.nashp.org/states-build-infrastructure-to-advance-equity-in-their-covid-19-responses-and-beyond/)
   9. [Community Rehabilitation/Service Providers from Think Work](https://www.thinkwork.org/topics/community-rehabilitation-service-providers) (Institute for Community Inclusion at UMass Boston)
   10. [Mixed-Status Families: Eligibility for New COVID-19 Relief Stimulus Checks](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/mixed-status_families_and_covid_relief_webinar.pdf) from the National Immigration Law Center
   11. [COVID-19 Case & Mortality Report: Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/case_and_mortality_rate_report_201026.pdf)
   12. [Coronavirus related deaths by disability status, England and Wales: 2 March to 14 July 2020](https://ddi.wayne.edu/aucd/coronaviruscovid-19related_deaths_by_disability_statusengland_and_wales_2_march_to_14_july_2020.pdf) from the Office for National Statistics
   13. [Four COVID-19 Lessons for Achieving Health Equity](https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2773670?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=HER&utm_content=newsletter) from the Journal of the American Medical Association, JAMA Forum blog post
   14. [Four Lessons for Cities to Help Advance Equitable Transportation during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond](https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/four-lessons-cities-help-advance-equitable-transportation-during-covid-19-pandemic-and-beyond?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=HER&utm_content=newsletter) from the Urban Research Institute, *Urban Wire* blog
   15. [FCC Seeks Input on Providing Broadband Service and Devices to Low-Income Households by February 16](https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-seeks-comment-new-emergency-broadband-benefit-program)
   16. Upcoming webinars/events:
       1. [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
       2. [Crisis Standards of Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Is It Ever OK to Discriminate?](https://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event_id=8713&id=16) – Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET
       3. [National Hispanic Medical Association’s COVID-19 virtual briefing series](https://www.nhmamd.org/covid-19-virtual-briefing-series)
       4. [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
       5. [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