

LEND Director's Meeting
August 3rd and 4th
2:30p -5:00p Eastern



MEETING OBJECTIVES:

1. PROVIDE SPACE FOR DIALOGUE, RESOURCE SHARING, AND SHARED LEARNING BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS.
2. IDENTIFY LEND TA NEEDS IN TRANSITION TO TELEHEALTH
3. IDENTIFY TA APPROACHES TO MEET TA NEEDS
4. PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM MCHB STRATEGIC PLANNING

DAY 1 – The Big Picture

2:30pm Welcome and Overview of Schedule Whole Group
AUCD Staff

2:50 pm ITAC Updates Whole Group
TBD

Trainee Engagement Opportunities
Maureen Johnson

Spanish Caucus Opportunities
Luis Valdez

Meet [new AUCD staff members](#) and learn about ITAC's ongoing projects for the upcoming grant cycle. This session will also provide an opportunity to hear from AUCD staff members, Maureen and Luis, about opportunities for further LEND network engagement.

3:00 pm MCHB Welcome and Strategic Planning Updates Whole Group
Lauren Ramos, Dr. Michael Warren

After a brief introduction and stage-setting by Lauren Ramos, MCHB's Associate Administrator Dr. Michael Warren will utilize Zoom's chat and polling features to facilitate an interactive strategic planning session for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

4:00 pm Break Whole Group

4:10 pm COVID-19 and its Influence on LEND Activities Whole Group
Dawn Rudolph

This session provides an opportunity to share successes, challenges, and solutions related to conducting LEND activities in the current public health emergency, including considerations for preparing trainees to utilize telehealth and how teletraining and teleconsultation can be utilized.

4:50 pm Daily awards and Closing Whole Group

DAY 2 – Showcasing LEND Initiatives and Recapping Technical Assistance (TA) Needs

2:30 pm **Welcome and Overview of Schedule** Whole Group
AUCD Staff

2:40 pm **NDD Curriculum: New Platform** Whole Group
Emma Fox

A brief overview of the NDD Core Curriculum Resources' new home on AUCD's SharePoint site, how they can be accessed, and how they can be used to supplement training curriculums.

2:45 pm **Showcase of LEND Network Initiatives** Whole Group
TBD

This session will feature the work of LEND workgroups and FAST projects from across the network. Each group will have 3 minutes to present updates, areas for collaboration, and calls for troubleshooting in their work.

3:15 pm **Summary of LEND Network TA Needs and Expertise** Whole Group
TBD

Before the meeting, Directors submitted and prioritized new or emerging TA needs given the COVID-19 pandemic alongside the existing TA needs from their NCC reports. iTAC staff will present these new, prioritized TA needs and facilitate discussion around available TA activities. Those programs who offered TA in the NCCs will briefly share with the group (~1 minute).

3:45pm **Break** Whole Group

3:55 pm **LEND TA Needs: Small Group Discussion** Breakout Rooms
Moderated by AUCD/MCHB Staff

Directors will be sorted into breakout rooms according to their top prioritized TA needs. Groups will brainstorm how best to meet their TA needs, given the AUCD and LEND network expertise available.

4:25 pm **Report Out from Small Group Discussion** Whole Group
TBD

Each group will report out on their top ~3 bullet points from the small group discussion. AUCD staff will be taking notes to send out to the larger group after the meeting.

4:45pm **Meeting Evaluation** Whole Group

4:50pm **Daily Awards and Closing** Whole Group