

Association of University Centers on Disabilities

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What is AUCD?

- Established in 1970, AUCD is a membership organization that supports and promotes a national network of university-based interdisciplinary programs
 - 67 University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) *funded by Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD)*
 - 43 Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LENDs) programs – *funded by Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)*
 - 15 Eunice Kennedy Shriver Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers (IDDRCs) – *funded by National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)*
- Executive Director: Andrew J. Imparato, JD
- Interdisciplinary Technical Assistance Center (ITAC) on Autism and Developmental Disabilities
 - Project of AUCD funded by a MCHB Cooperative Agreement
 - Director Dr. Jamie Perry



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AUCD Mission

To advance policy and practice for and with people living with developmental and other disabilities, their families and communities by supporting our members as they engage in research, education, and service that further independence, productivity and a satisfying quality of life.



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ITAC Purpose



- To improve the health of youth who have, or are at risk for developing, ASDs and other DDs
- The Center accomplishes this by providing technical assistance to the LENDs & DBPs to train professionals to:
 - Utilize screening tools to diagnose or rule out
 - Provide evidence-based interventions

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