

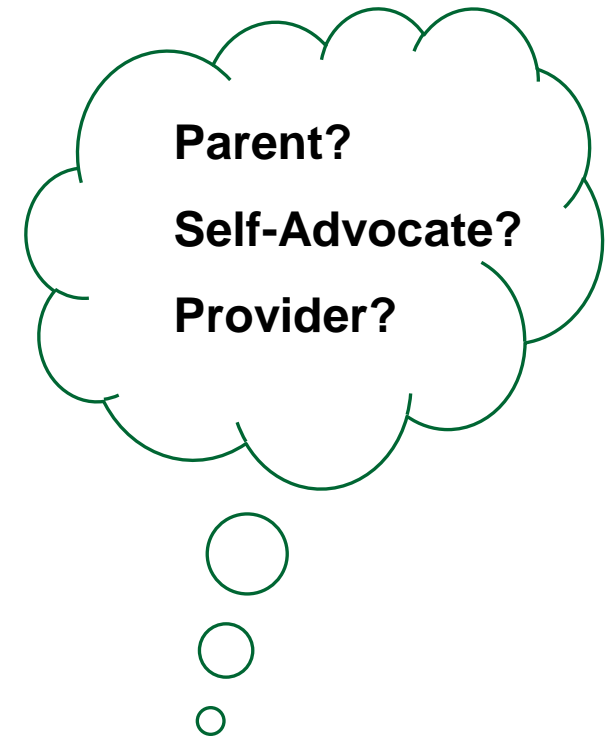
# Orientation to the UCEDD

## MODULE III

(Slides created by AUCD and  
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# Introductions

- Name
- Part of state you are from
- Experience with disability



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# Topics of Presentation

1. Orientation to the UCEDD
2. Themes of the DD Act
3. Core Functions
4. Areas of Emphasis
5. The 5-Year Plan
6. Communication with the CAC

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# 1. Orientation to the UCEDD

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# UCEDD Organizational Structure

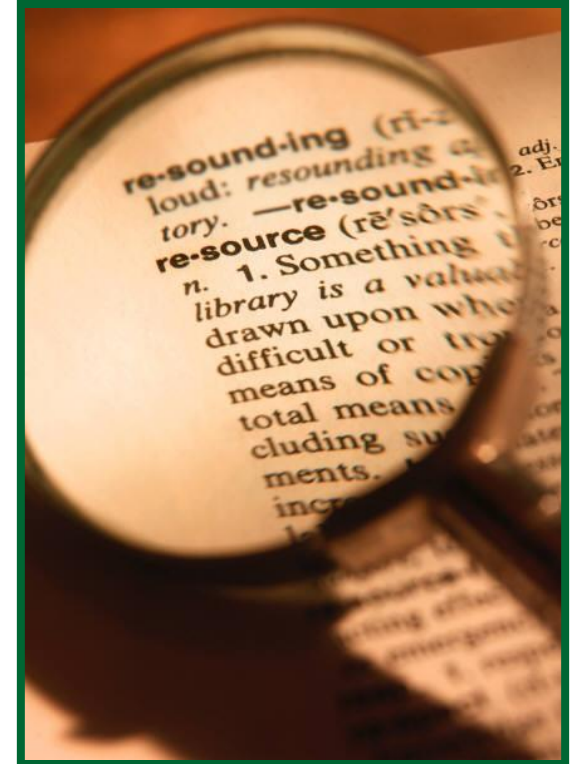
- What is the name of your UCEDD?
- Where is your UCEDD located in the university?
- Who is the Director of the UCEDD?
- Who are the other leaders in your UCEDD?
- What is the history of your UCEDD?

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# Resources

- Where does the UCEDD get its funding?
- How does the UCEDD leverage funds, that is, get money from organizations?



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## 2. Themes of the DD Act

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# Themes

The DD Act Programs all share 3 major themes:

- Advocacy: active support for a program, initiative, or change
- Capacity Building: strengthening local, state, regional, and national communities
- Systemic Change: modifying entire programs, policies, services, and/or funding streams

## 3. Core Functions

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# What are the Core Functions?

The DD Act requires UCEDDs to carry out four core functions

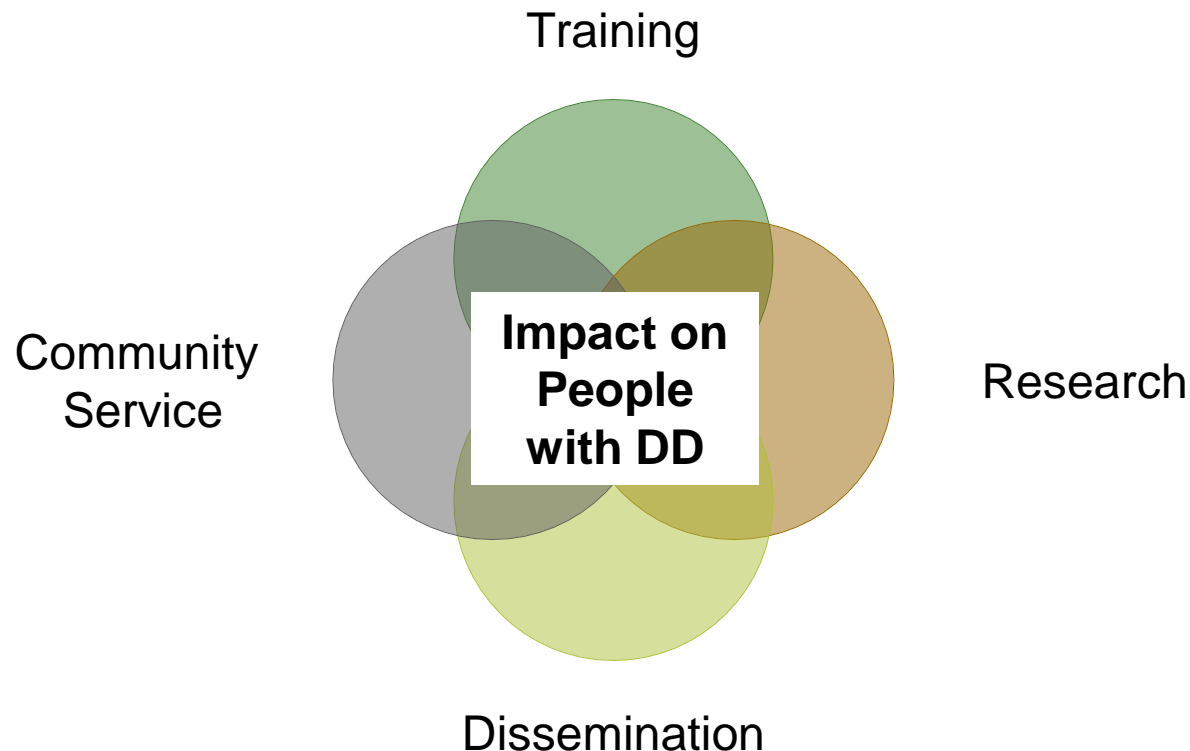


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# What are the Core Functions?

- Conducting Interdisciplinary *Training*
- Promoting Exemplary *Community Service Programs*
  - Technical Assistance
  - Training
  - Direct and Other Services
- Conducting *Research*
- *Dissemination Activities*

# The Core Functions are the building blocks of the UCEDD



# Training

- What is Interdisciplinary Training?
- What is an example of how the UCEDD provides this training?



# Community Services

- What are community services?
- What are some examples of how the UCEDD promotes exemplary community service programs?
  - Technical Assistance
  - Training
  - Service



# Community Services

- What are the different kinds of communities your UCEDD works with?
- What is an example of how one of your projects impacted a community?





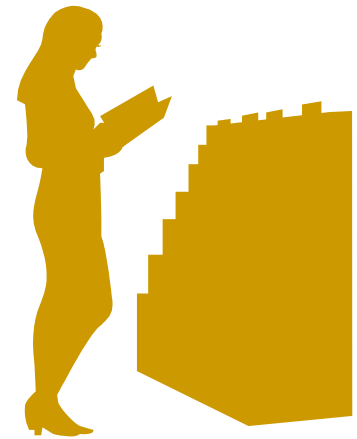
# Research

- What is research and evaluation?
- What are examples of how the UCEDD conducts research or evaluation?



# Information Dissemination

- What is information dissemination?
- What are examples of how the UCEDD disseminates information?



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## 4. Areas of Emphasis

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# What are the Areas of Emphasis?

- The DD Act establishes eight areas of emphasis for AIDD programs
- The DD Act requires UCEDDs to address at least one area of emphasis



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# What are the Areas of Emphasis?

- ❑ Employment
- ❑ Education and Early Intervention
- ❑ Child Care
- ❑ Health
- ❑ Housing
- ❑ Transportation
- ❑ Recreation
- ❑ Quality Assurance
- ❑ Other (for emerging issues)

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# What areas is our UCEDD working in?

- Employment
- Child Care
- Housing
- Recreation
- Other (for emerging issues)
- Education
- Health
- Transportation
- Quality Assurance

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## 5. The 5-Year Plan

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## 5-year plan for a UCEDD

- The core funding application to AIDD has to include a 5-year plan for UCEDD
- The plan addresses the needs and goals over a 5-year period
- The UCEDD engages community stakeholders, CAC, DD network partners, state agencies and the university to help them set goals for a better future for people with disabilities in their state
- The CAC is involved in developing the goals for 5-year plan



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# How can we work together developing the next 5 year plan?



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## 6. Communication with the CAC

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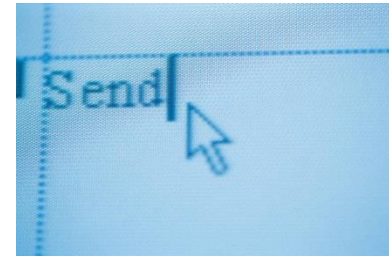
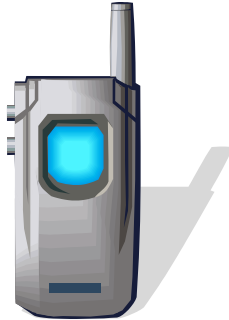
# Working with the CAC

- What is the history of the UCEDD's CAC?
- How is the CAC useful to you and the work of the UCEDD?
- What are the other external advisors for your UCEDD's activities and projects?

# Support for the CAC

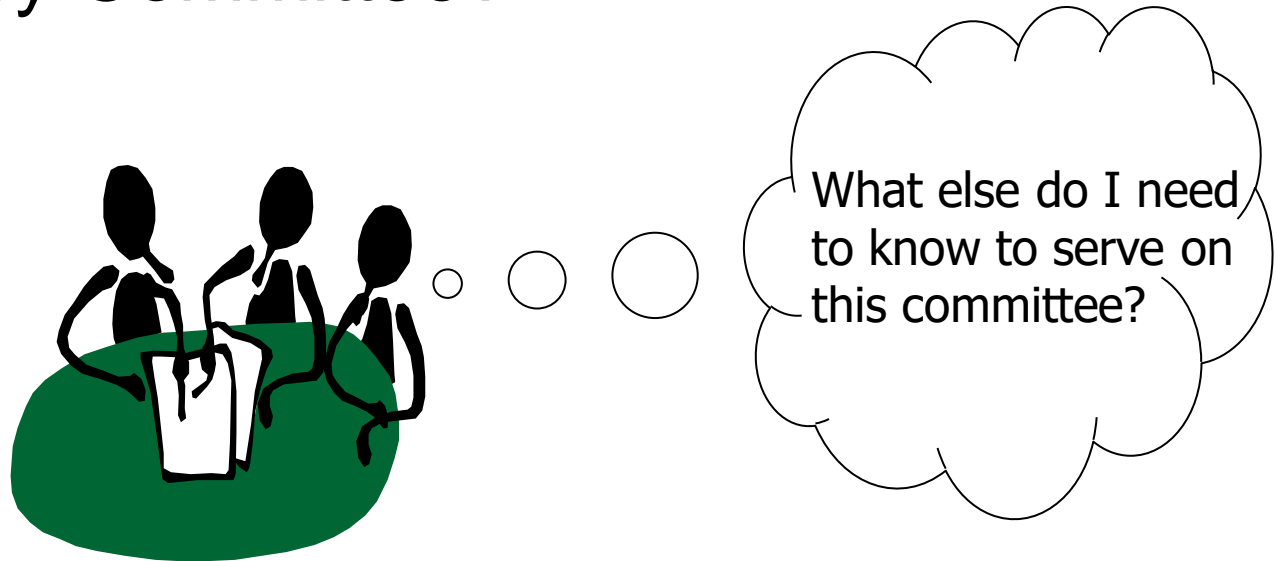
- What resources does the UCEDD provide to the CAC to help it fulfill its functions?
  - Who is the liaison between the UCEDD and CAC?
  - What kind of support is provided to members so they can attend and participate in meetings?
  - Does the UCEDD provide access to COCA for their expertise?
  - What other supports does the UCEDD provide?

# How does the UCEDD share information with the CAC?



# Questions for CAC from UCEDD Director:

- What kind of information do you need?
- What supports do you need to serve on our Advisory Committee?



# Questions

