Iowa LEND Highlights

• Trainees from Puerto Rico
• ILEND located within clinical setting
• Policy trips to Iowa State Capitol and Washington, D.C. (in-person or virtual)
• Trainees complete a Research Project
• Interdisciplinary Project-Mental Health, Incarceration and Intersection of Disability
• Participate in Poverty Simulation
• Open seminars on Tuesdays-please join us
HAWK IDDRC
To provide leadership in, advise Federal, State, and community policymakers about, and promote opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, be independent, be productive, and be integrated and included in all facets of community life.

-DD Act, Sec. 153(a)(1)-
UCEDD Core Functions

- Interdisciplinary pre-service training
- Continuing education & community training
- Leveraging funds
- Information dissemination
- Research, evaluation, public policy analysis
- Technical assistance
- Model & demonstration services
Areas of Emphasis

- Employment
- Health & Wellness
- Education
- Community Living
Iowa DD-Council:

- Community Ambassador Project II
  - AUCD Virtual Poster with Community Ambassador video stories embedded
  - Currently have 13 ambassadors including 2 parents/guardians
- Provider Capacity Building Project
- Youth Leadership Academy

Department of Human Rights (DHR):

- Youth Leadership Academy
  - Topics included: goal-setting, self-determination, leadership, civic engagement, and mentoring/social networking
  - Youth and young adults attended the five-day training and celebration/graduation ceremony
Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME):
- MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON (MFP) (three-year extension), 1.2 Billion in addition funding (availability to award funding through FY/27)
- Received notice that CMS has appropriated $165 million to states participating in MFP for capacity building efforts, and Iowa will be able to access up to $5 million.
- Learning Management System (LMS)
  - Community Integration

Department of Human Services (DHS):
- COVID Recovery Iowa (FEMA/DHS)
- Person-Centered Planning
- Gap Analysis
Administration on Community Living (ACL):

- Transition Resources to Adult Care for Health – ON-TRAC for Health
  - UCEDD increased presence with physicians and medical departments through TRAC grant

Iowa Department of Aging (IDA):

- ADRC Grant (Training Platform)
- Livable Homes Coalition

Iowa Department of Transportation:

- National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI)