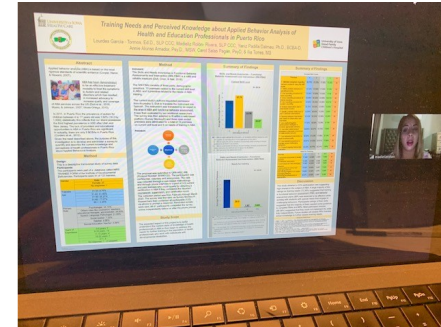


Iowa LEND Highlights

- 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

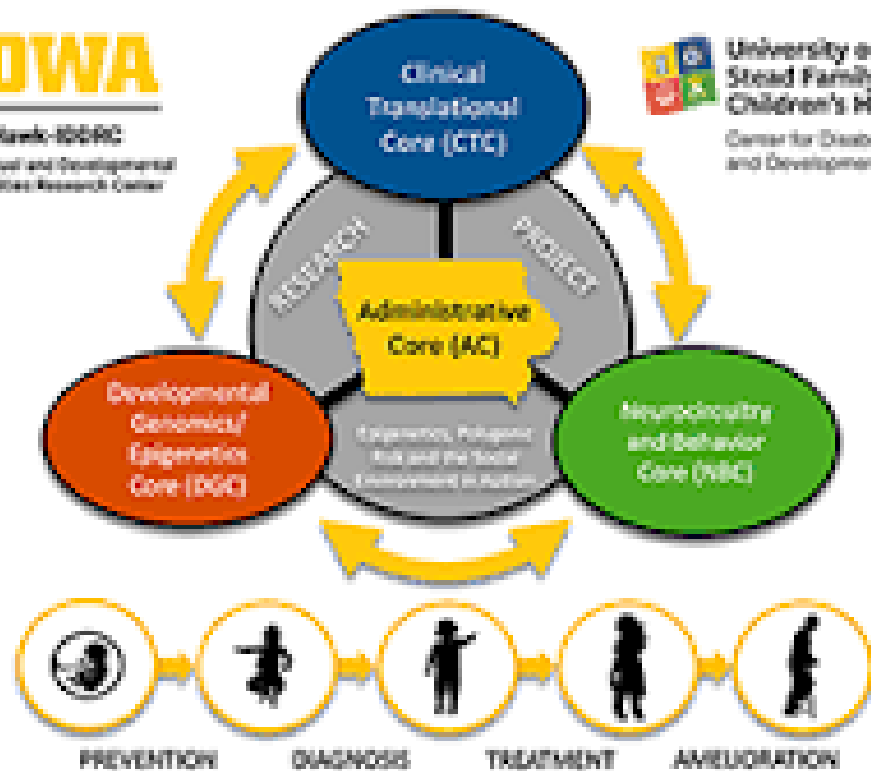


HAWK IDDRRC

INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESEARCH
ACROSS THE LIFESPAN—FROM CONCEPTION TO ADULTHOOD

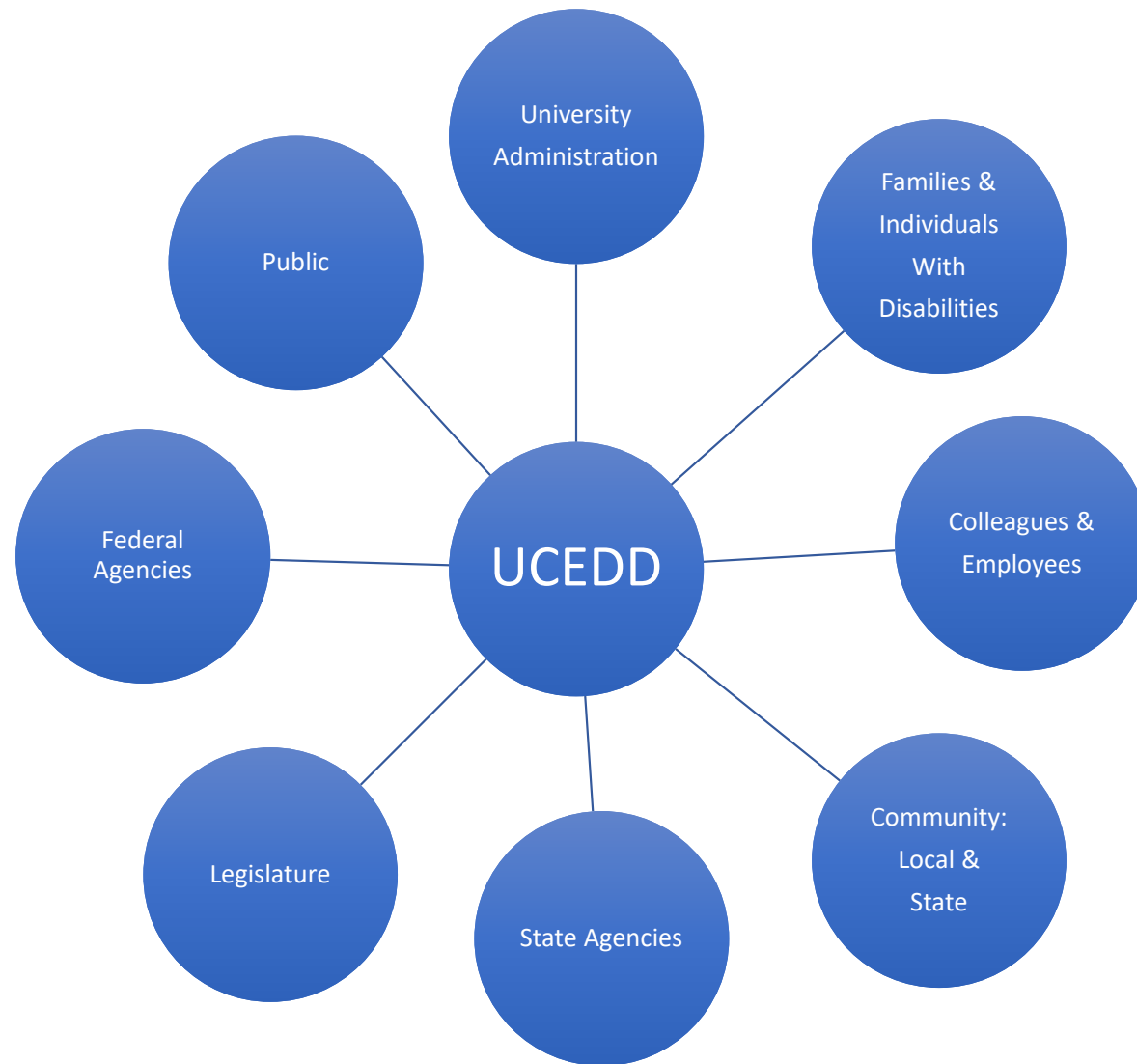
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University of Iowa
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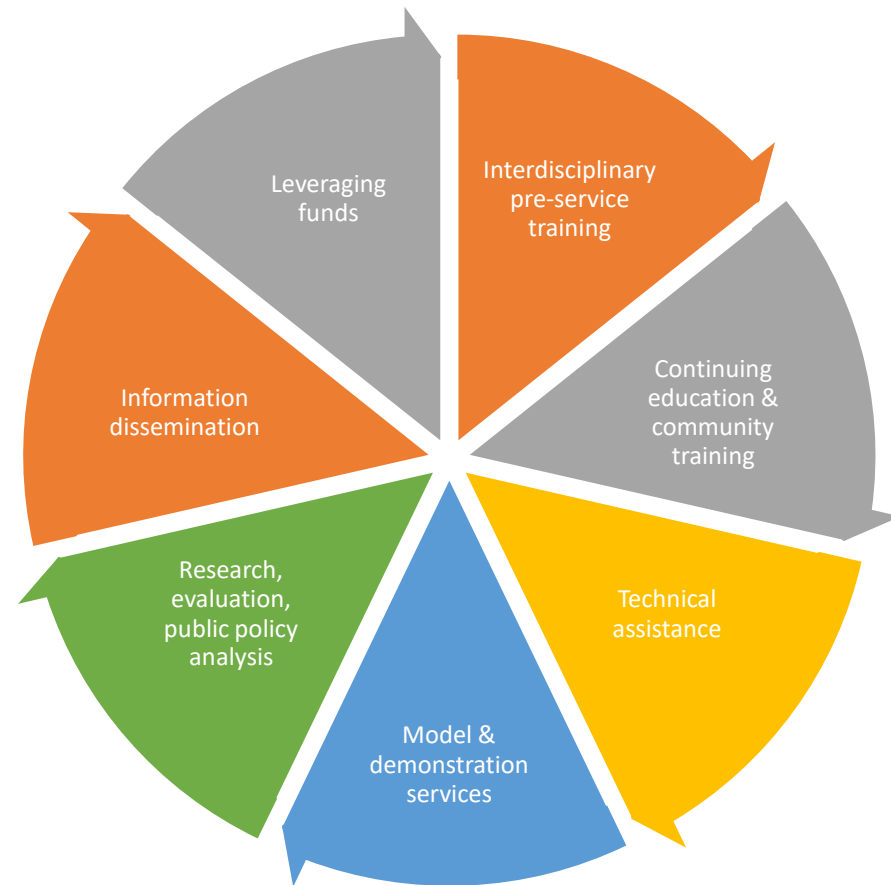


To provide leadership in, advise Federal, State, and community policymakers about, and promote opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, be independent, be productive, and be integrated and included in all facets of community life.

-[DD Act](#), Sec. 153(a)(1)



UCEDD Core Functions



Areas of Emphasis

Employment

Health &
Wellness

Education

Community
Living

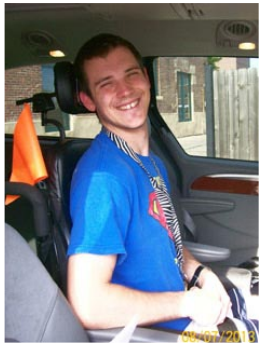
Iowa DD-Council:

- 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

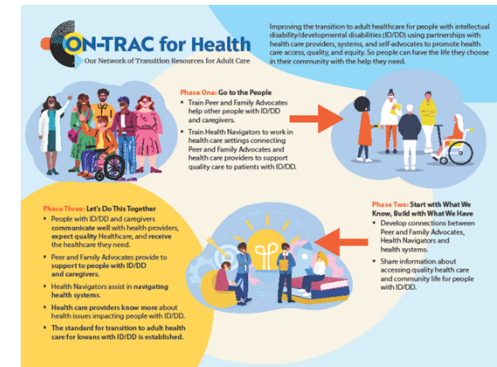
Department of Human Services (DHS):

- 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)

