

FIELD NOTES, JULY 2019

2019 AIDD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INSTITUTE

**2019 AIDD/ITACC Technical Assistance Institute -
*Great Expectations: Outcomes, Accountability and Reporting***

Thank you for participating in another successful TAI!

All TAI materials are now posted on the [ITACChelp.org/Other Resources](https://www.itacc.org/Other-Resources) page.

Please take a moment to complete the TAI Survey.

[TAI Electronic Survey](#) Submit by July 23rd

If you need materials in an alternative format, email Angela Castillo-Epps at acastillo-epps@nacdd.org or call 202-506-5813, ext. 100.

NACDD Annual Conference

2019 NACDD Annual Conference – "Jazz it Up! Building on our Potential"

Thank you to everyone who attended the NACDD Annual Conference!

All materials from the conference can be found on the [NACDD website home page](#).

Please take a few moments to fill out the [NACDD Conference Evaluation](#).

If you need materials in an alternative format, email conference@nacdd.org or call 202-506-5813.

[Other Resources Page](#)

July 2019, New Orleans, LA – Great Expectations: Outcomes, Accountability and Reporting

- [ACL Updates](#)

- [Promising practice 2-pagers](#)
- [Planning to Reporting – An Outcome Driven Process](#)
- [More than Just a Number!](#)
- [The Power of Managing your Monitoring & Evaluation Process](#)
- [Demonstrating Your Impact – Strategies for 2019 and Beyond](#)
- [TAI Supports, Next Steps & Evaluations](#)

REGISTER TODAY! - Data Collection Webinar

As you begin to think about your next cycle of Five-Year State Plans, Comprehensive Review and Analysis, and the state goals and objectives...three national longitudinal data collection grantees (the State of the States in Developmental Disabilities project, the Residential Information Systems Project, and the Access to Integrated Employment project) have graciously agreed to present a webinar on the most recent data and where to find the data for your future reports.

Join us for this informative webinar as the data grantees present their data and answer your questions. The webinar will be captioned, recorded and posted for those that cannot attend.

August 6, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Eastern

[REGISTRATION LINK](#) (You must register for this webinar to participate)

2019 Technical Assistance Needs Assessment

The Needs Assessment is designed to plan TA activities and budget for those activities in the technical assistance contract. More than one person from the same Council can answer this survey. We need to hear from you!

[NEEDS ASSESSMENT LINK](#) - **Submit by July 23rd**

Council Consortium

Purpose: Council staff will learn from **each other** on similar state plan activities and initiatives.

Join the next Council Consortium on Targeted Disparity (access for people who are Latino(a)(x) or Hispanic)

August 20, 2019 at 3 p.m. Eastern - More information to come!

NACDD/ITACC LISTSERVES

At the 2019 Technical Assistance Institute, information was shared regarding NACDD/ITACC Listserves and archives. Please see below for how to access.

It is very easy – here's how you do it!

1) Start an email with the address of the list you are desiring to submit a post

1. Nacdd@nacdd.simplelists.com
2. itacc@nacdd.simplelists.com
3. Civic_engagement@nacdd.simplelists.com
4. Public_policy@nacdd.simplelists.com
5. execs@nacdd.simplelists.com
6. minallot@nacdd.simplelists.com

Please note: You must be a member of the list in order to submit and receive posts.

2) Click on send and your message will be posted to the selected list.

Helpful hints and etiquette

- Include a descriptive subject line. E-mails received with no subject line may be perceived as spam and be deleted.
- Responses to many list serve questions and discussions are of interest to the entire list. In these cases, it is appropriate to reply all to the entire list.
- Send personal replies directly to specific individuals rather than to the entire list.
- Remember to cut and paste the sender's e-mail address when replying rather than simply hitting the "Reply" button which sends the response to the entire list. Below are some examples of replies that were sent to the entire list,
 1. 'Thanks.'
 2. 'Thanks. Hope you are well. All the best.'
 3. 'Yes.' or 'No, unfortunately.' (Both were sent in response to a reply also sent to the list as to whether an individual had specific information.)

4. 'I would also.' (Sent as response to whether additional info was desired)
5. 'I would like more information. Could you e-mail me directly?'
6. 'Thanks, this will be very helpful.'
7. 'Welcome!' (Response to someone introducing themselves as a new subscriber.)

List information

All NACDD list-serves are available to DD Councils. (The Execs list is limited to DD Council Executive Directors only)

- **NACDD** –Designed to facilitate general DD Council information, queries, and comments.
- **ITACC** - Designed to facilitate communication on Technical Assistance related topics.
- **Civic Engagement** –Members are actively engaged as a Community of Practice working on civic engagement initiatives.
- **Public Policy** –Designed to share public policy related information.
- **Execs** –Membership is restricted to DD Council Executive Directors. *The list is designed to facilitate communication and networking between Executive Directors.*
- **Minimum Allotment**—Members receive the minimum allotment from the federal appropriations. *It is designed to facilitate communication between Executive Directors in those States and Territories.*

List serve archives

Here's how to check the list serve archives for information before you post a new request. List serve posts are captured by year, beginning with 2014.

Click on the link to the archive list you want to view. There is a search feature for the archives, simply type in the topic (you may want to perform multiple searches).

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EXECS ONLY

MINIMUM ALLOTMENT

DATA NUGGET – STATE OF THE STATES

Public Expenditures on I/DD Community-Based Supports Continue to Outpace Institutional Expenditures. Total public spending on supports and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the United States rose by over four fold in inflation-adjusted dollars between FYs 1977 and 2017, averaging a 4% increase each year. Spending on community settings (for 15 or fewer individuals) increased by nearly 16 fold, while spending on institutional settings (for 16+ individuals) decreased by 41% during the same period. Closer examination of institutional expenditures reveal a 54% decrease since the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990, 42% decrease since the Supreme Court's Olmstead decision in 1999, and a 12% decrease since the HCBS Settings Rule was introduced in 2014.

> Pull language from this report to use in the background of a DD Council issued Request for Proposal that targets capacity building activities to expand/improve upon community services and supports.

> The expenditures demonstrate how more and more people with I/DD are electing for community based settings. Use the data to demonstrate a cultural shift away from institutionalized care and how this shift impacts public spending. For more information specific to your State or Territory, visit the **State of the States website**.

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