

# University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)



The University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) at OHSU works with individuals, families and agencies across Oregon, as well as UCEDDs across the nation, to improve the lives of people with disabilities. Through leadership and effective partnerships the UCEDD serves as a resource through excellence in education, research and evaluation, service and information sharing.

The OHSU UCEDD is a member of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, a network of 67 independent yet collaborative Centers, with at least one in every US state and territory.

## Education

The UCEDD provides high-quality education with an interdisciplinary focus for pre-professionals, professionals, and the community. Our pre-professional training is collaborative and coordinated to address issues that affect people with disabilities across systems. In addition, we provide education for the community, policy makers, and other professionals on a wide range of issues affecting people with disabilities.

## Research and Evaluation

The UCEDD engages in innovative research and evaluation that addresses the needs of people with disabilities. Applying the principles of participatory research, we conduct research in areas such as technology, health disparities, and communication. Our evaluation efforts look at measuring the effectiveness and impact of programs, policies, and services.

## Service (Technical Assistance and Training)

The UCEDD provides direct service to people with disabilities and their families such as clinical and other intervention services. We support people with disabilities throughout the lifespan to make successful transitions, receive quality care, and enhance their quality of life.

## Information Sharing

The UCEDD strives to distribute knowledge-based information to the community in order to enhance services, advocacy, practice, and policy to improve the quality of life for people experiencing disability.

For more information about the OHSU UCEDD, visit [www.ohsu.edu/ucedd](http://www.ohsu.edu/ucedd)

To learn more about the Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD), visit [www.aucd.org](http://www.aucd.org)