

# Accessibility for All

## *by the Disability and Health Program*

## Welcome to the first issue of our monthly newsletter!

The Disability and Health Program (DHP) hopes to deliver a comprehensive and informative newsletter every month filled with updates, information, and upcoming events. This is a continuation of the Accessibility for All newsletters that were done in our first round of funding. You have been added to our email list because you are a member of the Disability Community Planning Group (DCPG), but if you are not interested in receiving our newsletter please unsubscribe. If you have any ideas, topics, or events that you would like featured in our newsletter please let us know.

## News from DHP

### You Spoke, We Listened! Results from our DCPG Partner Satisfaction Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in our survey! The majority of respondents reported high levels of satisfaction with their relationship with the Disability and Health Program (DHP) and our Year 1 achievements. Over 90% of partners reported that they would recommend a partnership with the DHP to other community agencies, organizations, and groups that serve persons with disabilities. We also appreciated your feedback and suggestions for improvement.



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## Webinars

[Supporting Development  
of Infants Born Preterm:  
Do Our Policies Match  
the Needs?](#)

Hosted by The  
Southeast Regional  
Consortium and AUCD  
January 15th, 2014  
2-3 PM EST

[Are you ready for the  
Tax Season?](#)

Hosted by FCIC  
January 15th, 2014  
5-6 PM EST

[Rehab is Over. Now  
What?](#)

Hosted by NSCIA  
January 16th  
3-4 PM EST

[Healthcare Transition for  
Youth with I/DD:  
A Review of Research,  
Policy and Next Steps](#)

We will strive to make meetings more focused in scope so as to provide the information and resources most useful for participants. In the future, we plan to hold more face to face meetings as well as webinars. Our goal is to improve our partner's satisfaction every year. A summary of the results can be found here: [Satisfaction Survey Results](#).

## In Other News

### 2014 Florida Youth Leadership Forum

Applications are due on January 31, 2014, for the YLF Leadership Forum! All Florida high school students with disabilities under the age of 19 are encouraged to apply. YLF is a four-day leadership and social training event sponsored by The Able Trust. All room, board, activity and travel costs will be covered by The Able Trust. For more information about YLF and to apply online, visit [www.floridaylf.org](http://www.floridaylf.org) or send an email to [info@abletrust.org](mailto:info@abletrust.org).

### The AAHD announces the website launch for the National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative

The National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative (NDNRC) provides cross disability information and support for Navigators and other enrollment specialists to ensure people with disabilities receive correct information about selecting and enrolling in insurance through the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces. The website will include a technical assistance guide, state-specific information and resources, and on-going technical assistance to navigators including

Hosted by The Arc &  
ASAN

January 21st  
2-3 PM EST

[The Power of Parenting for Young Children with Disabilities: A Parent-Child Interaction Measurement Tool.](#)

[Research Findings and Suggestions for Use](#)

Hosted by EIEC & AUCD

January 28th  
4-5 PM EST

[An Introduction to Translational Neuroscience Approaches to Investigating Autism](#)

Archived Recording

Hosted by The Southeast Regional Consortium and AUCD

[Physician Education in Developmental Disabilities](#)

Archived 12 credit-hour webinar series

Hosted by the AADMD and Florida Developmental Disabilities Council



Upcoming

webinars, fact sheets, issue briefs, newsletters, and list serves. For more information, visit

<http://www.nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/>.

## U.S. Census Bureau releases the 2008-2012 ACS 5 year estimates

This is the first time that the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year estimates include statistics at the neighborhood level for the topic area of disability. For more information and to access the data, visit

<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>.

## APHA issues a Call for Abstracts for the 2014 Annual Meeting

The Disability Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA) is calling for abstracts on topics related to disability and public health for their annual meeting in New Orleans, LA, November 15-19, 2014. If you are interested in submitting a proposal for a presentation or poster, visit

<https://apha.confex.com/apha/142am/disf.htm>.

## The latest issue of RDS is now available online

The Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal is a peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary, international journal focused on the culture of disability and people with disabilities. The latest issue contains articles about a trip around the world to study disability with students from the University of Delaware and an examination of disability in entertainment and media. For more information on how to subscribe to RDS and to access the newest issue, visit

<http://www.rds.hawaii.edu/>.

## Events

[The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities \(AAIDD\) Annual Conference](#)

June 23-26th 2014  
Orlando, FL at the Buena Vista Palace Hotel



## About the DHP

The Disability and Health Program (DHP) is funded through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Formerly the Florida Office on Disability and Health, the DHP is housed under the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention in Tallahassee, FL with partnership from the University of Florida.

## DCPG partner shares her story on living and parenting with Cerebral Palsy

Christine Rudd is a disability advocate and DCPG partner. She shares her personal story about breaking barriers and dispelling stereotypes of people with disabilities. Visit <http://leanin.org/stories/christinne-rudd/> for the full article.

Best,

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