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## WEBSITE REDESIGN



### Announcing Our Newly Designed Website

The Indiana Institute on Disability and Community is pleased to announce the launch of our newly [redesigned website](#). Our site sports a fresh new look, incorporates mobile responsiveness for viewing on desktops, tablets, and mobile/phone browsing, and features a powerful new search tool from Google to enhance the user search experience! We hope that you will enjoy browsing our new site! For questions or comments, contact Joel Foshaj at (812) 855-6508 or e-mail [foshaj@indiana.edu](mailto:foshaj@indiana.edu).

## UPCOMING



### ADA Legacy Bus Tour

The ADA Legacy Bus is heading north to the Hoosier State on June 18, 19, and 20, 2015. The [ADA Legacy Bus Tour](#) kicked off last July in Houston with the goal of visiting as many states in order to raise awareness and excitement about the coming 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Indiana will have three stops in three days! On June 18, Anthem - a Gold Sponsor of the ADA Legacy Tour, will host the June 18 stop on Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis (Note: Please check the [ADA-Indiana website](#) for any changes in location and program for the Indianapolis stop). On June 19, the ADA Legacy Bus will be at the [Monroe County History Center](#) in Bloomington. Finally, on June 20, the ADA Legacy Bus will finish up their stay in Indiana as the guest of the City of Monticello before heading up to Wisconsin. Come out and greet the ADA Legacy Bus Tour drivers and participate in the events being held by the "host" organizations.



### Free Webinar: Behavior Tips for Parents and Professionals

Summer is always a difficult time for children on the autism spectrum who have challenging behaviors. This free webinar, scheduled for June 19, 2015 starting at 1:30 p.m. EDT, features [Cathy Pratt](#) Ph.D., BCBA-D, Director of the Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) and Eustacia Cutler (mother of Temple Grandin). The pair will discuss behavior tips for parents and professionals for the summer months and planning for the upcoming school year. [Click](#) for more information or to register.

## ACROSS THE COURTYARD



## First Responders and Autism Training Materials

The [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) believes in the importance of awareness training about autism spectrum disorders for first responders. The Center is committed to supporting the training of law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMT's, and other first responders. To address this need, IRCA has worked closely with Answers for Autism in Indiana to receive funding for the development of the original training materials in 2006 and the subsequent updating of materials now available in 2015.

An advisory group of parents, professionals and first responders were involved in content development for the two PowerPoint presentations and in selecting materials contained in the Training Kits. These kits are available for loan from the [Center for Disability Information and Referral](#) (CeDIR).

There are two options to access IRCA's training materials for Indiana's first responders:

Two [PowerPoints](#) for training first responders are available online at the Indiana Resource Center for Autism's website. The first is labeled Law Enforcement Personnel and the second Firefighters and Emergency Service Personnel.

A Training for Indiana's First Responders kit is available for loan, to any Indiana citizen, from the Center for Disability Information and Referral at the Institute. The First Responder Training Kit contains additional materials including: Two DVD's, "Autism and Law Enforcement Roll Call Briefing Video" and "Autism, Fire-Rescue and EMS Emergency Medical Services Video;" printed copies of the two PowerPoint presentations with notes; a plastic pocket with sample materials and information; and a sample First Responders Evaluation Form.

Contact [Marcy Wheeler](#) at [mwheeler@indiana.edu](mailto:mwheeler@indiana.edu) or call (812) 855-6508 if you have questions about the first responder training materials. We want to hear about your experiences training first responders around the state!

## COMINGS AND GOINGS



### Mank Attends Leadership Institute

Indiana Institute Director [David Mank](#) will attend the 2015 University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) [Leadership Institute](#) on June 14-19, 2015 in Newark, DE at the University of Delaware. The Institute is a week-long intensive leadership development program, focused on faculty and staff in UCEDDs who demonstrate both potential and willingness to assume senior leadership roles in the UCEDD network. These faculty and staff may be program coordinators, core function directors, associate directors, or new directors.

Activities include a week long leadership institute as well as optional follow-up webinars/ teleconferences, and participation in the national listserv for Institute graduates. The goal of the initiative is to identify and support emerging leaders and provide them with the knowledge and skills needed to become transformational leaders of UCEDDs.



### Stafford to Keynote

[Philip Stafford](#), of the Institute's [Center on Aging and Community](#), will be providing a keynote presentation entitled *Lifetime Communities* at the upcoming [52nd International Making Cities Livable Conference](#) in Bristol, United Kingdom, on July 2, 2015.

The conference is being held in Bristol to help celebrate the city's selection as the European Green Capital 2015. The conference attracts an international audience of urban planners, social activists, architects and other designers, and local, regional and national government officials.

## FROM AUCD



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The [Association of University Center on Disabilities](#) (AUCD) provides many resources for those with disabilities, their families, and professionals. Below is a listing of a few of the resources available at the AUCD website.

- [Newsletters](#): AUCD publishes five newsletters.
- [Brochures](#): Read and download brochures published by AUCD.
- [AUCD Publications](#): Read and download AUCD publications.
- [Links to Related Resources](#): A selection of web links to resources relevant to AUCD members.
- [Acronym Dictionary](#): A collection of acronyms often used in the disability community.

## LIBRARY CORNER



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These new materials may be borrowed from the [Center for Disability Information and Referral](#) (CeDIR) at the Institute. To check out materials, contact the library at 800-437-7924, send an e-mail to [cedir@indiana.edu](mailto:cedir@indiana.edu), or visit us at 1905 North Range Road in Bloomington.



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