Connecticut LEND: Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities

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9/18/26 – LEND SEMINAR 3-MCH Foundations				
TIME	**TOPIC**	**PRESENTERS**	**OBJECTIVES**	**READING ASSIGNMENTS**
8:30am	Overview of the Day	**Mary Beth Bruder, PhD** UConn UCEDD	• Describe models of disability • Describe contemporary models of IDD • List factors that contribute to IDD • Discuss the disability movement and threats to disability rights • Describe factors contributing to a person's quality of life • Identify the 5 domains of the social determinants of health • Explain how the social determinants of health contribute to lifecourse outcomes • Describe the role of public health professionals	Brown, I., Wehmeyer, M. L., & Shogren, K. A. (2017). What is meant by the terms intellectual disability and developmental disabilities? In M. L. Wehmeyer, I. Brown, M. Percy, K. A. Shogren, W. L. A. Fung (Eds.), *A comprehensive guide to intellectual and developmental disabilities* (pp. 3-18). Baltimore, MD: Brookes. Hotez, E., Rava, J., Russ, S., Ware, A., & Halfon, N. (2023). Using a life course health development framework to combat stigma-related health disparities for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disability (I/DD). *Current Problems in Pediatric and Adolescent Health Care, 53,* 101433. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cppeds.2023.101433 (pdf provided) Jones, N. L., Gilman, S. E., Cheng, T. L., Drury, S. S., Hill, C. V., & Geronimus, A. T. (2019). Life course approaches to the causes of health disparities. *American Journal of Public Health*, *109*(S1), S48–S55. https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2018.304738 Traci, M. A., DiSipio, M., Tichá, R., Lewis, C., Peterson, L., Shewamoltot Meshesha, H., Turner Wilson, J., & Morris, M. (2025). Social determinants of health and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In *Critical issues in health for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Contemporary research, practice, and policy* (pp. 33-54). American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. (pdf provided) Turchi, R. M., & Giardino, A. P. (2019). Medical home and health care systems. In M. L. Batshaw, N. J. Roizen, & L. Pellegrino (Eds.), *Children with disabilities* (8th ed., pp. 705–718). Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.
9:00am	Changing Perspectives on IDD	**Crip Camp**		
10:45am	Break			
11:00am	Crip Camp Discussion	**Mary Beth Bruder, PhD**		
12:00pm	**Lunch**			
1:00pm	Reading Groups; Reading Group Discussion			
1:45pm	Break			
2:00pm	Social Determinants of Health and the Lifecourse Framework Discipline Perspective: Public Health	**Tara Lutz, PhD** UConn UCEDD		
4:30pm	Adjourn			