

Leadership

Family-centered care

Cultural competence

Policy

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Advocacy



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Leadership
Education in
Neurodevelopmental
and related
Disabilities



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Alaska LEND without Walls

provides graduate level interdisciplinary leadership training for individuals with a commitment to providing family-centered coordinated systems of health care and related services to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents who have, or are at risk for developing, autism and other developmental disabilities.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Alaska LEND without Walls (funding pending) is housed within the University of Alaska Anchorage's Center for Human Development.

LEND programs, funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, train future leaders in maternal and child health at the state and national level.

Interdisciplinary leadership training is the hallmark of LEND Programs. Core faculty from special education, social work, psychology, nursing, family, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy and public health collaborate to offer interdisciplinary training and experiences.



INTERDISCIPLINARY LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

The Alaska LEND without Walls requires a minimum commitment of 300 hours, which include over 100 hours of clinical experience in an academic year. Trainees receive a stipend and travel support to rural neurodevelopmental outreach clinics.

Trainees participate in:

- Seminars
- Online assignments
- Case conferences
- Leadership Development
- Clinical skills building
- Family experiences
- Community-based programs outreach
- Continuing education
- Research

