



## AIR-P Network Newsletter

**DON'T FORGET!**



...to [register for our webinar](#) held on **Tuesday 11/30 at 4:00pm EST/1:00pm PST!**

### **AIR-P Presents: Utilizing a Cross-system Framework to Guide Research on Autism and Criminal Justice Intersections: Implications for Physical Health Outcomes**

- Autistic individuals experience criminal justice contact frequently with reports of negative and violent outcomes, requiring innovative and cross-system solutions.
- The Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) illustrates each facet of the criminal justice system as distinct Intercepts. It was revised for the specific needs of autistic individuals within criminal justice.
- The revised SIM offers a framework for interdisciplinary approaches to research and interventions that improve the overall health of justice-involved individuals on the autism spectrum.

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNITY GRANT COMPETITION**



Applications for the AIR-P and the [Organization for Autism Research \(OAR\) Community Grant Competition](#) opened on Friday, October 8, and will close on **April 30, 2022**. Visit <https://bit.ly/CommunityGrant2022> to find details about the grant, application requirements, a FAQ (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS), and a link to start your application.

## SHARE YOUR INPUT



The Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC) has launched a new [Request for Public Comments](#) to obtain input toward identifying priorities for the 2021-2022 update of the IACC Strategic Plan for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The public comment period will close on **November 30, 2021**.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



AIR-P hosted its **second virtual plenary Research Day** on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> as part of the AUCD2021 Annual Conference. Featured topics included:

- [Autism Transitions Research Project](#) leadership team (Dr. Lindsay Shea, Jessica Rast, Anne Roux, and Dr. Elizabeth McGhee Hassrick)
- **6 rapid-fire Q&A sessions** for posters by early-to-mid-career autism researchers
  - [Health Systems and Services](#)
  - [Community-based Lifestyle Interventions](#)
- **Meet-n-Greet sessions** with each of the [six AIR-P Research node](#) leaders
- Closing keynote presentation on **Research Treatment and Activism** by Morénike Giwa Onaiwu, Humanities Scholar at Rice University, Institute for Exceptional Care Executive Board member, and AIR-P Autistic Researcher Review Board (ARRB) member

As well as commentary by ARRB member Dena Gassner, Adjunct Professor at Towson University.

This event is now archived. View the [recordings on our YouTube channel](#) and view [slides on the event page](#) or [via Google Drive](#).

*\*Unfortunately, due to technical error, the recording for “Research Node Meet-n-Greet Breakout Room B: Community-based Lifestyle Interventions” is unavailable. We apologize for the inconvenience.*

## COMING SOON



In collaboration with the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), we hold monthly webinars showcasing our work and current research. Previous webinar recordings can be found [here](#).

- Other upcoming events:
- **December AIR-P Monthly Webinar:** December 14, 2021, 4-5pm EST/1-2pm PST – Kristy Anderson to present the updated [National Autism Indicators Reports \(NAIR\)](#)
- **January AIR-P Monthly Webinar:** January 18, 2022, 3-4pm EST/12-1pm PST – presentation by Dr. Brett Nachman
- **February AIR-P Monthly Webinar:** February 15, 2022, 4-5pm EST/1-2pm PST – presentation by Dr. Kristen Gillespie-Lynch

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