



AIR-P Network Newsletter

DON'T FORGET!



...to [register for our webinar](#) held on **Tuesday 12/14 at 4:00pm EST/1:00pm PST!** More information below.

AIR-P Presents: What's Medicaid Got to Do with It? National Research and State Innovation to Improve Health Outcomes

Presented by:

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Join us for updates on how the latest national research indicates autistic individuals are gaining, maintaining, and using Medicaid that point toward areas for policy and program change. Experiences from Pennsylvania, a state with two of the first and only Medicaid programs to serve autistic adults, will describe how practice is unfolding on the ground and where research is needed to improve health outcomes.

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, an FAQ, and a link to start your application!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



- **Autistic Researcher Review Board (ARRB) member Morénike Giwa Onaiwu** was featured on AUCD's podcast, *AUCD Network Narratives: Real Stories from Our Members*. The episode is titled "Using Storytelling to Connect Research and Lived Experience". The episode covers an important discussion on the need for respectful, affirming, and accurate language as well as the difference between person-first language versus identity-first language.

Listen to the episode [here](#)!

- Dr. Lindsay Shea (AIR-P's *Health Systems and Services* node leader), Dr. Amy Blank Wilson, and Dylan Cooper presented at our November webinar on **Utilizing a Cross-system Framework to Guide Research on Autism and Criminal Justice Intersections: Implications for Physical Health Outcomes**.

Link to the recording [here](#)!

- AIR-P hosted its **second virtual plenary Research Day** on Monday, November 1st, 2021, as part of the AUCD2021 Annual Conference.

View the recording [here](#)!

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:

- **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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