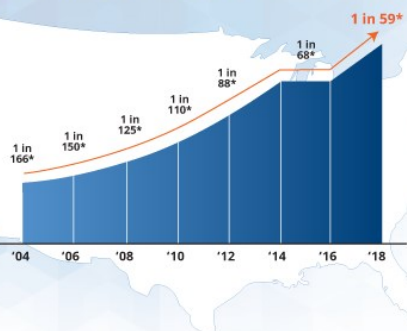


LEND Program Training Goals

- Prepare new leaders in autism spectrum disorders/developmental disorders (ASD/DD) and child health by building leadership, knowledge, and communication skills
- Provide training in evidence-based and family-based practices and in interdisciplinary approaches, while working in culturally-diverse settings
- Improve health, developmental, and behavioral outcomes of children with ASD/DD and their families living within the Northern California region and beyond

Estimated Autism Prevalence 2018



* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) prevalence estimates are for 4 years prior to the report date (e.g. 2018 figures are from 2014)



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What is involved?

Each trainee develops an individualized training plan that includes coursework, research, and interdisciplinary clinical and community training based on training needs and intensity.

Who oversees LEND training?

LEND faculty members are university-based clinicians, educators, and researchers who provide training and supervision to LEND trainees in their work in community sites. LEND faculty members work with trainees and community staff members to ensure that both trainees and sites benefit from collaborating in the LEND training program.



Who can participate?

- Graduate and post-graduate professionals involved in the care, advocacy, training, and/or teaching of children diagnosed or at-risk for ASD/DD
- Family members and self-advocates with ASD/DD
- Members from community care or education settings serving children, youth, and families with ASD/DD

Recruitment for full-time and part-time trainees begins in January. Selected trainees participate in LEND from September - June.

Community & Clinical Training

LEND training provides hands-on experiences in everyday interdisciplinary community settings with families and children with/at-risk for developmental and behavioral disorders. Trainees and supporting LEND faculty coordinate with members of community and clinical sites to decide what types of activities will be most helpful for each trainee.



There are no costs to participate in LEND. Some trainees may receive stipends.

