



Summaries of UW ICTR Funded Dissemination Supplement Awards, 2015

1. Title: *Training and Support for the Implementation of the Transitioning Together Program for Adolescents with ASD and their Families.*

Awardee: Leann Smith, PhD. Waisman Center

Stakeholders: WI Leadership Education in Neurodevelopment Disabilities (LEND), Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (Cincinnati), autism clinicians at the University of Minnesota.

Summary: This award supported training clinicians to implement *Transitioning Together*, an intervention for adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families that was developed and evaluated at the Waisman Center and supported by a 2009 ICTR-pilot grant. This project supported in-person training in the *Transitioning Together* model, weekly distance coaching during the eight-week intervention, and creation of a website to house electronic versions of all implementation materials for the intervention. Representatives from the following institutions/organizations participated in the training: (1) Autism and Developmental Disabilities Clinic at the Waisman Center, UWMC, (2) Autism Spectrum and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Clinic at the University of Minnesota, (3) The Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, (4) Calgary Board of Education (in collaboration with the Sinneave Foundation), (5) Ability Beyond, a community-based service agency serving over 2,500 individuals with disabilities in New York and Connecticut, (4) the School of Social Work, Louisiana State University, and (6) the Division of Applied Research and Educational Support, University of South Florida.

2. Title: *Dissemination of zoonotic disease research findings to key government organizations to facilitate the identification and adoption of prevention priorities*

Awardee: Tony Goldberg, DVM. Department of Pathobiology, School of Veterinary Medicine

Stakeholders: Kibale EcoHealth Project (Uganda) including Kabarole District Health Office, Kabarole District Veterinary Office, and the Uganda Wildlife Authority.

Summary: The Kibale EcoHealth Project (KEP) is a long-term investigation of health and ecology in the Kibale National Park, Uganda. This award supported the dissemination of selected findings from studies conducted by KEP to key stakeholders. The goal of the dissemination was to bring decision-makers and stakeholders from each of three government branches together to develop a single zoonotic disease prevention policy. The strategies included a factsheet, a seminar series, and a workshop over the course of four months. The desired outcomes included (1) increased awareness of zoonotic disease and importance for human health in Kabarole District, (2) identification of a common priority designed to prevent zoonotic disease outbreaks, and (3) identification of organization-specific triggers and actions to reduce risk of zoonoses infection.

