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ACE All Affiliate Virtual Meeting   Q&A Report:

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Questions	Answers
Have any affiliates considered hosting ACE sessions outdoors? In our region, camps and outdoor programming are permitted, so I'm wondering if we can host some form of ACE sessions outdoors - even if just one or two. This might require consulting local health departments for guidance.	We are working with insurance and the legal team to see if we can accomadate this. We will report back on this as soon as we receive the recommedations. This would be a great option!
if we go virtual, will there a place to store "local" programing on line?	We will work on this and report on best practices.
Will you make the PowerPoint available as well, maybe email it to attendees?	Yes, we will send out the PowerPoint presentation
Are the consent forms going to change for virtual ? Like some of the wording ?	Yes, we will be adding a section to the parent consent form on virtual presentations. The student portion will include new info on expected behavior during virtual sessions.
Will the mentor training be updated to reflect virtual sessions.	Yes, the mentor training that all mentors must go through during database registration will have updated information.
Also are we going to require more than 1 mentor on each session - legal reasons ?	Yes, there should be two mentors per session. Office hours - could be one mentor. Our legal team is looking into this. We should have answers mid July
When will 2020-2021 registration open?	July 15th is the target date for the database to open
I missed what entity gave the $500,00. Can someone tell me?	CMiC Software committed to gifting ACE $3 million over 6 years - They want to motivate our students and help us change their lives. This commitment from CMiC is what currently funds the national scholarship program.
Hi just to confirm - it is Stephanie McNeeley who was speaking about #ACEDay2020, correct?	Yes, that is correct - Stephanie McNeely <SMcNeely@acementor.org>
If you are in a Comcast service area, there is a required $10/month package for low-income people called Internet Essentials. I believe other cable providers are required by law to have something similar. https://www.internetessentials.com/	Thank you.
Does ACE national have any guidance on how to recruit students? Typically a lot of recruitment is done in person and with flyers.	We hope that the DAY OF ACTION will help with this. We are also gathering ideas from all affiliates to share.
When will we receive more info on the Day of Action	We will send out a #ACEday2020 Toolkit the week of July 6
can we get access to the recorded webinar?	Yes, we will send out the webinar
Are there examples from other affiliates with regards to virtual hand-on with Students & Mentors?	Yes, there have been virtual presentations posted on our blog and YouTube channel. We will continue to collect and share other samples.
Thanks so much for all of your work and support for all of us! COVID can't knock ACE down!	THANK YOU!!!!
Chicago also started an online session for alumni. We did the first one for college students on how to interview and network over zoom.	Excellent! what a great way to involve alumni! We will also put out an ACE @ home lesson on interview skills

If using the virtual sessions as a recruiting tool, what are the requirements for both student and mentor registration and background checks in order to participate in the virtual sessions?	All students and mentors will still need to follow ALL the registration requirements for insurance purposes. More importantly it's required to keep students and mentors safe. We will have to check with the legal team on the recruitment period.
Do you have target dates yet for the virtual regional and affiliate sessions?	We will have these dates confirmed and will send out in the next week.
This can be discussed at any time, but I was wondering what the reason is for needing parent consent forms. Is there a chance we could re-think this and just not require them? I am sure there is a good reason, just wanted to bring it up as a side thought. Thanks!	The parent consent form will be required per insurance requirements.
Will all the virtual camps and SketchUp things be posted in the Student Resources Online area? Or where? THis is great@!	Yes, all sessions will be posted on the Student Resources Site. We will also be sending an email to students. Yes, we will make sure to post the dates and send out notifications. Sign up for the blog!
Where do we find the blog sign-up information?	Go to acementortools.com. Then click on "news" tab on the top, scroll down and the SUBSCRIBE box is at the bottom. https://acementortools.org/news/
Is this template going to include video segments or is this a schedule to follow?	We are working on the details now. We'd love your feedback on what you'd like us to provide.
Were all affliate's students surveyed?	Yes, the student survey goes out to all students via mailchimp. We have the national and individual affiliate's results coming soon. There was a 34% response rate for the surveys this year.
ACE Greater NY has already been doing these sessions with our current alumni that are in college - they speak with our students about how to prepare for college. We started them last year, and continued this year with virtual sessions.	We love this! What a great way to get alumni involved.
will abbreviated schedules impact CIRT eligibility?	I believe that CIRT will take all this into account. We will find out more info and pass it along as it becomes available.
is there a legal reason we couldn't offer technology scholarships that would reimburse for internet? there are equity issues in our community re: being able to access online content.	This is a great idea. We will check to see if there are any issues with this. We are also trying to find some technology partners to help with this issue as well.
For recruitment it is also a good idea to contact students who did not complete the program for one reason for another.	Please remember to reach out to all students in your database for recruitment. Past students that may not have been able to complete the program previously may be able to now.