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## March 2014

### Register Now for the 2014 SABA Conference in Oklahoma City!

Registration is now open for this year's Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABA) Conference on **October 9-12**. The conference will take place at the Renaissance Hotel and Cox Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City. The conference theme, "The Sooner We Are Equal, the Better," describes the efforts of self-advocates across America and the globe to enjoy the same rights as any citizen in any community. Speakers and sessions will focus on the journeys of self-advocates to equality and what others can do to promote equality in their own communities.



To register or get more information about the conference, visit [muconf.missouri.edu/sabe2014](http://muconf.missouri.edu/sabe2014). If you would like to present at the conference, visit [muconf.missouri.edu/sabe2014/CallPapers.html](http://muconf.missouri.edu/sabe2014/CallPapers.html).

### DDS Offers Online System to Update Waiting List Contact Information



Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) within the Oklahoma Department of Human Services offers family members and caregivers of individuals on the Waiting List for waiver services a way to update their contact information online. Visit the DDS webpage at [www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd](http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd) and click the "Update DDSD Waiting List Contact Info" link under "Waiver Services." You also can [click here](#) to go to the update form directly. This form is to update contact information for individuals who have already applied for waiver services. It is not for new applicants. It is important to update this information any time there is a change of residence, phone number, or guardianship since the date of application.

### Vanderbilt Kennedy Center and UT Boling Center Develop Healthcare E-Toolkit

Two Tennessee UCEDD/LENDs, the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center and the University of Tennessee Boling Center, have developed an online toolkit for primary care providers with best practice tools for providing health care services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Now available online at [www.iddttoolkit.org](http://www.iddttoolkit.org), *Health Care For Adults With Intellectual And Developmental Disabilities* includes information about specific medical and behavioral issues, as well as resources for patients, families, and medical staff.

### GODSA Wheelchair Basketball Tournament and Fundraiser

The Greater Oklahoma Disabled Sports Association (GODSA) Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, sponsored in part by the Center for Learning and Leadership, is set for **April 24** from 5:40 to 9:00 p.m. at the Freede Wellness Center on the Oklahoma City University campus. This event raises funds for GODSA athletes to purchase sports equipment and travel to national tournaments. The athletes will compete with physicians and staff from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. The event also includes raffles and food, with proceeds going to support GODSA. For more information, visit our website at [www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/newsandevents](http://www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/newsandevents) or [click here](#).



Learn & Lead

### Vision

All people with disabilities and their families are valued participants in community life.

### Mission

Partners making a positive difference in the lives of people with disabilities and their families through learning and leadership.

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## SUMMER CAMPS

*The following is a list of summer camps in and near Oklahoma for people with disabilities.*

- **Camp Barnabas** (Purdy, MO): A camp for children and teens with medical, physical or developmental disabilities, and their siblings. Call 417-476-2565 or visit the camp's website at [www.campbarnabas.org/2014-camper-schedule](http://www.campbarnabas.org/2014-camper-schedule) for more information.
- **Camp ClapHans** (Norman, OK): A camp for children ages 8-16 with special needs. Visit [www.campclaphans.com](http://www.campclaphans.com) for more information.
- **Camp Grey Squirrel** (Gore, OK and Tahlequah, OK): Camps for children with autism spectrum disorders. Visit [www.campgreysquirrel.org](http://www.campgreysquirrel.org) for more information.
- **Camp Perfect Wings** (Oklahoma City, OK): A camp for children and adults with special needs. For more information visit [www.bgco.org/ministries/special-needs](http://www.bgco.org/ministries/special-needs) or call 405-942-3800, ext. 463.
- **Camp Tumbleweed** (Oklahoma City, OK): A camp for teenagers and young adults with disabilities. Call 405-946-4489 ext. 504 or e-mail [camptumbleweed@drtc.org](mailto:camptumbleweed@drtc.org).
- **Loving Hands Ranch** (Sulphur, OK): Camps for children and teens who are deaf. For more information visit [www.lovinghandsranch.com](http://www.lovinghandsranch.com) or call 580-559-2498. You also may e-mail [lovinghandsranch@yahoo.com](mailto:lovinghandsranch@yahoo.com).
- **Make Promises Happen** (Guthrie, OK): Camps for children and adults with a variety of developmental disabilities. Visit [www.centralchristiancamp.org](http://www.centralchristiancamp.org) or call 405-282-2811 or 1-800-299-2811 for more information.
- **Oklahomans Without Limitations** (Edmond, OK): Free camp for individuals ages 8-18 with a visual impairment. Visit [www.newviewoklahoma.org](http://www.newviewoklahoma.org) for more information.

For upcoming events, visit us at [www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/newsandevents](http://www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/newsandevents).

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