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## Office of Minority Health Offers New Health Care Resource

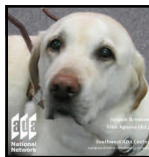
The Office of Minority Health within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services now has an online resource for people wanting to know more about health insurance and wellness. The online site, "My Coverage, My Care," is available in both English and Spanish. Topics include enrolling in health insurance, understanding coverage, and recommended screenings for all ages. The site also offers a video series about health-related topics. To access these resources, visit [www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/mycoverage/](http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/mycoverage/).

## 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.



## Service Animal Booklet Available



The Southwest ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Center has developed a guide entitled, "Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals." This brief guide provides an overview of federal civil rights related to the use of service animals for people with disabilities. To view or download this guide, visit [adata.org](http://adata.org).

## New Report: Family-Centered Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs

A new report by the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health summarizes findings about family-centered care for children with special health care needs. [A Review of the Literature Pertaining to Family-Centered Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs](http://cshcn.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Review-of-the-Literature-Pertaining-to-Family-Centered-Care-for-CSHCN.pdf) discusses what has been learned about the problems families face in having their needs met and how high-quality family-centered care might be developed and implemented. It highlights studies that look at aspects of family-centered care, such as family-provider partnerships, coordinated care, racial/ethnic and linguistic barriers, and culturally competent care. The report is available at: <http://cshcn.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Review-of-the-Literature-Pertaining-to-Family-Centered-Care-for-CSHCN.pdf>

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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## New On-line Course: Working with Women with Disabilities

The Center for Development and Disability, a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) at the University of New Mexico, now offers an online course about working effectively with women with disabilities. Designed for both clinicians and non-clinicians, the course is self-paced and allows participants to receive a certificate of completion. Access the course at: <http://www.cdd.unm.edu/dhpd/programs/learnportal/courses/ProjectAccess.html>.

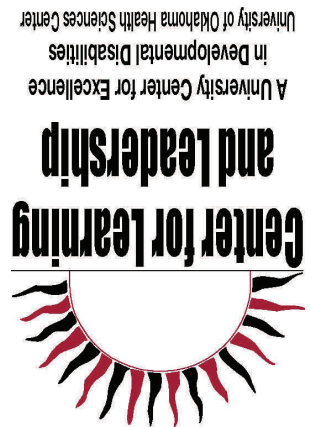
## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Oklahoma People First Fundraiser:** Second Monday of each month at any Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler restaurant. Tell the cashier you are supporting Oklahoma People First.

- Nov. 18:** Oklahoma City Public Schools Transition Fair, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
*For students with disabilities and their families*  
Northwest Classen High School  
2801 NW 27th St., Oklahoma City, OK
- Dec. 4:** Wrightslaw Special Education Law and Advocacy Conference  
University of Central Oklahoma  
Visit <http://www.wrightslaw.com/speak/14.12.ok.htm> for more information or to register.
- Dec. 11:** Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) Waiting List Meeting  
Skyline East Building, 3rd Floor, 6128 E. 38th St., Tulsa, OK, 1:30 p.m.  
Visit [okwaitinglist.org](http://okwaitinglist.org) for more information.
- Dec. 13:** Sensory Friendly showing of "Paddington"  
Crossroads and Quail Springs theaters, Oklahoma City  
Visit [www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com) for more information.

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