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Congratulations to Oklahoma Advocates Honored by TARC in 2015 Advocacy Awards!



Jennifer Karner, Wanda Felty, Shanda Moody,
Darla Hill Myers, Erin Taylor, Ellyn Novak Hefner,
Kodey Toney

The winners of the TARC 2015 Advocacy Awards and TARC volunteers were honored in a December 3rd ceremony in Tulsa. We want to thank these outstanding advocates for the difference that they make in Oklahoma. To see a full list of award categories and winners, [click here](#).

Oklahoma UCEDD and LEND Present at AUCD National Conference in Washington D.C.



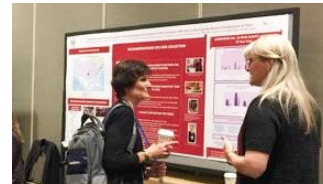
Rose Ann Percival, Nancy Ward,
Valerie Williams



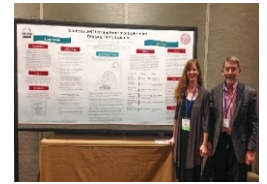
Angela Donley,
Wanda Felty



Wanda Felty, Angela
Donley



Angela Harnden (on right)



Megan Peters and Mark Wolraich

Self-advocates, staff members from the Center for Learning and Leadership (Oklahoma UCEDD), OUHSC faculty, and LEND graduates presented the following posters at the AUCD conference in November: ["Teach Us to Do It Ourselves': A Successful Collaboration with Self-Advocates in the Development of Self-Advocate Leadership Training."](#) ["Oklahoma Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities \(LEND\) Graduates: Collecting Data Beyond the Required 10 Years."](#) and ["Oklahoma LEND Learning Experience Explored and Emerging Theory Explained."](#) Angela Donley, LEND graduate, Oklahoma Family Support Network Autism Coordinator, and parent received the Emerging Leader Scholarship.

Information for College Educators about TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury)

College students with TBI are often misunderstood by instructors and other students and may struggle to meet the demands of college work. Chapman University has released a fact sheet for college educators about ways that TBI may impact college studies and strategies to support students with TBI. To view the fact sheet, [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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Free Christmas Dinners in Oklahoma

Free community dinners are being held across Oklahoma on Christmas Day. For more information, [click here](#).

Free Dental Care Fair in Oklahoma City, February 5-6

The Oklahoma Mission of Mercy (OKMOM) provides free dental care in a two-day fair at the Cox Convention Center in downtown OKC. To find out more, or to register to volunteer, [click here](#).


MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Dec. 17: Autism CARES Summit 2—Temple Grandin, Ph.D., 8 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Grand Choctaw Event Center
3702 Choctaw Road
Durant, OK 74701
[Click here to buy tickets.](#)
- Dec. 18: Kylee's Kitchen—DSACO (Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma)
6 p.m.-8 p.m.
600 NW 23rd Street, Suite 206
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
[Click here for more information.](#)

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Center for Learning and Leadership staff!

Looking for more events? Want your event included?

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