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April 2016--April is Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month

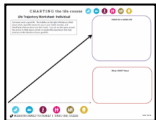
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Oklahoma People First Membership Rally



Self-Advocates interested in getting involved in social activities, training, and community advocacy are invited to join **Oklahoma People First (OPF)** on May 21st at Joe B. Barnes Regional Park, 8700 East Reno, Midwest City, OK, from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. There will be games and prizes, and lunch will be provided. A state meeting of OPF will also be held. For directions, [click here](#).

Training for Families: Using the Life Course Trajectory



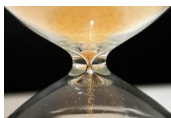
Edmond Public Schools will host a workshop on Monday, April 25, 6-7:30 p.m. for families and educators on using the Life Course Trajectory Worksheet for short and long term planning. The workshop will be held at Frontier Elementary School, 4901 Explorer Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma, 73012. For more information, [click here](#).

Wings for Autism in Tulsa



TARC is sponsoring this program, which is designed for people on the autism spectrum to become more comfortable flying, and aviation professionals to gain confidence in serving passengers on the autism spectrum. Participants receive the full experience of entering the airport, obtaining boarding passes, going through security, and boarding a plane, all in a secure environment. This event will take place on April 23rd, at the Tulsa International Airport. For more information, call (918) 582-8272.

Media Spotlight on the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiting List



The Oklahoma Gazette's recent article on state budget cuts highlights the situation of the more than 7,000 people currently on the Waiting List for DD Waivered Services. The current wait time is estimated at 10 years. To read the full article, [click here](#).

Free Legal Advice



The Oklahoma Bar Association will provide free legal advice as part of its annual Law Day Celebration and Ask a Lawyer television program (broadcast on OETA). On April 28th, callers will be able to contact lawyers to answer their legal questions from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. (Tulsa area residents call 918-838-8770; Oklahomans across the state call 1-800-456-8525). People seeking legal advice may also email questions to: askalawyer@okbar.org. Questions in Spanish may be emailed to: pregunteaunabogado@okbar.org.

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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 21: Success for Life: Post Secondary Education (PSE)
Information on PSE for students with developmental disabilities
- Tulsa session: 12-1:30 p.m.
Schusterman Center, Innovation Commons
4502 E. 41st St.
Tulsa, OK
- OKC session: 6-7:30 p.m.
Samis Education Center, Conference Room 3B
1200 Children's Ave.
OKC, OK
To register, [click here](#).
- April 23: 2016 DSACO Cup (Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma)
Golf Tournament for DSACO
Begins at 8 a.m.
Lincoln Park Golf Course, 4001 NE Grand Blvd.
OKC, OK
To register, [click here](#).
- April 27 Teen & Adult Self-Advocacy Workshop, Session 3: Community Involvement
Aimed at teens and adults (16 and up) with developmental disabilities.
Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services
5813 S. Robinson
Oklahoma City, OK
\$5. dollars a session. To register, [click here](#).
- May 20 Oklahoma Parents Center 10th Annual Conference: "Building Relationships...
Creating Successful Change." 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sheraton Midwest City Hotel at the Reed Conference Center
5750 Will Rogers Road
Midwest City, OK 73110
To register, [click here](#).

Looking for more events? Want your event included?

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