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### Oklahoma Community of Practice



Wanda Felty of the **Center for Learning and Leadership/ OK UCEDD** and Angela Donley of the **Oklahoma Family Network** recently presented a webinar in the Community of Practice series #Innovations, “A Good Life for All in Oklahoma.” The webinar focused on current innovative individual and family leadership and support practices in Oklahoma. To watch the archived webinar, or others in the series, [click here](#).

### Tennessee’s Model for Reform



In 2012, **SRVS**, a sheltered workshop in Shelby County, Tennessee began the transition to an integrated employment model. Currently, SRVS provides supports to 200 people in the community, and has helped place and support almost 100 people in integrated employment. The story of SRVS is included in a series of articles on the Administration for Community Living (ACL) blog detailing effective models of integrated or customized employment. To read the full article, [click here](#).

### LEND Grads!



Congratulations to all the **LEND** (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities) Fellows who have successfully completed the 2016-2016 **LEND** program!

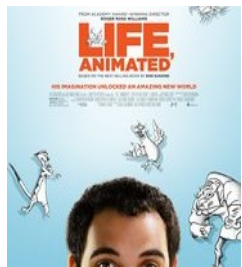
Jessica Anderson	Brittyn Howard	Dana McBee	Eva Smith
Erin Benear	Jennifer James	Elizabeth McGrew	Takeisa Sims
Andrea Hambrick	Elizabeth Koldoff	Laura McLain	

### Oklahoma Statewide Autism Conference



The **Oklahoma Autism Network** will host their 8th annual Statewide Autism Conference on **November 19th**, at the Embassy Suites Oklahoma City—Downtown/Medical Center, 741 Phillips Avenue, OKC, OK 73104. The conference is intended for self-advocates, family members, and professionals. Family Scholarships (including self-advocates) are available. Registration is now open. For more information, [click here](#).

### Life Animated



**TARC** has partnered with Circle Cinema-Tulsa for the Oklahoma opening of the film “Life, Animated,” a documentary of the life of Owen Suskind. Suskind is a young man with autism who used Disney movies as a way to learn to speak again and interact with his world. The opening will be held at **7:30 PM, Friday, Aug. 19** at the Circle Cinema, 10 S. Lewis Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and will run until August 25th. For more information, [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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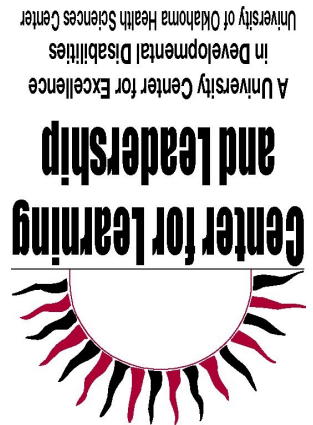
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug. 27 **Today's Consulting Solutions** Child Safety Seminar, 9 AM-12 PM  
Moore Public Schools (building to be announced)  
To register, [click here](#), or email [oktherapyseminars@gmail.com](mailto:oktherapyseminars@gmail.com)
- Aug. 27 **Sooner Success** Back 2 School Bash for Children with Special Needs and Adults with Disabilities, 10 AM-1 PM  
First Baptist Church  
928 Mustang Road  
Mustang, OK  
For more information, or to register [click here](#), or call (405) 556-1469.
- Sept. 9 **Tulsa Advocates for Rights of Citizens (TARC)** Carnival of Caring  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Whiteside Park,  
4009 S. Pittsburg  
For more information or to register, [click here](#), or call 918-582-TARC (8272)
- Sept 23 **Tulsa Advocates for Rights of Citizens (TARC)** Wings for Autism.  
4:30 p.m.,  
Tulsa International Airport,  
7777 E Apache St,  
Tulsa, OK 74115  
For more information, or to register, [click here](#).
- Oct. 3-5 **OK Transition Institute (OTI)** 11th Oklahoma Transition Institute.  
NCED Conference Center and hotel,  
2801 East State Highway 9,  
Norman, OK 73071  
To register, [click here](#).
- Oct. 14-16 **Oklahoma People First (OPF)** 2016 Annual Conference  
Double Tree Warren Place,  
6110 S. Yale Avenue, Tulsa, OK  
To register, [click here](#).

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