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Merry Christmas!
Happy Holidays
& Happy New Year!

Important Upcoming CLL/UCEDD Survey...



Please be on the lookout for an upcoming email from us with a survey link. We need your input and opinion about what is working well and not working so well for Oklahomans with developmental disabilities and their families! Your views and experiences are really important to us as we get ready to set goals and plan activities for next year forward. Many thanks in advance!

Family Support 360° Center Christmas Donations Thank You!



Thank you for your wonderful help and donations!. The Family Support 360° Center raised enough money to buy presents for 26 children! Your donations will put smiles on little faces during this holiday! Our sincere "Thank You" goes out to everyone who participated by donating to help a child with a developmental disability or special health care need have a Merry Christmas. Your support for the children and their families is truly priceless.

Sensitive Santa Events in Oklahoma



The holiday season is getting closer, and with the celebration come intense lights, smells, sounds, and crowds. However, not all children may feel comfortable with the all the holiday commotion. That is why Sensitive Santa events are appearing around the state! To view a list of Christmas events for children with sensory issues and developmental disabilities around your area, visit [here](#).

NDSS Buddy Walk



DSACO has always worked hard as an advocate for policies to improve the lives of those affected by disabilities. Nearly every year a DSACO representative is chosen to attend the NDSS Buddy Walk® in Washington. It is a two-day advocacy conference unifying the down syndrome community to advocate for legislative priorities impacting their lives. If you are interested in being the DSACO representative, visit [here](#) and send an application before January 2, 2017.

2016 TARC Advocacy Award Winners



Congratulations to the following for winning the 2016 TARC Advocacy Award! Dr. Don Hamilton, Ms. Heather Pike, Ms. RoseAnn Duplan, Dr. Linda M. Wilson, and Ms. Erin Taylor. Take a moment to congratulate these hard working people for providing outstanding service and advocacy for Oklahomans with developmental disabilities.

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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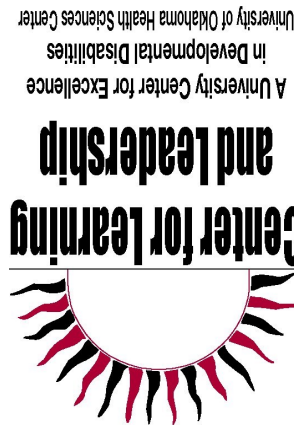
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| Dec. 20 | <p>Mommy Mingle
 DSACO (Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma)
 DSACO Office
 600 NW 23rd, Suite 206
 Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, 73103
 For more information visit here.</p> | 11:00 AM– 2:00 PM |
| Jan. 12 | <p>Applied Behavior Analysis Training 2017
 (Easter Seals Oklahoma)
 Easter Seals
 701 NE 13th Street
 Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, 73104
 For more information visit here.</p> | 12:00 NOON |
| Jan. 4 | <p>OKSAN Meeting
 OKSAN (Oklahoma Self Advocacy Network)
 Oklahoma People First Center
 1145 East Main
 Oklahoma, Norman, 73071
 For more information visit here.</p> | 10:00 AM |
| Jan. 28 | <p>Norman Parent Coalition
 (Sooner Success)
 Cleveland County Health Department
 250 12th Avenue NE, Norman OK 73071
 Oklahoma, Norman, 73071
 For more information visit here.</p> | 10:00 AM– 11:00 AM |
| Jan. 25 | <p>Caregiver Support Group
 (Easter Seals Oklahoma)
 Easter Seals
 701 NE 13th Street
 Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, 73104
 For more information visit here.</p> | 12:00 NOON |

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