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Oklahoma Parent's Center Award



Congratulations to Lori Wathen, the Oklahoma Parent's Center (OPC) Parent of the Year, and Ramona Roberts, selected as Educator of the Year. The awards ceremony took place in May at OPC's 10th annual statewide conference.

OKSAN Presents on Self-Advocate Training at AAIDD Conference



Dee Banta, Laura Stutsman, and Kelly Zaikis of OKSAN (Oklahoma Self-Advocacy Network) recently presented a poster at the national AAIDD (American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) conference on the topic of "Teach Us to Do It Ourselves". OKSAN holds self-advocate led trainings in the state. These trainings include SALT I and II (Self-Advocate Leadership Training) and emergency preparedness.

Apply to Partners in Policymaking Now



This intensive program educates people with developmental disabilities, family members, and professionals to be active partners with those who make policy. Classes meet one weekend a month between September and May. The program is free of charge. Applications are due at the end of June. To find out more, and to apply for the coming year, call (405) 521-4967 or [click here](#).

Welcome to New Faculty Associates



The Center of Learning And Leadership/ Oklahoma UCEDD is proud to welcome three distinguished Faculty Associates: [Dr. Alicia Salvatore](#) of the OUHSC College of Public Health, [Dr. Radhika Santhanam](#), Director of the Division of Management Information Systems at OU's Price College of Business, and [Dr. Susan Sisson](#), of OUHSC College of Allied Health, and the Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Laboratory.

Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project Offers Resources



This project provides free assistance and training to children (birth to 21) who have both a hearing and a vision impairment, their families, and the administrators, educators, and providers who serve them. Qualified individuals may have additional disabilities such as intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities, health impairments, or medical conditions. Assistance may include site visits, written materials and online training. To find out more about the project, contact Lisa Lawter at 405-324-0441 or [visit the website](#).

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

- June: 20: Teen & Adult Self-Advocacy Workshop 5 "Healthy Living", 6-8 p.m.
Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma (DSACO)
Open to teens and young adults (16 and up) with all developmental disabilities.
5813 S. Robinson Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
[Click here to register.](#)
- June 21: Care Notebook Training for Spanish-speaking families. 1-3 p.m.
Family Support 360° Center and Oklahoma Family Network (OFN)
800 NE 15th St., Room 218
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73126
For more information, call (405-271-5072)
- June: 28: Inclusive Early Childhood Program Models, 4:00-6:00p.m ET. Webinar.
AUCD (Association of University Centers on Disability)
[Click here to register.](#)
- June 20: T-21 Golf Tourney, 8:00 a.m.
Down Syndrome Association of Tulsa (DSAT)
Meadowbrook, 9300 E 81st St.
Tulsa, OK 74133
[Click here to register.](#)
- July 15: Free Autism Screening. 11:00 a.m.
Easter Seals Oklahoma
Easter Seals, 701 NE 13th St.
Oklahoma City, OK, 73104
Registration required.
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