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### March 2016 — March is Developmental Disabilities Month

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#### Developmental Disabilities Day at the Capitol



Self-advocates, provider agencies, and other stakeholders gathered at the Oklahoma Capitol March 14<sup>th</sup> to talk with legislators about the impact of recent and anticipated budget cuts on quality of life.

#### Training for Families: Using the One-Page Profile



Two training workshops for families on how to create their child's "one-page profile" for use in school and beyond will be offered this Spring. **Edmond Public Schools** will host a workshop on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 p.m. at Frontier Elementary School, 4901 Explorer Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma, 73012. To register, [click here](#). **The Norman Transition Team** will host a workshop on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Norman Public Library, Central Location, in the Lowry Room, 225 N. Webster, Norman, OK. Jen Randle will be the speaker. To register, [click here](#).

#### People with Disabilities Awareness Day, April 5, 2016



Join community organizations, meet legislators, catch up on the activities of lawmakers, and make your voice heard. The event will be held in the Oklahoma State Legislature, from 12- 4:30 p.m. Wear **green** to show pride and unity in the disability community. For more information, or to register your organization, [click here](#).

#### Joining Forces for a Good Life, Family Leadership Conference



The Oklahoma Family Network will hold the 2016 Supporting Family/ Professional Partnership Conference on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Randy Lewis, former Senior Vice-President of Walgreens and author of *No Greatness without Goodness*, will be the keynote speaker. The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. (registration) until 3:30 p.m. at the Moore Norman Technology Center, 13301 S. Pennsylvania, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. For more information, [click here](#).

#### Summer Activities and the ADA



The Pacer Center has provided a brief question and answer factsheet explaining how the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) has provisions that should provide access for many children with disabilities to summer recreational opportunities such as sports and educational programs, as well as day and residential camps. To read the factsheet, [click here](#).

#### Free Smoke Alarm Installation for Spanish-Speaking Families



The American Red Cross is currently installing smoke detectors in the homes of 100 Spanish-speaking families in the Oklahoma City area at no charge. To register, call Yovana Medina at (405) 574-0466.

# 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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**The following is a list of summer camps in and near Oklahoma for people with disabilities. There are also many more summer camps for children in Oklahoma that are not set up specifically for people with disabilities or special health care needs.**

**Camp Barnabas** (Purdy, MO): A Christian camp for children, teens, and adults with medical, physical or developmental disabilities, and their siblings. Call 417-476-2565 or visit the camp's website at for more information. <http://www.campbarnabas.org/#kids>

**Camp ClapHans** (Norman, OK): A camp for children ages 8-16 with special needs, an outreach project of the JD McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities. Visit [www.campclaphans.com](http://www.campclaphans.com) for more information.

**Camp of Champs** (Quartz Mountain State Park, Lone Wolf, OK) A residential camp for children ages 6-13 sponsored by Cameron University. The camp will be held May 30- June 2. Applications and health forms are due March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. For more information, click here: [http://www.cameron.edu/education\\_school/camp-of-champs](http://www.cameron.edu/education_school/camp-of-champs)

**Camp Grey Squirrel** (Gore, OK and Tahlequah, OK): Camps for children with autism spectrum disorders. For more information, visit: <http://www.campgreysquirrel.org/>

**Camp Perfect Wings** (Oklahoma City, OK): A camp for children (ages 8 and up) and adults with special needs sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. For more information visit [www.bgco.org/ministries/special-needs](http://www.bgco.org/ministries/special-needs) or call 405-942-3800, ext. 463.

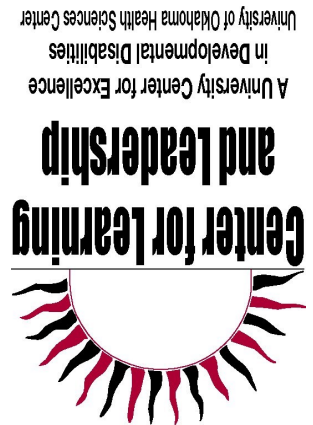
**Camp Tumbleweed** (Oklahoma City, OK): A camp for teenagers and young adults with disabilities located on the Dale Rogers Training Center's main campus. For more information, visit <http://www.drctc.org/programs/camp-tumbleweed/> or contact the Camp Tumbleweed coordinator at (405) 946-4489 ext. 1504.

**Loving Hands Ranch** (Sulphur, OK): Christian camp for children and teens who are Deaf. For more information visit [www.lovinghandsranch.com](http://www.lovinghandsranch.com) or call 580-559-2498. You also may e-mail [lovinghandsranch@yahoo.com](mailto:lovinghandsranch@yahoo.com).

**Make Promises Happen** (Guthrie, OK): Camps for children and adults with a variety of developmental disabilities. Visit [www.centralchristiancamp.org](http://www.centralchristiancamp.org) or call 405-282-2811 or 1-800-299-2811 for more information.

**Oklahomans Without Limitations** (Edmond, OK): Free camp for individuals ages 8-18 with a visual impairment. Visit [www.newviewoklahoma.org](http://www.newviewoklahoma.org) for more information.

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