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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.

2015 Partnership Award



On April 15th, five outstanding advocates in the developmental disability community were awarded the **Oklahoma UCEDD-LEND Consumer Advisory Committee Partnership Award** in recognition of their commitment to the [Seven Partner Values](#). The following individuals received the award: Kelly Zaikis, as Self-Advocate, Carolyn Jenks as Family Advocate, Karen Hylton as Professional Advocate, and Ed Long-Lewis and Hillary Winn, former and current Chair of the Member Advisory Task Force/ Oklahoma Health Care Authority in the category of organization. Congratulations and warmest thanks to you all!

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](#).

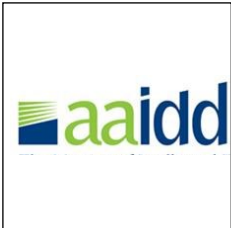
Emergency Preparedness

"LET'S MAKE A PLAN"
Getting Ready for an Emergency



The **Oklahoma Self-Advocacy Network (OKSAN)**, in partnership with the American Red Cross and local first responders, will offer emergency preparedness training by peer trainers for people with developmental disabilities. By the end of the training, participants will complete an emergency plan. OKSAN trainers are also available to talk to first responders about caring for people with disabilities in emergencies. Individuals and groups interested in receiving OKSAN's emergency preparedness training should call (405) 255-6533 or email roseann-percival@ouhsc.edu.

AAIDD Annual Meeting



The **American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)** holds their annual conference on June 6th-9th. The goal of this event is to provide professionals and advocates with the latest in research, policy initiatives, and effective practices. It will be held at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, 165 Courtland St, NE Atlanta, GA 30303. For more information and to register [click here](#).

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 16: **Kinley Classic Golf Tournament: Second Annual Kinley Classic Golf Tournament**, Registration, 7:00 am. 8-2:00 pm
A golf tournament benefitting the **Oklahoma Family Network (OFN)**
17031 N May Ave, Edmond, OK, 73012
For more info: <http://kinleyclassic.com>
- May 20: **Oklahoma Parents Center (OPC) Conference: "Building Relationships...Creating Successful Change."** 8 a.m.– 5 p.m.
Sheraton Hotel, Reed Conference Center
5750 Will Rogers Road
Midwest City, OK 73110
Free of charge. For more info: [click here.](#)
- May 21: **Oklahoma People First (OPF) Membership Rally**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Joe B. Barnes Regional Park
8700 E. Reno
Midwest City, OK
Games, prizes, and free lunch. All are welcome.
- May 24: **Sooner Success On the Road Conference**, Putnam City Schools, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
7301 W. Reno Ave.
OKC, OK 73127
Due to limited space, Putnam City families only, please.
- June 4: **Elementary Adventure Club: Monthly social events for children with Down Syndrome, age 4-12 and families.**
Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma (DSACO)
Myriad Gardens Splash Pad (No cost to attend, not a drop-off event)
301 W Reno Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102
For more info: <http://www.dsaco.org/>
- June 8: **DSACO Self Advocacy Workshop: Workshop 4, "Life After High School,"**
6-8 p.m.
Adults and youth with all developmental disabilities, Ages 16 and up.
5813 S. Robinson Ave,
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
Register here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0544adaa2fa4fd0-teen>

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