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March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

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Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day Rally at the Capitol, March 28



Join us on for the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day Rally on **March 28th**, organized by **the Oklahoma Self-Advocacy Network** and **Oklahoma People First**. The event will take place at the South Plaza of the **Oklahoma State Capitol Building from 10:00 AM to NOON**. Wear black to show support and join us to tell your legislators why Medicaid matters to you or your family. For more information please call (405) 701-2077. For more information, visit [here](#).

People with Disabilities Awareness Day at the Capitol, March 28

This annual event is organized by the **Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services**. People with any kind of disabilities are invited to the Capitol from **NOON to 4:30 PM** to share the message to legislators to invest in Oklahomans with disabilities to create taxpayers who become independent and self-sufficient. For more information visit [here](#).



Joining Forces Conference, March 29



The 10th Annual Joining Forces: Supporting Family-Professional partnerships Conference organized by **the Oklahoma Family Network** takes place on **March 29th**. In order to provide learning opportunities for individuals families, the conference brings together local, state, and national leaders in order to discuss best practices dealing with family & professional partnerships. It also offers opportunities for making connections with professionals, families and others. For more information visit [here](#).

National Nutrition Month



March is National Nutrition Month. For quick tips on eating health, eating on a budget, and nutrition labels visit [here](#). **Eatright.org** is the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics website for all things nutrition. You can even find a registered Dietitian in your area to help you with any of your nutritional needs including guidance on food allergies, sensitivities, intolerance, and weight management.

Oklahoma State Capitol Autism Awareness Day, April 3



The **Oklahoma Autism Center Foundation** and **Oklahomans for Autism Insurance Reform** will coordinate this event at the **Oklahoma Capitol on Monday, April 3rd from 9 AM-3 PM**. The **4th Floor Rotunda** has been reserved for a resource fair and scheduled speakers. Gallery introductions will also be held on the 4th floor rotunda at **1 PM**. Children and families are welcome, and encouraged to bring original artwork and pictures. For more information visit [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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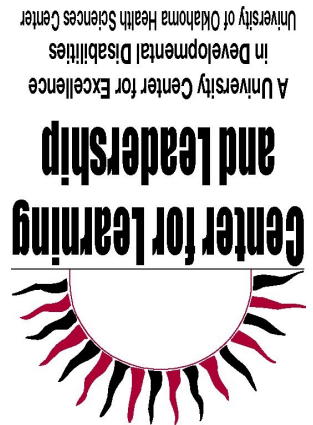
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Mar. 23** Circle of Parents Support Group
Easter Seals
Child Study Center (OUHSC) 12:00 PM– 1:00 PM
701 NE 13th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73104
For more information visit [here](#).
- Apr. 6** On The Road Conference
Sooner Success
Carl Albert State College 8:30 PM– 3:00 PM
1601 South Opdyke Street
Sallisaw, Oklahoma, 74955
For more information visit [here](#).
- Apr. 8** 29th Annual Hispanic Health Fair
Integris Community Wellness (Hispanic Initiative)
Moore Norman Technology Center 9:00 AM– 12:00 PM
13301 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73170
For more information visit [here](#).
- Apr. 18** Self-Advocacy Workshop
(DSACO) Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma 5:30 AM– 7:30 PM
5813 S. Robinson
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73109
For more information visit [here](#).
- May. 17** 11th Annual Conference: Building Relationships...Creating Successful Change
Oklahoma Parents Center 8:00 AM– 5:00 PM
Sheraton Midwest City hotel, Reed Conference Center
5750 Will Rogers Road
Midwest City, Oklahoma, 73110
For more information visit [here](#).

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