

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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Adults with Disabilities Remain Outside of Financial Mainstream



The **NDI (National Disability Institute)** report titled "Banking Status and Financial Behaviors of Adults with Disabilities" shows that the individuals with disabilities still face tremendous financial roadblocks despite the (ADA) Americans with Disabilities Act being signed 27 years ago. To read the report, visit the [Resources](#) section of the NDI website.

Workshop for Law Enforcement: Engaging Autism



On June 27 and 29, the **Pervasive Parenting Center** will host a workshop for police officers and other stakeholders on identifying and safely engaging people on the autism spectrum in the community. The workshops will be led by Sergeant Cory Sutton, and Traci Sutton, Speech Language Pathologist. The one-day events will be held at the **Sallisaw Civic Center, 111 N. Elm Street, Sallisaw, OK**. To register, [visit here](#).

TARC Teen Connections for Students on the Autism Spectrum



Tulsa area Middle and High School students on the spectrum are invited to join a social group, **Teen Connections**. The group meets the fourth Wednesday of every month from **4:30 to 6 PM** at the **TARC office, 2516 East 71st Street, Suite A, Tulsa, OK**. To register, contact Sherilyn or Jae at 918-582-8272.

Development of an Alternative Transition Assessment Survey



Educators of students receiving special education services are requested to participate in the **University of Oklahoma Zarrow Center's** research study questionnaire. The purpose of the study is to collect information from special education personnel to identify needs for future transition assessments and appropriately measure skills of students with significant cognitive disabilities. For more information and to participate in the survey visit [here](#).

Welcome New Oklahoma Nutrition Ambassador, Ashley Brice



The **Center for Learning and Leadership/OK UCEDD's** pilot project, Nutrition is for Everyone, has been extended for another year. We welcome a new Nutrition Ambassador, Ashley Brice, to lead the team. Ashley is a dietician and **OK LEND** graduate. In the coming year, Nutrition is for Everyone will present peer developed and led nutrition education to people with disabilities, their families, and their caregivers. The project is part of a five-state collaboration with the **Association of University Centers on Disabilities**, funded by the **Walmart Foundation**. If you would like to schedule a free nutrition training for your organization, email ashley-brice@ouhsc.edu.

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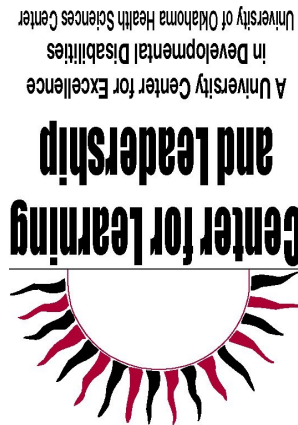
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| May. 31 | <p>Family Sign Language Class
 DSACO (Down System Association Central Oklahoma)
 DSACO Office
 600 NW 23rd St., Suite 206
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73103
 For more information visit here.</p> | 1:30 PM– 3:30 PM |
| Jun. 8 | <p>DDS Waiting List Meeting
 Developmental Disability Services
 Sequoyah Memorial Building
 2400 N Lincoln Blvd
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105
 For more information visit here.</p> | 1:30 PM– 3:00 PM |
| Jun. 28 | <p>Employment Conference
 Oklahoma Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)
 Moore Norman Technology Center
 4701 12th Ave NW
 Norman, Oklahoma, 73069
 For more information visit here.</p> | 8:00 AM– 4:30 PM |
| Jun. 29 | <p>Autism Behavior Training
 Pervasive Parenting Center
 Carl Albert State College (Poteau)
 1507 South McKenna Street
 Poteau, Oklahoma, 74953
 For more information visit here.</p> | 8:00 AM– 12:00 PM |

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