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## CENTER FOR LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

OKLAHOMA'S FEDERALLY DESIGNATED

UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (UCEDD)

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### The Center for Learning and Leadership Celebrates 25 Years



This year, **The Center for Learning and Leadership (CLL)** marks its twenty-fifth year of service as Oklahoma's federally-designated Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Over the last five years, CLL has reached over **92,000** people through community training, education and continuing education, model projects, publications, and mentorship of self-advocate and family leaders. This work has been possible because of our dedicated community partners. To find out more about CLL and our partners, visit [here](#).

### Spanish-language Training for Families on Epilepsy Offered



**The Epilepsy Foundation of Oklahoma** will host a training on seizure disorders for families in Spanish. The event will be held from **5:30 -7:30 PM** on **October 23rd** at the **Santa Fe South Community Center, 100 SE 46th St,** in **Oklahoma City**. Abby Morgan from LivaNova, and Jenniafer Walters from the Epilepsy Foundation of Oklahoma will present. For more information, visit [here](#) or call **405-271-4511 ext 1**.

### Informational Video on Disability for Healthcare Workers



**The Florida Center for Inclusive Communities/ Florida UCEDD** has released a video for healthcare workers, including reception staff, on providing high quality care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To view the video, visit [here](#). To read the accompanying fact sheet, visit [here](#).

### Improving Communication for Children on the Autism Spectrum



Half of all children on the autism spectrum enter school without a strong communication system in place. A free webinar will be offered on social communication interventions for children on the autism spectrum. The **AUCD (Association of University Centers on Disability)** webinar will be held at **3-4 PM Eastern Time, October 24**. To register, visit [here](#).

### Nutrition Is For Everyone



Kevin Higuchi, CLL staff, and Ashley Brice, Oklahoma Nutrition Ambassador

**Nutrition is for Everyone (NIFE)** was at the **Oklahoma People First Conference**, talking about healthy food and announcing a **Healthy Living Challenge** that will run until December 2nd. If you would like to join the challenge, contact Ashley at [Ashley-brice@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Ashley-brice@ouhsc.edu). Follow us on Facebook for nutrition tips and events at: <https://www.facebook.com/nutr4allOK/>, Twitter at: @nutr4allok and Pinterest at: <https://www.pinterest.com/>.

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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## CLL SPOTLIGHT

### 2016 Partnership Awards at Oklahoma People First Conference



Joe Honeycutt and Valerie Williams



Twila Carr and Valerie Williams



Anne Pemberton and Valerie Williams

The **Oklahoma UCEDD– LEND Community Advisory Committee 2016 Partnership Award** was presented to two of the six 2016 award winners at the recent **OPF** Annual Conference. The Partnership Award is given to individuals and organizations who are leaders in the developmental disability community and demonstrate the [7 Partner Values](#) in their advocacy, work, and lives. **Joe Honeycutt** and **Twila Carr** received their awards from CLL Director, **Dr. Valerie Williams** in a September 30th awards ceremony. **Angela Donley, Anne and Doug Pemberton, and Robin Arter** of **Think Ability, Inc.** received their awards last spring at the **Oklahoma Family Network's** annual Joining Forces Conference.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| Oct. 23    | Simple Life Center Tutoring Program<br><b>Sooner Success</b><br>Simple Life Center<br>324 N 19th St<br>Guthrie, OK, 73044<br>To register click <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                                                      | 3:45 PM           |
| Oct. 25    | Caregiver Support Group<br><b>WovenLife (formerly Easter Seals)</b><br>WovenLife Center<br>701 NE 13th Street<br>Oklahoma City, OK, 73104<br>For more information visit <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                             | 12:00 PM          |
| Oct. 26    | Mom and Dads Support Group<br><b>TARC</b><br>TARC Office<br>2516 E. 71st St.<br>Tulsa, Ok, 74136<br>For more information visit <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                                                                      | 7:00 PM– 9:00 PM  |
| Oct. 26-28 | The Texas Gathering & Our Southwest Friends<br><b>Person-Centered Practices Learning Community</b><br>Dallas Public Library—Downtown Branch<br>J. Erik Jonsson Central Library<br>1515 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75201<br>For more information visit <a href="#">here</a> . |                   |
| Oct. 28    | Halloween Dance<br><b>DSACO (Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma)</b><br>Paramount Room<br>701 Sheridan Ave<br>Oklahoma City, OK, 73102<br>For more information visit <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                     | 7:00 PM—10: 00 PM |