

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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OKC Zoo is Sensory Inclusive



The **Oklahoma City Zoo**, in collaboration with **Kulture City**, is recognized as sensory inclusive. The zoo has joined with Kulture City to provide staff training and resources for individuals and families including headphones, weighted lap blankets, and quiet spaces.

To read the zoo's article, click [here](#), and check out Kulture City [here](#).

Summer Meal Programs



Organizations throughout Oklahoma are providing **FREE meals** to students who may go hungry when school is out for summer. Click the links below for information on various programs.

To visit the **#FOOD4THOUGHT** site for resources in your area, click [here](#).

- **Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma:** [info](#)
- **YMCA of Oklahoma City:** [info](#)
- **Tulsa Public Schools :** [info](#)
- **Oklahoma City Public Schools:** [info](#)

28th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act



July 26th marks the 28th year anniversary of the **Americans with Disabilities Act**. President George H.W. Bush signed the ADA 28 years ago, and organizations across the nation are celebrating. Click [here](#) for more information on ADA 28 events. For information on the Act, click [here](#), and [here](#).

iCan Swim Comes to OKC



Autism Oklahoma's **Piece of Mind** program hosted iCan Swim Camp in Edmond, the last week of June. The program taught life saving swim skills to children with disabilities. Click [here](#) to learn more about the **iCan Swim** program, and make sure to check out photos on Autism Oklahoma's Facebook page [here](#).

Epilepsy Awareness Night at Rock & Brews



Epilepsy Foundation Oklahoma is hosting Epilepsy Awareness Night at **Rock & Brews** in Oklahoma City on August 1st. A portion of all proceeds throughout the night will be donated to EFO. The **School of Rock** from Edmond will showcase a free live concert. Photosensitive accommodations will be made. Click [here](#) for more information, and click [here](#) to contact EFO.



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CLL SPOTLIGHT

Oklahoma Works for All Pilot Launches

CLL staff member Wanda Felty is teaming up with Cross Sector Innovations, Department of Rehabilitation Services, and other community partners to launch the pilot program for **Oklahoma Works for All**. The project consists of two components which provide training, work experience and customized employment opportunities to youth aged 14 - 24, and will work with families and caregivers of young children in public schools to ensure kids with an intellectual disability are well-supported to achieve their vision for a good life. The program aims to improve employment and financial outcomes for Oklahomans with an intellectual disability and their caregivers.

For more information, contact Ed Long of Cross Sector Innovations by clicking [here](#).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| July 21 | Advocating for the Good Life—Parent Training <i>Oklahoma Family Network, ODDC, ODLC, Mass Mutual Oklahoma</i> 1201 West Willow Road Oklahoma Room Enid, OK 73703 To register, click here | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM |
| July 21 | Care to Bowl <i>Sooner Success</i> Heritage Lanes 11917 N Pennsylvania Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73120 For more information, click here To purchase event tickets, click here | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM |
| July 25 | Teen Connection <i>TARC</i> Tulsa Arc 2516 E 71st St A Tulsa, OK 74136 “Social group for middle and high school students with high functioning autism.” For more information, click here or call 918-582-8272 for more information | 4:30pm – 6:00pm |
| September 29 | 2018 Down Syndrome Festival and 5k <i>Down Syndrome of Central Oklahoma (DSACO)</i> Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark 2 S Mickey Mantle Dr Oklahoma City, OK 73104 Click here for more information Register here | 8:00 AM (5K) 9:30 AM (walk) 9:45 AM (festival) |

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