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OSDE to Hold Trauma Focused Summit

The Oklahoma State Department of Education will host *It Starts Here: Trauma-Informed Instruction* to inform educators on key issues regarding trauma in kids. The OSDE will partner with tribal nations, state agencies, and nonprofits serving families and children. Key speakers include trauma experts from across the country. For more information, click [here](#).



OPF Honored by Oklahoma Bar Association

Oklahoma People First is being recognized by the Oklahoma Bar Association at the 2018 Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher Diversity Awards Dinner. The event honors leaders and organizations who champion diversity. The dinner will be held **October 19th** at the Oklahoma Judicial Center. Congratulations, OPF! Check out the Bar Association's Facebook [here](#) for updates, and click [here](#) for event details.



Free ABA Workshops

Beginning **September 13th**, the Center for Learning and Leadership/Oklahoma's UCEDD, Advanced Behavioral Solutions, and Oklahoma Family Network are partnering to provide free Applied Behavior Analysis workshops. The workshops are for parents and family members who speak Spanish and have a loved one with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviors. To sign up, contact Tania-Bleecker@ouhsc.edu.



Rice Krispies Treats Introduce Inclusive Packaging

"Rice Krispies Treats partners with the **National Federation of the Blind** to create accessible 'Love Notes' for children who are blind." The company created writeable wrappers for parents and friends to write notes on the snack in 2017. To make sure children with visual impairments are not left out, they have created stickers in braille that can go on the treat. Additionally they have created audio boxes so their messages can be heard too. To read more or watch a short video, click [here](#).



September is Craniofacial Acceptance Month!



To learn more, click [HERE](#)

September is Craniofacial Acceptance Month. Craniofacial conditions affect the formation of the bones in the skull. Craniofacial syndromes affect many different function and can impact eating and swallowing, speech, vision, and may co-exist with other serious conditions. With the right care, children and adults with craniofacial conditions can lead productive and happy lives. Click above to visit our site for more information.



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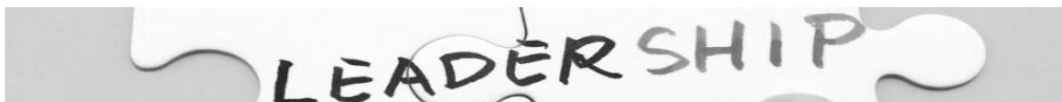
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CLL SPOTLIGHT

Welcome 2018-19 OKLEND Interns

Program Interns for the 2018 - 2019 started class in August. The Interdisciplinary Leadership Experience in Developmental Disabilities programs participants will learn side by side with each other and faculty members in discussions, practicum experiences, and many other diverse activities. Participants were nominated for displaying leadership potential and represent a wide range of fields. This is the largest class in Oklahoma yet. Congratulations to those selected!



Thank You New OKLEND Program Leaders

Dr. Megan Peters has been a member of OKLEND staff for several years and will be serving as the Training Director beginning this year. Thank you, Dr. Peters!



Dr. Ami Bax, Interim Section Chief, Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics and Medical Director for OU Child Study Center is now the Program Director for OKLEND. She was a 2010 OKLEND Fellow. Welcome back, Dr. Bax!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Supporting Children with Autism: A Training for Paraprofessionals

MESA Project

October 3
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mayflower Congregational
Church
3901 NW 63 St
Oklahoma City
73116

2 - day workshop for
paraprofessionals and teachers
assistants

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information

Early Birds

Community Health Centers of Oklahoma

October 9
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Central Oklahoma Healthy
Start Initiative
3017 N MLK Ave.
Oklahoma City
73111

Free family-based school
readiness program
Prenatal - age 3

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information

13th Annual Oklahoma Transition Institute

Oklahoma Transition Council, Department of Rehabilitation

October 25
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

NCED Conference Center
and Hotel
2801 E State Highway 9
Norman
73071

Transition-focused
conference

Click [here](#) for more
information
Click [here](#) to register

2018 OICA Fall Forum

Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy

October 25
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Oklahoma State Capitol
2300 Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City
73105

Child advocacy forum and
lunch

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Email information to jfearing@ouhsc.edu