

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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Stakeholder Meetings for Families and Clients on EVV System, April 16



All states, including Oklahoma, must implement an EVV system (Electronic Visit Verification) for Medicaid-funded Personal Care services by 2019. **OKDDS (Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Services)** will hold a stakeholder meeting for families and clients receiving Personal Care on **April 16, from 10 AM**. The meeting will be held in the **Sequoiah Building, Room C-48 in Oklahoma City, OK**. If you have questions, email Laura.Cope@okdhs.org or call 405-521-6255.

inclusive Community Garden Opens in Norman



An inclusive and accessible garden the whole community can enjoy will open on **Thursday, April 19th**. The garden has raised beds that are wheelchair accessible. The garden is located in the **Community Services Building, 1183 East Main St., Norman, OK**. This project is sponsored by the **United Way of Norman, Sooner SUCCESS**, and the **Cleveland County DisABILITY Coalition**. For more information, please contact Cathe Fox by [email](#) or by phone at **405-364-1204** or visit [here](#).

10th Annual Wheelchair Basketball Tournament



Wheels of Thunder, the wheelchair basketball team of **OKASA (Oklahoma Adaptive Sports Association)** will play OU Physicians in this annual event co-sponsored by the Center for Learning and Leadership/OK UCEDD. The tournament will take place **April 26 from 5:30– 9 PM** at the **Oklahoma City University Freede Wellness Center, 2501 N. Blackwelder, OKC, OK**.

Family Support Assistance Payment (FSAP) Applications Now Being Processed



FSAP applications are now being processed by **OKDDS**. This program is a cash payment of 250– 400 dollars a month to be used at a family's discretion. To be eligible for the payment, a family must have a child or children under 18 with developmental disabilities and a yearly income of no more than 45,000 dollars. They cannot be receiving adoption subsidies or DDS waiver services. To learn more, or to apply to the program, visit [here](#). You may also contact your local area OKDHS office.

Webinar and Zarrow Center Survey for Teachers on WIOA



Provisions of the WIOA (the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) are already in effect; however, many elements of the law are not well understood. To register for a free webinar on WIOA from the **LEAD Center** on April 30th, visit [here](#). If you are a teacher, interested in taking a **Zarrow Center** survey about teachers' knowledge of WIOA, visit [here](#).



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CLL SPOTLIGHT

Oklahoma Nutrition is for Everyone Project

From 2016-2018, five **AUCD** (Association of University Centers of Excellence) organizations from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Tennessee, and Mississippi participated in the Nutrition is for Everyone (NIFE) project. In Oklahoma, the **Center for Learning and Leadership/ OK UCEDD** and academic and community partners developed and taught peer-led nutrition and health trainings and cooking classes for adults with I/DD and Spanish-speaking families who have children with disabilities. NIFE also provided nutrition education outreach in social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest, as well as in radio and television. Over the past year, Oklahoma NIFE reached **106,651** people in its outreach efforts. The AUCD grant was funded by the Walmart Foundation.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| April 19 | Oklahoma Fair Housing & Health Equity Seminar & Regional Housing Forum
Oklahoma History Center
800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive
OKC, OK
For more information, visit here . To register, visit here .
8:30 AM-4:30 PM |
| April 26 | Autism and Law Enforcement Interactions, OUPD Sgt. Cory Sutton
Autism OKC
Saint Luke's United Methodist Church
222 NW 15th St.
OKC, OK 73103
For more information, visit here .
6:30 –8 PM |
| April 26 | On the Road Healthcare and Transition Services Event
Sooner SUCCESS
Tulsa Tech— Lemley Memorial Campus
Health Sciences Center Building, Room 3117
To register for this free event, visit here .
6-9 PM |
| May 5 | 6th Annual Epilepsy Walk
Hafer Park
1034 W. Bryant (9th and Bryant, Pavilion 10)
Edmond, OK
Registration requested. For more information, visit here .
9:30 AM |
| May 22, 24 | 12th Annual Statewide Conference: offered at 2 locations
Oklahoma Parents Center
May 22: Sheraton Midwest City Hotel, Reed Conference Center, 5750 Will Rogers Road, Midwest City
8 AM-5 PM
May 24: Tulsa Technology Center, Owasso Campus Conference Center, 10800 N. 140th E. Ave., Owasso
For more information, visit here . |

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