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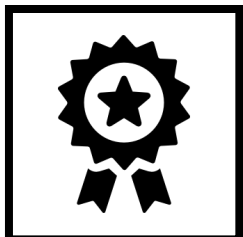
OU Survey on Parent IEP Perceptions

Doctoral students at the University of Oklahoma's Zarrow Center for Learning Enrichment are seeking parent participants for a study. The study aims to understand the perceptions of parents on IEP team dynamics and meeting experiences. To participate, complete a brief online survey about meeting experiences and parent-teacher dynamics. Click [here](#) to take the survey.



Summer Camps for All Abilities

A number of universities, churches, and community organizations offer summer camps and events for children and adults with disabilities. Some camps feature adaptations, accessible resources, and fun and high interest activities for kids or adults with disabilities. For information about these camps, view our camp list [here](#). If you have information about a camp to add to the list, contact the editor at jfearing@ouhsc.edu



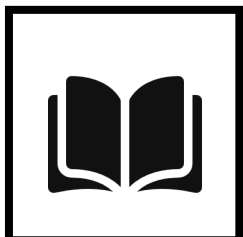
Partnership Award Nominations Open

The UCEDD-LEND Consumer Advisory Committee is proud to open nominations for the 2019 Seven Partner Values Awards. This award is given to people and organizations that act as good partners within the developmental disability community. Those nominated have consistently shown the [Seven Partner Values](#) in the advocacy work that they do. To nominate a deserving group or individual, click [here](#).



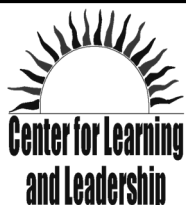
Disability Awareness Training

The Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE) and Oklahoma Self-Advocacy Network (OKSAN) are hosting a Disability Awareness Training on Thursday, April 4th, with one session at 9:00am and one at 2:00pm. The training will teach participants about disabilities from the viewpoint of people with disabilities in dealing with real life experiences, inclusion in the community, transportation, housing, accessibility, relationships and employment. To register, e-mail [Jeryldine Schutte-Pogue](mailto:Jeryldine.Schutte-Pogue).



What We're Reading Now - click the link or copy and paste into your browser

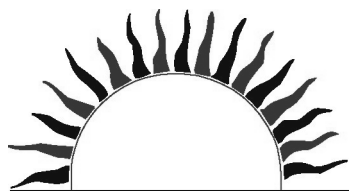
- [Why the College Admissions Scandal Hurts Students with Disabilities](#) - NPR
- [Walmart is Getting Rid of Greeters, Worrying Workers with Disabilities](#) - PBS
- [The Blending & Braiding of Housing & Health Care Funding](#) - Open minds
- [Adult-Sized Changing Tables a Basic Need, Families Say](#) - Disability Scoop
- [Learn About Six Amazing Women with Disabilities](#) - CLL/UCEDD



Celebrate Women's History Month and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
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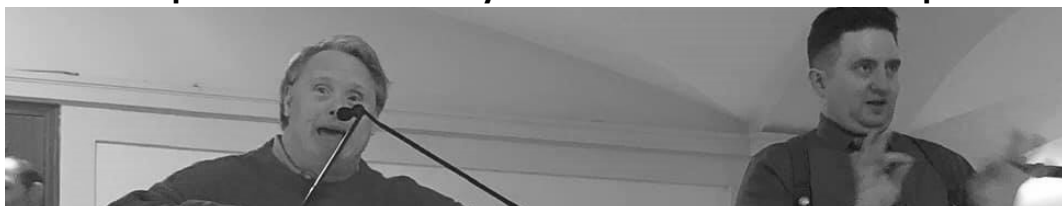
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CLL SPOTLIGHT

Developmental Disabilities Day 2019 at the Oklahoma State Capitol!



Self-advocates, families, and community and professional allies joined together at the Oklahoma State Capitol to tell leaders that "We All Belong Here," and to speak on the importance of participation by all people in our communities. Legislators, family leaders, and self-advocates, including members of the Oklahoma Self-Advocacy Network (OKSAN), and Oklahoma People First (OPF), were speakers. OKSAN is a project of the Center for Learning and Leadership, DDCO, and OPF, with additional support from ODLC.



Mark Your Calendar

12th Annual Joining Forces Conference

Oklahoma Family Network

March 29
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Moore Norman Technology
Center
13301 South Penn Ave.
Oklahoma City
73170

Family/professional
conference

Information
Register here
Cost: \$10

Walk to End Epilepsy 2019

Epilepsy Foundation Oklahoma

April 6
10:00 AM
Hafer Park Pavilion #4
1034 S Bryant Ave
Edmond
73034

1.5 mile walk to raise
money for EFO

Register here

Autism Awareness Day at the Capitol

Oklahoma Autism Center Foundation, Autism Oklahoma, Oklahoma Family Network, & Oklahoma Autism Network

April 10
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Oklahoma State Capitol
2300 N Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City
73105

Advocacy event and
resource fair

Information
Facebook

Oklahoma Gathering: Sexuality: Important TO and Important FOR EVERYONE

The Oklahoma Learning Community for Person Centered Practices

April 18 & 19
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Aloft Tulsa Downtown
200 Civic Center
Tulsa
74103

Conference and discussion
about relationships and
sexuality

Information
Registration

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