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OKCEC Conference

The Oklahoma Council for Exceptional Children (OKCEC) is holding their annual conference February 28th - March 1st at Metro Technology's Springlake campus in Oklahoma City. The event will feature regional and national speakers, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities. Click [here](#) for more information or share the event on Facebook [here](#).



The Zarrow Center is Recruiting Participants for Transition Assessment

The University of Oklahoma Zarrow Center is recruiting participants to help test the new Transition Assessment Goal Generator - Alternate (TAGG-A). The assessment will help assess needs and create transition goals for students with significant cognitive disabilities. The Zarrow Center is seeking youth with disabilities aged 14-26, educators, and parents to help review the new tool. Click [here](#) for more information, E-mail tsinclair@ou.edu, or call (405) 325-8951.



Oklahoma City Ballet offers a Chance to Dance

The Oklahoma City Ballet is offering an inclusive dance class, "for dancers with varying levels of physical and developmental abilities. It is an inclusive program that will provide a fun and safe space for all!" The six-week session is open for children between ages 8-12, beginning March 9th, and will take place on Saturdays from 10 - 11 AM. For more information, click [here](#), contact stephanie@okcballet.org, or call (405) 208-8881.



Sexuality: Important to and Important for Everyone

Join the Oklahoma Learning Community and partners for The first Oklahoma Gathering for Person Centered Practices. Held in Tulsa, the Gathering will focus on relationships and sexuality for all people. The event will feature Richelle Frabotta, coordinator of the Sexuality Education Studies Center at Miami University. Register for the event [here](#), and find more information [here](#).

Event Agenda

11 a.m. - Join OKSAN and Oklahoma People First Developmental Disability Rally

Noon - DRS opens PWDAD registration

12:30 p.m. - Exhibits open and lawmaker visits begin

3:00 p.m. - Awareness Day awards ceremony

4:00 p.m. - Event ends

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

People with Disabilities Awareness Day and Developmental Disabilities Day at the Capitol

Join OKSAN, OK People First, and agencies and advocates from around the state to share your story with legislators.

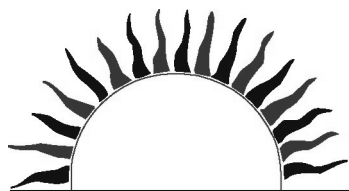
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CLL SPOTLIGHT

To celebrate African American History Month, the Center for Learning and Leadership/UCEDD is highlighting exceptional African American leaders and advocates with disabilities. Many African American individuals with disabilities have made lasting contributions for all people with disabilities, and have helped advance rights for people with disabilities, while promoting visibility and equity for all. Some great leaders and advocates include:

Donald Galloway - Inclusion pioneer, former director of services for the blind at the Center for Independent Living.

Johnnie Lacey - Director of Community Resources for independent Living, civil rights advocate.

Bradley Lomax - Wheelchair user, member of the Black Panther party and inclusion advocate.

LeDerick Horne - Speaker, poet, author, disability rights activist.

Haben Girma - Lawyer and first Deafblind person to graduate from Harvard Law School.

Read more about these leaders [here](#), with links to more information.



Mark Your Calendar

Empowering Women with Disabilities

RespectAbility

February 24
12:15 PM

Online Webinar

Series on the advancement of women and girls with disabilities

Information: [Here](#)
Cost: FREE

Early Identification of Autism Spectrum Disorders

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

February 25
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Online Webinar

Updates on early intervention practices

Information: [Here](#)
Cost: FREE

Relationships, Play, and Playfulness: A Developmental View

Oklahoma Society for Psychoanalytic Studies

March 15
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SAMIS Education Center
OU Children's Hospital
1200 Children's Ave.
Oklahoma City
73104

Information: [Here](#)
Cost: \$10

Joining Forces: Family and Professional Partnerships

Oklahoma Family Network

March 29

Moore Norman Technology
Center
South Penn Campus

Information: [Here](#)
Registration: [Here](#)
Cost: Free - \$10

We wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day! From the CLL/UCEDD faculty and staff!

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