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# **Fabric not Fringe**

The CLL's own Wanda Felty worked with the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) to create a report on family involvement from the perspective of the family discipline itself, and the ongoing paradigm shift towards family-centered care. The report gives a history of family involvement in the LEND network and detailed guidance on incorporating family leaders into programs as teachers, mentors, navigators, students, and researchers. Click here to learn more.



### DRS S.T.E.M. Camp

This summer, the Department of Rehabilitation Services is holding STEM Camps throughout the state. DRS STEM Camp is a free three-day camp. Campers will learn to use computers to design and build Gravity Racers, and create buttons, a mouse pad, a T-shirt, and other items. It is open to all students with disabilities ages 14-18 with a basic knowledge of computers. Camps will be held during June and July in OKC, Tushka, Lawton, and Tulsa. Contact rsansom@okdrs.gov for more information.



#### Check out CLL's New Website!

The Center for Learning and Leadership/UCEDD is proud to present our updated and redesigned website. The site aims to be more accessible and modern, with updated news and events. View our website <a href="here">here</a> and please let us know what you think about our new site <a href="here">here</a>. Thank you!



#### **Sooner Works 2019**

The University of Oklahoma is proud to announce Sooner Works, an inclusive college program for students with an intellectual disabilities and/or developmental disability starting Fall 2019. The program hopes to admit four students for the inaugural semester. Applications will be due June 15th. For more information click <a href="here">here</a>, or contact <a href="here">klwd@ou.edu</a>.



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

- Point of view: A MAPS 4 idea to consider The Oklahoman
- The other dual diagnosis: Developmental disabilities and mental health disorders BC
  Medical Journal
- The co-occurrence of mental disorders in children and adolescents with intellectual disability/intellectual developmental disorder Current Opinion in Psychiatry





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## **CLL/UCEDD SPOTLIGHT**

### **Oklahoma Gathering for Person Centered Practices**

In April, 2019, The Center for Learning and Leadership/UCEDD, the Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma (DDCO), and Bios Corp. held the first ever Oklahoma Gathering for Person Centered Practices. The event brought together self-advocates, family advocates, professionals, and allies throughout the state to discuss sexuality and healthy relationships. Sexuality instructor Richelle Frabotta from Miami University provided keynote presentations. Breakout sessions focused on various topics related to sexual health, identity, and safety. The Oklahoma Self Advocacy Network (OKSAN), a project of Oklahoma's UCEDD and DDCO, also met with Richelle to develop peer-to-peer training on healthy sexuality and relationships. The team enjoyed meeting and working with Richelle, and is looking forward to continuing their work.

Learn more about the Oklahoma Self-Advocacy Network <a href="here">here</a>, and check out Richelle's information <a href="here">here</a>.



### Let's Talk: Mental Health

Tulsa World and University of Tulsa

May 30th 6:30PM - 8:00PM University of Tulsa Student Union Great Hall 440 S Gary Ave

Tulsa 74104 Community forum to discuss "the Mental State of Oklahoma."

RSVP: <u>here</u> Cost: free

#### **NAMI Walks**

NAMI Oklahoma

June 1st 8:30AM Myriad Gardens 301 W Reno Ave Oklahoma City 73102 Fun, family-friendly event to raise awareness of mental illness.

Register: <u>here</u> Cost: free

#### TechAccessOK 2019

ABLE Tech

June 6th - 7th 9:00AM - 4:00PM Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown Hotel 1 North Broadway Ave Oklahoma City 73102 Oklahoma's premier web and technology accessibility conference.

Register: here Cost: free

### **Adaptive Fitness Program**

Advanced Behavioral Solutions

June 17th - August 9

We Rock the Spectrum Kids Gym 64 E 33rd St Edmond 73013 Fitness program for kids with all abilities. 8 week program.

Call: Mia Dianda 580-235-5329

Do you have an event to include in *focus facts*? Email information to <u>ifearing@ouhsc.edu</u>