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OKLAHOMA'S FEDERALLY DESIGNATED UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (UCEDD)

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CLL Spotlight:



The third edition of the Guide is now available on the Center for Learning and Leadership website in English (the Spanish language edition is currently being formatted and will be available soon). The Guide provides current information on services, supports, and community organizations for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD), their families, and the professionals who work with them. New sections include resources on guardianship options. To read or download the Guide, visit our [website](#).

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Days in March

The Oklahoma Self-Advocacy Network (OKSAN) has joined with Oklahoma People First (OPF) and the Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) to host Developmental Disabilities Awareness Days at the Capitol on the mornings of March 10th, 11th, and 12th that will focus on educating legislators on issues important to people with developmental disabilities. For information about the Awareness Days, contact OPF at 405-701-2077, or email okpeoplefirst@coxinet.net. DRS will also hold an event, People with Disabilities Awareness Day, on March 10th. For more information about the DRS event or to register, [visit here](#).

Trauma in the Lives of People with I/DD

Listen to Dr. Karyn Harvey's webinar about the sources and effects of trauma in the lives of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD), and the importance of trauma-informed care. To listen to the webinar, visit [here](#). This webinar is part of a series hosted by the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry on best practices for providing care to people with I/DD. Dr. Harvey will also be the keynote speaker in the 2nd Annual Oklahoma Gathering for Person Centered Practices in April. For more information about the Oklahoma Gathering, visit [here](#).

Updated Disability Statistics Compendium Released

The Institute on Disability, the University of New Hampshire UCEDD, has released its annual Disability Statistics Compendium. The report provides important information about the lives of people with disabilities, including statistics about employment, health, and living situation, state-by-state. To access the report, visit [here](#).

The Event Calendar has moved to our website! Find events at: <https://ouhsc.edu/thecenter/Calendar>

Diversity Statement

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