

## 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.

# focus facts on community living

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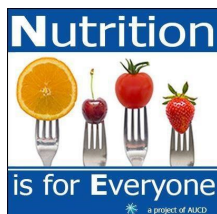
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## Call for Nominations for 2016 Partnership Award



Do you know a great advocate in the developmental disability community? Nominate that outstanding person for the **OK UCEDD-LEND Consumer Advisory Committee 2016 Partnership Award**. There are four categories: self-advocate, family advocate, professional advocate, and organization. To nominate someone, visit [here](#). If you need help filling out the form, or need the form in another format, call Ellen Bannister at (405) 271-4500 ext. 41008. The nomination deadline is Feb. 27th.

## Nutrition Is for Everyone



February is American Heart Month. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. For resources on heart healthy eating from the **American Heart Association**, visit [here](#). Deputy Ambassadors will present a nutrition education class in Spanish at **Integrus Southwest Medical Center, Tuesday, February 21 at 11:00am**, 4200 S. Douglas Ave. Medical Office Building, Hispanic Initiative, Suite B-10 (Basement). English translation available if requested in advance. For more information, contact: [megan.c.krampe@gmail.com](mailto:megan.c.krampe@gmail.com).

## Work in the Wichitas (Camp WOW) Offers Paid Work Experience



**OKDRS (Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services)** is accepting applications for two sessions of Camp WOW. Youth with disabilities ages 16-21 have a chance to get paid work experience in a camp environment in the Wichita Mountains. Participants need to be clients of OKDRS. For more information, email [lforce@elginps.net](mailto:lforce@elginps.net). To apply, visit [here](#).

## New Adaptive Baby Care Equipment Program



**ABLE Tech** has launched a new program to assist parents with disabilities in caring for young children. Adaptive equipment will be on loan for parents, guardians, and grandparents who have any disability that impacts being able to feed, diaper, dress, or bathe babies or young children. For more information, visit [here](#), or call 888-885-5588 or 405-744-9748.

## Scholarships for Students with Disabilities



The **OK-AHEAD Scholarship** is for Oklahoma students with disabilities in post-secondary education. Up to three scholarships will be awarded, one for a student for a 4 year college, one for a 2 year college, and one for a CareerTech or vocational program. The award amount is up to 500 dollars. The deadline is March 1st. To apply for the scholarship, visit [here](#). For more information about scholarships for students with disabilities on the **OK-AHEAD** website, visit [here](#).

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| Feb. 21  | <b>Families of Kids and Adults with Disabilities One Page Profile Training</b><br><b>Bios Corp., OK</b> Person-Centered Thinking<br>2442 N. Walnut<br>OKC, OK<br>Registration required. For more information, visit <a href="#">here</a> .   | 9:30 AM-3:30 PM  |
| Feb. 27  | <b>Free Dental Care for Children, ages 4-12</b><br><b>OU Dental students, OU College of Dentistry</b><br>1201 N. Stonewall Ave.<br>OKC, OK<br>Registration required. Call: 405-607-4755.   | 7:30-10:15 AM    |
| March 28 | <b>Developmental Disability Awareness Day at the Capitol</b><br>Oklahoma State Capitol Building, South Plaza<br>2300 N. Lincoln Blvd.<br>OKC, OK<br>For more information, contact Oklahoma People First ,<br>Email: <a href="mailto:okpeoplefirst@coxinet.net">okpeoplefirst@coxinet.net</a> or call: 405-701-2077 | 10 AM– 12 PM     |
| March 28 | <b>People with Disabilities Day 2017: Engage and Empower Access for All</b><br><b>OKDRS</b><br>Oklahoma State Capitol Building<br>2300 N. Lincoln Blvd.<br>OKC, OK<br>For more information, visit <a href="#">here</a> or call 405-951-3478  | 12-4:30 PM       |
| March 29 | <b>10th Annual Joining Forces Conference: Family and Professional Partnerships</b><br><b>Oklahoma Family Network</b><br>Moore Norman Technology Center<br>South Penn Campus<br>13301 South Pennsylvania Ave.<br>OKC, OK<br>To register, visit <a href="#">here</a> .   | 8:30 AM– 3:30 PM |

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