Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council

♦ **Partners in Policymaking**

Disability advocacy training for parents, self-advocates and allied professionals that promotes the independence, productivity and inclusion of Oklahomans with disabilities. This training is provided free to those who are accepted into the program.

♦ **Youth Leadership Forum**

A free five day training academy held each summer for students with disabilities entering their junior or senior year in high school. This forum includes activities and speakers who promote lifelong leadership skills.

♦ **Awareness Training and Outreach**

Statewide training on topics such as person centered tools, lifelong planning, disability etiquette, respectful communication and advocacy skills. Trainers are available to speak at your agency, business, school or community organization.

♦ **Program Funding**

The ODDC may provide seed funding for new projects in Oklahoma. Previously funded projects include: Early Access Autism Screening, SibShops, Sooner SUCCESS, TechNow and Dream Night at the Zoo.

♦ **Justin A. McCurry Library and Resource Center**

A specialty library that contains books, videos and other resources covering disability related topics.
### DISABILITY RESOURCES & COMMUNITIES

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<td>1-800-257-1705</td>
<td>Assistive technology rental and demos. Low-interest car loan program, Durable medical equipment exchange program. <a href="http://www.ok.gov/abletech">http://www.ok.gov/abletech</a></td>
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<td>Oklahoma People First</td>
<td>405-701-2077</td>
<td>Self-advocacy fellowship for adults with disabilities, 18 chapters in Oklahoma. <a href="http://okpeoplefirst.org/">http://okpeoplefirst.org/</a></td>
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<td>Sooner SUCCESS</td>
<td>1-877-441-0434</td>
<td>Information and referral, community resource navigation, respite referral. <a href="http://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu/">http://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu/</a></td>
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<td>SibShops</td>
<td>405-691-2928 or 918-227-1797</td>
<td>Opportunities for siblings to obtain peer support and education within a recreational context. <a href="http://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu/Sibshops.asp">http://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu/Sibshops.asp</a></td>
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<td>Center for Learning &amp; Leadership</td>
<td>405-271-4500</td>
<td>Network, resources, training &amp; information. <a href="http://www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/">http://www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/</a></td>
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<td>Americans with Disabilities Act</td>
<td>1-800-949-4232</td>
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<td>Office of Disability Concerns</td>
<td>405-521-3756</td>
<td>Identifying employment needs and enhancing opportunities.</td>
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<td>Statewide Independent Living Council</td>
<td>405-951-3581</td>
<td>Information, technical assistance to the network of Centers for Independent Living (CIL’s).</td>
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<td>Pervasive Parenting Center</td>
<td>918-658-5076</td>
<td>Serving rural families in eastern Oklahoma with support and training needs. <a href="http://pervasiveparentingcenter.org">http://pervasiveparentingcenter.org</a></td>
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<td>TARC and OK_AIM</td>
<td>405-557-1878 or 918-582-8272</td>
<td>Volunteer guardian program, group home monitoring and advocacy on disability issues. <a href="http://www.ddadvocacy.net/">http://www.ddadvocacy.net/</a></td>
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<td>Areawide Aging Agency</td>
<td>405-942-8500</td>
<td>Aging helpline, caregiver support, information, legal services, long-term ombudsman, health and transportation. <a href="http://areawideaging.org/home.html">http://areawideaging.org/home.html</a></td>
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<td>Oklahoma Early Access Autism Screening</td>
<td>405-295-5273</td>
<td>Early detection of autism spectrum disorders, also provides services and resources.</td>
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<td>Ability Connection</td>
<td>405-759-3562 or 918-794-4655</td>
<td>Formerly United Cerebral Palsy, offering parent support groups, loans and grants for assistive technology and housing. <a href="http://abilityconnectionoklahoma.org/">http://abilityconnectionoklahoma.org/</a></td>
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# OTHER DISABILITY RESOURCES & COMMUNITIES

**Oklahoma Association of the Deaf**
- 405-236-5513
- Resources and support for the Deaf and those with hearing loss.
  - [http://ok-oad.org](http://ok-oad.org)

**TSHA- Sign Language Interpreters**
- 1-888-311-3523

**Tourette Syndrome Association of Oklahoma**
- 405-377-3884
  - [http://tsa-ok.org](http://tsa-ok.org)

**Epilepsy Association of Oklahoma**
- 405-463-0673
  - [http://www.okepilepsy.org/](http://www.okepilepsy.org/)

**D.A.’s Victim Witness Center**
- 405-713-1600
- Protection and assistance to victims of bodily harm or sexual assault

**Crossings Community Church**
- 405-753-4070 or 405-753-4071
- Fellowship for divorce care, grief share, anger management, family support, 12-step recovery and more

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

**Sooner Start**
- 405-271-9477 or 918-623-1800
- Early intervention for children birth through 3 years old

**Smart Start Oklahoma**
- 405-278-6978 or 1-866-283-0987
- Assist in education, age birth through kindergarten, preparing all children for school
  - [http://smartstartok.org](http://smartstartok.org)

**Oklahoma Child Care Resource & Referral Association**
- 405-942-5001
- Child Care resources, listings & trainings
  - [http://www.oklahomachildcare.org/](http://www.oklahomachildcare.org/)

**Oklahoma DHS Child Care Locator**
- 405-232-0199 or see map
  - [http://childcarefind.okdhs.org](http://childcarefind.okdhs.org)

**Community Action Partnerships**
- Low income head start, child care, preschool services & youth programs
  - [http://okacaa.org](http://okacaa.org/)

**Special Education Resolution Center**
- 918-270-1849
- School district-family dispute resolution strategies.
  - [http://serc.okstate.edu](http://serc.okstate.edu)

**Oklahoma State Department of Education**
- 405-521-3301
- Educational support, accountability and assessment, special education support

**Easter Seals**
- 405-239-2525
- Therapy, training, education for people with disabilities including specialized child care
  - [http://eastersealsok.org/](http://eastersealsok.org/)

**Special Care, Inc.**
- 405.752.5112
- Specialized child care, early childhood education and therapeutic services

**Zarrow Center for Learning Enrichment**
- 405-325-8951
- Postsecondary and vocational planning for young adults with disabilities.
  - [http://ou.edu/zarrow](http://ou.edu/zarrow)

## LEGAL ADVISEMENT

**Oklahoma Disability Law Center**
- 1-800-880-7755, leave message
- Federal legal advocacy agency include Social Security, Medicaid and special education matters

**LegalAid** (Civil)
- 1-888-534-5243

**Oklahoma Indigent Defense System** (Criminal)
- 405-801-2601

**Oklahoma Indian Legal Services**
- 405-943-6457

**Hispanic Legal Outreach**
- 918-295-9420

**Older American Law Project**
- 918-631-5799

**Senior Law Resource Center, Inc.**
- 405-528-0858

**Neighbor For Neighbor Legal Clinic**
- 918-425-5595

**OU Legal Clinic**
- 405-325-3702

**OCU Immigration Law**
- 405-523-3001

**Court Appointed Special Advocates**
- 1-800-742-2272
- Appointed by a judge to act in the best interest of deprived children
Catholic Charities of Oklahoma City and Tulsa keeps list of community resources for:

- Food
- Clothing
- Diapers & Baby Supplies
- Christmas
- Counseling
- Employment Training
- Household Goods
- Housing & Utilities
- ID Cards
- Legal Services
- Clinics
- Mental Health & Counseling
- Prescriptions
- Shelters
- Travel

Tulsa: 918-949-4673  [https://cctulsa.org/](https://cctulsa.org/)

**Community Action Partnership**  405-949-1495

**Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency (Section 8)**  405-848-1144
Helps eligible low income families with rent so they can reside in safe and affordable housing

**WIC**  405-271-4676
Food and support for women, infants, and children  [http://www.wicprograms.org/](http://www.wicprograms.org/)

**TANF**  405-521-4391
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families- support in basic needs, training, employment, and childcare assistance. Apply at your local DHS office.

**Regional Food Bank**  405-972-1111
Distributes food and services 53 OK counties  [http://www.regionalfoodbank.org/](http://www.regionalfoodbank.org/)

**Community Nutrition Education Programs**  405.744.6280
Training on nutrition and meal planning for anyone in an eligible food assistance program, multiple counties  [http://fcs.okstate.edu/cnep/](http://fcs.okstate.edu/cnep/)

**Salvation Army**  405-246-1100
Food, clothing, shelter, utility assistance, summer cooling program  [http://salvationarmyokcac.org/](http://salvationarmyokcac.org/)

**West Town/OK Homeless Alliance**  405-415-8500

**City Rescue Mission**  405-232-2709

**City Care**  405-609-2400
Transitional living supports, tutoring, life skills and meals for homeless families  [http://www.citycareinc.org/](http://www.citycareinc.org/)

**Jesus House**  405-232-7164
Housing, clothing, furniture, food baskets, utility assistance, travel assistance, hot meals

**NAMI OK: National Alliance on Mental Illness**  1-800-583-1264
Support groups and training  [http://namioklahoma.org/](http://namioklahoma.org/)

**OK Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**  1-800-522-9054
Including Systems of Care and wraparound services for families  [https://www.ok.gov/odmhsas/](https://www.ok.gov/odmhsas/)

**OKDHS Calm Waters**  405-841-4800
Serving children and their families in crisis and through grieving  [http://calmwaters.org](http://calmwaters.org)

**SunBeam Family Services**  405-528-7721
Emergency shelter for elderly or foster youth, counseling and mental health services  [http://www.sunbeamfamilyservices.org/](http://www.sunbeamfamilyservices.org/)

**YWCA**  405-948-1770 or Tulsa 918-587-2100
24-hour crisis line 1-800-522-7233
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Oklahoma Works 405-713-1890
Statewide training and employment network
http://oklahomaworks.gov

Oklahoma Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (OWIPA) 405-325-3251
Provides work incentives planning to those receiving SSI/DI.

Association for Persons in Supported Employment (OKAPSE) 405-325-0457
Membership organization for people with disabilities and employers
http://www.okapse.org/

United Urban Indian Council 405-810-9202
Employment, job training, GED, voc. rehab., advocacy for Native Americans
http://uuic.org/

Department of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) 405-951-3400
Vocational training, visual Services, disability determination
http://okdrs.gov

Career and Technology Education 405.377.2000
Network of state’s 29 technology centers
http://okcareertech.org

HEALTH & WELLNESS

At the Oklahoma Health Care Authority: http://okhca.ok.gov 405-522-7171
Medicaid: SoonerCare, Oklahoma's Medicaid program, provides health care to eligible (1) children under the age of 19, (2) adults with children under the age of 18, (3) pregnant women and people who are older than 65 or have blindness or another disability
Medicare: Medicare provides coverage to individuals age 65 or older and some people with disabilities
TEFRA: Allows children with significant physical or mental disabilities to be eligible for SoonerCare regardless of parent’s income. Begin application proves at your local DHS office.

County Health Departments
Vaccines, wellness, stop smoking, training
https://www.ok.gov/health/ and click on County Health Departments

Newborn Hearing Screening (State Department of Health) 1-800-766-2223

Health Alliance for the Uninsured 405-286-3343
Coordinates testing, surgery, specialist and prescriptions for low income persons across a network of their clinics
http://hauonline.org

Insure Oklahoma 1-888-OK-EPIC
Group and individual plans available, state subsidies
http://insureoklahoma.org

Senior Health Insurance Counseling Program (SHIP) 1-800-763-2828
Oklahoma-based Information about Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Advantage, Long-Term Care

Central Oklahoma CARE LINK 405-524-8100
Donated and reduced cost physicians, hospital, vision and prescription services for low-income uninsured people

Rx Oklahoma 1-877-RX4-OKLA
A prescription assistance program for those without or not enough health insurance.
http://www.cocaa.org/rx

OKC Pharmacy 405-713-1893
Fills prescriptions for people without insurance on 11th and Hudson or 23rd and Air Depot
This is not an all inclusive list of resources. If you notice an important resource that we have inadvertently left off of the list, please let us know.