WINTER 2020
Oklahoma Family Network

BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR!
Shelly Greenhaw was awarded Board Member of the Year from The ARC of Oklahoma! Thank you Shelly for all you do for OFN and families in Oklahoma.

JOINING FORCES
Save the date for 2021 Joining Forces Conference for Family & Professional Partnerships

THE OKLAHOMA FAMILY NETWORK IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR POTENTIAL BOARD MEMBERS
An informational session will be provided for all interested applicants. We will contact each applicant with the date, time and location. Download Application/APPLY ONLINE - APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD
**BEST BUDDIES**

Best Buddies Friendship programs represent one of our organization’s four key mission pillars. These programs build one-to-one friendships between people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), offering social interactions while improving the quality of life and level of inclusion for a population that is often isolated and excluded. Through their participation, people with I/DD form meaningful connections with their peers, gain self-confidence and self-reliance, and share interests, experiences and activities that many other individuals enjoy. Sign up Today!

**CHILDREN’S CONFERENCE**

Save the Date for the 2021 Childress Behavioral Health Conference: Navigating through the Pandemic and Inspiring Hope. May 17th - 18th.

Contact Terri Miller if you are interested in the Talent Showcase and want for more information about the event.

**AUTISM CONFERENCE**

As with most things during this season of not in person, the Conference will look different this year - instead of an in-person conference we are hosting a 2 day, half day virtual conference. While we are not able to meet in person...

This year, we are continuing our tradition of bringing nationally recognized experts to Oklahoma to help us continue to learn and grow as parents, professionals, and individuals with ASD. For more information go to the Oklahoma Autism Network website!
COPING WITH COVID AND THE HOLIDAYS

For many, the winter holidays are a time to gather with family and friends for holiday traditions and celebrations. While the season can be stressful due to time pressure, relationship dynamics, travel, and other factors, the winter holidays during COVID-19 will involve a new set of unique challenges. To help address these issues, SAMHSA and other organizations have released resources about common effects of infectious disease outbreaks and coping effectively in a holiday season during or after a disaster.

TESTING POSITIVE COVID-19

Helpful information from the State Department of Health on what to do if you test positive for Covid.

SOONERCARE NEWS

We will be hosting a free webinar on Wednesday, January 6, at 1 p.m. on Medicaid in Oklahoma. Join Kevin Corbett, Secretary of Health and Mental Health and CEO of Oklahoma Health Care Authority, as he discusses the healthcare transformation in Oklahoma. There is no cost to attend this webinar. Register today at www.ophl.net.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The OFN staff will be out for a time of refreshment and spending time with their families from Friday, December 18 at 3pm through Monday, January 4 at 9am. We look forward to serving you and/or partnering with you in 2021!

Enjoy your holidays and remember to keep a safe distance, wear your mask, wash your hands frequently and remain home if you or someone you have been with has been diagnosed with or has symptoms of COVID-19.

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