



Virtual On The Road Tri-County Choctaw,
McCurtain and Pushmataha Family Perspective
Conference (All Ages/Lifespan)
Via ZOOM
June 2, 2020

Welcome & Special THANKS to our Sponsors:



SSI-DCP
(Supplemental Security Income –Disabled Children’s Program)

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*****Email is the best way to contact me as DHS employees are required to telework for the foreseeable future due to COVID-19. I check my voicemails remotely at least 1x per day in the event you leave a message on my work phone above.**





OKLAHOMA
Rehabilitation Services

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KEDDO Area Agency on Aging

Kim Rose, Director

Samantha Humphreys, Information and Assistance Specialist



- ▶ Older Americans Act – Title III
 - ▶ Provides funding to enable local agencies to provide services for eligible seniors
 - ▶ Eligibility includes people 60+ who do not receive ADvantage services
 - ▶ Eligibility for Grandparents raising Grandchildren is 55+
 - ▶ An assessment is required before services are provided
- ▶ Possible services include:
 - Meals – Nutrition Counseling, Congregate meals, Home Delivered Meals, Nutrition Education
 - Transportation – Medical, Personal, and Caregiver rides
 - In Home Services – Minor Home Repair
 - Caregiver – Respite vouchers for caregivers and Grandparents raising grandchildren
 - Other services – Legal Assistance, Information Assistance and Coordination

Senior Information Line: 1-800-211-2116

This toll-free statewide telephone number links older Oklahomans and their Caregivers to information and assistance at the local level.

The Oklahoma Family Network connects families who have children with special health care needs, disabilities or behavioral health concerns to other families, services and supports in their community.



- ❖ Emotional Support: connections to a support parent, support group or private online support group
- ❖ Information and Training: connections to resources and training to assist in navigating services and supports
- ❖ Advocacy and Leadership: connections to leadership development and opportunities to partner with other agencies and organizations who provide services and supports

We are staffed by families who are raising children with special health care needs who have a passion for sharing their experience and knowledge. We strive to offer families in Oklahoma **HOPE** and **CONNECTIONS** from a prenatal diagnosis to the NICU to transition to adulthood.

www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org
405-271-5072 or 877-871-5072

CHOCTAW NATION
TRIBAL OPIOID
RESPONSE PRESENTED BY
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Tribal Opioid Response is two part in nature.

- One being to provide case management services to any member, age 18 or older, of a federally recognized tribe having had a history of opioid misuse.
 - Those services include meeting the party where they are and providing resources to assist with recovery. Some examples include locating meetings, rehabilitation centers, and sober living options.
 - There is a focus on those involved with the Choctaw Nation recovery centers and court; case managers meet in these facilities monthly.
 - For qualifying members, there is a potential to be waitlisted for opportunity to be aided with sober living rental assistance in the amount of \$500 the first month and \$400 a month thereafter.
- The second area of focus includes community efforts and prevention.
 - In efforts to promote safe keep and disposal of medication, lockboxes and Detera (drug deactivating charcoal) bags are available to those in need.
 - Puncture and fentanyl resistant gloves are available to law enforcement.
 - Opioid 101 trainings are available to both adults and juveniles.
 - Naloxone training and disbursement available to the public. **Please note any party with an open chart through the Choctaw Nation is eligible for a free Naloxone kit from any CNHSA pharmacy.
 - Mock bedroom set up also available to the public; this includes allowing individuals to enter into a room and discover what is the most current method of concealing drug paraphernalia.
 - Hosts annual conference, Navigating Mental Health and Substance Abuse through Counseling, Law Enforcement, and Judicial Process, which is set to occur August 25th-26th.

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/navigating-mental-health-and-substance-abuse-through-counseling-law-enforcement-and-judicial-process-tickets-94499742273?aff=ebdssbeac>

CHOCTAW NATION TRIBAL OPIOID RESPONSE:

Choctaw Nation Tribal Opioid Response is a two- year grant awarded to Choctaw Nation Behavioral Health, employing three case managers to serve Choctaw Nation. The three case managers are located in Durant, Talihina, and McAlester.

Jessie Roberts, housed in Durant, covers Bryan, Choctaw, Atoka, and Idabel portion of McCurtain County, 580-916-6184 or jnroberts@cnhsa.com

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Christina Kitchell, housed in McAlester, covers Pushmataha, Latimer, Coal, Pittsburg, and Hughes Counties, 580-916-6343 or cdkitchell@cnhsa.com

Yakoke for your time and do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of any assistance!



Oklahoma Parents Center

Statewide Parent Training and Information

Advocating for Children with Disabilities to Build a Better Future



P.O. Box 512 Holdenville, OK 74848

Toll Free: 877-553-4332

Email: info@oklahomaparentscenter.org

Website: OklahomaParentsCenter.org



- Sibshops are fun, evidence-based workshops for brothers and sisters of children with special health care needs. The sibs are 5–15 years old.
- Sibshops provide peer support and sharing with other sibs along with fun and lively recreational activities. We promote friendship building, listening skills as well as a safe environment to talk about issues they might be dealing with.
- Sibshops are often held in conjunction with a respite program allowing parents to have a break for 3–4 hours on a Friday night or Saturday morning.
- Sibshops are a worldwide program and over 35 years old. Facilitators/Coordinators are volunteers and can be trained by Sooner SUCCESS staff. Donations of craft supplies, activity materials, and snacks are always appreciated.
- A few locations to note: Tulsa, Norman, Tinker AFB, Bethany/ North OKC, Mustang, Guthrie, Poteau, The Children's Center, and South OKC.



In Response to COVID-19 Online Resources and Tips for Siblings:
<https://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu/Services-Programs/Sibshops>

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Lifespan Respite Grant Voucher Program

Eligibility for caregiver:

- Is 18 or older, full-time, unpaid
- Is a grandparent or other relative age 54 or younger raising a child
- No more than \$90,000 of annual household income
- Does not receive respite services or payments from other programs including, but not limited to foster care, Family Support Assistance Payment, OAA Title III-E, ODMHSAS Systems of Care funding, or a DHS Child Care Subsidy.

If the Care Receiver is an Oklahoma resident

Age birth to 59 who needs help with activities of daily living (ADL) who has

- Cognitive Impairment/Dementia
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Developmental Disabilities
- Mental Health/Behavioral Issues
- Physical Disabilities
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Other special health care needs

Does not qualify for respite services or payments through any other program including, but not limited to, DHS Developmental Disability Services, SSI-DCP, OAA Title III-E, ADvantage waiver program, Medicare-funded home health services or hospice.

Educational Vouchers

Educational vouchers help caregivers pay for care of their loved ones so they can attend training that assists with their caregiving.

- \$50 for half day training or \$100 for a full day training event per eligible caregiver.
- Must complete an application prior to the educational event
- Must be registered for the educational event

Emergency Vouchers

Emergency voucher is a one time, \$250, voucher issued on a case-by-case basis for full-time, unpaid caregivers that have an unexpected need for support in caring for their loved one due to surgery or unexpected hospitalization, death in the family or any other unexplained situation

COVID-19 adjustments through June 30, 2020

- Increase the current voucher amount from \$300 to \$400 every 90 days;
- Care providers must be age 18 or older and have a social security number and card plus the care provider can live with the caregiver and care receiver; and
- Lift the household income restriction of \$90K to no household income.

CARL ALBERT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Our mission is to promote healthy communities and provide the highest quality care to enhance the well-being of all Oklahomans.

We Service All of Southeast Oklahoma

- Hughes
- Pittsburg
- Coal
- Atoka
- Pushmataha
- Choctaw
- Latimer
- Haskell
- Leflore
- McCurtain

What We Offer

- ✓ **Wraparound/SOC**
- ✓ **Children's Services**
- ✓ **15 Bed Inpatient Unit**
- ✓ **7 Outpatient Facilities**
- ✓ **Indigent Services**
- ✓ **Medical Services**
- ✓ **Counseling**
- ✓ **Wellness Coaching**
- ✓ **Pharmacy**
- ✓ **Psychiatry**

Together we will build healthy communities through encouraging healing, hopefulness, and resiliency. We will strive to meet the needs of our consumers by treating people like people and encouraging healing of the whole person.

With your help we will restore healthy homes and strengthen our communities.



ADvantage Waiver eligibility requirements

To be eligible for the ADvantage waiver program, a person must:

- Must qualify financially for SoonerCare
- Be 65 years of age or over, or 21-64 and disabled
- Be determined to meet the Nursing Facility institutional level of care by nursing staff of Aging Services Division.
- Not have a primary diagnosis of developmental disabilities.
- Be a legal resident of the state of Oklahoma.
- To apply for the ADvantage program call 1-800-435-4711

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OKLAHOMA
Human Services

Developmental Disability Services Waiting List Meeting

- ▶ DDS Waiting List over 5,500 waiting
- ▶ Wait time is more than 12 years
- ▶ Next Meeting June 4th @ 1:30 (On-Line)



Registration Required: <https://tinyurl.com/OKWLJune2020>



Like us on Facebook **"Waiting In Oklahoma"**

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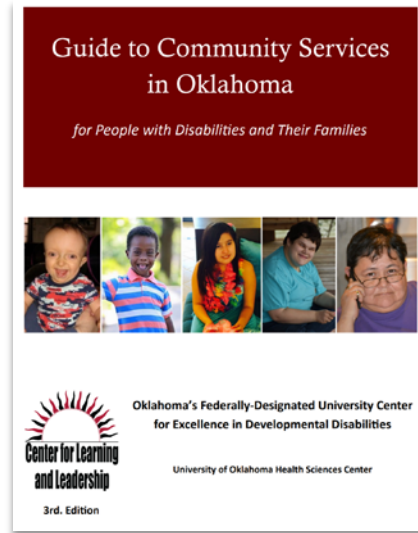


**Center for Learning
and Leadership**

Oklahoma's University Center for Excellence
in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)

University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

Guide to Community Services



- ▶ Provides information about a large number of services for people with disabilities of all ages and their families.
- ▶ Also provides contact information and resources for getting additional information.

Available on our website at:

www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/publications

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WHO WE SERVE

Families that have a child with special needs, birth to age 21

- Intellectual Disabilities
- Physical Disabilities
- Emotional/Behavioral Challenges
- Developmental Delays/Disabilities
- Learning Disabilities
- Abuse or Neglect

SOONER SUCCESS HELPS FAMILIES

- Explore eligible services
- Understand SoonerCare, Sooner Ride, Sooner Start, TEFRA, and other programs
- Find doctors or therapists
- Resources to help
- Explore Respite Care options
- Find community activities for children with special needs
- Navigate Transition Services including Health Care and School to Work
- Discover summer camps
- Navigate Educational Services (IEP-Related Services)
- Help Families meet their unique needs
- Learn about Sibshops
- Bilingual Spanish services available

SOONER SUCCESS STEPS INTO THE GAP

In many communities there are "gaps" — these are services that are desperately needed, but simply not available. We form community groups and partnerships with providers and families to identify and, whenever possible, create or modify local resources to meet the needs of families in that community.



SOONER SUCCESS SUPPORTS SERVICE PROVIDERS WHERE THEY SERVE

Primary care doctors and related service providers want to assure that a child's needs are met — both medical and non-medical. Sooner SUCCESS is the partner that can make this a reality. We work together with service providers to help families access and coordinate specialty care, education services, family support, and other types of community services.



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HOW WE HELP

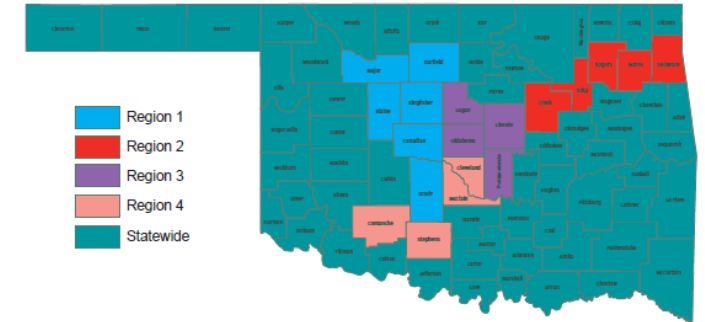
"I just don't have the time to do the leg work it takes to find the information about services for my daughter. I feel that I have an assistant in this unique and difficult journey..."



FIND US:



Sooner SUCCESS is an initiative of the OU Child Study Center and funded by multiple partners on the federal and state level.



Statewide Sooner SUCCESS

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We strive to advance a comprehensive, unified system of health, social, and educational services for children and youth with special health care needs in their community.

We Need Your Help

- ▶ Please complete the evaluation that will be emailed to you
 - ▶ Attendees who complete the Evaluation will have a chance to WIN a Family Glow Night At-Home Party Kit or a Walmart Gift Card
 - ▶ We will be emailing attendees the Power Point
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Thank you for joining us!

- If you would like more information about the services/programs that you heard today and would like to connect with a Sooner SUCCESS County Coordinator, please contact us at:

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