



# Blaine County Sooner SUCCESS Resource Directory

***Serving Children & Youth with Special Needs***

## **Resource Information for:**

- **Blaine County families raising a child with special needs age birth to 21**
- **Blaine County Service Providers & Professionals**

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This Resource Guide is not a complete listing of all available resources. It is meant only as a starting point for finding services for families. If you need additional information for family members with a developmental disability or special health care need, call Sooner SUCCESS toll free at 1-877-441-0434 between the hours of 8 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A coordinator can help you find the resources you need. You can also search for services by accessing the online resource database at:

**<http://www.soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu>**

**click on Searchable Directory**

If your agency or program is listed in the Resource Guide or the Online Search Directory and the information needs to be updated, please contact Sooner SUCCESS at 1-877-441-0434.

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## **ADD/ADHD**

### **ADDA (Adults with ADD)**

PO Box 543  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
484-945-2191  
<http://www.add.org>

### **ADDitude Magazine Online**

On this website you'll find information about medication, frequently asked questions about ADD and ADHD, helpful info for parents and teachers, and a section with advice for adults who have ADD. You'll also find tips from experts like Larry Silver, M.D., Michele Novotni, Ph.D., ADD Coach Sandy Maynard and others.  
<http://www.additudemag.com/>  
<http://www.additudemag.com/adhd-awareness/index.html>

### **ADHD CLINIC**

J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities  
1125 East Alameda  
Norman OK 73071  
405-321-4830  
Held two Fridays a month at from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. In order to secure an appointment for the clinic, a child must have a physician's referral.

## **ADHD Diagnosis & Treatment**

### **Dr. Suman Malhotra**

Diagnosis, treatments & support for ADD, autism, learning disabilities, developmental disorders  
620 S. Madison Ste. 204  
Enid, OK 73702  
580-234-1946 (call this number first) or 580-233-2300

### **Dr. Stephen Close**

Performs psychological testing of children and adults. He evaluates learning disability, emotional dysfunction, ADHD/ADD, dementia, and other cognitive disability. He conducts individual psychotherapy for children, adolescents, and adults.  
1202 West Willow Road SUITE B  
Enid, OK 73703  
(580) 237-4100  
Fax: (866) 237-2244

### **ADHD & Learning Disabilities**

<http://www.additudemag.com/channel/adhd-learning-disabilities/index.html>

### **CHADD (Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders)**

Research, information, & family support  
Central Oklahoma CHADD  
405-419-4176 or 1-800-233-4050  
Info request: 301-306-7070  
<http://www.chadd.org>

**CHADD of Central Oklahoma**

Provides parent support group meetings and free educational classes for parents of children with ADD/ADHD.

Support group meets at:

Deaconess Medical Offices Building North

5701 N. Portland Ave.

Classes held at the OKC Downtown Library

300 Park Ave.

Mailing Address: PO Box 721187, Oklahoma City, OK 73172-1187.

Telephone Recording: 405-722-1233

Lois Pokorny Coordinator: 405-728-0832

<http://chadd.net/template.cfm?affid=564&p=about>

**Classroom Accommodation Idea Lists for ADD/ADHD are available at:**

<http://www.oneaddplace.com/articles/adstud.htm>

**Identifying & Treating ADHD: A resource for school and home**

PDF guide from the US Department of Education gives an excellent overview of signs and symptoms of AD/HD, treatment options, legal requirements for eligibility for special education services, and strategies for educational success.

<http://www.bridges4kids.org/pdf/adhd-resource-pt1.pdf>

**Teaching Children with ADHD**

<http://www.bridges4kids.org/pdf/adhd-resource-pt2.pdf>

## **Advocacy, Disability Awareness & Support**

**LATINO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY****405-236-4667**

420 SW 10

OKC, OK 73109

<http://lcdaok.org>

The purpose of this program is to enhance the quality of life in the Latino Community through education, leadership, services and advocacy; to work towards enhancing children's physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development; to assist parents in their role as caregivers and first teachers of their children; and to help parents meet their own goals, including economic independence.

**PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM (PEP)****405-521-3351, ask for PEP**

2500 N Lincoln

OKC, OK 73105

<http://ok.gov/sde/parent-education-program>

PEP provides parent education for expectant parents and parents of children birth to age three in participating school districts to strengthen the capacity of parents to be effective first teachers and give their children the best possible start in life. Services can include: personalized home visits, support groups, developmental screenings, and a referral network. To enroll, parents should contact their local school district.

**Oklahoma Family Network Phone:****580-977-7479**

Email: [theresa-sharp@oklahomafamilynetwork.org](mailto:theresa-sharp@oklahomafamilynetwork.org)

<http://www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org/ofn/>

Theresa Sharp, Regional Coordinator for Oklahoma Family Network

Provides:

- Information, education and emotional support

- A free educational conference each year for families who are raising children with special health care needs or developmental delays.
  - Links trained, experienced parent mentors to those who have a child with developmental delays, medical needs, a disability, has died or is terminally ill.
- North Central Oklahoma Regional Coordinator - Theresa Sharp  
Serves: Garfield, Major, Kingfisher, Blaine, Woods, Kay, Alfalfa, Grant, Noble & Payne counties.

### **OKLAHOMA PARENTS CENTER**

**877-553-4332**

PO Box 512

Holdenville, OK 74848

<http://oklahomaparentscenter.org/>

The Oklahoma Parents Center is the statewide parent training and information (PTI) center serving parents of children with disabilities. Our goal is to educate and support parents, families and professionals in building partnerships that meet the needs of children and youth with the full range of disabilities ages' birth to 26.

### **OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

**877-229-7136**

3300 Gibson

Muskogee, OK 74403

<http://osb.k12.ok.us/>

Both day and residential components serve children birth through age 21. Outreach services are also available which include evaluations and consultation for visually impaired and blind students. There are no fees.

### **OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

**888-685-3323**

1100 E Oklahoma Ave

Sulphur, OK 73086

<http://www.osd.k12.ok.us/>

OSD provides regular elementary, secondary and vocational programs, early education for ages 2-6, regional preschool programs, student assessment and outreach, parent education and lending library, sign language classes, and a transitional living center in Oklahoma City.

### **OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**405-521-3301**

2500 N Lincoln

OKC, OK 73105

<http://www.ok.gov/sde/>

**Special Education Services: 405-521-3351**

<http://www.ok.gov/sde/special-education>

**The State Department of Education funds and supervises the implementation of a number of programs including:**

- Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (see below)
- SoonerStart, Early Childhood Intervention Program (see below)
- Professional assistance in developing appropriate educational services
- Oversight and monitoring of school districts or local education agencies

### **SMART START OKLAHOMA**

**1-866-283-0987**

421 NW 13

OKC, OK 73103

<http://smartstartok.org/>

Smart Start is Oklahoma's statewide early childhood initiative and serves as the state's Early Childhood Advisory Council. Smart Start Oklahoma seeks to provide better opportunities to the children and families in Oklahoma. Mission is to lead Oklahoma in coordinating an early childhood system focused on strengthening families and school readiness for all children.

## **SOONERSTART EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAM 405-521-4880**

2500 N Lincoln

OKC, OK 73105

<http://ok.gov/sde/soonerstart>

SoonerStart is Oklahoma's early intervention program designed to meet the needs of infants and toddlers up to age 3 with disabilities and developmental delays.

### **Sooner SUCCESS Online**

<http://www.facebook.com/>

2 online opportunities to connect and network with parents and caring professionals across north central Oklahoma who care about children with all types of special needs.

On Facebook - search our group "Sooner SUCCESS North/Central Oklahoma"

### **Sooner SUCCESS**

**580-791-2930**

Jona Arthur, Blaine County Coordinator

518 Skyview Drive

Watonga, OK 73772

**Email:** [jona-arthur@ouhsc.edu](mailto:jona-arthur@ouhsc.edu)

Information & resource referral for parents and professionals supporting children with special needs.

### **TARC**

**1-800-688-8272**

2516 E 71

Tulsa, OK 74136

<http://www.ddadvocacy.net>

TARC is committed to ensuring a high quality of life for Oklahomans with developmental disabilities and their families through education, empowerment, support and advocacy.

## **Assistive Technology**

### **ABLE Tech**

**Local: (405) 744-9748 Toll Free: (888) 885-5588**

Assistive technology resale & recycle program; device financing **Fax: 405-744-2487**

**Melissa Goforth**

**Oklahoma State University**

**Seretean Wellness Center**

**1514 W. Hall of Fame**

**Stillwater, OK 74078** <http://okabletech.okstate.edu/>

Equipment Resale & Recycling: <http://oec.okstate.edu/>

Funding Guide:

[http://www.ok.gov/abletech/Financing\\_Activities/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/abletech/Financing_Activities/index.html)

**Assistive technology: A parent's guide.**

This guide provides an overview of current technologies to help parents select tools for their children with learning problems.

<http://www.greatschools.net/cgi-bin/showarticle/2488>

### **Assistive Technology Training Online Project**

Internet-based training in both general and specific areas of adapted computer use. They focus on technology that addresses the needs of students with disabilities in elementary classrooms.

<http://atto.buffalo.edu/>

**DDSD Equipment Recycling Program**

907 S Detroit  
Enid, OK 74106  
(918) 561-1357

**Described and Captioned Media Program**

Provides free-loan, open-captioned videos to deaf and hard of hearing persons. More than 4,000 titles including classic movies, educational videos, and special-interest videos are available. Teachers may use CMP videos and their accompanying lesson guides in the classroom. The CMP videos enhance the literacy value to all students in the classroom, even though only one child may have a hearing loss. Participation is limited to deaf or hard of hearing Americans, their parents, families, teachers, counselors, or others whose use of our collection would benefit a deaf or hard of hearing person. Recently added ... Video-described media for persons who are blind and visually impaired.

<http://www.cfv.org/>

**Loan Closet**

90-day equipment loans for consumers and persons with a disability. Can also assist with: Info & Referral, Skills Training, Advocacy Training, Peer Counseling, Social/Recreational Activities, Transportation, & Emergency Intervention.

Sandra Beasley Independent Living Center

705 S. Oakwood, Ste B-1

Enid, OK 73703

1-800-375-4358 or 580-237-8508 or 580-233-6403

Email: [sbilcdirector@coxinet.net](mailto:sbilcdirector@coxinet.net)

[http://www.members.tripod.com/~Lew\\_3/](http://www.members.tripod.com/~Lew_3/)

**Rehab Tool's Free Search Service**

Assistive technology specialists will conduct personalized product searches, recommend appropriate solutions, and send you relevant links and references to the products that best meet your needs and requirements.

<http://www.rehabtool.com/search.html>

**Technical Assistance Manual for Using AT in the public schools**

<http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/Forms.html>

## Autism

**ABA Therapy**

ABA, behavioral, and speech services. New to Oklahoma July, 2011. Parent recommended. Accepting new clients. Extensive training with one of the best BCBA's in Dallas and have spent training time with Vince Carbone. Work with children of all ages.

Lyndsay Penne, BCaBA ([lyndsaypenne@yahoo.com](mailto:lyndsaypenne@yahoo.com))

Lauren Penne, BS ([penne\\_l@teachmebec.com](mailto:penne_l@teachmebec.com))

**Aspire Oklahoma**

**Phone: 580-747-2120 (Linda) or 580-823-8017**

ABA Therapy - Sandra Keck, BCBA

Certified Behavior Analyst who provides direct ABA therapy to individuals on the autism spectrum as well as training to individuals who wish to provide ABA therapy for individuals with autism spectrum disorders. Services included

- 1 on1 intervention for children with developmental delays, including autism

- Play & social skills training
- Teacher & paraprofessional training
- Consultation & school observations
- Home programs
- Collaboration with other service providers
- Supervision for others seeking licensure
- CEUs for practitioners.

The TriCare ECHO program can defray the cost to those families who are eligible for this service.

**Email:** [aspireoklahoma@gmail.com](mailto:aspireoklahoma@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.aspireoklahoma.com](http://www.aspireoklahoma.com)

### **Autism Concepts/ACI Learning Center**

**Phone: 405.513.8000**

Provides center-based Applied Behavior Analysis services for children with developmental delays and autism. Serve children up to age 18. Accept Tri-care and several types of private insurance.

Lesley MacPherson, BCaBA - Clinical Director

600 West 18th Street

Edmond, OK 73013-3687

<http://www.autism.concepts.com>

### **Asperger syndrome Online Resource & Information Center**

<http://www.aspergersyndrome.org/Home.aspx>

### **Autism Diagnosis & Treatment**

**580-234-1946 or 580-233-2300**

Diagnosis, treatments & support for ADD, autism, learning disabilities, developmental disorders

Dr. Suman Malhotra, pediatrician

620 S. Madison Ste. 204

Enid, OK 73702

### **Autism: From assessment to classroom intervention to social supports**

The Autism Internet Modules Project (AIM) provides comprehensive information to assist those working and living with individuals with autism spectrum disorder.

[http://www.autisminternetmodules.org/user\\_mod.php](http://www.autisminternetmodules.org/user_mod.php)

### **Autism Society of America & Central Oklahoma Chapter**

Information & advocacy for individuals with autism spectrum disorders

PO Box 720103

Norman, OK 73070

**Email:** [ASOCO-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ASOCO-owner@yahoogroups.com)

<http://www.autism-society.org>

<http://www.asofok.org>

### **Autism Tool Kit: Life First!**

Video classes for parents to learn ideas, gain knowledge about autism, and take strategies away that will help them and their children in everyday living. Topics include: Extended school year services, IEPs, sensory issues & picky eating, positive reinforcement, assistive technology, potty training, puberty, play dates, dealing with insurance and more!

<http://www.okautism.org/oan/workshops-and-trainings/on-line/>

### **Autism Toolkit for Schools & Communities**

[http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family\\_services/school\\_kit.php](http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/school_kit.php)

**Autism websites for teachers, homeschoolers, and service providers**

Many of the websites have free pintables such as data sheets, lesson plans, file folder games, TEACCH-based tasks, and transition resources.

If you're a parent, be sure to forward it to your child's teachers and IEP team!

[http://www.iKeepBookmarks.com/Best\\_Autism\\_Sites\\_for\\_Teachers](http://www.iKeepBookmarks.com/Best_Autism_Sites_for_Teachers)

**Rose Rock Academy**

A Specialty Residential Treatment Facility that serves children who display aggressive behaviors to other individuals and/or themselves. The majority of residents are on the Autism Spectrum and we also serve a few clients with developmental disabilities who also have mental health issues. The resident population consists of children and youth between the ages of 5 and 17 years of age. Accepts Medicaid

1-800-847-5600

3301 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.

Oklahoma City, OK 73111

FAX 405-548-1296

<http://www.sequelyouthservices.com>

**Effective Programming for Young Children with Autism (Ages 3-5)**

<http://www.specialed.us/autism/early/ear11.htm>

**First 100 days with Autism**

Autism Speaks has created a *100 Day Kit* specifically for newly diagnosed families. The goal is to help families make the best possible use of those first 100 days following the diagnosis of autism. The kit contains information and advice from trusted and respected experts on autism and parents of children with autism. There is a week by week plan for the first 100 days, organizational suggestions and forms that parents/caregivers can use to help with the paperwork and phone calls, as they begin to find services for their child

[http://www.autismspeaks.org/docs/family\\_services\\_docs/100\\_day\\_kit.pdf](http://www.autismspeaks.org/docs/family_services_docs/100_day_kit.pdf)

**Helping Hand Grant -- For families of children with autism**

This program offers up to \$1500.00 in grant money per family through the National Autism Association. The money can be used for biomedical treatments, supplements or therapies (this does include summer camp programs) for your child with autism. For more details or an application, check out:

<http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php>

**Jumpstart Clinic – OUHSC Child Study Center****Phone: 405-271-5700**

Diagnostic clinic only. Children 0-6 who are being evaluated for autism, developmental delays, speech/language problems, & cognitive concerns. Primary purpose: autism evaluation for young children.

Contact: Ask for Intake Coordinator

**Lighthouse Transitional Center, Inc. 405-390-6223 Voice 405-737-8871 Fax**

Transitional services for young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. Emphasis on development of skills in adaptive behavior, independent living, social-emotional behavior and verbal and non-verbal communication. Provides training and practice for participation in the community and achieving each individual's potential for self-sufficiency. Individual assessments are provided and transition plans developed. Day and after school programs available.

14625 N.E. 23rd St.

Choctaw, OK 73020

[lhsetc@aol.com](mailto:lhsetc@aol.com)

[lighthousetc.org](http://lighthousetc.org)

**University of Central Oklahoma Learning & Behavior Clinic**

Mary Sweet-Darter, PhD./UCO  
301 South Boulevard, Suite 117  
Edmond, OK 73034

(405) 285-6671; (405) 974-5478; (405) 285-6681 (fax)

Email: [msweetdarter@uco.edu](mailto:msweetdarter@uco.edu) or [jmedders@uco.edu](mailto:jmedders@uco.edu)

A wide range of assessment and diagnostic services are provided for ages Pre-K through college. Autism Spectrum Disorder evaluations and services available. Reasonable rates and caring clinicians.

**Oklahoma Autism Network**

Provides autism information, training, and technical assistance for both parents & professionals as well as assistance in locating available resources.

PO Box 26901

Oklahoma City, OK 73190

1-800-2AUTISM or 405-271-7476

<http://www.okautism.org/>

**Parent's Guide to Researching Autism**

<http://www.researchautism.org/uploads/parents%20guide.pdf>

**Positively Autism**

<http://www.positivelyautism.com/archive.html>

**Project Peak - School Support Services****405-271-5700**

Project Peak is a training and support network for educating children with Autism Spectrum Disorders:

Services

- Training
- Technical assistance
- On-site collaborative consultation
- Mentoring, coaching and demonstration teaching
- Information dissemination
- Program evaluation and quality assurance
- Links to educators and professionals from other disciplines

Project PEAK services are provided by an interdisciplinary team consisting of certified special education teachers, speech/language pathologists, occupational therapists and psychologists.

**Psychologists:****Full Circle Developmental Center****(405)562-9260**

Dr. Chuck Edgington, PhD, 2 speech therapists, OT, Behavioral Health Therapist, and PCIT on site.

4101 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Street Suite C

Oklahoma City, Ok 73120

**Moore Counseling Center****405-735-6333 or Fax: 405-735-6629**

Jennifer Morris, PhD, Licensed child psychologist (recommended)

Accepts SoonerCare and does Autism evaluations, diagnostic evaluations, individual and family services, social skills group, and IEP advocacy.

1044 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Moore, OK 73160

Web: <http://www.MooreCounselingCenter.com>

Email: moorepsy@gmail.com

**Oklahoma Psychology Associates of Tulsa**

Clinical Psychologist offering individual and family psychotherapy to children, adolescents, and adults for a host of areas including: Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, Learning Disorders, Depression, Anxiety, and others.

4612 South Harvard

Tulsa, OK 74135

(918) 747-5565

(918)747-5568 Fax

**Psychiatrists (pediatric)**

**Dr. Diana Mobley, Child Psychologist (specializes in autism)**

(405) 360-2274

2424 Springer Drive # 102

Norman, OK 73069

**Dr. Patrick Ellis in Norman**

Norman Regional Hospital

520 24th Ave SW

Norman, OK

405-579-0443

**Dr. William Scimeca in OKC**

5700 N Portland Ave. Suite 316

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

(405) 605-7511

**Stillwater Therapy Solutions**

Beth McLean, OTR/L

Customized occupational therapy. Individual and groups.

812 S. Walnut Street

Stillwater, OK 74074

(405)334-7443

[info@stillwatertherapysolutions.com](mailto:info@stillwatertherapysolutions.com)

**Technical Assistance Guide for Autism Spectrum Disorders (OSDE)**

[http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/pdf/Tech\\_Assist/TAGuideAutism.pdf](http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/pdf/Tech_Assist/TAGuideAutism.pdf)

**Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew**

<http://www.ellennotbohm.com/article-archive/ten-things-every-child-with-autism-wishes-you-knew/>

**Tulsa Autism Center**

6585 S. Yale Ave., Suite 410

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

Tel: (918) 502-4823

Fax: (918) 502-4329

<http://www.autismtulsa.org/index.cfm?id=1>

**Visual support for individuals with Autism**

<http://www.polyxo.com/visualsupport/>

## YMCA Swim Program for Children with ASD

Here's how the program works:

1. Interested parents contact the YMCA at 580-237-4645 and set up an appointment with Kathi Black or Kim Haley.
2. Together they determine the individual needs of the child (what supports the child will need, how their autism is presenting itself and how that impacts their ability to enjoy the water, and what goals the family has for their child & swimming).
3. The family selects a class time (Classes are 30 minutes long and are scheduled on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 5:45; 6:15; 6:45; and 7:15 p.m.)

Students can be any age and have any type of autism spectrum disorder.

The program is open to both YMCA members and non-members.

Cost for the lessons will be shared with a portion of the cost covered by scholarships and the other portion paid by the family.

## Basic Needs (food, clothing, shelter, utilities)

### 2-1-1 North Central Oklahoma (211)

FREE 24-hour telephone number that connects people with important community services. 2-1-1 makes the process simple. It is the one central phone number available every day of the year that helps people get in touch with health and human service agencies, including:

- Basic Human Needs Resources
- Physical and Mental Health Resources
- Employment Supports
- Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities
- Support for Children, Youth and Families

### Opportunities, Inc. Community Action Agency

**580-844-5010**

**117 W Russworm**

**Watonga, Ok 73772**

#### ➤ OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- ❖ **Food Pantries**
- ❖ **Prescription and Insurance assistance**
- ❖ **Emergency Assistance with Rentals and Utilities**
- ❖ **Community Lending Closet (lends wheelchairs, medical equipment, etc.)**
- ❖ **Thrift Store**
- ❖ **Tax preparation assistance**
- ❖ **Weatherization and Housing assistance**
- ❖ **Clothing and Food Drives**

With two locations in Northern Oklahoma, the Opportunities, Inc. Emergency Food Pantries operate on donations given from community sources and help during time of crisis or emergency. The service is provided by a cooperative effort from community churches, the Department of Human Services (DHS), community donations, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, and Opportunities, Inc.

Currently our food pantries are located in:

- Clinton Oklahoma
- Watonga Oklahoma

Our food pantries are always accepting donations, and hold annual food drives in order to keep their shelves stocked and ready for the public. The Watonga site is now taking food boxes to towns in Blaine County for senior citizens that are 65 or older and have trouble driving to Watonga. Applications are brought to the sites and applicants must bring a utility bill and proof of income to see if he/she qualifies for the food. **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month** Longdale @ City Hall 9-11:30 a.m. Canton @ Community of Christ 1:30-3:30 p.m. **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month** Okeene @ Zion Church Community Center 1:30-3:30 p.m. **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month** Watonga @ Opportunities, Inc. 1-4:00 p.m. If you are in need of food, having your own food drive, or just would like to know how you can donate to one of our locations, please contact Opportunities, Inc., for more information. 580-623-7283

### **Food Pantries**

#### **New Life Assembly of God Food Pantry** **405-623-1833**

125 E Main St.

Geary, Ok 73040

Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m. \*Fourth Monday of the month\*

Wednesday 10:30a.m.-1:00 p.m. \*Second Wednesday of the month\*

#### **New Life Assembly of God Soup Kitchen**

Wednesday 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. \*Weekly\*

#### **Okeene First United Methodist Church Food Pantry** **580-822-3404**

302 S Fifth Street

Okeene, Ok 73763

Open Wednesdays 11:00-12:00

#### **Opportunities, Inc. Food Pantry** **580-844-5010**

117 W Russworm

Watonga, Ok 73772

Pantry Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8-4 (closed 12-1)

#### **Grand Connection Thrift Store**

113 W Main St.

Canton, Ok 73724

Hours: Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 10-2

#### **Angels Attic – Thrift & Consignment Store** **405-884-1057**

131 W Main St

Geary, Ok 73040

Hours: Wed. 9-12, Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-12

#### **St. Mary's Thrift Shop** **580-822-3523**

201 ½ South 5<sup>th</sup>

Okeene, Ok 73763

Provides clothing and household needs.

### **Free Gas USA Grant Program**

*Free Gas USA, Inc.* provides gasoline grants in denominations ranging from \$50 to \$1200 dollars. Grants are need-based and restricted to fuel purchases only.

Recipients are assigned coded fuel cards to purchase gas for basic necessities such as employment, educational and medical conveyances as well as the purchase of groceries. Application and eligibility info available on website.

<http://freegasusa.org/index.html>

P.O. Box 2632

Kalamazoo, Michigan 49003-2632

Email: [info@freegasusa.org](mailto:info@freegasusa.org)

**Infant Crisis Services, Inc.** - "No baby should go hungry"

**405-528-3663**

4224 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City OK 73105

Referral email: [referrals@infantcrisis.org](mailto:referrals@infantcrisis.org)

Fax to 405.528.1290.

Monday- Friday 9 AM- 3 PM and Saturday 9 AM- Noon (By appointment only)

<http://www.infantcrisis.org/>

Serves babies and children ages birth through 4th birthday. Can reside anywhere in Oklahoma. Requires referral from social service agency or DHS, WIC, doctor's office, hospital, etc. Infant Crisis Services provides formula, baby and toddler food, diapers, blankets, clothing and other basic necessities. Based on availability of items, Infant Crisis Services will provide your baby or toddler with:

- \* One weeks supply of diapers,
- \* 2 cans of formula
- \* Pack of baby or toddler food
- \* Seasonal clothing, 3 matching outfits
- \* A pack of wipes
- \* Sleeper, socks, blanket and other miscellaneous items
- \* Age appropriate toy
- \* Book

Requirements:

- \* The baby must be present at the time of the visit. Our loving volunteers will be on-hand to help take care of your children while you "shop" for the items you need.
- \* A referral from another helping agency is required. If you need help obtaining a referral, please contact your WIC or DHS office.
- \* Services are provided a maximum of four times during the baby's first 48 months.
- \* We serve clients by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please call 405-528-3663

A referral consists of the Caretaker (mom, dad, grandparent, etc.) and Child's name and date of birth and the referring agent's information. Referrals can be called in to their office, emailed or faxed, and a referral only has to be made one time per child. Currently, we serve kinship foster care only, not traditional foster care. Please note that after a referral has been made, appointments are available the same day or the next

### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**

Provides 1 time payment toward an eligible household's primary source of heat (gas or electric). Applications are available through the local DHS office or online at [www.okdhs.org](http://www.okdhs.org). Applicants will need to provide:

- most recent heating bill with account information
- income verification for all household members
- personal identification

To learn more call the LIHEAP Unit at **1-866-411-1877**

**OK Department of Veteran's' Affairs**

**Burial benefits**

**1-888-655-2838 or 580-270-0501 ext. 3935** <http://www.odva.state.ok.us/>

**Lifeline / Pioneer Telephone****1-888-782-2667**

Assistance programs are available to make telephone service more affordable for eligible customers.

Contact your local phone company

## **Camps & Recreation**

**4RKids****Ph: 580-237-7890**

710 Overland Trail

Enid, OK 73703

<http://4rkids.com/>

Offers a variety of seasonal recreation activities such as art classes for special needs adults, a community putt putt course open spring, summer & fall, and the annual fall Walk & carnival.

**4-H clubs**

Blaine County 4-H Clubs

**580-623-5195**

Joy Rhodes, Blaine County Extension Educator

Family &amp; Consumer Sciences/4-H Youth Development

212 N. Weigle – Basement of Courthouse

Watonga, OK 73772

[joy.rhodes@okstate.edu](mailto:joy.rhodes@okstate.edu) & [becky.bedwell@okstate.edu](mailto:becky.bedwell@okstate.edu)**CAMP BARNABUS****417-476-2565 (Camp office)**

901 Teas Trail 2060

**417-886-9800 (Springfield office)**

Purdy, MO 65734

<http://www.campbarnabas.org>

Any person who would not be able to participate in the activities at a typical summer camp without adaptation would probably qualify for Camp Barnabas. This includes people with medical, physical or intellectual disabilities and children with syndromes, rare diseases or any serious chronic illness.

**CAMP CLAPHANS - JD McCarty Center****405-307-2814**

2002 E. Robinson Street

**E-mail: [camp@jdmc.org](mailto:camp@jdmc.org)**

Norman, OK 73071

<http://www.campclaphans.com/>

A Residential Summer Camp for Children with Disabilities

The camp is for kids ages 8 to 18 and is an outreach project of the J.D. McCarty Center for children with developmental disabilities.

The camp is located on the hospital's campus at 2002 E. Robinson St. in Norman. It features two cabins, an activities building and an 11-acre lake.

Camp activities include horseback riding, archery, arts and crafts, swimming, scavenger hunts, fishing and canoeing. Other activities include talent shows, dance parties and stargazing.

Also, campers get to visit a local water park during their last day at camp.

**CAMP PERFECT WINGS****405-942-3800**

Falls Creek

6714 NW 77D

Davis, OK. 73030

<http://www.bgco.org/specialneeds>

Special needs camp where campers will learn of God's plan for their lives and gain a heart for God and other through outdoor activities, horseback riding, crafts, interactive worship, bible studies, music, fishing, talent shows, etc. For children (age 17 & under) and adults (age 18 and older).

**HOPE'S CROSSING: FREE SUMMER CAMP****918-855-0817**

Bob Degen, President/Founder

e-mail: [elrwdegen@yahoo.com](mailto:elrwdegen@yahoo.com)

Hope's Crossing Camp is a summer day camp for physically and mentally challenged children ages 9 to 15. Activities offered by Hope's Crossing are designed to enhance self-esteem and self-confidence and include canoeing, archery, swimming, diving, wheelchair basketball, soccer, the ropes course, arts and crafts, and therapeutic horseback riding.

Hope's Crossing Camp is free for every camper and has been fortunate for the past three years to contract with Camp Loughridge, located in the West side of Tulsa.

**MAKE PROMISES HAPPEN****405-282-2811**

One Twin Cedar Lane

**800-299-2811**

Guthrie, Oklahoma 73044

<http://www.centralchristiancamp.org>

Make Promises Happen is one of the nation's largest camping and outdoor recreational programs for persons with disabilities and serious illnesses.

**Oklahoma Special Olympics****405-627-6917 or toll free (800)722-9004**

Caleb Shoaf (area director)

Email [info@sook.org](mailto:info@sook.org) <http://www.sook.org/>**SPECIAL OLYMPICS OKLAHOMA****1-800-722-9004**

6835 S Canton Ave

Tulsa, OK 74136

<http://www.sook.org/>

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

**Bit by Bit Therapeutic Riding Center****918-371-1750**

RSU Equestrian Center

14674 South Hwy.169

Email: [bitbybit@rsu.edu](mailto:bitbybit@rsu.edu)

Oologah, OK 74053

**Brain Injury Camp****405-364-8118**

An annual camp for brain injury survivors sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of Oklahoma is held each Spring at the Central Christian Camp in Guthrie. Approximately 60 campers, counselors, and volunteers attend each year.

**Camp Benedictine (Shawnee, OK)**

The Oklahoma Benedictine Integrated Overnight camps accept persons with or without disabilities, ages 8-80. The 3-day camps offer swimming, horseback riding, aerobics, bingo and much more. For more information, call 405-878-5301.

[http://www.nidd.org/services\\_camp.htm](http://www.nidd.org/services_camp.htm)**Camp DaKaNi**

This is a life-changing experience for all children. Camp DaKaNi is open to boys and girls

(Kindergarten thru 6th grades) and teen and adult volunteers regardless of race, gender, creed, religion, national origin, disabilities, or economic status.

<http://www.campfireusa->[ok.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=95&Itemid=211](http://www.campfireusa-ok.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=95&Itemid=211)

**Camp Endres (Sr. Camp - Guthrie/ Jr. Camp - Davis)**

A summer camp for children and teens with diabetes. Includes fun activities such as swimming, horseback riding, archery, boating, hiking, fishing, climbing The Wall and Capture the Flag as well as exposure to diabetes education, disease management training and socialization with others who share similar experiences living with diabetes. Campers of all ages not only learn from their own problem solving methods but they watch other campers problem solve with counselors and medical staff. They learn from their own situations as well as from others. Cost for 7-day camp - \$512 (includes all meals, snacks, insulin, testing supplies and activities. Scholarships are available). Acceptance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. A \$73 deposit is required at the time of registration. A \$23 processing fee will be charged for any cancellations. This fee will be deducted from the deposit. Camp fees are not refundable for cancellations within 72 hours of the start of camp.

**Diabetes Solutions**

3333 NW 63rd, Suite 100  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116

For more information call (405) 843-4386 ore-mail Kim at kim@dsok.net.

Brochure online at: <http://dsok.net/camp-endres/>

**Camp Grey Squirrel (Gore, OK; Tahlequah, OK)****Phone: 918-457-1110**

Resident and day camps for children with autism spectrum disorders. Resident camps start at age 7, and day camps start at age 5. These camps include swimming, arts and crafts, hiking and other activities.

<http://campgreysquirrel.org/>

**Camp Tumbleweed (OKC, OK)**

Dale Rogers Training Center offers summer day camp for individuals with disabilities, ages 13-21. They are geared for all special needs, including autism. They have designed this camp as a summer camp but also set up as a "life learning" experience. They have two options, either the full week, or 2-3 days a week. They are accepting private pay, OASIS vouchers, DDSD waivers, and have a limited number of scholarships available also. Camp sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Jennifer Jackson

Phone: 405-946-4489, ext. 506

2501 N. Utah Ave.

Oklahoma City, OK

[http://www.drct.org/summer\\_programs.htm](http://www.drct.org/summer_programs.htm)

**Civitan Social Events****Information: 580-237-3630 or 580-234-2891**

Easter Eggstaviganza – includes egg hunts for various age groups, face painting, a petting zoo, door prizes, cookie decorating and a dance. Sponsors also provide snacks of popcorn, cookies, colas, fruit drinks and water. Also host annual Fishing Derby in the summer time and a Dance in the spring and fall.

**Coffee Creek Riding Center****405-340-8377**

Free therapeutic riding to children up to age 12 w/disabilities

Joy Milligan

17 E Coffee Creek

Edmond, OK 73034

Email: [coffeecreekriding@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coffeecreekriding@sbcglobal.net)

<http://coffeecreek.org/>

**Discover Camp**

Sending a child to summer camp for the first time can be overwhelming for parents, especially when the child has disabilities. The *Discover Camp* web site provides information for parents to consider when selecting a camp for their child. It provides a description of camp types and questions to ask about the facilities, staff and camper care. <http://www.ncpad.org/get/discover/index-2.html>

**Loving Hands Ranch (Sulphur, OK)**

A Christian organization that offers a variety of overnight camps for children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as a camp for children of adults who are deaf.

**Contact: Roy Woodall at 580-622-6085 (V, TTY, VP) or 580-622-2155.**

<http://www.lovinghandsranch.com> E-mail: [lovinghandsranch@yahoo.com](mailto:lovinghandsranch@yahoo.com)

**Morgan's Wonderland**

Theme park in San Antonio, TX designed specifically for children with disabilities. All rides are accessible and GPS wristbands ensure safety. Child with special needs is free. Family accompanying child with special needs \$5 per person. Guests are required to make reservations online or by phone (210-637-3434) prior to each visit to the park. Detailed information available at website. <http://www.morganswonderland.com/>

**Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled (OKC, OK)**

Weekday program:

Provides adult health services weekdays to persons with severe developmental disabilities in central Oklahoma, who are not employable. Client services include: roundtrip specialized transportation to and from the organization's headquarters; exercise, recreation, and socialization activities; arts and crafts and games; performing arts and scouting; and field trips to malls, museums, parks and other points of interest. The program also includes specialized nutrition, and staff members are specially trained to care for clients who require tube feeding, ostomy/catheter care and toileting.

**Evening program (once per week):**

**Phone: (405) 842-6636**

Thursday Night Dinner Dance, fun and games and a nutritious meal. This is a great time for clients and others in central Oklahoma with developmental disabilities to socialize and have fun. Hours: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Daily service fee is \$45 and includes transportation, nutrition and activities. Thursday night activities are \$30 per person, per month, plus \$4 for each meal.

8421 North Walker

Oklahoma City, OK 73114

<http://www.okfd.org/index.html>

**Selecting an accessible camp**

[http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl\\_accessible\\_camp](http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl_accessible_camp)

**TSHA (Tulsa, OK)**

8740 E. 11th St

Tulsa, OK 74112

Offers children & teen summer camps for children & youth with hearing impairments.

Contact: Lynn Null at 918-894-5668 or email [lnull@tsha.cc](mailto:lnull@tsha.cc).

<http://www.tsha.cc/events.htm>

### **Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities**

Leadership development program for Oklahoma high school juniors and seniors with disabilities sponsored by the Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council. This week-long forum held each summer on a college campus provides youth with the opportunity to discuss topics such as leadership, systems change, goal setting, disability awareness, advocacy, career exploration, disability culture, volunteering and much more. Exciting presenters, community leaders, legislators and other professionals. To identify existing barriers to personal and professional success and develop plans to deal effectively with those barriers. To developing their own Personal Leadership Plan. To participate in large & small group activities with successful leaders, participating in a mock legislative debate in the House of Representatives Chamber, and more!

- What are the requirements to attend this Forum?

To be eligible for the Youth Leadership Forum, students must:

- (a) Reside in Oklahoma
- (b) Have a disability
- (c) Have demonstrated leadership potential in school and the community

- What is involved in the application process?

The "Intent to Apply" application is due to the YLF office no later than February 1. The Application is due to the YLF office no later than March 9. Applicants will be contacted by telephone to arrange a interview. All applicants will be notified by letter whether they are one of 25 youth selected to attend the YLF. Additional detailed information on the Forum will be requested by those selected to attend.

Cost: There is NO charge for student delegates to participate in this Forum. All appropriate expenses will be paid by YLF, including lodging, food, and accommodations as requested.

- For additional information or to schedule a presentation, contact:

405-521-4964 or 800-836-4470 (outside Oklahoma City) or email:

[jenifer.randle@okdhs.org](mailto:jenifer.randle@okdhs.org)

Download Applications at [http://okddc.ok.gov/youth\\_leadership\\_forum.html](http://okddc.ok.gov/youth_leadership_forum.html)

## **Childcare**

### **ADA Helpline**

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Spanish language service is also available. 1-(800) 514 - 0301 (voice) or 1-(800) 514 - 0383 (TTY). Can answer your questions about what the Americans with Disabilities Act requires of you as a childcare provider.

*"Commonly Asked Questions about Child Care and Americans with Disabilities Act"*

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/childq%26a.htm>

### **Childcare Consultation for Challenging Behaviors**

1-888-574-5437

Parents or providers can contact the Warmline to request on site observations, staff training on positive behavior support strategies, support for staff as they implement recommended strategies, help in locating materials, assistance with parent meetings, assistance with management issues, and help connecting staff & families with additional resources. If a child has already been expelled from a childcare setting, parents can request an consultant to go with them and assist them in developing more effective supports at their next childcare setting.

### **Child Care Finders**

Not for profit center that provides assistance finding appropriate childcare providers, offers regular training for providers on caring for children with special needs (Tic Toc Training)

114 S. Independence  
Enid, OK, 73701  
Ph 800-401-3463 or 580-234-3552  
Email [ccf@cdaok.org](mailto:ccf@cdaok.org)  
<http://www.childcarefinder.org/>

### **Childcare Licensing Office**

**Blaine County licensing worker Phone: 580-548-2050**

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/cc/spneeds/default.htm>

OKDHS Garfield County  
Enid, OK 73702.

Contact to request the higher "child with disabilities rate"

To qualify for higher rate:

- (1) The facility must be licensed, have a provider contract, and be certified to care for the child;
- (2) The child's family must be eligible for OKDHS subsidized child care services; and
- (3) The child must be receiving benefits from at least one of the following: SSI, Sooner Start, or Special Education

### **Childcare Warmline**

**1-888-574-5437**

Trained professionals in child development, guidance, and parent education are available to answer questions and suggest resources. Consultants are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

### **Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse**

**Ph 1-800-760-3413**

Email [info@preventchildabuse.com](mailto:info@preventchildabuse.com)

<http://www.preventchildabuse.com>

### **Internal Revenue Service**

Childcare providers can be eligible for federal tax breaks as small businesses that are making special accommodations for persons with disabilities. IRS Publication #907 has more information. Request the publication by calling **1-800-829-3676** or visiting:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/taxcred.htm>

### **Blaine County Childcare Centers:**

#### **Cheyenne Arapaho Head Start**

**580-886-2817**

P. O. Box 655

Canton, OK 73724

Canton Head Start is an Early Childhood Center. The center accepts children birth to 4 year olds based on income guidelines. Experience working with children with special needs.

#### **Tiger Tots Learning Center**

**580-886-4182**

Amanda Pope

W Poplar

Canton, Ok 73724

Capacity 12 Age served: 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 2 years, 3 years and 4 years

Home daycare setting Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **Baby Bison Ranch**

**405-884-2121**

225 S. Cheyenne Ave.

Geary, OK 73030

Child Care Center in Geary, OK, with a maximum capacity of 20 children. The center accepts ages 0-to 3 years. Provider may also participate in the subsidized child care program.

**Teddy Graham's Play House****405-823-1271**

(Karlee Ann Graham)

315 East "D" St.

Okeene, Ok 73763

Age served: 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 2 years, 3 years and 4 years

1 star facility rating

**Virginia Leal Home Daycare****580-822-3748**

417 W. Broadway

Okeene, Ok 73763

Capacity 12 Age served: 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 2 years, 3 years and 4 years

1 star facility rating

**Angie's Home Daycare****580-603-2092**

1210 E. 4th

Watonga, OK 73772

Home daycare setting.

**Crisha's Little Rascals****580-623-5485**

619 S. Noble Ave.

Watonga, Ok 73772

Home daycare setting.

**Big Five Head Start Program****589-623-5401**

714 W. A Street

Watonga, OK 73772

Watonga Head Start is an Early Childhood Center. The center accepts children 3 to 5 year olds based on income guidelines. Experience working with children with special needs.

**Doodle Bug's Daycare****580-623-7232 cell: 405-651-3900**

903 N. Prouty

Watonga, OK 73772

[danaoneal@yahoo.com](mailto:danaoneal@yahoo.com)

The center accepts children ages 0 – 6 years and older. Provider may also participate in the subsidized child care program.

**Our Loving Hands Daycare****580-623-3135**

1121 N. Wikoff

Watonga, OK 73772

The center accepts children ages 0 – 6 years and older. Provider participates in the subsidized child care program.

Capacity 30.

**Watonga Church of the Nazarene (KDO- Kids Day Out Program)****580-623-5375**

Hwy 33 E.

Watonga, OK 73772

This program operates during the school year, 2 days per week (Tuesday's and Thursday's) following the local school calendar.

**Open Hearts, Open Doors**

A 28 page PDF report by the Oregon Inclusive Childcare Project filled with practical ideas and solutions. Highly recommended!

[http://ocdd.org/index.php/ocdd/publications/category/inclusive\\_child\\_care\\_materials/](http://ocdd.org/index.php/ocdd/publications/category/inclusive_child_care_materials/)

**Special Care Inc.****405-752-5112**

Offers regular training for Administrators, Family Day Care Home Providers, Classroom Teachers & Caregivers on caring for and teaching children special needs either on site or at Special Care (Unique Environments). See website for more info.

Pam Newby

12201 N. Western

Oklahoma City, OK 73114

<http://specialcareinc.org/>

**Strengthening Families Library**

Online library of ideas for early care and education programs to support families in building five Protective Factors:

- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Concrete support in times of need
- Children's social and emotional development

[http://www.strengtheningfamilies.net/index.php/online\\_resources](http://www.strengtheningfamilies.net/index.php/online_resources)

## **Deaf/Hearing Impairment**

**All Children Can Read**

The National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB) has created this website to provide information and resources to state deaf-blind projects, teachers, family members and related service providers interested in beginning or enhancing literacy instruction for children who have combined vision and hearing loss and children with other complex learning challenges.

<http://literacy.nationaldb.org/>

**ASL University**

Online curriculum to teach students, teachers, parents, and other interested persons how to do American Sign Language. No registration or payment is involved unless the user requires documentation for school credit or continued education.

<http://www.lifeprint.com/asl101/index.htm>

**American Society for Deaf Children**

An information resource for parents of children who are deaf.

3820 Hartzdale Dr.

Camp Hill, PA 17011

800-942-2732 Hotline

866-895-4206 Toll Free

717-703-0073 Voice

717-909-5599 Fax

[asdc@deafchildren.org](mailto:asdc@deafchildren.org)

[www.deafchildren.org](http://www.deafchildren.org)

**COADHI - Central Oklahoma Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.**

Call for assistance and/or referrals to assist with the cost of hearing aids.

**405-236-5513**

4501 N. Classen

Suite 109

OKC 73106

**Deafness/Hearing Impairment: Teacher strategies & support**

<http://www.deafed.net/PageText.asp?hdnPageId=49>

## **Deaf parents of hearing children – Resource listings**

<http://www.listen-up.org/htm2/deaf-hearing.htm>

### **Enid Association of the Deaf**

**(405) 233-2923**

5413 Fountain Head  
Enid, OK 73703

### **HEAR NOW**

**1-800-648-4327**

Hear Now is a national non-profit program committed to assisting permanent U.S. residents who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and have limited financial resources.

Application:

<http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org/pdfs/Form-7970-04-EE-XX-2009.pdf> (English)

<http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org/pdfs/Form7970-01-LS-XX.pdf> (Spanish)

### **Hearing Helpers**

**405-951-8383 Voice**

The Hearing Helpers demonstration room provides hands-on demonstrations of a number of devices, specifically designed to help the hearing impaired. Whether you are interested in devices for yourself, for a loved one with hearing loss, or for a friend or neighbor, trained volunteers will demonstrate items that are commercially available to you. Products include amplified telephones, alerting devices for the phone and door bell, and devices for quiet listening to the TV. These items are appropriate for people of all ages, who have a hearing loss.

Integris OKC INTEGRIS Third Age Life office

5300 N. Independence, Ste. 210

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

[www.okc-hearingloss.org/hearing\\_helpers.htm](http://www.okc-hearingloss.org/hearing_helpers.htm)

### **Hearts for Hearing**

Provides comprehensive hearing health care for all ages. Children who are deaf or hard of hearing can learn to listen and talk just like normal hearing kids.. They provide the expertise, services and programs for individuals with hearing loss and their families

3525 NW 56th St, Suite A-150

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

405-548-4300 Voice

405-548-4350 fax

[www.heartsforhearing.org](http://www.heartsforhearing.org)

### **Hedges Regional Speech & Hearing**

**(580)234-3734**

Not for profit center providing services to all ages. Accepts Medicaid for children and TriCare for all ages. Scholarship program is available. Provides up-to-date therapy in a caring, professional atmosphere.

2615 E. Randolph Ave.

Enid, OK 73701-4670

Email: [hedges2615@att.net](mailto:hedges2615@att.net) or [cball\\_hedges@yahoo.com](mailto:cball_hedges@yahoo.com)

[Hedgesspeeckandhearing.com](http://Hedgesspeeckandhearing.com)

### **Kuykendall Hearing Aid Center & Diagnostic Audiology 580-234-6168 or 1-866-872-8244**

Hearing aids, repairs & maintenance (all brands), free digital hearing test & evaluation

3201 N. Van Buren, Suite 200

Enid, OK

### **Link ASL Sermon Series—weekly sermons offered online in sign language via streaming video.**

<http://www.linkasl.com>

**Local sign language teachers:**

Paula Thompson is a certified Sign2Me instructor  
Telephone: 405-612-8143  
Location: Stillwater, Perry, Ponca City, Enid

**OK Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project****Ph 405-325-0441**

Provides technical assistance and consultation to children, families, SoonerStart, and to private/public schools and their individual teachers and service providers at no charge. Including:

- Site visits / classroom
- Telephone TA
- Materials – research/evidence based written materials or DVDs
- In-service workshops
- Statewide training workshops
- Information regarding state resources

Jan Watts  
820 Van Vleet Oval  
Norman, OK 73072

Email [jwatts@ou.edu](mailto:jwatts@ou.edu)  
<http://www.ou.edu/okdbp/>

**Oklahoma Relay**

Communication between standard (voice) users and persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled using text telephones (TTYs) or PCs via the Internet.

<http://www.oklahomarelay.com/>

**Oklahoma School for the Deaf****(580) 622-4200**

Resource center for Oklahoma students who are Deaf who do not attend classes at OSD. Outreach staff administer speech and language, psycho-educational and audiological assessments to children across the state. Families of pre-school children who are Deaf receive early intervention assistance. OSD also provides on-site consultation to public school districts, in-service training for teachers and special cultural, academic, and social programs, including those offered in the summer.

1100 E. Oklahoma Street  
Sulphur, OK 73086-3108

<http://www.osd.k12.ok.us/>

**OSU-OKC Sign Language Interpretation A.A.S.****(405)945-3288 V/TDD**

OSU-OKC has an American Sign Language program that prepares people to become certified as ASL translators.

Engineering Technology Building - Room 100  
900 N. Portland Ave.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

<http://www.osuokc.edu/humanservices/itp.aspx>

**Paws with a Cause****Telephone: (800) 253-7297**

PAWS trains Hearing Dogs only for individuals 18 years of age and older and Service Dogs for those 14 years of age and older.

4646 South Division

Wayland MI 49348 Email: [paws@pawswithacause.org](mailto:paws@pawswithacause.org) <http://www.pawswithacause.org/>

**Project ECCO (Enriching Children's Communication Opportunities) (866) 514-9620**

Contact: Melanie Coldren, State Coordinator

Project ECCO is a weekly state-wide, home based, family focused program for children who are deaf and hard of hearing between the ages of three and six. It is supported by the State Department of Education and managed by the Oklahoma School for the Deaf. Follows the SKI-HI curriculum which models communication and language. Services are reimbursable for schools.

**Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing****800-833-8973**

Dept. of Rehab Services

Provides assistance with hearing aids. They are located at Shepherd Mall in Oklahoma City, but serve the whole state. Website provides listing of certified interpreters in Oklahoma.

<http://www.okrehab.org/indep/sdhh.htm>

**Sign Language Resource Services, Inc. 888-842-9460 FAX: 405-470-6000**

Provide professional, highly trained and skilled interpreters with extensive interpreting experience in the following fields: Medical, Legal, Courtroom, Conventions, Conferences, Business Meetings, Mental Health, Secondary & Post-Secondary Education, Religious, Federal & State Entities, Job Training, Award Ceremonies, Graduation, Weddings, Funerals, Sports, Entertainment Events, and can make any event accessible.

24 hour emergency service: **405-721-0800**

Video Phone: 405-212-4319

PO Box 7

Edmond, OK 73083

<http://www.slrsinc.com/SLRS/Home.html>

**Telecommunications Relay Services (Hearing or Speech Impairments)**

**Ph 877-722-3515 (speech to speech)**

**Ph 800-722-0353 (V/TTY)**

**Ph 711 (TTY)**

**Ph 1-800-522-8506 (V/TTY)**

<http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/trs.html>

**TSHA, Inc.**

**(918) 832-8742; (918) 834-4329 (fax)**

TSHA strives to increase the independence of individuals with hearing loss. We provide sign language interpreters, job placement, information, referrals, resources to help pay for hearing aids, and independent living skills.

René Ryan

8740 E. 11th Street, Suite A

Tulsa, OK 74112

<http://www.tsha.cc/index.html>

## **Diagnosis & Screening**

**Basics for parents**

Ever wish you had a guidebook when it came to the eligibility process & determining whether your child meets the requirements for special education. This article will walk you through it step by step in reader friendly language.

<http://www.nichcy.org/EducateChildren/Steps/Pages/default.aspx>

**Child Study Center**

**405-271-5700 and ask for the referrals coordinator**

Interdisciplinary evaluations, treatment, and consultation for children with special developmental, educational, behavioral, and medical needs. Part of OU Health Science Center. Parents should be referred by their child's primary care physician. The physician will complete a 2 page questionnaire for the CSC and then the CSC will contact parents to schedule an appointment (usually within 90 days) and provide a parent questionnaire for parent to complete prior to appointment. NOTE: Without physician referral the wait will be longer. Additional details on individual clinics available at:

<http://www.oumedicine.com/body.cfm?id=4531>

**Enid Counseling & Diagnostic Center**

**580-242-5544**

230 W Maple Ave,

Enid, Ok 73701

<https://www.ecdcweb.com>

ECDC provides outpatient counseling services for all ages. They also offer several specialized programs for individuals with Autism spectrum disorders, attention problems, trauma exposure, anxiety disorders, pain management issues, auditory processing disorders and behavioral problems.

They also provide diagnostic testing for a variety of disorders and conditions.

**Early Access Autism Project**

**(405)295-5273**

Autism screening, awareness, and outreach

[www.EarlyAccessOK.org](http://www.EarlyAccessOK.org)

**CSBS DP Infant-Toddler Checklist**

This downloadable checklist (a multiple-choice questionnaire) can be easily completed by a parent or caregiver in 5 to 10 minutes as the first step in routine screening for developmental delays in children from 6 to 24 months of age.

Instructions for scoring and interpreting the results are available online.

<http://www.brookespublishing.com/store/books/wetherby-csbsdpc/checklist.htm>

**EPSDT - Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment**

Provides kids under age 22 with regular medical checkups including health, eyes, hearing, & dental. Must be eligible for Medicaid. Call local DHS office at 580-548-2100 or SoonerCare Helpline at 1-800-987-7767

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/health/epsdt/>

**Frequently Asked Questions About Your Child Eligibility for Special Education**

<http://www.fetaweb.com/01/faqs.eligibility.htm>

**How Do You Know If Your Child Might Have a Learning Disability?**

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/5735>

**Neuropsychological evaluations**

**NeuroResources**

3441 W. Memorial Rd., Suite 7  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

**Phone: 405-286-6000**

**Fax: 405-286-6004**

**Maria F Rubino-Watkins, PHD; PSYD**

4334 NW Expressway St, Ste 101  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116

**(405) 942-4308**

**Dr. Terrie Varga**

2525 NW Expressway  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

**Phone: (405) 767-9020**

Accepts SoonerCare and does psychological evaluations

**Tulsa Family Center Phone:**

**918.743.3224 Fax: 918.743.9623**

Neurodevelopmental and Behavioral Evaluations and Medical Treatment for children and adolescents with special needs, Individual Plans of Psychological Treatment for children, adolescents, adults, couples and families, Supportive Parenting Guidance and Behavioral Treatment for families of special needs children and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapies, behavior management and

multiple treatment options for persons of all ages. Specializing in challenging behavioral and/or neurodevelopmental disorders.  
4520 South Harvard, Suite 200  
Tulsa, OK 74135-2900

**Garfield County Health Department**

**Ph 580-233-0650 Ext. 125**

Speech, language, hearing screenings, and evaluations. Speech and language therapy education groups, parent groups. Fees based on income

Jordan Bolay  
2501 Mercer Dr.  
Enid, OK 73701

**OSU Psychological Services Center**

To learn more about our services or arrange an intake appointment, please call us at (405) 744-5975. We are located on the OSU Campus across Monroe Street from Theta Pond.

Psychological Services Center  
Oklahoma State University  
118 N. Murray Hall  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078-0250  
(405) 744-5975

**Services:** The PSC provides services to children, adolescents, and adults. Services are available to residents of Stillwater and the surrounding community, as well as to OSU students, faculty, and staff. The PSC offers a variety of psychological services, including but not limited to:

Adult and Child Individual Therapy for Adjustment Problems, Depression, Anxiety, and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

- Couples and Family Therapy
- Assessments for Learning Disabilities, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Emotional/Behavioral problems, Autism, and other Developmental Disabilities; the PSC Assessment Clinic does not conduct forensic evaluations, custody evaluations, and/or court-ordered evaluations.
- School-Based Parent Education and Support for parents of children with behavior problems
- School-Based Social Skills Groups for children with peer relationship problems
- Group Therapy (e.g., Meditation and Stress Reduction, Emotion Regulation, and Healthy Relationships)

**Fees:** Initial, required intake appointments are \$10, and therapy session fees are calculated according to a sliding scale based upon level of income, with fees starting at \$10 per session. Fees for assessments are also based on a sliding scale and range from \$150-\$1000. OSU students pay a standard fee of \$250.

[http://psychology.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=89&Itemid=45](http://psychology.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=89&Itemid=45)

**Taking the First Step**

This PDF parent guide is for parents who suspect their child may have a learning disability. You can download it from the website, LD Online (an excellent resource on learning disabilities).

<http://ldonline.org/ldbasics/gethelp>

## **Disability Specific Guides**

### **Anxiety and anxiety disorders in children: Information for parents.**

[http://www.nasponline.org/resources/intonline/anxiety\\_huberty.pdf](http://www.nasponline.org/resources/intonline/anxiety_huberty.pdf) (English)

[http://www.nasponline.org/resources/translations/anxiety\\_spanish.aspx](http://www.nasponline.org/resources/translations/anxiety_spanish.aspx) (Spanish)

### **Brainline**

If you teach, know, or live with someone who has a traumatic brain injury (TBI), LD Online has recently launched BrainLine, a comprehensive website for anyone whose life has been affected by TBI. You can find authoritative, useful, and timely information and resources here. BrainLine has specific sections for people with TBI, their families and friends, and professionals.

<http://www.brainline.org/>

### **Cognitive Disabilities: A resource guide for teachers**

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/sid/>

### **Dyslexia: Fact sheets for Parents & Educators**

<http://www.interdys.org/FactSheets.htm>

### **Down Syndrome**

[www.dsaco.org](http://www.dsaco.org)

[www.ndscenter.org](http://www.ndscenter.org)

### **An Educator's Guide to Pediatric Bipolar Disorder**

<http://www.bpkids.org/learn/library/an-educators-guide-to-pediatric-bipolar-disorder>

### **Helping the student with Diabetes succeed**

<http://ndep.nih.gov/publications/PublicationDetail.aspx?PubId=97#main>

### **Life Success for Students with Learning Disabilities – A Teacher's Guide**

[http://www.ldsucces.org/teacher\\_guide/index.html](http://www.ldsucces.org/teacher_guide/index.html)

### **LD Online – Strategies for Educators**

<http://www.ldonline.org/educators>

### **Success strategies for LD at Home, School & Beyond**

<http://www.nclld.org/>

### **Preparing the School for your child with Cerebral Palsy**

<http://specialchildren.about.com/od/cerebralpalsy/a/CPschool.htm>

### **TBI: Identification, assessment, classroom accommodations..**

<http://www.codi->

[ak.org/codi/Survivor%20and%20Families/students%20with%20tbi.pdf](http://www.codi-ak.org/codi/Survivor%20and%20Families/students%20with%20tbi.pdf)

### **Teaching Students with Acquired Brain Injury**

[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/docs/moe\\_abi\\_resource\\_rb0116.pdf](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/docs/moe_abi_resource_rb0116.pdf)

### **Teaching Students with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome**

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/fas/welcome.htm>

**Tourette syndrome Plus**

<http://www.tourettesyndrome.net/>

**Understanding & Teaching students with Traumatic Brain Injury**

<http://www.fldoe.org/ese/pdf/trauma.pdf>

## **Early Intervention**

**A Better Chance Clinic (OUHSC)****Phone: 405-271-5700**

Provide comprehensive developmental evaluations (cognitive, speech, and medical) to evaluate how a minor compares with other minors by conducting cognitive, motor, speech, and medical evaluations on children who have been prenatally exposed to drugs/alcohol or there may have been prenatal exposure. Treatment recommendations are made but treatment is not provided.

Contact: Amy Hargrove, Referrals Coordinator

**Ages & Stages Questionnaires®**

This online version of the Ages & Stages tool provides parents of children birth to 5 1/2 years to check their child's overall development and social-emotional development. The results of these questionnaires help determine if a child's development is on schedule. Results are sent via email and can be used as a discussion tool by service providers

[http://pages.uoregon.edu/asqstudy/social\\_emotional\\_start.php](http://pages.uoregon.edu/asqstudy/social_emotional_start.php)

**Center for Response to Intervention in Early Childhood**

<http://www.crtiec.org/>

**Child Guidance****Call (580) 233-0650 for an appointment**

Child Guidance services are part of the primary prevention, diagnostic, and treatment services offered by Garfield County Health Department and the Oklahoma State Department of Health. When fully staffed the guidance team includes a Psychologist, a Child Development Specialist and a Speech/Language Pathologist. This program serves children birth to twelve years of age and their families. We believe parents are an essential part of any services provided to a child and they are involved throughout the course of intervention. Fees are based on a sliding scale and are determined by the annual gross income and size of the family. Medicaid and insurance are accepted. No one is refused services because of an inability to pay. Services include: Evaluation and Screening; Prevention and Education; Individual, Family, and Group Intervention; Consultation and Referral.

**Children First****Call (580) 233-0650 for an appointment**

The Children First program is a community-based voluntary family resource program, which offers public health services to families expecting to deliver and/or parent their first child. The program encourages early and continuous prenatal care, personal development, and the involvement of the fathers, grandparents, and other supporting persons in parenting.

Public Health Nurses provide home visitation services during pregnancy and the first two years of the child's life. The nurses follow well-developed program protocols that focus on the following domains:

- Personal Health
- Environmental Health
- Life Course Development

- Maternal Role
- Family and Friends Support
- Health and Human Services

Program goals are to produce healthy family members and enhance a family's ability to care for itself. At enrollment the mother must be less than 29 weeks pregnant, expecting her first child & meet income eligibility criteria for WIC or Medicaid.

### **Children with special health care needs**

Medical services for special needs kids not eligible for Medicaid - food supplements, genetic testing & counseling, neonate, specialty services, formula for PKU, respite  
Call local DHS office at 580-548-2100 or 1-800-433-7074

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/health/cshcn/>

Resources: <http://cshcn.org/>

### **Early Childhood Mental Health Resources**

For parents, early childhood mental health consultants, and other early childhood staff:

- *My 1st Year* is designed to document a baby's first year of life and can be used as a tool by both providers and parents.
- *Discovering Feelings* offers caregivers an easy way to: (1) Introduce emotional vocabulary to a child; (2) Illustrate for children a range of emotions; (3) Validate the wide range of emotions experienced by children; and (4) Assist children in linking emotional vocabulary

[http://www.ecmhc.org/baby\\_books.html](http://www.ecmhc.org/baby_books.html)

### **Early Foundations Preschool Autism Model and Outreach Project**

Early Foundations is a unique, model program and outreach project serving very young children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and their families in Oklahoma. The project focuses on the importance of early, intensive intervention as soon as a toddler is diagnosed with ASD. Services are provided in developmentally appropriate settings where there are typical childhood activities and contact with typical peers. In addition to developing an effective model, this project is intended to provide replication and outreach support to assist other communities in developing a program with the recommended components. The initial program is housed at the Mayflower Congregational Church in Northwest Oklahoma City. New programs are also available in Mustang & Norman. For more information about how to start an Early Foundations in your area.

Mayflower Congregational Church

3901 Northwest 63rd Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73116

**405-842-9995**

### **Effective practices for preparing young children with disabilities for school**

<http://www.specialed.us/autism/early/ear11.htm>

### **Effective programming for young children with autism (ages 3-5)**

This article reviews 5 general principles that can be used to guide the selection of effective practices: least restrictive environment, family-centered services, trans-disciplinary service delivery, inclusion of both empirical and value-driven practices, and inclusion of both developmentally and individually appropriate practices.

<http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content3/effective.practices.html>

**EPSDT - early, periodic screening, diagnosis & treatment**

Provides kids under age 22 with regular medical checkups including health, eyes, hearing, & dental. Must be eligible for Medicaid

Call local DHS office at 580-548-2100 or SoonerCare Helpline at 1-800-987-7767

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/health/epsdt/>

**Finding help for young children with disabilities (birth-3) (parent guide)**

This Parent's Guide will tell you where to go to find out if your child has a developmental delay or disability, and if so, where to find the help he or she needs. This includes services for all families, including rural, Native American, adoptive/foster, and military families.

<http://www.nichcy.org/babies/Pages/Default.aspx>

**Infants and Epilepsy**

Information for both providers & parents on treating and managing epilepsy in infants.

<http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/infants/>

<http://www.epilepsyandmychild.org/>

**Infant Crisis Services**

<http://www.infantcrisis.org/>

Provides formula, baby and toddler food, diapers, blankets, clothing and other basic necessities.

**Based on availability of items, Infant Crisis Services will provide your baby or toddler with:**

- One weeks supply of diapers,
- 2 cans of formula
- Pack of baby or toddler food
- Seasonal clothing, 3 matching outfits
- A pack of wipes
- Sleeper, socks, blanket and other miscellaneous items
- Age appropriate toy & Book

**Requirements:**

- The baby must be present at the time of the visit. Our loving volunteers will be on-hand to help take care of your children while you "shop" for the items you need.
- A referral from another helping agency is required. If you need help obtaining a referral, please contact your WIC or DHS office.
- Services are provided a maximum of five times during the baby's first 48 months.

**Oklahoma School for the Blind**

**877-229-7136**

3300 Gibson, Muskogee, OK 74403

<http://www.osb.k12.ok.us/>

Both day and residential components serve children birth through age 21. Outreach services are also available which include evaluations and consultation for visually impaired and blind students. There are no fees.

**Parent-Child Interaction Therapy**

**Phone/Fax: 580-234-8000**

Designed to resolve behavior problems in young children (2-7) and enhance the parent/child relationship. A brief introduction to PCIT

<http://www.kumc.edu/cchd/documents/Parent-Child-Interaction-Therapy.pdf>

Oklahoma Play Therapy

502 W. Randolph

Enid, OK 73701

**Project ECCO (Enriching Children's Communication Opportunities)(866) 514-9620**

Contact: Melanie Coldren, State Coordinator

Project ECCO is a weekly state-wide, home based, family focused program for children who are deaf and hard of hearing between the ages of three and six. It is supported by the State Department of Education and managed by the Oklahoma School for the Deaf. Follows the SKI-HI curriculum which models communication and language. Services are reimbursable for schools.

**Roadmap to Pre-K RTI: Applying Response to Intervention in Preschool Settings**

Explains how the essential components of RTI (universal screening and progress monitoring with research-based, tiered interventions) can be applied in preschool settings.

<http://www.rtinetwork.org/Learn/RTI-in-Pre-Kindergarten>

**SoonerCare**

**1-800-522-0114 or 405-522-6205**

Health care coverage for uninsured infants, children and teen-agers. Website contains benefit details, member handbook & provider directory.

<http://www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=548>

Local SoonerCare Outreach Coordinator – Melinda Snowden

Can assist parents with application process. Spanish interpreter available

**SoonerStart - Early intervention**

**580-323-2100**

Located at: 3030 Custer Ave.

Clinton, Ok 73601

<http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/SoonerStart.html>

Our early intervention services are provided for eligible children (newborn to 3 years of age) and their families. Children are determined eligible with an automatically qualifying condition or syndrome (for example: Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and etc.) or through developmental testing.

**Developmental testing is available for the following areas:**

- Personal/Social
- Self-Help
- Gross/Fine motor
- Receptive/ Expressive Language
- Cognition
- Hearing
- Vision

**Intervention services may include:**

- Parent education
- Nutrition
- Nursing
- Speech/Language therapy
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Audiology
- Social work
- Child Development services
- Vision Consultant
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consultant
- Resource coordinator services

All services are free of charge regardless of insurance or income. Services are provided where the child typically spends time such as home or child care, but

families are welcome to come to the county health department also. We serve families in Garfield, Grant Major, Alfalfa, and Woods counties. For more information or to make a referral call (580) 233-0650 and ask for SoonerStart

### **Speech/language Program for Young Children**

Speech, language, hearing screenings, and evaluations. Speech and language therapy education groups, parent groups. Fees based on income

Jordon Bolay, SLP  
2501 Mercer Dr.  
Enid, OK 73701  
Ph 580-233-0650 Ext. 125

**United Cerebral Palsy of Oklahoma** Phone: (405) 917-7080; (800) 827-2289

Fax: (405) 917-7082

5208 West Reno, Suite 275

Oklahoma City, OK 73127

E-mail: [oklahoma@ucpok.org](mailto:oklahoma@ucpok.org)

Web: <http://www.ucpok.org>

Services provided:

- Financial Assistance: As funds permit, help with the funding of items such as, a suction machine, wheelchair batteries, Ensure for a child being fed by a tube; and other medical or necessary items that are not funded by or available from other state resources.
- Information /Referral and Follow-along. Offers parents and professional's information about cerebral palsy and the latest treatments available, and how to go about obtaining treatment for their child/client.
- Families in Crisis Assists families facing eminent emergency or crisis, through a collaboration with other agencies. UCP staff assists and advocates for families who become overwhelmed by the responsibility of caring for a family member with multiple disabilities.
- Equipment Loans Offers temporary and/or permanent loans of durable medical equipment, such as Wheel chairs, feeding seats, prone-standers, strollers, bath seats, walkers, crutches etc.

## **Education: Blaine County Public Schools**

### **Canton Public Schools**

N. Broadway  
Canton, OK 73724  
580-886-2251 (Grade School)  
580-886-2256 (High School)  
580-886-3516 (Superintendent's Office)

### **Geary Grade School**

221 S. Galena  
Geary, OK 73040  
405-884-2442  
405-884-2221 (Kindergarten)

### **Geary High School**

300 S. Blaine  
Geary, OK 73040  
405-884-2363

405-884-2411 (Superintendent's Office)

**Okeene Elementary School**

318 N. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Okeene, OK 73763  
580-822-3425

**Okeene High School**

301 N. Main  
Okeene, OK 73763  
580-822-3219  
580-822-3268 (Superintendent's Office)

**Watonga Grade School**

900 N. Leach  
Watonga, OK 73772  
580-623-5248

**Watonga Middle School**

1020 N. Noble  
Watonga, OK 73772  
580-623-7361

**Watonga High School**

1020 N. Noble  
Watonga, OK 73772  
580-623-7362  
580-623-7364 (Superintendent's Office)

## **Education: Post Secondary**

**Chisholm Trail Technology Center**

Is a public career and technology education center located in Omega, Oklahoma, and is part of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education system.

283 OK- Hwy 33  
Omega, OK 73764  
405-729-8324  
<http://www.cttc.edu>

**Autry Technology Center**

Mary Byrd – Career Counselor/Contact for special needs students  
Karen Martin – Director of Student Services  
Tammie Conaway - Early Care and Hospitality Instructor (life skills)  
1201 W. Willow  
Enid, OK 73703  
1-888-663-2798 or 580-242-2750  
Email: [mbyrd@autrytech.com](mailto:mbyrd@autrytech.com)  
Email: [kamartin@autrytech.com](mailto:kamartin@autrytech.com)  
Email: [tconaway@autrytech.com](mailto:tconaway@autrytech.com)  
<http://www.autrytech.com/>

**Carver Adult Education Center**

Free classes for adults to improve their academic skills or to prepare for the State High School Diploma (formerly known as GED) exam. The center focuses on five areas of study: English grammar and usage, mathematics, natural science, social science and literature. Additional programs focus on work-based education, family literacy and ESL classes for anyone who English is not their first language.

Day classes meet 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Monday through Thurs-day.

Night classes meet 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. English as a second language classes meet 6-9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

815 S. Fifth

Enid, OK

580-366-7200

### **Disabilities Services Specialist**

Coordinates services to allow students with special needs to participate in Voc Ed.

Oklahoma City, OK

405- 743-5596

[http://www.okcareertech.org/cac/Pages/special\\_pops/special\\_pops.htm](http://www.okcareertech.org/cac/Pages/special_pops/special_pops.htm)

### **Northern Oklahoma College**

2501 E. Maine Street

Enid, OK 73701

(580)213-3101

<http://www.north-ok.edu/main>

### **Northwestern Oklahoma State University**

<http://www.nwosu.edu/>

2929 E. Randolph St

Enid, OK 73701

Phone: (580) 213-3101

Fax: (580) 213-3151

ADA Services & Forms:

<http://www.nwosu.edu/ada-services>

### **Northwest Technology Center - Fairview Campus**

801 Vo-Tech Drive

P.O. Box 250

Fairview, Ok 73737

580-2227-3708

[www.nwtechonline.com](http://www.nwtechonline.com)

### **Oklahoma Association on Higher Education And Disability**

This website contains lots of great information for students wishing to attend a post-secondary institution (i.e., college or vo-tech/technology center).

Guides available on website: (click on Resources)

"Students with Disabilities: Transition from High School to College Handbook".

"Student Accommodation Model"

"Basic Principles of the ADA"

"Students with Disabilities: Preparing for Postsecondary Education: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities"

<http://www.ok-ahead.org/index.html>

### **Upward Bound**

Operates year-round offering tutoring, counseling, academic advising, exposure to cultural events, career awareness, mentoring, social skills training, help finding financial aid, & ACT prep to students who need an academic boost before moving on to higher education. Serves students from Chisholm, Covington-Douglas, Drummond, Enid, Garber, Kremlin-Hillsdale, Pioneer, Waukomis, Cashion, Dover & Hennessey schools. To qualify students must:

- attend one of the 11 participating high schools
- be a first-generation college student or meet federal criteria for low income
- have finished eighth or ninth grade but not 10th
- have at least a 1.5 grade point average and have not met proficiency for reading or math on the eighth-grade standardized test or not having completed pre-algebra, algebra or geometry by eighth grade.

Applications available through school counselors or the Upward Bound office at NOC-Enid in room 122 of the Gantz Student Center.

Phone: 580-548-2325

## **Education: State Board of Education**

### **Assessment Modifications – Alternative to PASS**

<http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/Assessment.html>

### **Directory of Oklahoma Schools & Education Dept. staff**

<http://sde.state.ok.us/Services/Directory/oklaschools.html>

### **Download technical assistance manuals/forms on:**

Assistive technology, transition, parental rights, extended school year services, ADHD, mediation, filing a complaint, requesting due process at:

<http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/Forms.html>

### **OK State Department of Education - Special Education Services**

2500 N. Lincoln Blvd.

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

<http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/Default.html>

### **PASS (Priority Academic Student Skills, by grade level)**

<http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/PASS/default.html>

### **Policies and Procedures Manual for Special Education in Oklahoma**

<http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/pdf/Default/AmendedPoliciesAndProcedures.pdf>

### **Special Education Parent Handbook**

<http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/pdf/Parent/Handbook.pdf>

### **State of Oklahoma Special Education Due Process System**

Parent or school can request an impartial due process hearing related to identification, evaluation or educational placement of a child, or the provision of a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to such child.

4825 South Peoria, Suite 2

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

(918) 712-9632 or

(888) 267-0028 toll free

Program Director: Linda Jaco

Program Manager: Jo Anne Pool

Admin Assist: Shannon Esmeyer

[http://www.ok.gov/abletech/Special Education Resolution Center/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/abletech/Special_Education_Resolution_Center/index.html)

## **Education: Tools for Schools & Families**

### **25 parent tips for an effective IEP meeting**

<http://www.matrixparents.org/pub/pdf/25IEPTips4.08.pdf> (English)

<http://www.matrixparents.org/pub/Spanish%20pdf/25consejosdelpadreIEP.pdf> (Spanish)

### **Behavior – Positive Interventions & Effective Strategies (Dr. Laura Riffle)**

<http://www.behaviordocor.org/>

### **Bridges4Kids – Building partnerships between families, schools & communities**

<http://www.bridges4kids.org/>

### **Choosing and Using Accommodations: IEP Team considerations**

Deciding how to support children with disabilities is not easy. To assist you, Special Connection at the University of Kansas has designed a set of questions designed to serve as a tool to help the IEP team discuss and determine what accommodations a student needs in the classroom or in assessment. For more info, visit the University of Kansas website

<http://www.specialconnections.ku.edu/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/speconn/index.php>

### **Feelings Matter**

Description: Friendships Matter. Families Matter. Supporting Each other matters. Our thoughts and feelings matter. This program will help students understand how the things they do and think affect what they do. They will get an inside look at how brain health is connected to overall health and how friends can help them manage stress. This program is made possible through the support of Oklahoma Systems of Care and Newspapers in Education.

Grade Divisions: Middle

Original Publication: Fall 2011 (2011-2012 school year)

Program Components: [Student Supplement - Wrap](#), [Lesson 1](#), [Lesson 2](#), [Lesson 3](#), [Lesson 4](#), [Lesson 5](#), [Lesson 6](#), [Lesson 7](#)

<http://nie.newsok.com/programs>

### **Find alternate formats for those with print disabilities.**

Does someone you know need printed materials in another format? This page from NIMAS at CAST highlights where to obtain both digital electronic text and digital audio for those with print disabilities.

[http://nimas.cast.org/about/resources/alternate\\_formats](http://nimas.cast.org/about/resources/alternate_formats)

### **Guide to Using Assistive Technology in Public Schools**

[http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/pdf/Tech\\_Assist/Assistive\\_Tech.pdf](http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/pdf/Tech_Assist/Assistive_Tech.pdf)

### **IEP team meetings: A guide for participation for parents**

<http://www.nasponline.org/families/iep.pdf> (English)

[http://www.nasponline.org/families/iep\\_sp.pdf](http://www.nasponline.org/families/iep_sp.pdf) (Spanish)

### **Learning Rx, LLC**

Offers PACE (Processing & Cognitive Enhancement) training and MTC (Master the Code) reading program. Assists students with TBI, ADHD, LDs, SPD, Dyslexia. Serves individuals 1st grade to adult. Services are provided at their offices or can be provided at the school site if at least 4 students are participating in the program. Programs are private pay, company is also a DRS vendor. They guarantee at least a 2 year improvement in 1 skill area following the 12 week PACE program. Addresses issues with attention, concentration, memory, processing (visual, auditory, reasoning) as well as learning to read or assisting with math facts.

Kristal Randall

2004 Commerce St.

Fairview, OK 73737

PH 580-822-0105

Enid Office

2106 W. Willow

Enid, OK 73703

Ph. (580)540-3450

<http://www.learningrx.com/>

### **Learning Opportunities For Your Child Through Alternate Assessments**

From the U.S. Department of Education, 28-pages. To order, call toll-free at 1-877-433-7827. For those using a telecommunications device for persons who are deaf (TDD), call 1-877-576-7734 or to download a copy of the booklet visit:

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/learning/index.html>

**NCLB and IDEA: What Parents of Students with Disabilities Need to Know and Do**  
This brief guide provides information for parents about the meaning of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB); the meaning of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); how NCLB and IDEA work together; academic content and achievement standards; annual assessments; school accountability; and highly qualified teachers. Sections providing answers to frequently asked questions; a glossary; and a list of additional resources conclude the guide.

<http://cehd.umn.edu/nceo/OnlinePubs/Parents.pdf>

### **OSEP Tool Kit on Teaching and Assessing Students With Disabilities – For educators**

<http://www.osepideasthatwork.org/toolkit/index.asp>

### **OSEP Tool Kit on Teaching and Assessing Students with Disabilities.- Parent Information**

<http://www.osepideasthatwork.org/parentkit/index.asp>

### **Positive Behavioral Interventions**

A child's behavior is always logical from their perspective, but sometimes the rest of us need a little help keeping up. The Partners Resource Network has put together a new information packet to help families, caregivers, and teachers develop a new way of thinking about behavior and more importantly find positive ways to respond.

This curriculum was developed to help families understand the "behavior process" so that parents can speak confidently about the need to teach their child positive behavioral alternatives instead of simply punishing behaviors that are disruptive.

[www.partnerstx.org/PositiveBehavioralInterventions.htm](http://www.partnerstx.org/PositiveBehavioralInterventions.htm)

### **Response to Intervention (RTI): A primer for parents**

A major concern for parents is how to help their children who experience difficulty in school. This Primer for Parents, developed by the National Association of School

Psychologists, helps parents understand the RTI approach to providing services and interventions to struggling learners, including early intervening services through academic and behavioral supports rather than waiting for a child to fail before offering help. It also suggests ways parents can become involved in the process and provides links to additional RTI resources.

<http://www.nasponline.org/resources/handouts/rtiprimer.pdf>

#### Retention

Schools sometimes advise parents that their child will be retained in grade because of making insufficient progress. If this sounds familiar, then you may find this issue of the Wrightslaw newsletter helpful in challenging that decision.

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/retain.letter.htm>

#### Special Education Teacher Grants

580-237-7890

Each year the 4RKids Foundation awards grants for classroom projects & materials that reflect innovation in programming for developmentally disabled students. All teachers who work with special needs students in Garfield or the surrounding 7 counties can apply. Application deadline in mid-October. Applications available at: 710 Overland Trail  
Enid OK

#### Teaching your students social interactions

Learn ways to teach social skills so that your students can remember them when they need to use them - both in and out of your classroom. This article includes the latest multimedia resources.

<http://www.idonline.org/article/21025>

#### Transition Skill Training - Curriculums & Tools available online:

I'm Determined.org

Curriculum teaching self-determination & advocacy skills to elementary & secondary students. Includes videos of students leading their own IEPs.

<http://www.imdetermined.org/>

#### Me! Lessons for Teaching Self-Awareness & Self Advocacy

<http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/transition-education-materials/me-lessons-for-teaching-self-awareness-and-self-advocacy.html>

#### Self Determination Education Materials

<http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination-education-materials.html>

#### Self Determination Assessment Tools

<http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination-assessment-tools.html>

#### Youth Driven Transition Toolkit for Youth Leaving Foster Care

[http://www.fosteringconnections.org/tools/assets/files/transition\\_toolkit.pdf](http://www.fosteringconnections.org/tools/assets/files/transition_toolkit.pdf)

#### Transition Education Handbook

[http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/pdf/Secondary\\_Transition/Handbook.pdf](http://sde.state.ok.us/Curriculum/SpecEd/pdf/Secondary_Transition/Handbook.pdf)

#### Travel Training for Student Success: The Route to Achieving Post-Secondary Student Outcomes

Easter Seals Project ACTION presents a new resource: An introduction, booklet, slide shows, questionnaire, and linked ESPA Clearinghouse resources provide ideas and information on travel training for those helping young adults meet their needs for public transportation.

[http://projectaction.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ESPA\\_resources\\_supporting\\_young\\_adults\\_TravelTraining&autologin=true](http://projectaction.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ESPA_resources_supporting_young_adults_TravelTraining&autologin=true)

## **Employment Assistance**

### **4RKids Employment Center**

**Phone: 580-237-7890**

Certified job coaches and work supervisors provide pre-vocational and vocational training for a variety of work experiences, both at the center and out in the community. The center also offers social opportunities for interaction with other special needs adults in the community. Individuals must be 18 years of age or older and be receiving waived services through DHS and DDS. Center includes miniature golf course, 2nd Story gift & book store, and product creation workshop. 710 Overland Trail, Enid, OK 73703

### **Department of Rehabilitation Services 580-816-4100 or Fax 580-816-4128**

Vocational Rehabilitation  
1501 Lera Drive, Suite #1  
Weatherford, OK 73096

DRS expands opportunities for employment, independent life and economic self-sufficiency by helping Oklahomans with disabilities bridge barriers to success in the workplace, school and at home.

### **Dress for Success**

**Call 918.599.8892**

Dress for Success is a not-for-profit organization that helps low-income women make tailored transitions into the workforce. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has a job interview and a second suit when she gets the job.

1109 South Peoria Avenue  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120

**Email: [tulsa@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:tulsa@dressforsuccess.org)**

Employment Connections - Planning for work while your child is still in school

[http://www.nichcy.org/EducateChildren/transition\\_adulthood/Pages/employment.aspx](http://www.nichcy.org/EducateChildren/transition_adulthood/Pages/employment.aspx)

### **Employment Resources, Inc.**

**580-233-5433 Voice**

1216 W. Willow Rd., Ste. A  
Enid, OK 73703

**[www.employmentresources.org](http://www.employmentresources.org)**

The purpose of Employment Resources, Inc. is to provide quality employment opportunities to persons with disabilities.

### **Enid DVR Office - Ticket to Work Program**

**1-800-487-4042 or 580-233-0244 or 580-233-6535**

Counseling, assessments, vocational evaluation, assistive technology, training, school to work, supported employment, Ticket to Work. Provides disability beneficiaries with ticket to obtain jobs from employment network

611 W. Maine  
Enid, OK 73701

**Email: [ddcouch@drs.state.ok.us](mailto:ddcouch@drs.state.ok.us)**

**<http://www.yourtickettowork.com>**

**OK Career Planner.com**<http://www.okcareerplanner.com/>

An online resource sponsored by the Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development, can help you explore potential careers, plan your education, find a job, start a business, and gives you a look at how Oklahomans live and play.

Sheltered Workshops in Oklahoma

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd/commsvcs/cbsvcs/docs/swprvdrsa-d.htm>

**Support & Resource Line for Young Adults in Transition****800-522-8336**

All calls are free and confidential. The service is designed to assist adult's ages 18 to 25 who need help finding resources and support during transition around issues like:

- Money management
- Preparing for the job market
- Mental health and substance abuse services
- Developing healthy living skills
- Finding housing
- Preparing for college
- Building healthy relationships
- And much more...

Transitional Peer Mentors are available Monday– Friday from 2pm 6pm

**WIA Program****580-302-7380 fax 580-774-5256**

Assists youth 14-21 that have an identified barrier and meet poverty guidelines to achieve an education and stable employment. Barriers include: limited English, school dropout or at risk of dropping out, substance abuse, gang affiliation, basic skills deficiency, employment difficulty, foster youth, offender, homeless, runaway, receiving special education services, have a verified disability (including learning disabilities), and pregnant or custodian teen parent.

Services include: assist student to get GED, teach job search & work skills, vocational assessment & counseling, summer work experiences, tutoring, mentoring, & counseling, assist with transportation issues, pay for necessary work tools & clothing, and teach basic life skills.

Phone: 580-237-5992

1516 Lera Dr., Suite 1

Weatherford, Ok 73096

[Manager.weatherford@oesc.state.ok.us](mailto:Manager.weatherford@oesc.state.ok.us)

<http://www.workforceok.org/>

**Workforce OK - One-Stop Career Center****580-302-7380 fax 580-774-5256**

Job placement specialists/interviewers help applicants find jobs

1516 Lera Dr., Suite 1

Weatherford, Ok 73096

[Manager.weatherford@oesc.state.ok.us](mailto:Manager.weatherford@oesc.state.ok.us)

<http://www.workforceok.org/>

## **Financial Assistance**

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES****405-521-6267**

PO Box 25352

**866-521-3571**

OKC, OK 73125

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd/>

DDSD provides services to persons ages 3 and older who have an intellectual disability (IQ of 70 or below). Persons served may also have other developmental or physical disabilities.

**DHS Family Support Services                      Local: 580-623-2000**

Food stamps, TANF, energy assistance, childcare, Medicaid  
OKC, OK

Ph 1-866-411-1877 or 405-521-3076

Email [FSSInquiries@okdhs.org](mailto:FSSInquiries@okdhs.org)

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/docs/families.htm>

**Easter Seals Oklahoma**

**Phone: (405) 239-2525**

Provides financial assistance. Helping families provide necessary services and equipment for their children with disabilities. Easter Seals can assist families who are economically eligible receive medical evaluations, ear and eye surgeries, etc. for their children. We also work with families to provide equipment and supplies such as eye glasses, hearing aids, wheelchairs and walkers for their children.

701 NE 13th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

<http://ok.easterseals.com>

Financial Aid/Scholarships for Students with different types of special needs

<http://www.okrehab.org/guide/Ch02/02-06.asp>

**Family Support Assistance Program (DDSD)**

A cash payment program for families who are caring for children under age 18 at home. In this program, families can receive payments of \$250-\$400 per month depending on the number of children with disabilities in the home

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd/commsvcs/famsupp/default.htm>

**Helping Hand Program**

Provides families with financial assistance in getting necessary biomedical treatments, supplements and therapy services for their autistic child. Your child must meet all three basic criteria to apply:

1. Birth to age 18
2. Reside in the United States of America.
3. Diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder.

The maximum amount we can award per child is a one-time grant of \$1,500.

<http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php>

**Insure Oklahoma**

Pays 60-85% of premiums for health insurance of qualified individuals or employees of small business (less than 50 employees). Eligibility wizard, online application, & more details available at website or by calling the Insure Oklahoma Help Line.

[www.insureoklahoma.org](http://www.insureoklahoma.org)

## **Financial & Estate Planning**

**Experienced Attorneys**

**Sandy Ingraham, JD, MSW**

Ingraham & Associates, PLLC

Provides training for STARS on Estate & Futures Planning on a regular basis.

RR 2, Box 369-B

McCloud, Oklahoma 74851

Phone: 405-964-2072

Fax: 405-964-2058

Email: [ingraham@mcloudteleco.com](mailto:ingraham@mcloudteleco.com)

**Lee Holmes**

Special Needs Trusts, helping people qualify or stay qualified for Medicaid benefits

501 NW 13<sup>th</sup>

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103

Phone: (405) 235-8455

<http://www.medicaidoklahoma.com/index.asp>

Lee is a member of the Special Needs Alliance, LLC, which is a national organization of attorneys focusing on the legal and practical aspects of Special Needs Trusts for individuals with disabilities. In order to keep the attorneys informed on the constantly changing laws, regulations, cases, and interpretations relating to Special Needs Trusts, Medicaid, SSI (Supplemental Security Income) and SSDI (Social Security Disability Income), the organization holds two national educational meetings each year, as well as conference calls throughout the year and regular e-mail communication. Attorney membership is by invitation only. Lee Holmes is the only attorney member admitted from the State of Oklahoma.

**Curtis Shacklett**

**Barber & Bartz - Attorneys at Law**

Park Centre Building

525 S. Main St., Ste. 800

Tulsa, OK 74103-4511

Phone: (918) 599-7755

Fax: (918) 599-7756

<http://www.barberbartz.com/>

Curtis has a son who is in his late 20's or 30's who has Prader Willi Syndrome and lives in a group home. Curtis is very experienced in Special Needs Trusts and often is called by DDS when they have a question about trusts.

**Special Needs Trusts**

**Travis Smith, DHS**

Mr. Smith does special needs trusts for DHS. His services are free to DHS clients.

Phone: 405-521-3638

**The Special Needs Alliance**

A national, not for profit organization of attorneys dedicated to the practice of disability and public benefits law. Individuals with disabilities, their families and their advisors rely on the SNA to connect them with nearby attorneys who focus their practices in the disability law arena.

-Special Needs Trusts and Wills

-Medicaid, SSI and Entitlement Program Eligibility

-Estate, Trust and Tax Planning for Individuals with Disabilities and their Families

-Financial Planning and Legal Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities

-Guardianships and Conservatorships

-Assistance with Personal Injury/Medical Malpractice Settlements

The site has good resources and you can search for attorney members in each state.

<http://www.specialneedsalliance.org/home>

**With Open Arms: Embracing a Bright Financial Future**

Special needs financial planning booklet - print or download from Easter Seals

[http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl\\_with\\_open\\_arms](http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl_with_open_arms)

## **Foster Care & Adoption**

### **Adoption Services of Oklahoma**

**580-242-9700 or 1-877-242-9700**

109 N. Grand

Enid, OK 73701

<http://www.adoptionservicesoklahoma.com/>

Calls accepted 24 hours a day. Services include open or closed adoptions, choice of adoptive families, and assistance with medical, legal & maternity expenses.

Counseling & social services available. Services provided at no cost to birth parents.

### **Foster Parent Hotline:**

**1-800-376-9729**

### **New Directions**

**(405) 271-8858**

A 12 week group treatment program for children ages 3 to 12 in foster care due, in some part, to parental substance abuse, and their foster parents. The program curriculum integrates principles from the Children's Programs at the Betty Ford Center and Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) model and is designed to help foster children and foster parents more effectively cope with the negative impact of parental substance abuse. Additional services provided at no cost to foster children and their foster parents include cognitive and developmental screenings, assessment of current psychosocial functioning, treatment, education and advocacy for foster parents, and babysitting during group hours. New Directions works to improve child functioning and enhance foster placement stability by:

- Teaching safe and healthy coping
- Stabilizing mood and increasing self-esteem
- Reducing acting-out behaviors
- Reducing trauma symptoms
- Teaching foster parents additional ways to manage challenging child behaviors
- Assisting in the child's transition from foster care to the biological parent(s), when applicable

Downloadable referral form available on the New Directions website:

<http://oumedicine.com/newdirections>

### **Oklahoma's Foster Care Clothing Voucher and Authorization System**

#### **OKDHS Pub. No. 00-03 (Leaflet)**

Two leaflets. One explains the foster care clothing voucher and authorization system to foster parents and the other explains the system to vendors. Publications may be ordered by calling 1-877-283-4113 or by e-mailing your order to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) at [Bill.Gulick@OKDHS.org](mailto:Bill.Gulick@OKDHS.org).

When requesting a publication please include the following information:

- Title of the publication
- Publication number
- Quantity desired
- Your mailing address

### **Oklahoma Independent Living Program**

Focuses on our teen population and seeks:

- to promote the importance of early planning for one's future;
- to develop each individual's innate strengths;
- to promote the concept of permanent connections;

- to ensure transition of young people ages 16-21 from state custody to self-sufficiency and successful adult living;
- to support youth by encouraging a multi-disciplinary approach through training of field staff, and other appropriate adults;
- to develop teen targeted resources and community partnerships.

#### Services

- Life Skills Assessment
- Tutoring
- Life Skills Training

Theresa West, Independent Living Skills

**Email: [theresa.west@okdhs.org](mailto:theresa.west@okdhs.org)**

#### **Peppers Ranch**

**405-348-8333**

P.O. Box 3814

Edmond, OK 73083

<http://www.peppersranch.com/default.asp>

Designed to help children break the cycle of abuse and neglect. The ranch provides a disciplined environment in which the children are challenged and encouraged to develop responsible behavioral skills, academic standards, social discipline, spiritual principles and physical activity. Peppers Ranch offers parents and children:

- Centralized educational, therapeutic and recreational services:
  - Educational Tutoring
  - Peppers Ranch 4-H Chapter
  - Campfire Girls
  - Fishing in our stocked ponds
  - Playground
  - Living in a very peaceful, safe, and rural environment
- A community of "extended family" to lean on and encourage one another
- Opportunities for sibling groups to remain together

#### **Saint Francis Community Services**

**(405)820-8520**

Therapeutic Foster Care

Contact Teresa Mitchell

**Therapeutic Foster Care** <http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/tfc/>

**Youth & Family Services Runaway Hotline: 888-720-1204 or 580-233-7220 or 580-237-7550**

605 W. Oxford

Enid, OK 73701

#### **Youth Driven Transition Toolkit for Youth Leaving Foster Care**

[http://www.fosteringconnections.org/tools/assets/files/transition\\_toolkit.pdf](http://www.fosteringconnections.org/tools/assets/files/transition_toolkit.pdf)

#### **White Fields**

**Phone: 405-302-5123 Fax: 405-843-7905**

7127 County Line Road, NE

Piedmont, OK 73078

Cares for abused and neglected boys age 8 to 18 who are in the permanent custody of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services Child Welfare Division and unable to succeed in the foster care system. White Fields provides residential cottages for the boys as well as an on-campus school and opportunities for recreation, learning, mentoring, community involvement and quality mental health treatment. Our primary goal is to provide these boys hope and stability to help them along their roads to recovery and healing.

**E-mail: [info@whitefieldsok.com](mailto:info@whitefieldsok.com)**

**<http://www.whitefieldsok.com/>**

# Guardianship

## Adult Guardianship Overview

<http://www.senior-law.org/Home/resource/guardianship-overview>

**Senior Law Resource Center, Inc.** (405) 528-0858 FAX (405) 601-2134

Offers reasonable rates on estate planning & guardianship.

P.O. Box 1408

Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1408

Email: [info@oklahomaseniorlaw.org](mailto:info@oklahomaseniorlaw.org)

**Dept. of Human Services/DDSD – Guardianship**

**Ph 405-556-6934**

Jackie Prewitt (OKC)

# Healthcare: Dental

## Oral Healthcare for children with special healthcare needs:

### Parent/Provider Guide

This guide is designed to be a tool kit for family members/caregivers to help provide good oral care for the children they care for. It is also designed to be a quick reference guide for dental providers on how to best provide oral care for children with special health care needs. Available online in a pdf format for ease in printing:

<http://okacaa.org/Internal%20Links%20REVISED%20Version%20Oral%20Health%20Care%20for%20Children%20with%20Special%20Health%20Care%20Needs.V3.pdf>

## Oklahoma Dental Foundation - Mobile Dental Van program

The Oklahoma Dental Foundation offers onsite dental screening and treatment for children who might not otherwise have access to dental care. Priority will be given to children who:

- Do not have a dentist
- Have dental issues and no insurance or means of accessing services
- Have a family income that is less than 200% of the poverty level (based on parent self-report) For a family of 4 this would mean an income of approximately \$41,000

A one-day session with the Mobile Dental Van (MDV) and a community investment fee of \$1,000 per day, can serve 12-16 children depending on the type of services needed. The MDV can provide all basic care needed for children. All services are provided by the Oklahoma Dental Foundation dentist and are provided at no cost to the family or the school. Services that cannot be completed in a single session are started the day of the clinic and finished by a volunteer dentist at their local practice (still without cost to the family). Schools or organizations interesting in hosting the mobile dental van in their community should contact the Oklahoma Dental Foundation at **405-241-1299**.

<http://www.okdf.org/Programs/Mobile/MobileDental2010.html>

## Dentists for Disabled and Elderly in Need of Treatment (D-DENT)

Comprehensive free dental care for low income elderly and individuals with developmental disabilities. Dentists statewide contribute their time and expertise. Waiting list.

OKC Office:

222 N.E. 27

Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
800-522-9510  
405-424-8092

Tulsa Office:  
6130 E. 32nd Street, Suite 104  
Tulsa, OK 74135  
800-722-9510  
918-610-0855

Dr. Tim Fagan  
Pediatric Dentist, accepts ages 0-6 Medicaid patients, as well as Head Start students and children with special care needs.  
423 N. Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
580-233-0043  
<http://www.eniddentistry4kids.com/home.aspx>

Dr. Lisa Grimes  
Does dental work for head start. Accepts SoonerCare  
915 E Owen K Garriott Rd # L  
Enid, OK 73701  
580-233-1427

Dr. Charles Grothe  
401 E. Randolph  
Enid, OK 73701  
580-233-4561  
After hours: 580-402-6548

Dr. Larry Kiner  
2414 Heritage Trail  
Enid, OK 73701  
Ph 580-242-0077

Dr. Pete Moore - Dental Solutions  
Accepts SoonerCare. All insurance filed. Se Habla Espanol. Has some grant funding available to serve adults in need if they have no other means of access.  
615 E. Oklahoma Ave.  
Enid, OK 73703  
Ph 580-233-1717

Dr. Erin Roberts  
580-237-0694  
1402 N. Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
<http://www.healthysmilesok.com>

**Children's Hospital Dental services**

Available for children 0-18 who have behavior problems and disabilities. Must have referral from doctor or dentist.  
NE 13<sup>th</sup> Street Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
Call 271-4750 for information

- Children and adults
- Self-supporting clinic (lower end of local private practice fees); no sliding scale fees; no free care
- Accept Medicaid
- Conscious sedation and general anesthesia cases done

**Great Salt Plains Health Center Phone      580-596-2800 FAX 580-596-2805**

400 S. Ohio

Cherokee, OK 73728

Offers dental services 3 days every other week on a sliding scale payment. Serves individuals who have no health insurance. Services also include enabling (transportation and translation) and health education,

Appointments: Heidi Ginder – [hginder@gsphealth.org](mailto:hginder@gsphealth.org)

Insurance/Billing: Nancy Hannon – [nhannon@gsphealth.org](mailto:nhannon@gsphealth.org)

Provides dental services 1 day per week - \$25 per service

<http://gsphealth.org/index.html>

**Guide to Free & Low Cost Dental Care**

Each quarter Delta Dental of Oklahoma publishes the Resource for Dental Care guide, a directory of free and low-cost dental care resources throughout the state. This is a valuable tool for individuals in need of dental care they cannot afford as well as the many organizations that serve as referral sources.

Available at: <http://www.ResourceForDentalCare.org>

Those without Internet access can request a printed copy by calling 405-607-4725.

**JD McCarty Center for Kids with Developmental Disabilities**

2002 E. Robinson

Norman, OK 73071

**Ph 1-800-777-1272**

**405-307-2800**

**Fax: 405.307.2801**

In and out patient care, training, education & rehab of kids to age 21 with Cerebral Palsy & other developmental disabilities. Includes: PT, OT, SLP, Aug.

Communication, Psychological Services, Nutritional Counseling, Aquatic Therapy, Sensory Integration, Feeding and Swallowing Disorders, Comprehensive Evaluations, Social Work, pediatricians who specialize in dentistry, orthopedics, ophthalmology, and clinics that specialize in Wheelchair Seating and Mobility, Dental Care, Orthopedics, Neurology/Behavior, and Vision. They also provide: Respite Care, Independent Living Training, Related Services to Schools, Contractual Services for the Developmental Disabilities Services Department and Early Intervention and Teletherapy Services to Rural Oklahoma

Email: <http://www.jdmccarty.com/people.htm>

<http://www.jdmccarty.com/index.html>

**Neighborhood Services Organization Clinic**

405-236-0413, x111

431 SW 11th, OKC 73104

Low-Cost Clinic, open Tu & W 8:00-5:00 & Sat. 9:30-6:30

Basic general dentistry, plus dentures & partials (Lab In-house)

payment required at time of service; call for fees

Services for those 8yrs. And older

\*CASH ONLY

Exams; \$40

Complete dentures; \$500

**NODA**

Can provide dentures for individuals age 55 & older through grant from the Masonic Lodge. May be waiting list.

Contact: Judy Rupp

2901 N. Van Buren Enid, Oklahoma, 73701

Telephone: 580.237.4810 or 800.749.1149

**OU College of Dentistry, Undergrad Student and Resident Oral Surgery Clinic**

1201 N. Stonewall

Oklahoma City

**Ph: 405-271-4079**

Medicaid accepted

**Out of town dentists – recommended by parents**

Dr. Phillip Parker

Phone: (405) 329-8853

A pediatric dentist who also does pediatric & adult orthodontics. Has experience with autism, developmental disabilities, and cerebral palsy. Very comfortable with kids with special needs.

3700 West Robinson Street Suite 102

Norman, OK 73072-3639

<http://www.drphilliparker.com/>

Dr. Brian Molloy

(405) 692-1222

Has experience with children with autism. Sedation available when needed, allows parents to stay with child during pre-sedation period. Can do desensitization training for dental care and offer a visual schedule of what will happen at appointment.

Smile Zone

9801 S Pennsylvania Avenue

Oklahoma City, OK 73159-6925

<http://www.smilezonekids.com/>

Dr. Kelly Klontz

Phone: (405) 691-8100

9721 South Pennsylvania Avenue

Oklahoma City, OK 73159-6900

Dr. Ronald Winder

Phone: (918) 664-9797

Has experience with children with autism.

5602 South Memorial Drive

Tulsa, OK 74145-9016

<http://www.tulsadentist.com/DrWinder/>

Dr. Andrew Guthrie - Small World Pediatric Dentistry

Phone: (405) 946-0686

Experienced with autism or special needs. Exam areas have TV's on the ceiling and wireless headphones to calm the kids while they have their teeth looked at.

3616 N. W. 50th

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

E-mail: [info@smallworlddentistry.com](mailto:info@smallworlddentistry.com)

<http://www.smallworlddentistry.com/>

Smiling Faces

Phone: 405-947-1525

5222 N Portland Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112  
Accept Medicaid as well as private insurance, will do dental surgery if needed.

Dr. Trent Yadon 580-256-8668  
2211 Downs Ave.  
Woodward, OK 73801  
Serves both children & adults with special needs and offers sedation dentistry.  
<http://www.yadondental.com/>

**Dentists with an interest in serving very young children with special needs:**

Rebecca King DDS Office: (405) 271-4750 Fax: (405) 271-4055  
1200 N Phillips Ave Ste 8900  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104-4600

Brooke R. Snowden DDS Office: (405) 681-6668 Fax: (405) 682-6609  
7200 S Pennsylvania Ave Ste B  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159-3336

DeNae M. Kirkpatrick DDS Office: (405) 271-4750 Fax: (405) 271-4055  
940 NE 13th St Ste 2G2102  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104-5008

Thai-An Doan DDS Office: (405) 752-5437 Fax: (405) 748-6684  
11318 N May Ave Ste B  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120-5843

Jim Highfill DDS Office: (580) 762-5335 Fax: (580) 762-5474  
1781 N Longwood Rd  
Ponca City, OK 74604-5912

## **Healthcare: Medical**

### **Goodbye, Fears!**

[www.GoodbyeFears.com](http://www.GoodbyeFears.com)

The Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center has introduced a new internet tool to prepare children and their parents for a hospital stay. The site uses whimsical characters to acquaint children with what they might see, hear and do while they are receiving care in a hospital environment. The site includes a separate section for parents. The comprehensive information found in this section includes tips on preparing for surgery and acquaints parents with services and amenities available within the hospital. It also provides resources that help families find appropriate and convenient accommodations during a loved one's hospital stay.

### **Children with Special Health Care Needs**

PO Box 25352

Oklahoma City, OK 73125 **866-411-1877 or 405-521-3076 or 405-521-4158**

Medical services for special needs kids not eligible for Medicaid - food supplements, genetic testing & counseling, neonate, specialty services, formula for PKU, respite

Email: [FSSInquiries@okdhs.org](mailto:FSSInquiries@okdhs.org)

Resources: <http://cshcn.org/>

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/health/cshcn/>

### **Developmental/Behavioral Consultation Service (OU Child Study Center)**

Free phone consultation service for SoonerCare providers seeking information on best practices related to patients with:

- Autism spectrum disorders
- ADHD
- Behavior & emotional difficulties
- Neurodevelopmental disorders
- Learning disabilities.

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician or their nurse practitioner can share standards of care, best practices, strategies of medication management, assistance with implementing recommended services, strategies for working with education & other systems, assistance in the referral process for specialty services, and assistance with referral to the Child Study Center. Family members can also utilize the phone service to access information regarding their child's disorder and available resources.

**Phone: 405-271-5700 x39230**

**Fax: 405-271-2992**

**Mercy Hospital Watonga**

**580-623-7211 FAX: 580-623-7405**

500 N. Clarence Nash Blvd.  
Watonga, OK 73772

**Okeene Municipal Hospital**

**580-822-4417**

207 East F. Street  
Okeene, OK 73763

**Great Salt Plains Health Center**

**580-886-2200**

310 E. Walnut

Canton, OK 73724

<http://gsphealth.org/index.html>

Offers medical, dental, social services, maternal & child health, and pharmacy on a sliding scale payment. Serves individuals who have no health insurance. Services also include enabling (transportation and translation) and health education.

**Blaine County Health Dept.**

**580-623-7977**

521 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Watonga, OK 73772

[www.ok.gov/health](http://www.ok.gov/health)

**Pulmonary Clinic with Dr. Whitson**

**580-233-5300**

1106 East Broadway

Enid, OK 73701

Friday afternoon (by appointment). Treats patients with chronic conditions i.e. diabetes, COPD, high blood pressure) The community clinic serves primarily adults but will also see children who are not US citizens or families that have recently moved to OK and have not yet been able to transfer their Medicaid services. Offers periodic clinics by orthopedic specialists.

**Swann's Pharmacy**

**580-623-4626**

407 W. Main St

Watonga, OK 73772

**City Pharmacy**

**580-623-4545**

101 Clarence Nash Blvd.

Watonga, OK 73772

**Luckie Drug**

**580-822-3789**

116 N. Main St.  
Okeene, OK 73763

**Herod's Drug**

**580-886-3444**

107 W. Main  
Canton, OK 73724

**Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Provider**

**580-548-5010 or 580-548-5012**

Total Wound Treatment Center  
St Mary's Regional Medical Center  
305 South 5th Street  
Enid, OK 73701

**Immunization Resources**

**1-800-522-0203**

Questions: Immunization Educator – OSDH

Research Assistance for Immunization Alternatives  
Catherine Rott, Oklahoma Vaccine Information Network  
2504 W. Owen K. Garriott #333  
Enid, Oklahoma 73703  
580-484-0425  
[catherinerott@gmail.com](mailto:catherinerott@gmail.com)  
<http://www.oklahomahealthfreedom.org/vaccination.html>

Immunization Fact Sheets  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/10-shouldknow.htm>  
<http://www.immunizationinfo.org/parents>  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>

**Integris Bass Baptist Health Center**

**580-548-1155 or 580-233-2300**

600 South Monroe Street  
Enid, OK 73701  
<http://www.integris-health.com/INTEGRIS/en-US/Locations/Bass-enid/>

**Medical Home Program**

**580-234-1946 (call this number first) or 580-233-2300**

620 S. Madison Ste. 204  
Enid, OK 73702  
Diagnosis, treatments & support for ADD, autism, learning disabilities,  
developmental disorders  
Dr. Suman Malhotra

**Mercy Clinic of Enid - Oncology & Hematology**

**580-234-6200**

1220-A West Willow Rd  
Enid, OK 73703  
Specializes in diagnosing and treating patients with cancer, and blood disorders like anemia and bleeding or clotting problems. Provides a full range of chemotherapy and immunotherapy services, as well as patient and family support. Accepts uninsured, underinsured, Medicare & Medicaid. Serves all income levels, financial assistance available.  
<http://www.mercy.net/practice/mercy-clinic-oncology-and-hematology-enid>

**Neurologist - Dr. Pedro Cardich**

**580-213-9730**

620 S Madison, Suite 105

Enid, OK

Treats neurological problems such as brain tumors, muscle disease, cerebro vascular accidents, epilepsy, Guillain-Barre syndrome, low back pain, myofacial syndrome, traumatic brain injury and metastatic disease.

**Northwest Oklahoma Orthopedic Clinic**

**580-233-6707**

330 S. 5th St.

Enid, Oklahoma 73703

**OK Health Care Authority—SoonerCare**

Consumer assistance line – 1-800-522-0310 or 405-522-7179 (TDD/TTY)

SoonerCare Helpline – 1-800-987-7767 or 1-800-757-5979 (TDD/TTY)

<http://www.okhca.org/home.aspx>

**Orthopedic Clinics (recommended by parents)**

Dr. Curtis Gruel

825 North East 10th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Dr. William Puffinbarger

825 NE 10th Street, Suite 1300

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Phone: (405) 271-6667

**Red Rock Behavioral Health Services**

**580-952-3900**

216 W. A St.

Watonga, OK 73772

A private, not-for-profit, mental health organization under the administrative governance of the Oklahoma Mental Health Council. Serves children, youth and adults. Core services include screening and assessment; crisis intervention; individual, family and group counseling/therapy; case management; and psychological testing. Red Rock maintains no waiting lists and attempts to see all new clients in five days or less.

**Toll free/Children's Crisis Unit: 1-855-330-1374**

**Adult Crisis: 580-323-6021 or 405-307-4800**

<http://www.red-rock.com>

**Great Plains Systems of Care**

**580-623-7199 Fax 580-323-0828**

216 W. A St.

Watonga, OK 73772

Family centered, in home, wraparound mental health services for families. Service area: Blaine County.

Based at RedRock in Watonga, OK

**Project Director: Cassandra Burpo**

**Email: [cassandra@red-rock.com](mailto:cassandra@red-rock.com)**

**Counseling Services**

**580-623-5344**

**580-430-6904**

403 N. Clarence Nash Blvd

Watonga, OK 73772

Kay Lyn Weber PLLC, LPC, LADC/MH

**Lifeworks Counseling Solutions**

**580-886-2339**

311 West Main  
Canton, OK 73724

**Youth Care Counseling Services**

**580-623-5999**

204 West Main  
Watonga, OK 73772

**Youth and Family Services – The Spot**

**580-623-7796**

**Myriad Counseling Solutions**

**580-661-3488**

120 W Broadway Ave.  
Thomas, OK 73669

**Pediatric Lokomat Gait Clinic**

**(405) 271-2866**

Department of Rehabilitation Sciences  
College of Allied Health  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
1200 N. Stonewall Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73117

Gait rehabilitation for children ages 3 and up. Experienced with kids who are nearing ambulation (can stand or walk with assistance) or who are ambulatory and need more practice to improve balance, endurance, and safety. Accepts Medicaid/Medicare, private insurance, and offer self-pay programs. It is an outpatient physical therapy service with after school & Sat. hours

**Ross's Room - Community Medical Closet**

Providers can request donated disposable medical supplies from the closet inventory by contacting Janet Cordell at 580-554-0378. Current inventory can be checked through the CDSA website:

<http://www.cdsaok.org/>

**Shriners Hospital —Orthopedic and Burn patients**

**580-242-1669**

2423 Franklin Drive  
Enid, OK 73703

Patient referral line: (1-800-237-5055)

There is never a charge to the patient or parent and they accept and treat children without regard to race, religion or relationship to a Shriner. Any child may be eligible for treatment at a Shriners Hospital if the child is under 18 and if, in the opinion of the hospital's chief of staff, the child has an orthopedic or burn condition that Shriners Hospitals can help.

Cal Mettee/Maurice Brannon

<http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Main>

**St Mary's Regional Medical Center**

**580-249-3679**

305 South 5th Street  
Enid, OK 73701

Offers home health program that includes home based therapy services for children.

<http://www.stmarysregional.com/>

**Neurologist – Parent Recommended**

**(405) 644-5160**

Dr. Gabriel M. Pitman, DO  
Suite 5000  
4221 South Western Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73109

**Alpha Assessment and Counseling, LLC****580-234-8865**

121 W. Maple  
Enid, OK 73701

Email: [info@alphaenid.com](mailto:info@alphaenid.com)

Serving children, teens, adults, & families. Treatment areas includes: Depression and Anxiety, Trauma, ADHD, Autism/aspergers, Relationship Problems, Parenting & Family issues, Grief and Loss, Stress Management, Trauma, & Anger Management. Psychological Testing and Referral. Accepts Medicaid. Sliding scale for those without insurance.

<http://www.alphaenid.com/>

**Associated Therapeutic Services (ATS) 580-242-4673 FAX: 580-242-4679**

1625 W. Garriott, Suite F  
Enid, OK 73703

Provides outpatient mental health counseling and assessment for NW Oklahoma for ages 3 to adult. Individual therapy, play therapy, family therapy, group therapy, and mental health assessment. Specialties: Depression, bi-polar disorder, anxiety, Stress, ADD. Has on site psychiatrist 2x/month for prescribing and managing medications. Has support group for postpartum depression & anxiety starting October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. Accepts SoonerCare, Medicaid, & most insurance. Serving Enid, Stillwater, Ponca City, Hennessey, & Medford. Staff can assist patients with SoonerCare application process.

Rebecca Livesay, MHR, LPC

Email: [ats@atscounseling.com](mailto:ats@atscounseling.com)

<http://www.atscounseling.com/>

**Brenda Lee Smith, LPC****Phone: 918-388-6248**

5525 E. 51st St. Suite #400  
Tulsa, OK 74135

Parent recommended: Expertise in children who have behavioral issues and are victims of sexual abuse.

**Bryne Center****(580)548-6914**

Home based counseling for individual and community change. Accepts Medicaid.

Sean Bryne

Email: [sean@thebrynecenter.org](mailto:sean@thebrynecenter.org)

<http://www.thebrynecenter.org>

**CALM Center****918-394-2256 (CALM) 918-394-2257 fax**

6126 E. 32nd Place  
Tulsa, OK 74135

Serves all of Oklahoma. It is a crisis stabilization center free of charge to families. Serving children 10-17 when a behavioral or other family crisis is too severe for outpatient care but not severe enough for inpatient care. Youth stay up to seven days, learn new skills and return home with a plan for change and help connecting with local service providers for follow up care. Families also receive education and support. Families can self-refer or referrals can be made by supporting professionals (schools, law enforcement, DHS, counselors, etc). A legal guardian must sign the child into the facility. Families are usually approved for admission within 30 minutes of their initial referral call.

[info@actcares.org](mailto:info@actcares.org)

[http://www.actcares.org/programs\\_calm\\_center.html](http://www.actcares.org/programs_calm_center.html)

**Cedar Ridge****Phone: 405-605-6111 Fax: 405-605-0488**

6501 N.E. 50th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73141

Provides inpatient and extended residential treatment for children and adolescents between the ages of 6 and 18 with emotional and behavioral disorders such as Depression, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Oppositional Defiant Disorder.

Cedar Ridge also has a specialty treatment track for those children or adolescents with substance abuse or addiction-related issues. Accepts most private insurance and Medicaid. Services include: Psychiatric Services, Individual, Group and Family Therapy, Nursing Services RN and LPN, Medical Services, Treatment Planning, Social Skills Training, Substance Abuse Treatment Track, Education Program, Recreation Therapy, Experiential Education (ROPES) Group. Admission Criteria: Males and Females, 6-18 years of age upon admission with DSM IV Diagnosis.

<http://www.cedarridgebhs.com/index.html>**Choices Institute****Phone: 580-234-8880 Fax: 580-234-8891**

Joyce Bean

529 N. Grand

Enid, OK 73701

Email: [choices.inst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:choices.inst@sbcglobal.net)

- Outpatient counseling services for individuals, families, and groups
- Medication consultation
- Intensive Outpatient Program and services for individuals with autism, asperger syndrome and other developmental delays.
- Expertise in the following conditions: school issues, family disturbances, ADHD, ASD, ODD, CD, ED, verbal & physical aggression, depression, abuse, abandonment, & neglect.
- Staff can also assist parents with school based problems such as testing, IEP consultations, behavioral disturbances, and crisis.
- SIBshops for typical siblings of children with disabilities
- Love & Logic parenting classes

<http://www.choicesinstitute.net/>**Counseling and Mediation Professionals****(918)-749-6935**

3223 E 31 St Suite 201

Tulsa, OK 74105

**Edmond Family Counseling****(405)-341-3554**

1251 N. Broadway

Edmond, OK 73034

**Christian Counselors**

Donna Mayfield LPC-Candidate

Phone: 580-278-4067

Hours: Monday-Saturday by Appointment Only

Fees: Private Pay, Sliding Scale, Sooner Care

Children through Adults

Language Spoken English

Services: Individual, Couple, Family

Reality Therapy, Faith Based Counseling, Sand Tray &amp; Play Therapy

Other: Relationship Issues, Marriage, Parenting, Behavior Issues

Grief/Loss, Divorce, Depression, Anxiety

Christian Counseling Ministries, Inc.

Specialties: Marriage, families, individuals, depression, anxiety, adjustment issues, grief, and parenting issues. Most insurance accepted, private pay on sliding scale.

Counselor: Steve Megli, LMFT

Phone: (580) 242-5683

803 Overland Trail, Enid OK 73703

Availability: M-F 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Reformers Unanimous Addictions Ministry

A Christ centered addictions ministry designed to help adults find freedom from addictive behaviors. We accomplish this with a unique spiritual approach by assisting men and women in building and sustaining a dynamic love relationship with Jesus Christ. We believe the key to recovery without relapse is knowing the Truth, because the Truth makes us free.

Meets every Friday night at 7 pm

1225 N. Washington

Enid, OK 73701

Contact: William Creveling

Ph. (580) 237-4300

Email: [wecvatglbc@gmail.com](mailto:wecvatglbc@gmail.com)

[www.reformersrecovery.com](http://www.reformersrecovery.com)

Serenity Therapy Institute

Family, children & couples counseling

3604 W. Randolph

Enid, OK 73703

580-233-8900

Sheldon Adkins M.Ed. LPC

Specialties: Marriage & family; individual adult; adolescent and teenage issues; mood & anxiety disorders; personality disorders; substance abuse; grief & loss; parent-child conflict.

700 W. 15th St., Ste 7

Edmond, OK 74013

405-348-6054

Angie Ridings, M.Ed., LPC, LADC

Specialties: Play & art therapy with children. Experiences with those in DHS custody. Experienced with children receiving psychiatric medications. Treats all ages for relationship problems, family issues, addiction, depression, anxiety, ADHD, ODD, PTSD, abuse & neglect, bipolar disorder, & schizophrenia. Has a master's degree in counseling and is also an LPC and licensed drug & alcohol counselor.

Phone: 405-229-1909

Email: [aridings@cox.net](mailto:aridings@cox.net)

**Cornerstone Counseling & Consulting, Inc.**

1200 North Walker, Suite 404

Oklahoma City, OK 73103

**Referrals call: 405-231-3150**

**Fax: 405-231-3157**

Provides mental health counseling, parenting groups, case management services, consultative services, sex offender counseling & assessment, and anger management groups.

**Counselors—At risk, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Compulsive Disorder, special education, depression**

Anita Brown (anxiety, depression, play therapy, coping with divorce)  
5106 Deerfield Ave  
Enid, OK 73703  
580-237-3432

Brett Hemstreet, Ph.D. Counseling for dually diagnosed children/adults - cannot prescribe meds, but can bill Medicare & do competency assessments for court.  
Enid, OK  
580-542-7721

**Enid Counseling & Diagnostic**

**580-242-5544 Fax: 580-233-8905**

230 West Maple Avenue  
Enid, Oklahoma 73701-4012  
Wendi Betz  
<http://www.ecdcweb.com/>

Services include:

- Free weekly Parenting Workshop for parents of children ages 2-12.
- Psychological evaluations, assessment and referrals for attention issues, learning problems, intellectual abilities, mood disorders, and other mental conditions.
- Individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy,
- Play therapy, music therapy, multicultural counseling, equine therapy
- Play Attention program for attention problems. This program uses specialized equipment and software to help participants learn to increase attention span, filter out distractions, improve visual memory, and reduce distracting behaviors.

**End Point Counseling**

**(580) 237-2884**

Rita Osborne, LPC  
1420 W Owen K Garriott Rd # 1  
Enid, OK 73703-5751  
Serves: children, families, adolescents, & adults

**Frame of Mind Counseling Center**

**580-231-8900**

516 W. Broadway  
Enid, OK 73701  
Frame of Mind counseling Center has a warm and welcoming environment. Offers outpatient services for individuals, families, and couples. Play Therapy Services are available. Frame of Mind Counseling Center serves children, adolescents, teens, and adults. We serve Enid and the surrounding areas. Accepts Medicaid and most insurances.

Peggy Dunson-Bower MCP, LPC [PDBframeofmindcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:PDBframeofmindcounseling@gmail.com)  
Desiree Boehs Selby MCP, LPC [frameofmindcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:frameofmindcounseling@gmail.com)

**Focus Institute, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center**

**580-242-4673**

Help with postpartum depression and anxiety. Meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 6 pm.

1625 W. Owen K. Garriott Rd., Suite F  
Enid, OK 73703

[www.atscounseling.com](http://www.atscounseling.com)

**Jennifer Sullivan, LLC**

Serves children, teens, adults & families

201 N. Grand, Suite 300

Enid, OK

**580-237-3455**

**Linda Van Valkenburg-Bishop Phone: (918) 629-7010 fax: (918) 748-9464**

2615 East 15th Street

Tulsa, OK 74104

Child psychologist

**Living Hope Eating Disorder Treatment Center**

114 E. Broadway, Suite 1200, Enid, OK

210 E. Maple, Enid, OK- World Harvest Church

Intensive Outpatient Program

Comprehensive treatment for patients with eating disorders who do not need 24 hour care. Program is 3.5 hours per day/3 days per week. Serves males & females age 13 and older.

Making a Difference Inc.

Justin Simmons, LCSW, Social Worker, Director, Counselor

**Office: 580-233-5900**

**Direct: 580-541-9792**

**Fax: 580-233-6739**

[www.enidmad.org](http://www.enidmad.org)

**Dr. Meghan Scears**

808 24th Ave NW Suite 202

Norman, OK 73069

Phone: 405-801-2323

Email: [info@livinghopeok.com](mailto:info@livinghopeok.com)

<http://www.livinghopeok.com>

**Meadowlake Behavioral Health**

**580-234-2220 or 800-759-2211**

2216 S. Van Buren

P.O. Box 3168

Enid, OK 73703

ADD, anger management, bipolar disorder, behavioral issues, social skills personality disorders, dual diagnosis, psychosis, suicide, self-injurious behavior, sexual acting out. Weekly individual, group, & family therapy sessions.

- 20 beds devoted to a program for children ages 13 to 17 who have an IQ between 50 and 70
- 20 beds devoted to children between the ages of 5 and 12.
- 10 beds are provided for other adolescents between the ages of 13 and 17

<http://integrisok.com/integris-bass-baptist-health-center-behavioral-health>

**New Directions Phone:**

**405-271-8858**

A 12 week group treatment program for children ages 3 to 12 in foster care due, in some part, to parental substance abuse, and their foster parents. The program curriculum integrates principles from the Children's Programs at the Betty Ford Center and Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) model and is designed to help foster children and foster parents more effectively cope with the

negative impact of parental substance abuse. Additional services provided at no cost to foster children and their foster parents include cognitive and developmental screenings, assessment of current psychosocial functioning, treatment, education and advocacy for foster parents, and babysitting during group hours.

New Directions works to improve child functioning and enhance foster placement stability by:

- Teaching safe and healthy coping
- Stabilizing mood and increasing self-esteem
- Reducing acting-out behaviors
- Reducing trauma symptoms
- Teaching foster parents additional ways to manage challenging child behaviors
- Assisting in the child's transition from foster care to the biological parent(s), when applicable

Contact: Susan Schmidt, Program coordinator

**Downloadable referral form available on the New Directions website:**

<http://oumedicine.com/newdirections>

**Oklahoma Parent Teen Mediation Service**

**580-234-7505**

409 S Harding,  
Enid, OK 73701

A mediator is a neutral third party, trained in communication and problem solving skills who serves as advocate for all family members in conflict and assists the family members in validating their interests and needs and promoting understanding. The mediator challenges the parties in conflict to find creative ways to resolving their conflict that meets the interests and needs of all involved.

**Oklahoma Play Therapy Counseling Center 580-242-5544 Fax:580-233-8905**

230 West Maple Ave.

Enid, OK 73701-4012

Family counseling, depression, grief, teen issues, parent-child interaction therapy.

Specialties: children, teens, depression, anger, stress, ADD and behavioral issues.

Wendi Betz

**Email:** [okplaytherapy@suddenlink.net](mailto:okplaytherapy@suddenlink.net)

<http://www.okplaytherapy.com/>

**Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Providers:**

**Child Study Center**

**Phone: 405-271-5700 Fax: 405-271-8835**

1100 NE 13th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73117

**Oklahoma Play Therapy**

**Phone: 580-242-5544**

230 West Maple Ave.

Enid, OK 73701

**Parkside Psychiatric Hospital & Clinic**

A private, not-for-profit 72-bed psychiatric hospital and outpatient clinic. Serves children, adolescents, and adults suffering with:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Alcohol Abuse/Dependence
- Bipolar Disorder
- Schizophrenia

- Physical or Sexual Abuse
- Gambling Addiction
- Behavioral Disorders
- Family Issues
- Suicidal Thoughts or Attempts

Services for children & youth: Crisis assessment & referral, outpatient clinic, hospital unit for youth 10 to 17, with a focus on safety and stabilization, residential program for youth 6-17 who need extensive ongoing support

#### **Assessment & Referral**

1619 East 13th Street Tulsa, OK

(918) 588-8888 Call day or night for help with psychiatric emergencies.

(877) 522-1959 Toll free crisis line answered 24 hours a day.

(918) 588-8802 TDD for hearing impaired.

#### **Children Residential**

1220 South Trenton Avenue Tulsa, OK

(918) 586-4264

(866) 532-9593 toll free

<http://www.parksideinc.org/index.html>

#### **Reflections Halfway House**

YWCA Enid's Reflections Halfway House is a residential program providing support services to low-income women, with dependent children, who have recently completed drug and alcohol treatment. The safe and supportive environment of a Halfway House facility provides a wide range of assistance including improvement in client education and employability levels. Referrals are accepted from a variety of sources including, but not limited to: treatment centers, the Department of Human Services, doctors, and hospitals. Self-referrals are accepted in some circumstances. The client stay varies with the individual client and progress. REFLECTIONS recommends no less than six months to permit clients to work on their treatment plans/goals and develop a solid base of sobriety.

Contact: YWCA (580) 234-7581

#### **Shadow Mountain Services**

All services are for children and adolescents. Shadow Mountain offers both acute and residential treatment for a wide range of behavioral health issues such as ADD/ADHD, depression, fire starting, harm to self & others, impulse control disorders, ODD, psychotic symptoms and Threshold for Change for sexually aggressive youth. Shadow Mountain also provides therapeutic foster care for its region of the state and will support children needing TFC outside their area if therapeutic care is not available in their home region.

- ❖ *Riverside* is a specialty programs for children autism spectrum disorders, reactive attachment disorders, a dual diagnosis of developmental delay and mental health issues.
- ❖ *Eagle Creek* is a less restrictive therapeutic program that utilizes a primarily an outdoor setting along with Native American traditions, an experiential approach and equine therapy to address the emotional & behavioral needs of adolescents.

Virtually all of the children receive their treatment through SoonerCare coverage or private payment as most insurance plans exclude this type of treatment.

Average stays: Shadow Mountain – 60 to 90 days

Thresholds for Change – 9 months to a year  
Riverside – 6 to 9 months  
Reactive Attachment Program – Approximately 1 year

6262 S. Sheridan Rd.

Tulsa, OK 74133

Phone: 918-492-8200

Toll free: 800-821-6993

Fax: 918-492-2849

<http://www.shadowmountainbhs.com/> Tulsa & OKC

### **Solutions for Life**

Child, Teen, & Adults; individual, group & family therapy. Deal with anxiety, depression, ADD/ADHD, grief/loss, school problems, addictions & marriage/family issues. Accepts Sooner Care & Medicaid.

309 W. Cherokee

Enid, OK

Ph 580-234-4700

Email: [solutionsforlife@sbcglobal.net](mailto:solutionsforlife@sbcglobal.net)

### **St. Anthony Behavioral Medicine Center Child & Adolescent counseling**

Acute inpatient & longer term residential treatment

Treatment for teen conduct disorders, behavior disorders, bipolar, and psychotic disorders. Better option for families who do not have SoonerCare as private insurance is more likely to cover this program.

ACCENT program for dually diagnosed (MR/MI) ages 10-17

Positive Outcomes program for male juvenile sex offenders

Outside the metro: 1-800-581-0888

<http://www.saintsok.com/Internet/Home/saintsok.nsf/documents/children+and+teens>

### **STAR Program (Sexual Trauma and Abuse Recovery)**

Inpatient mental health units specialize in the treatment of children with sexually aggressive or inappropriate behaviors in children ages 5 to 14. Typically the children have been the victim of sexual or other forms of abuse and often have a history of failed placements. Treatment includes individual, family, group, and therapeutic recreational services, medication management, social skill training, self-esteem development and anger management, as well as specialty group therapy that address maintaining acceptable boundaries with others.

<http://integrisok.com/?id=2005&sid=105>

2601 Spencer Rd.

Spencer, OK 73084

(405) 427-2441

### **Youth & Family Services**

Taylor Randolph, Assistant Director

605 W. Oxford Ave.

Enid, OK 73701

Phone - (580) 233-7220

800 number - 1-888-720-1204

FAX - (580) 237-7550

<http://www.yfsenid.org/>

- Emergency Youth Shelter - 12 bed shelter for children 0-18 plus:

- Outpatient Counseling Services
- Classes In Anger Management – all ages
- First-time Offender Classes (PASS)
- Community At Risk Services (CARS) - individual and group counseling
- Family Solutions - intensive services for children and adolescents with emotional, behavioral and chemical abuse problems.
- Drug Court Program - Treatment for adults and juveniles with substance related charges
- Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)
- School-Based Counseling Services
- Adolescent Drug & Alcohol Services - assessment, individual, family & group counseling.
- Parenting classes
- Mentoring program for at-risk youth.

## **YWCA**

### **Child Counseling Service**

Free service offered to the communities of Garfield, Grant, Kingfisher, Major and Blaine Counties. Provides free counseling services to children and adolescents who have been victims of physical, emotional or sexual abuse, domestic violence, stalking, and/or sexual assault. Individual, family, and group counseling is available.

Shannon Crabbs, MSW under Supervision

Child Trauma Counselor

YWCA Enid

Phone: (580)234-7581

Fax: (580) 234-1284

[ShannonCrabbs@ywcaenid.com](mailto:ShannonCrabbs@ywcaenid.com)

### **Women's Crisis Center**

Shalonda Kearney , Crisis Center Director

Phone: 580.234.7581

Email: [skearney@ywcaenid.com](mailto:skearney@ywcaenid.com)

24-hour Crisis Line: 580. 234.7644 or toll free at 800.966.7644

<http://www.ywcaenid.com/Crisis%20center>

### **Additional services at YWCA:**

- Halfway house for women completing treatment for substance abuse;
- Children's Learning Center (on site childcare, open to the public);
- Free confidential HIV testing;
- My sisters closet (free donation center for those in need - no appointment necessary)
- Court Advocates to assist with filing for Emergency Protective Orders;
- Free adult counseling by appointment and
- Supervised visitation & safe exchange.

## **Healthcare: Medication Assistance**

Helps uninsured and under insured Oklahoman's to obtain prescriptions at a reduced rate or at no cost through a pharmaceutical company assistance programs.

### **Needy Meds**

Patient assistance programs which provide no cost prescription medications to eligible participants

<http://www.needymeds.com>

### **Oklahoma Drug Card Program**

Oklahomans can visit website and print out a card and save up to 75 % on prescriptions at Walgreens & Kmart pharmacies in Enid. There are no restrictions to membership, no income limits, no age limit, and no applications to fill out. State residents who have prescription coverage can use this program for non-formulary or non-covered drugs. The card is pre-activated and can be used at any participating pharmacy.

<http://www.oklahomadrugcard.com/index.php>

### **Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

A single point of access to more than 275 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 150 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies. Patients will also receive information on government programs for which they may qualify, such as Medicare, Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Programs

<https://www.pparx.org/Intro.php>

**Phone: 1-888-477-2669** (accepts calls in English, Spanish & 150 other languages)

### **Together RX Access**

**1-800-444-4105**

Substantial discounts on prescription medication for those who are uninsured or are not eligible for Medicare.

<http://www.togetherrxaccess.com/>

## **Healthcare: Sooner Care Providers**

### **Sooner Care**

Managed care medical benefits

2405 Mercer Drive

Enid, OK 73701

Ph 580-548-2100

FAX 580-242-6535

<http://www.okhca.org/>

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/health/med/>

SoonerCare Helpline – 1-800-987-7767 or 1-800-757-5979 (TDD/TTY)

Member Services (helpful phone numbers)

<http://www.okhca.org/about.aspx?id=218>

Sooner Care Providers

<http://www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=518>

### **Sooner SUCCESS County Coordinator:**

Jona Arthur, Blaine County

(580)791-2930

[jona-arthur@ouhsc.edu](mailto:jona-arthur@ouhsc.edu)

**Family Practice**  
**No age restrictions**

**Mercy Hospital Watonga**  
500 N. Clarence Nash Blvd.  
Watonga, OK 73772

**580-623-7211 FAX: 580-623-7405**

**Okeene Municipal Hospital**  
207 East F. Street  
Okeene, OK 73763

**580-822-4417**

**Great Salt Plains Health Center**  
310 E. Walnut  
Canton, OK 73724

**580-886-2200**

<http://gsphealth.org/index.html>

Offers medical, dental, social services, maternal & child health, and pharmacy on a sliding scale payment. Serves individuals who have no health insurance. Services also include enabling (transportation and translation) and health education.

**Blaine County Health Dept.**  
521 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Watonga, OK 73772

**580-623-7977**

[www.ok.gov/health](http://www.ok.gov/health)

OSU Enid Family Medicine  
Provider ID: 100190910E  
1101 E Broadway  
Enid, OK 73701  
(580) 977-5000  
Leimenstoll, Allen J, PA  
Mangum, Robyn D, PA  
Whatley, Stephanie A, PA

OSU-AJ Family Care Services  
Provider ID: 200051330G  
915 E Owen K. Garriott Rd. Suite A  
Enid, OK 73701  
(580) 242-2021  
Janzen, Dwayne L, DO  
Wing, Arlyn G, PA

OSU-AJ Integris NW Family Medicine Clinic  
Provider ID: 200294200A  
620 S Madison St. Suite 209  
ENID, OK 73701  
(580) 548-1544  
Janze, Dwayne L, DO  
Jones, Jeffery R, DO  
Matias, Daisy A, MD

OU ENID FAMILY MED

Provider ID: 100708200B  
620 S Madison St. Suite 304  
Enid, OK 73701  
(580) 242-1300  
Braud, Krista Baine, PA  
Pontious, Jamies M, MD  
Short, Margo R, MD  
Thompson, Janna K, PA

**Pediatrics**  
**0-18 Years of Age**

Maholtra, Suman, MD  
Provider ID: 100029020A  
620 S Madison St. Suite 204  
Enid, OK 73701  
(580) 234-1946

OSU-AJ Northwest Pediatrics  
Provider ID: 200283440A  
3201 N Van Buren Suite 303  
Enid, OK 73703  
(580) 234-7070  
O'Quin, Micheal J, MD  
Simon William H, MD  
Switzer, Eve H, MD

## **Home Health & Assistance Programs**

**Blue Sage Massage**

Nationally certified massage practitioner with seven years' experience providing massage to clients in their own homes and offices. Certified as a Personal Trainer, enhancing the massage session with the ability to teach stretches and exercises to help maintain flexibility, strength, and balance gained. Massage is available to the most fragile of clients, in the most comfortable location and position for the individual. An easy chair or recliner or even a hospital bed will work, as long as the client is comfortable. Medical equipment and tubing are no problem. Every effort is made to maintain the comfort, safety and dignity of each individual. Previous clients include those with traumatic brain injuries resulting in quadriplegia, multiple sclerosis and cerebral palsy, and the very elderly

- Swedish Massage
- Site-specific Therapeutic Massage
- Shiatsu
- Sports Massage
- Bedside Massage (Hospice/Hospital patient)
- On-Site Chair Massage at your event/workplace
- Tender Touch Massage for seniors
- Aromatherapy
- For the most fragile clients: Hand/Foot/Scalp Massage

Special Needs Massage: works with clients own recliner, wheelchair, or other equipment

4125 W Garriott Suite A-1, Enid OK 73703

(Inside the Oakwood Mall, right next to Dillards)

Address 2: Wherever your event is!

Phone: 580.478.3681

Email: [info@BlueSageMassage.com](mailto:info@BlueSageMassage.com)

**Care Team**

580-237-0669

Fax 580-237-0449

228 Kenwood St.

Enid, OK 73701

Private pay agency. Also accepts respite vouchers. Provides: home healthcare services; companionship and household help; personal care services; disease management services, and respite care. No minimum commitment -- from 1 hour to around the clock care available. Can provide Ashby Memory therapy for individuals with Alzheimers and offers medical alert pendants for clients.

<http://www.careteamhc.com>

**Grace Companion Services**

Contact: Bob Osborn

Provides non-medical services to all ages --- housekeeping, cooking, errands, bill payment, laundry, shopping, and transportation. Offers free no-obligation assessment to ensure their services are a match for your needs.

580-237-6911

Email: [info@gracecareok.com](mailto:info@gracecareok.com)

2020 Willow Run, Suite 164

Enid, OK 73703

<http://www.gracecareok.com/>

**Life Tree Home Health**

Lori White Owner/Amd./RN

101 B.Main Street

Canton, OK 73724

**580-886-4310 Fax: 866-220-0954**

**Email: [LIFETREEHH@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LIFETREEHH@YAHOO.COM)**

**Healthback**

712 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Watonga, OK 73772

Serves infants to seniors. Services include: skilled nursing, certified home health aides, OT, SLP, PT and social work. Nurse on call 24 hours a day. Accepts Medicare/Medicaid.

<http://www.healthback.com/index.htm>

**580-623-7414**

**Integris Bass Home Health: Home Helpers**

Provides nursing services, therapy (OT, PT, Speech), a medical social worker (assists with forms, health assessments & financing medication), home health aide (light housekeeping & personal care), & general assistance (welfare checks, coordination of appointments & transportation, assist with insurance claims).

Info: 580-548-1115

**Sister Mary Ann Cirillo, OP (Dominican Sister of Hope)**

**Sister JoAnn Fleischaker, OP (Adrian Dominican Sister)**

P.O.Box 55

Canton, OK 73724

580-886-3413

Email: [whiteearth@pldi.net](mailto:whiteearth@pldi.net)

Services include Certified Grief Counseling, Reflexology, Tai Chi Chi Chuan Classes, Piano Lessons, and Healing Touch.

## **Hispanic Resources**

### **Advocacy**

An Educational Journey for Self-Discovery and Advocacy (Self advocacy Handbook for Students)

English:

<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/SpecialEdJourney03.pdf>

Spanish:

<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/SpecialEdJourney03Span.pdf>

### **Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights - translated materials**

<http://www.pacer.org/translations/spanish.asp>

### **English-Spanish Glossary Special Ed Terms**

<http://teachers.sduhsd.net/edargan/special/English-Spanish%20Special%20Ed%20Terms.pdf>

**Parenting Postsecondary Students with Disabilities:** Becoming the Mentor, Advocate, and Guide Your Young Adult Needs

<http://www.ncset.org/publications/viewdesc.asp?id=2127>

### **Person-Centered Planning: A Tool for Transition**

<http://www.ncset.org/publications/viewdesc.asp?id=2126>

### **Facilitated IEP Meetings: An Emerging Practice**

<http://www.directionservice.org/cadre/facilitatediepspan.cfm>

**Assistive Technology Checklist** (scroll to bottom of page)

<http://wati.org/?pageLoad=content/supports/free/index.php>

**IEP team meetings: A guide for participation for parents.**

[http://www.nasponline.org/families/iep\\_sp.pdf](http://www.nasponline.org/families/iep_sp.pdf) (Spanish)

### **25 parent tips for an effective IEP meeting.**

Courtesy of the Matrix Parent Network and Resource Center.

<http://www.matrixparents.org/pub/Spanish%20pdf/25consejosdelpadreIEP.pdf> (Spanish)

### **US Dept of Education - Resources for Spanish speakers**

<http://www2.ed.gov/espanol/bienvenidos/es/index.html>

### **ADHD**

ADHD: Does my child have it?

<http://familydoctor.org/familydoctor/es/diseases-conditions/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd.html>

Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders

[http://www.chadd.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Especially\\_For\\_Espanol](http://www.chadd.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Especially_For_Espanol)

## **Autism**

Autism Fact Sheet

<http://espanol.ninds.nih.gov/>

## **Exploring Autism (Website)**

<http://www.exploringautism.org/spanish/>

## **Autism Society of America (website)**

<http://www.autism-society.org/espanol/>

**Autism Spectrum Disorders from A to Z** by Barbara T. Doyle and Emily Doyle Iland. Available from Future Horizons, by calling 661-297-4205 or from the authors website at: <http://www.asdatoz.com/>

## **Bipolar Disorder**

A new website in Spanish on bipolar disorder and depression.

Courtesy of the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance!

[http://www.dbsalliance.org/site/PageServer?pagename=esp\\_home](http://www.dbsalliance.org/site/PageServer?pagename=esp_home)

## **Cerebral Palsy**

Intro to Cerebral Palsy

[http://kidshealth.org/kid/en\\_espanol/enfermadades/cerebral\\_palsy\\_esp.html](http://kidshealth.org/kid/en_espanol/enfermadades/cerebral_palsy_esp.html)

**Spanish language materials that deal with cerebral palsy and general health concerns.**

<http://www.mipediatra.com.mx/>

## **Communication Disorders**

National Institute on Deafness & Other Communication Disorders

<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/spanish/Pages/default.aspx>

## **Raising Deaf Kids**

<http://www.raisingdeafkids.org/spanish/>

## **Down Syndrome**

Caring for a Baby with Down Syndrome

<http://familydoctor.org/e339.xml>

## **Finding Out Your Child Has Down Syndrome**

<http://familydoctor.org/e338.xml>

## **Books on Down Syndrome (click Spanish Editions in left side bar)**

<http://www.woodbinehouse.com/Down-Syndrome.29.0.0.2.htm>

## **Emotional Disorders**

Not all children grow from infancy through their adolescent years without experiencing some bumps along the way. While every child is unique and special, sometimes they encounter emotions, feelings or behavior that cause problems in their lives and the lives of those around them. Families often worry when their child or teenager has difficulty coping with things, feels sad, can't sleep, gets involved with drug, or can't get along with family or friends. The AACAP developed Facts for Families to provide concise and up-to-date information on issues that affect children, teenagers, and their families

[http://www.aacap.org/cs/root/facts\\_for\\_families/informacion\\_para\\_la\\_familia](http://www.aacap.org/cs/root/facts_for_families/informacion_para_la_familia)

### **Epilepsy**

Epilepsy Foundation (website)

<http://epilepsyfoundation.org/epilepsia/index.cfm>

### **Learning Disabilities**

LD Online - Spanish Version

<http://www.ldonline.org/spanish/index.html>

### **The National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)**

An extensive toolkit in Spanish to help families recognize potential signs of LD, work with their children to develop and enhance skills, and be an advocate for their children who are getting ready for school as well as those who are enrolled in K-12 education settings. This comprehensive toolkit includes:

- 30+ articles that provide information on
  - Learning disabilities, such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia
  - How parents can stand up for their child's rights
  - Behavior challenges and LD
  - Supporting a child's success in school
  - Helping a child to develop "success" skills such as pro-activity, self-awareness, and perseverance
- Handy worksheets
- An interactive LD Checklist

<http://nclcd.convio.net/site/R?i=hjbucn0rukJ-X2nh--EAXQ>

### **Multiple Diagnoses**

NICHCY en español...for English speakers

<http://nichcy.org/espanol/publicaciones/temas-english>

### **NICHCY website (Spanish version)**

<http://nichcy.org/espanol>

### **Family Doctor Information Sheets in Spanish**

<http://familydoctor.org/familydoctor/es.html>

**Medline Plus** - This is a great resource (website)

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/spanish/medlineplus.html>

### **Misc.**

Book: 101 Activities for Kids in Tight Spaces: At the Doctor's Office, on Car, Train, and Plane Trips, Home Sick in Bed

101 Actividades Para Entretener a Tu Hijo En Lugares Cerrados

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/8449305683>

### **Head Start Information & publications**

<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/Espanol>

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance** - America's pharmaceutical companies are making prescriptions available for people without prescription coverage and who can't afford their medicine. This service was created as of April 2005. The toll-free phone number is: 1-888-4PPA-NOW or 1-888-477-2669. Their website is

<http://www.pparx.org> They have brochures in Spanish.

**Local Resources:****Bilingual Pediatric Therapies - Occupational and Speech Therapy**

Our occupational therapists evaluate children in their native language in our clinic to determine how a disability affects their participation in school, home, and life. Then they recommend a program to address the unique effects of the child's disability. Finally, our clinicians employ the appropriate treatments which may include sensory integration, play activities, and developmental activities. Children in speech and language therapy make amazing growth when therapy is provided in their dominant language. The barrier of learning a second language while, at the same time, learning the pragmatics of speech is removed. Additionally, our bilingual therapists can communicate directly with the parents of our clients which fosters trust and invests them in our clinic.

1211 N Shartel Ave Suite 200

Oklahoma City, OK 73103

405-355-3239 phone

405-212-4270 fax

Bilingual.okc@gmail.com

**DRS**

The Department of Rehabilitative Services in Weatherford has a Spanish speaking staff member. His name is Jesus Leon and he will be covering all the northwestern counties. He is very interested in helping more Spanish speaking individuals with disabilities get DRS services. He may also be able to help with Spanish-speaking referrals. His phone number is 580-772-5805.

**Interpreters**

Spanish interpreters are available to assist with healthcare issues at the Blaine County Health Dept.

## **Housing**

**Housing Authority of the City of Watonga****580-623-4623**

117 N. Spiece Ave

Watonga, Ok 73772

This program is income base and the eligibility guidelines are set by HUD. There may be a waiting list for these rentals and at times the lists may close to new applicants based on the size of and length of wait list.

**Grand Prairie Apartments****580-252-5038**

500 S. Leach Ave

Watonga, OK 73772

This is a low income apartment. The government gives funds directly to this apartment owner. They charge lower rent for low income persons. Contact this apartment for low rent Family housing with subsidized government low income rates.

**North Plains Apartments****580-822-4462**

211 S. Main St.

Okeene, Ok 73763

Accepts Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

**Cimarron Valley Apartments****580-822-3327**

1210 W. Broadway St.  
Okeene, OK 73763  
Accepts Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

**Oro Development Corp**

S W 6<sup>th</sup> St. & Blaine  
Geary, Ok 73109  
Accepts Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

**Grand Valley Apartments**

**405-884-6112**

716 S. County Line Rd.  
Geary, OK 73040  
The property participates in the USDA Rural Development Rental Assistance program.

**Rental**

**405-884-2710**

300 Troxel Dr.  
Geary, OK 73040  
Since this property is owned and managed by a Public Housing Authority, all of the rents at this property are based on tenant incomes.

**Group home vacancy listing**

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd/prvdrs/docs/ghvac.htm>

**Community Action Agency - CDSA**

Emergency Assistance - Emergency Home Repairs, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Temporary Housing, Utility Payment Assistance  
**Housing** - Down Payment & Closing Cost Assistance, Homebuyer Education Classes, Rental Units, Single Family Construction, Weatherization  
Greg Smith, Housing Coordinator - CDSA  
2615 E. Randolph  
Enid, OK 73701  
Ph 580 242-6131 or 580 234-3554  
Email cdsahousing@sbcglobal.net  
<http://www.cdsaok.org/housing.html>

This section of Disability.gov has information about housing rights, tax credits, making a home accessible, and supportive housing services that can help people with disabilities live independent, self-directed lives

<http://www.disability.gov/housing>

Housing support programs for individuals with mental health issues from the state department of mental health. Includes:

- Transitional Housing
- Safe Haven
- Permanent Supported Housing
- Rental Assistance Programs
- Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)
- Other Resources

[http://www.ok.gov/odmhsas/Mental\\_Health\\_/Specialized\\_Programs\\_and\\_Services/Housing\\_and\\_Homeless\\_Services/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/odmhsas/Mental_Health_/Specialized_Programs_and_Services/Housing_and_Homeless_Services/index.html)

**HUD Housing Info for Oklahoma**

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/oklahoma>

### **Metro. Fair Housing Council of Oklahoma City**

Serves entire state. Can answer questions & offer counseling, investigative services, landlord education, complaint referral, mediation services, and legal referrals to individuals with disabilities who are having conflict with their landlords.

1500 N.E. 4th Street, Suite 201  
Oklahoma City, OK 73117  
(405) 232-3247

### **Section 8**

The **Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher** program is the federal government's major program which helps very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to rent healthy and safe housing in the private market.

Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency's Board of Trustees approved a resolution during its November 2011 meeting to close the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program waiting list effective December 31. OHFA receives funding for the program from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to assist families statewide.

The need to close the waiting list results from the limited number of Section 8 vouchers OHFA administers and the increasing number of applications, about 1,400 each month, that OHFA currently receives. Already more than 12,000 families are waiting for rental assistance through OHFA with an average wait time of three to five years.

<http://www.ohfa.org/RentersLandlords.aspx?mp=HeaderRenters&quicklink=Renters and Landlords>

### **Shelter Plus Care**

program designed to provide housing and supportive services on a long-term basis for homeless persons with disabilities, (primarily those with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and/or drugs, and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases) and their families who are living in places not intended for human habitation (e.g., streets) or in emergency shelters. The program allows for a variety of housing choices, and a range of supportive services funded by other sources, in response to the needs of the hard-to-reach homeless population with disabilities. Webpage includes resource manual & fact sheet.

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/homeless/programs/splusc](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/homeless/programs/splusc)

## **Law-Related Resources/Blaine County**

### **Watonga Police Department**

119 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Watonga, OK 73772

**580-623-7355**

### **Blaine County District Attorney's Office**

212 N. Weigle Ave. #3  
Watonga, OK 73772  
Mike Fields

**580-623-5949**

### **Blaine County Associate District Judge**

212 N. Weigle Ave. #2  
Watonga, OK 73772

**580-623-5970**

**Blaine County Sheriff**  
205 N. Burford  
Watonga, OK 73772

**580-623-5111 Fax: 580-623-7221**

**blaineso@pldi.net**

**Office of Juvenile Affairs**

**580-623-5360 Fax: 405-262-0039**

521 W. 4<sup>th</sup>, Room 108  
Watonga, OK 73772

Manages the state's juvenile affairs for serious and habitual juvenile offenders 15 through 17 years of age through innovative programs, increased community involvement, and an enhanced, open relationship with the judiciary.

## **Legal Aid**

**Social security, guardianship, adoptions**

**580-233-2833**

108 E. Broadway  
Enid, OK 73701

**Child Support Enforcement**

2006 W. Willow  
Enid, OK 73703

Child support calculator and information on debit card system available on website.

**Ph 800-522-2922 (to check payment status)**

**Ph 877-608-4724 (CARE Line – to contact CSE worker and other questions)**

**<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/ocss/>**

**Disability Law Lowdown Project**

This is a set of podcasts of up-to-date information on the Americans with Disabilities Act and related disability laws in English, Spanish, & ASL. It is available for free download or read the transcripts on the website.

**<http://www.disabilitylawlowdown.com>**

**Gibson & Associates**

**Phone (405)270-0900 Fax (405)270-0903**

105 N. Hudson, Suite 312  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Education/Disability Law, Due Process, IEP Meetings, Behavior Intervention Plans/Functional Behavior Analyses, Family Medical Leave Act, Etc.

Loren Gibson

**Email: [lgibson@legalavenger.net](mailto:lgibson@legalavenger.net)**

**<http://www.legalavenger.net/>**

**Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma**

**580.237.4810**

2901 North Van Buren, Enid, Oklahoma 73703

Free legal aid to people who have legal issues. They are at the NODA office once a month. Contact NODA for next session.

Judy Clay

**NODA Office: 1-800-256-9601**

**Legal Aid Hotline**

**1-888-534-5243**

**Midland Professional Associates**

**1-888-775-4814**

4815 S. Harvard, Ste 380  
Tulsa, OK  
Social security, disability benefits

**OK Disability Law Center**

**1-800-880-7755 (V/TDD) or 405-525-7755 or 405-525-7759**

2915 Classen Blvd.

Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Kayla Bower **Email:** [kbower1@flash.net](mailto:kbower1@flash.net)      <http://home.flash.net/~odlcokc/>

OK Parent/ Guardian Support

John Bowman

301 NW 63rd St, Ste 215

Oklahoma City, OK 73109

405-232-6555 or 405-524-1578

Email: Yackie@prodigy.net

Owen-Parvin & Associates

1005 W. Cherry

Enid OK 73703

Help to appeal social security, disability claims.

Enid OK

1-800-330-1087 or 580-237-3705

<http://www.owenparvin.com/>

James Devinney

Devinney & Turner Law Firm

Social security disability, social security law

580-237-9660 or 1-866-800-9660

<http://www.devinneyturnerlawfirm.com/>

Jennifer A. Bruner

Olson Law Firm

2516 NW Expressway

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

(405) 600-9300; (405) 821-5471; (405) 600-9301 (fax)

Email: [jbruner@olsonlawokc.com](mailto:jbruner@olsonlawokc.com)

Representing students and their parents at IEPs and due process hearings.

JoAnne Pool

Special Education Law

1861 East 15th Street

Tulsa, OK 74104-4610

Phone: (918) 747-4600

Regional ADA&IT Technical Assistance Center

Disability Law Resource Project

Wendy Wilkinson

2323 S Shepard Blvd, Ste 1000

Houston, TX 77019

Ph 1-800-949-4232 (V/TTY) or 713-520-0232 (V/TTY)

Email [dlrp@ilru.org](mailto:dlrp@ilru.org)

<http://www.dlrp.org>

Roger Johnston  
Social security  
302 N Independence  
Enid, OK 73701  
580-234-6944

Special Needs Alliance  
Legal assistance for families with special needs  
Service area: statewide  
Phone: 877-572-8472

Stillwater Law Center  
Adoption, guardianship, SSI, TANF, Medicaid, child support, section 8  
920 S Main St.  
Stillwater, OK 74074  
405-624-1734 or 1-800-256-9601 or 405-624-8741  
<http://www.lawhelp.org/program/1610/index.cfm?pagename=homepage>

Tina Hall  
Social security, disability, adoption  
No charge for initial visit  
580-242-8462  
1705 S. Van Buren  
Enid, OK

## **Prevention Services**

### **Blaine County Community Health Action Team/BCCHAT/Blaine County Tobacco-Free Coalition**

Seasha Schroeder, Community Program Coordinator  
Blaine and Kingfisher County  
Community grantees work with coalitions comprised of community leaders, schools, businesses, health care providers, and other partners to promote effective policies and programs to reduce tobacco use at the local level. Meet on the second Tuesday of each month, at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Hall in Watonga, OK.

## **Related Services: OT, PT, Speech**

**Sooner Start** - Birth to 3 - Available to eligible families. **580-323-2100**

**Head Start** - 3 to PreK - Available to eligible families through.

**School age** - Available to eligible families through the school system/IEP process.  
Call your local school system.

### **Blaine County Public Schools**

Canton Public School  
Okeene Public School

Geary Public School  
Watonga Public School

### **Family-focused Occupational Therapy for Children.**

520 W. Broadway Ave.  
Enid, OK 73703

**Phone: 580.554.3384**

**Email: [sdianegoatwoman@aol.com](mailto:sdianegoatwoman@aol.com)**

**FAX: 580-234-2001**

29 years of experience in mental health, developmental disabilities, and pediatrics. Certified in Neurodevelopmental Treatment with extensive training in Sensory Processing disorder. She is also a certified Educator of Infant Massage. Currently accepts: Blue Cross, HealthChoice, Tri-Care and United Healthcare. Other insurance pending, including SoonerCare  
Therapeutic Listening & Therapeutic Listening - Advanced

**Campbell Therapy Services, PLLC**

**580-747-5036**

Travels to schools providing occupational therapy services  
Darla Campbell, Occupational therapist  
Enid, OK

**Email:** [Darla.Campbell24@gmail.com](mailto:Darla.Campbell24@gmail.com)

**Enid Therapy Center**

**580-233-1667**

1900 W. Willow  
Enid, OK 73701

**Mercy Hospital Watonga**

**580-623-7211 FAX: 580-623-7405**

500 N. Clarence Nash Blvd.  
Watonga, OK 73772

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Pediatric Therapy Services

**Okeene Municipal Hospital**

**580-822-4417**

207 East F. Street  
Okeene, OK 73763

Rehabilitation Services, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology

**Guthrie Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Clinic**

P.O. Box 70  
Guthrie, OK 73044-00

**Telephone: (405) 282-6484**

**Fax: (405) 282-1250**

**Email:** [guthrieslps@aol.com](mailto:guthrieslps@aol.com)

<http://www.guthrieritecare.org/>

Provides diagnostic and therapeutic services to school age children in Western Oklahoma who are challenged with a communications disorder and/or language differences. Offers mobile screening events to childcare centers and schools.  
*Scottish Rite Temple*

**Hedges Regional Speech & Hearing Center**

2615 E. Randolph Ave.  
Enid, OK 73701

**Ph 580-234-3734 or 580-234-3739 or 580-234-3554**

Evaluations & speech therapy for all ages; evaluations, diagnose & dispense hearing aids

**JD McCarty Center for Kids with Developmental Disabilities**

2002 E. Robinson  
Norman, OK 73071

**Phone: 1-800-777-1272**

**405-307-2800**

**Fax: 405-307-2801**

In and out patient care, training, education & rehab of kids to age 21 with Cerebral Palsy & other developmental disabilities. Includes: PT, OT, SLP, Augmentative Communication, Psychological Services, Nutritional Counseling, Aquatic Therapy, Sensory Integration, Feeding and Swallowing Disorders, Comprehensive Evaluations, Social Work, pediatricians who specialize in dentistry, orthopedics, ophthalmology, and clinics that specialize in Wheelchair Seating and Mobility, Dental Care,

Orthopedics, Neurology/Behavior, and Vision. They also provide: Respite Care, Independent Living Training, Related Services to Schools, Contractual Services for the Developmental Disabilities Services Department and Early Intervention and Teletherapy Services to Rural Oklahoma

**Email:** <http://www.jdmccarty.com/people.htm>  
<http://www.jdmccarty.com/index.html>

**NeuroResources Rehab**

**Phone: 405-605-1466**

4120 N. Portland  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

**Email:** [neuroresources1@aol.com](mailto:neuroresources1@aol.com)  
<http://www.neuroresourcesoutreach.com/index.html>

Offers outpatient Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Rehabilitation Psychology, Music Therapy, Therapeutic Yoga, Pilates and Medical Massage. Accepts most insurance and managed-care companies, Medicare, Medicaid, DDSD and Contracted Providers. Service levels:

--Total U is a private-pay wellness and rehabilitation program where the patient receives therapy from a Team Treatment approach. A variety of team treatments are available for the patient to sign up for. Teams are goal specific and goal focused, not therapy discipline (OT, PT, SP) specific. Different therapists or specialists may facilitate the team treatment depending on the needs of the patients.

--The Rylyn Meacham Center (RMC) is a free clinic that shares facilities and mission of NeuroResources Rehab. RMC is free of charge to patients and operates off a volunteer staff basis. RMC is offered Monday evenings to individuals who have sustained Spinal Cord Injury or related diagnosis. Tuesday and Thursday evenings are catered to individuals who have suffered a Stroke, Brain Injury, or other neurologic diagnosis. RMC is a faith-based, community-supported clinic that not only provides therapy for individuals in need, but teaches the patient and their loved-ones how to properly manage their condition to encourage recovery and return of the affected extremity.

**Speech/Language Program for Young Children**

**580-233-0650 Ext. 125**

2501 Mercer Dr.  
Enid, OK 73701

Speech, language, hearing screenings, and evaluations. Speech and language therapy education groups, parent groups. Fees based on income  
Jordon Bolay, SLP

**Stillwater Therapy Solutions**

**(405) 372-7101 Fax: (405) 275-3728**

Beth Mclean, occupational therapist  
812 S. Walnut  
Stillwater, OK 74074

[www.stillwatertherapysolutions.com](http://www.stillwatertherapysolutions.com)

**Therapy Innovations**

**(580) 540-8907**

Physical and occupational therapies  
809 West Maine  
Enid, OK

**Therapy Resources of Oklahoma (OT)**

**580-234-1115**

723 W. Randolph  
Enid, OK 73703

**Total Poss-Abilities**

**(405) 607-4440; (405) 607-4495 (fax)**

301 S. Boulevard Suite 126  
Edmond, OK 73034  
Shannon Roberson, MOTR/L

**Email:** [totalpossabilities@yahoo.com](mailto:totalpossabilities@yahoo.com) <http://totalposs-abilities.com>

TOTAL POSS-ABILITIES provides clinical and natural environment based pediatric occupational therapy services.

**Therapists specializing in sensory processing disorders**

**Sensational Kids, Inc.** (405) 840-1686; (405) 840-1006 (fax)

Lorraine Auchter  
14715 Bristol Park Blvd  
Oklahoma City, OK 73013  
Email: [sensational.kids@hotmail.com](mailto:sensational.kids@hotmail.com)  
Web: <http://www.sensationalkidsokc.com>

Skilled therapists focus on improving regulation/behavior and functional daily living skills. Services clinic based but therapists also work in home, school and public environments.

**Speechworks, Inc.** Phone: (405) 330-2223 Fax: (405) 330-2253

Carmen Jones, M.S., CCC-SLP  
2600 Linda Lane  
Edmond, OK 73013

**Email:** [speechworksinc@gmail.com](mailto:speechworksinc@gmail.com) <http://www.speechworksok.com/>  
(also experienced with apraxia, autism spectrum disorders, etc)

**Spectrum Therapy Center**

**405-513-8186**

14 East Ayers  
Edmond, OK 73034  
Dianna Persun, OTR/L (Edmond)  
Pediatric Occupational Therapist  
Does feeding therapy with children on the spectrum.  
[http://stc-ok.com/Home\\_Page.html](http://stc-ok.com/Home_Page.html)

**Laura Lynn Smith, OTR**

**(405) 410-8814**

11301 Shannon Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73162

**Therapeutic Listening**

**580-233-7079**

Pam Ruby  
Speech/Language Pathologist  
Enid OK US 73703

**Therapeutic Listening**

**580-548-0371**

Stacey Moritz  
Occupational Therapist  
Enid OK US 73703

[usastac@hotmail.com](mailto:usastac@hotmail.com)

## **Resource & Referral Assistance**

### **211**

Northwest Oklahoma 211 – One stop phone line for human service resource information.

### **Disability.gov**

<http://www.disability.gov/>

This website is an easy-to-use resource for people with disabilities. On the site, users

can find disability-related information and government programs in an array of different categories. One such category is *Community Life*. This section of the website is devoted to providing full participation in the community for those with disabilities. A list of resources along the left-hand side of the page is aimed at doing just that and ranges from independent living, to cultural activities, to volunteering and community service.

### **OK Area wide Service Information System (OASIS)**

Information & referral, respite provider database

1122 NE 13th Rm EB-102

Oklahoma City, OK 73118

1-800-42-OASIS(V/TTY) or 405-271-6302

Email: madalyn-mccollam@ouhsc.edu

Website & Online Resource Guide: <http://oasis.ouhsc.edu>

### **OK Disability Resource Guide**

<http://www.okrehab.org/guide/toc.html>

### **Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council—Lending Library**

2401 NW 23rd Street, Ste 74

Oklahoma City, OK 73107

1.800.836.4470 or 405.521.4984 or 405.521.4910

Email: staff@okddc.org

[http://www.okddc.ok.gov/library\\_resource\\_center.html](http://www.okddc.ok.gov/library_resource_center.html)

### **Geary Public Library**

Hours: Tues. 10-6, Wed. 10-5:30 & Fri. 10-5:30

Lois Margerum, Librarian

Ph 405-884-2372

106 West Main

Geary, Ok 73040

[library@cityofgeary.com](mailto:library@cityofgeary.com)

### **Okeene Public Library**

Hours: Mon. 2-5:30 Tues. – Thurs. 10-12 /2-5:30 Fri. 2-5:00

215 Main Street

Okeene, Ok 73763

[reading@okeene.lib.ok.us](mailto:reading@okeene.lib.ok.us)

### **Watonga Public Library**

Has computer and internet access with information about parenting a special needs child, books about siblings with disabilities or illnesses, low reading level-high interest level materials, etc. The Library also has access to the National Institute of Health databases. Babies to 4 years accompanied by a caregiver on Wednesdays @ 10am Mother Goose on the Loose. There are several other children and teen activities.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-6 Sat. 9-1

Terri Crawford, Director

Sharon Barnes, Asst. Director

Karen Gilliland, Children's Librarian

Ph 580-623-7748

Fax 580-623-7747

301 N. Prouty

Watonga, Ok 73772

**Sooner SUCCESS**

Information & resource referral for parents and professionals supporting children with special needs.

**Jona Arthur, Blaine County Coordinator**

**580-791-2930**

518 Skyview Drive  
Watonga, OK 73772

Email: [jona-arthur@ouhsc.edu](mailto:jona-arthur@ouhsc.edu)

**The Desk**

Information about Medicaid programs for people with cognitive disabilities

<http://www.thedesk.info/servicetype.asp?state=OK>

## **Social Service Providers**

**Catholic Charities**

710 W. Maine

Enid, OK 73703

<http://catholiccharitiesok.org/index.php?id=10>

Services: counseling for birth parents experiencing unplanned pregnancies; adoption placement services and search and reunion; outpatient counseling to persons who are addressing issues such as: adult, child & family relations, behavioral problems, grief, marriage, and parenting; helps refugees/immigrants navigate the governmental processes of resettlement; case Management service for families in crisis eliminating barriers to success and providing emergency assistance as needed.

**Department of Human Services/Blaine County**

**580-623-2000**

<http://www.okdhs.org>

**Abuse/Neglect Hotline: 1-800-522-3511**

**Programs:**

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices>

**Listing of available DHS Publications:**

<http://www.okdhs.org/library/pubs/>

**Check eligibility for food stamps & Sooner Care or renew/review benefits for food stamps, childcare assistance & SoonerCare**

<https://okdhslive.org/>

**Dept. of Human Services/Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD)**

Programs include: Family support assistance payments, Home & Community based waiver services, center based employment, community integrated employment, residential resource centers, respite resource network, & the guardianship voucher program. Waiver services include: respite, assistive technology, home modifications, HTS services, OT/PT/SLP therapies, hearing exams & treatment, dental exams, transportation, family training, employment services, psychological services, residential services, & guardianship services. Eligibility varies by program.

**Psychologists who do evaluations to determine ongoing eligibility for DDSD**

**services.**

Dr. Richard D. Kahoe PhD  
320 S. Wikoff Ave.  
Watonga, OK 73772  
580-623-7797

Dr. Stephanie D. Goldman  
403 N. Clarence Nash Blvd.  
Watonga, OK 73772 580-623-5433  
Dr. Stephen Close  
1202 West Willow Road SUITE B  
Enid, OK 73703  
Phone: (580) 237-4100  
Fax: (866) 237-2244

Dr. Alan Campbell, Developmental Capabilities  
2222 W 12th Ave  
Stillwater, OK 74074  
(405) 372-1988

Dr. Janet Kates  
5818 NW 50th St  
Oklahoma City, OK 73122  
(405) 787-2828

Dr. Rob Waller  
2500 S Broadway Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73109  
(405) 721-5145

Dr. Alan Ivy, Norman Behavioral Health Group  
2417 Westport Dr  
Norman, OK 73069  
405-579-7560

Dr. Maria Rubino-Watkins  
1935 North West 21st Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106  
405-842-4435

**Psychological evaluations:** What every parent should know.  
<http://www.nasponline.org/families/psycheval.pdf> (English)  
[http://www.nasponline.org/families/psycheval\\_sp.pdf](http://www.nasponline.org/families/psycheval_sp.pdf) (Spanish)

**Social Security Administration**

**1-800-772-1213 or 580-237-4337**

2202 N. Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73701

Online services: apply for retirement or disability benefits, change address, replace card, or arrange for direct deposit.

<http://www.ssa.gov/> or <http://socialsecurity.gov/>

**Sooner SUCCESS**

**(580)791-2930**

Jona Arthur, Blaine County

[Jona-arthur@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Jona-arthur@ouhsc.edu)

**TEFRA Program** - Program that allows children with physical or mental disabilities, who would not ordinarily be eligible for Supplemental Security Income benefits because of their parent's income or resources, to become eligible for Medicaid.

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/health/tefra/>

## Training Resources

### **NAMI Training, Education & Peer Support programs**

Information on mental health training programs for family members, peer to peer, provider & educator training, and community awareness/education.

[http://www.nami.org/template.cfm?section=Education\\_Training\\_and\\_Peer\\_Support\\_Center](http://www.nami.org/template.cfm?section=Education_Training_and_Peer_Support_Center)

### **National Association of School Psychologist:**

IEP team meetings: A guide for participation for parents.

<http://www.nasponline.org/families/iep.pdf> (English)

[http://www.nasponline.org/families/iep\\_sp.pdf](http://www.nasponline.org/families/iep_sp.pdf) (Spanish)

### **Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council**

Consumer Involvement Fund

Can assist with training costs for parents attending conferences or training related to their child's disability through Consumer Involvement Fund. Families are responsible for their own transportation costs to/from the training site.

**Telephone/TDD: 1-800-836-4470**

**Email: [staff@oddc.org](mailto:staff@oddc.org)**

[http://www.okddc.ok.gov/consumer\\_involvement\\_fund.html](http://www.okddc.ok.gov/consumer_involvement_fund.html)

### **Sooner SUCCESS "On the Road" Workshops**

**877-441-0434**

One day training events, free to parents and professionals, and scheduled on a rotating basis around the state. To request one for your area, contact your local County Sooner SUCCESS Coordinator, or the State office.

### **Partners in Policymaking (classroom & online options available)**

2401 NW 23rd St., Suite 74 **405-521-4984 voice/tdd** **405-521-4910 fax**

Oklahoma City, OK 73107

**800-836-4470 national toll free/tdd**

**Email: [leanna.hart@okdhs.org](mailto:leanna.hart@okdhs.org)** <http://www.partnersinpolicymaking.com/>

Program to teach parents and self-advocates the power of advocacy to change the way people with disabilities are supported, viewed, taught, live and work.

Oklahoma Council on DD

### **Payne Education Center**

**405-755-4205**

10404 Vineyard Boulevard, Suite A

Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Email: [info@payneeducationcenter.org](mailto:info@payneeducationcenter.org) <http://www.payneeducationcenter.org/>

Offers teacher training on dyslexia across Oklahoma by regularly offering training in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Ardmore. The center also provides on-site training for schools and school districts. Website offers a listing of testing centers, tutors, training dates, & other resources.

### **Systematic Training for Effective Parenting**

**580-234-7581**

525 S. Quincy  
Enid, OK 73701

Teaches individuals to identify the four goals of misbehavior: effective communication skills, who owns the problem, offering choices and consequences.

## Transportation

### Angel Flight Inc.

<http://www.angelflight.com/>

Free private air transportation for medical patients who cannot afford to utilize normal, commercial transportation. Requirements available on website:

1515 East 71st Street, Ste. 312  
Tulsa, OK 74136  
Phone: 918.749.8992  
Fax: 918.745.0879  
Email: [angel@angelflight.com](mailto:angel@angelflight.com)

NW OK Angel Flight  
Rt. 5, Box 41  
Enid, OK 73701  
580-233-4530 or 580-233-4538  
Email: [lainrbab@ionet.net](mailto:lainrbab@ionet.net)

### Anytime Airport Shuttle

**580-233-8578**

### Cherokee Strip Transit System

**580-623-3000**

**580-863-2279**

*Serves: Blaine, Garfield, Grant, Kay, Kingfisher and Noble counties*

### Dept. of Public Safety

**580-425-2290**

Handicapped parking placards, application available from website.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Headquarters

5725 W. Owen K. Garriott,

Enid, OK 73703

<http://www.dps.state.ok.us/>

### GM Mobility Assistance Center

**800-522-5000**

Information & assistance for adapting new vehicles for special needs.

[http://www.gm.com/automotive/vehicle\\_shopping/gm\\_mobility/](http://www.gm.com/automotive/vehicle_shopping/gm_mobility/)

### Newby-Vance Mobility **405-282-2113 or 800-375-4471 Fax: 405-282-4714**

Serving the Driving, Transportation and Mobility Needs of People with Physical Challenges. Mobility equipment installation and Service available for the following assistive devices:

- Power Swivel Seat Bases
- Electric Scooters & Power Chairs
- Lowered Floor Minivans
- Lifts for Wheel Chairs & Electric Scooters
- Wheel Chair Securement Systems
- Hand & Accelerator Controls
- Steering Spinner Knobs & Tri-Pins
- Left Foot Accelerators w/ Quick Release
- Electric Park Brakes
- Zero Effort Steering & Brakes

- Steering Column & Pedal Extensions
- Electronic Gas & Brake Systems
- Elbow Operated Touch Pads
- Raised Roofs & Raised Door Kits
- Lowered Floors in Full-Size Vans

Hosts an Annual Mobility Roundup event each June with on-site displays of the latest mobility equipment.

5632 S. Division Street  
Guthrie, Oklahoma 73044

Email: [mnewby@vancedeals.com](mailto:mnewby@vancedeals.com) <http://www.newbyvancemobility.com/>

### **Sooner Ride**

**1-800-722-0353 (TDD) or 877-404-4500**

Transportation available for non-emergency only. Medicaid clients only for Medicaid appointments and prescriptions. Three days advance notice required.

Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

[http://www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=554&menu=42&parts=7643\\_7645\\_7641](http://www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=554&menu=42&parts=7643_7645_7641)

- ❖ This funding can also provide mileage reimbursement to individuals when they drive to their own or take their child to a SoonerCare appointment. Call 1-877-404-4500 to request a mileage reimbursement form. You will need your SoonerCare ID number.

## **Vision Care & Visual Impairments**

### **Dr. Susan Lee OD**

**580-623-2300**

215 N. Clarence Nash Blvd  
Watonga, OK 73772

**Accepts SoonerCare**

### **Nelson Nelson & Nelson Inc:**

**580-623-5073**

Dr. Tim Delson OD  
203 N. Noble  
Watonga, Ok 73772

**Accepts SoonerCare**

### **Advantage EyeCARE**

**580-233-8200 or 1-800-725-8200**

Vision therapy for kids challenged in learning as well as routine eye care/correction and LASIK.

Dr. Scott Carlson, Optometric Physician  
506 S. Cleveland  
Enid, OK 73703

### **American Foundation for the Blind/Visual Impairments**

**214-352-7222**

Website has drop down directory of helpful organizations/resources

Mary Ann Seller  
260 Treadway Plaza, Exchange Park  
Dallas, TX 75235

<http://www.afb.org>

### **Braille Bug**

Website designed for children with visual impairments by the American Foundation of the Blind

<http://www.afb.org/braillebug/>

### **Braillegrams**

**1-800-325-6000**

Telegrams in Braille anywhere in U.S

**Council for the Blind**  
<http://www.acb.org/>

**1-800-424-8666**

### **EyeNote**

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) has developed a free downloadable application (app) to assist the blind and visually impaired denominate US currency. EyeNote is a mobile device app designed for Apple iPhone (3G, 3Gs, 4), and the 4th Generation iPod Touch and iPad2 platforms, and is available through the Apple iTunes App Store. In a matter of seconds, EyeNote can provide an audible or vibrating response, and can denominate all Federal Reserve notes issued since 1996. Free downloads will be available whenever

### **Lions Club**

<http://lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/sight-programs/index.php>

- Recycle glasses
- Support Lions Eye Banks, which provide quality eye tissue for sight-saving surgeries, medical education and eye research.
- Vision Screening
- Provide cataract surgeries and other eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight.

Watonga Lions Club  
Watonga, Ok 73772  
Telephone: 580-623-5073

Free national library program of Braille and recorded materials for the blind. Circulated to eligible borrowers in the United States by postage-free mail.

<http://www.loc.gov/nls/>

Learning opportunities for family members and professionals  
90 tuition-free distance education courses to blind individuals (age 14+), parents of blind children, family members of blind adults, and professionals working in blindness. Courses are available in large print, audiocassette, Braille, and online.

[http://www.hadley-school.org/2\\_a\\_Programs.asp](http://www.hadley-school.org/2_a_Programs.asp)

### **Lighthouse National Center for Vision and Child Development**

1(800) 334-5497 (V) or 1(212) 821-9713 (TTY)

### **National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness**

This site is home to a wealth of information about deaf-blindness. Plus they offer an extensive library of materials, and information specialists who are available to help find answers to your questions.

<http://nationaldb.org/>

### **New Eyes for the Needy**

Collects, recycles, and distributes eyeglasses for free to visually impaired people in over 25 countries. Offers a voucher program for US residents in need of prescription glasses. Contact New Eyes for the Needy to receive an application. Submit a completed application along with an eyeglass prescription from your doctor. Recipients must have a letter of referral from a social services agency. If your application is approved, you will receive a voucher to cover the cost of glasses.

New Eyes for the Needy  
549 Millburn Avenue

Short Hills, N. J. 07078  
Phone 973-376-4903  
Monday thru Thursdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Fridays: 9:00 AM to Noon <http://www.neweyesforthe needy.org/>

**Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project**

Jan Watts  
820 Van Vleet Oval, Rm 321  
Norman OK 73019  
Ph: (405) 325-0441  
Fax: (405) 325-6655  
Email: [jwatts@ou.edu](mailto:jwatts@ou.edu)  
<http://www.ou.edu/okdbp/>

**Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

Provides books and magazines in audio format and in Braille to Oklahomans of all ages who are blind/visually impaired, have a reading disability such as Dyslexia or who are unable to hold or turn the pages of a print book due to a physical disability. We serve patrons by postage-free mail throughout the state. Materials, playback equipment and catalogs are free. Over 60,000 books in collection. The Library also provides Braille and large print textbooks, as well as instructional aids and equipment, for students who are blind or visually impaired in pre-kindergarten-12 grade who attend public, private and home schools.

Vicky Golightly

**1-800-523-0288 or 405/522-0526**

<http://www.library.state.ok.us/>

**Oklahoma School for the Blind**

**(918) 781-8200**

The school serves as a resource center for students statewide with visual impairments. Outreach staff provide consultation, curriculum assistance, classroom modifications and assistance with technical equipment. Students receive free evaluations on academic achievement, orientation and mobility, low vision, psychological profiles and living skills. Early intervention services are provided to young students to help them prepare for school.

Karen Kizzia, Superintendent  
Department of Rehabilitation Services  
E-mail: [kekizzia@drs.state.ok.us](mailto:kekizzia@drs.state.ok.us)  
3300 Gibson  
Muskogee, OK 74403

<http://www.osb.k12.ok.us/>

**Recording for the Blind**

**1(800) 221-4792 (V)**

**Reading for the Blind & Dyslexic**

**1-866-732-3585**

20 Roszel Road  
Princeton, NJ 08540 <http://www.rfbd.org/>

**VI Guide**

A guide to Internet resource for parents and teachers about visual impairments

<http://www.viguide.com/index.htm>

**Visual Services**

**(580) 233-6514 Main Number**

225 W. Maple  
Enid, OK 73703

<http://www.okrehab.org/org/org.dvs.htm>

## **HOTLINES & HELPLINES**

<b>Abuse and Neglect (Children and Adults)</b>	1-800-522-3511	
<b>Gambling</b>	1-800-522-4700	
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	1-800-535-AIDS	1-800-232-4636
<b>Information/Referral to Health &amp; Human Services</b>	2-1-1	
<b>Missing and Exploited Children</b>	1-800-THE-LOST	
<b>Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline</b>	1-800-QUIT-NOW	
<b>Poison Control</b>	1-800-222-1222	
<b>REACHOUT (Mental Health/Substance Abuse)</b>	1-800-522-9054	
<b>Rx for Oklahoma</b>	1-877-RX4-OKLA	
<b>SAFELINE (Rape and Domestic Violence)</b>	1-800-522-SAFE	
<b>Senior Information Line</b>	1-800-211-2116	
<b>SoonerCARE (Medicaid)</b>	1-800-987-7767	
<b>Suicide Hotlines</b>	1-800-SUICIDE	1-800-273-TALK

## **State Assistance Programs**

Many of the State Assistance Programs can be accessed and applied for online here <http://www.okdhs.org/>.

### **Advantage Waiver Program**

This program provides funding for in-home services to older Oklahomans and adults with physical disabilities who are medically and financially eligible to receive nursing facility care under Medicaid guidelines. It is administered through the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) Aging Services and the Long-Term Care Authorities of Tulsa and Enid. Services can include adult day care, home delivered meals, comprehensive home care, case management, skilled nursing care, medications, specialized equipment and supplies, environmental modifications, and other supportive assistance. Eligibility requirements include an assessment by OKDHS nurses to determine level of care.

## **Child Care Assistance**

This is a program of the OKDHS that helps to pay for all or part of the cost of child care for children up to age 13 while the parent(s) work or go to school. Assistance may also be available for children older than 13 who have a disability. Child care must be provided by a licensed provider. Eligibility for the program is based on income. Application for the program is made through the local county OKDHS Family Service Center. Applicants need to provide information about work or school schedule in addition to proof of income.

## **Developmental Disability Support Services**

### **Community Integrated Employment Service**

Community Integrated Employment (CIE) is a service program that provides placement, job training and short-term or long-term supports to assist service recipients in achieving and maintaining employment within the community. Services are delivered in integrated settings in the community be contracted providers.

<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd/ciemp/default.htm>

### **Family Support Assistance Program**

This program provides cash payments ranging from \$250 to \$400 per month, depending on the number of children under 18 years old with developmental disabilities living in the home. To qualify, the family must be headed by natural or adoptive parent(s) or a legal guardian (adoptive parents cannot also receive an adoption subsidy); have an adjusted gross income of no more than \$45,000 per year and live in Oklahoma. The child must be under 18 years old, a diagnosis of a developmental disability as defined by Oklahoma law; and live in the family home.

**Families cannot receive the Family Support Assistance payment if they are already receiving waiver services.** Application for this program is available at the local county OKDHS office or one of the Developmental Disability Services (DDS) area offices. Families who qualify are served in chronological order, based on the date of their application, as funds allow.

### **Home and Community Based Waiver**

This program offers a variety of services so that individuals with a developmental disability can live at home. The waiver provides services such as in-home paraprofessional supports, respite care, specialized therapy, counseling, family training, adaptive equipment, architectural modifications to the home, skilled nursing, transportation, and habilitation training. To be eligible for this program, the person or child must: 1.) be a resident of the State of Oklahoma; 2.) be determined to have a disability, with a diagnosis of mental retardation, by the Social Security Administration or the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Level of Care Evaluation Unit; 3.) be three years of age or older; 4.) be determined by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Level of Care Evaluation Unit, to meet the ICF/MR Institutional Level of Care requirements; 5.) be determined financially eligible through the DHS Family Support Services Division; 6.) not be enrolled in any other Medicaid waiver program; and 7.) not be residing in a hospital, nursing facility, or ICF/MR (Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded). There is a waiting list for this program. Although children are eligible at age three (3), families are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applications are available at local OKDHS Family Service Centers, area DDS offices.

### **In Home Supports Waiver**

In this program, families and individuals can choose the service(s) they need. Those eligible may receive services up to a specific amount each year. All services are provided through agencies which contract with DDS. Services include respite, habilitation training, environmental accessibility adaptations, family training, adaptive equipment, and specialized medical supplies.

Other services are available to children through the Medicaid EPSDT program and the SSI-Disabled Children's Program. Eligibility includes meeting requirements for the Home and Community Based Waiver. The individual must reside in the family's home or his or her own home, and have critical support needs that can be met through a combination of non-waiver and Medicaid State Plan resources available to the individual, and within the per capita waiver allowance. There is a waiting list for this program. Application is through the local county OKDHS Family Service Center or one of the area DDS offices.

### **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

OKDHS, in cooperation with the federal government, provides seasonal assistance to low-income households to assist with winter heating bills, and to provide help for some families who have received utility cut-off notices. Applications are taken in the local OKDHS Family Service Centers. LIHEAP program application periods are dependent on available funding. Heating assistance applications are usually taken for two weeks beginning the first Monday in December. Crisis assistance applications are usually taken for two weeks starting March 15th or the first Monday following March 15th. Summer Cooling assistance applications are usually taken for two weeks starting July 15th or the first Monday following July 15th.

### **Medicaid**

This program is also known as Title XIX (19). Services range from preventive medical care for children and adults to nursing care and alternative homebound care. It is not necessary for a medical condition to exist before applying for services. Eligibility for Medicaid is determined by federal and state regulations. Applicants must meet financial and other eligibility conditions to qualify for services. Those who might be eligible include: someone who is aged (age 65 or older), blind (as determined by Social Security Administration), disabled (as determined by Social Security), pregnant, a child under the age of 19, and adults who have children under the age of 19 whose primary place of residence is with the adult. You may also request an application by phone or mail. This form may be completed and sent to your local county office. Appointments may be scheduled for your convenience.

### **TEFRA**

(Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982) gives states the option to make Medicaid benefits available to children with physical or mental disabilities who would not ordinarily be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits because of their parent's income or resources. This option allows children who are eligible for institutional services to be cared for in their homes. This option went into effect in Oklahoma October 1, 2005. Application can be made at any OKDHS office.

### **Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)**

Persons under 21 who are receiving Medical Benefits / Medicaid may receive health and dental screenings and follow-up treatment for certain conditions. Providers include physicians, health departments, schools and some local health clinics. These exams are available on a periodic schedule based on the age of the individual.

### **State Supplemental Payment (SSP)**

This state funded program provides financial assistance to low income, aged, blind and disabled populations who have been determined financially eligible. These individuals also receive Medicaid Services. Application is made through the local OKDHS Family Service Center.

### **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program SNAP (Food Stamps)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly the Food Stamp program is a federally funded program that provides benefits to households who meet eligibility requirements established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The monthly benefit is determined by the income and size of the household and is used to purchase food. The food stamp benefit

in most instances is intended to supplement other income. Anyone can apply for food stamps at the OKDHS Family Service Center in the county where he/she lives.

### **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

The SSI program is administered by the Social Security Administration and provides monthly income to people who are blind or disabled, or age 65 and older, and have limited income and financial resources. To qualify for SSI, a child must be blind or disabled **and** financially needy. In determining a child's financial eligibility, the parents' or step-parents' income and resources are considered. Determining disability eligibility is done by the state's Disability Determination Unit using SSA rules. Generally Social Security considers a child disabled if the child has "marked and severe functional limitations" from a physical or mental condition and if the condition has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months or will result in the child's death. Apply for SSI at local Social Security offices.

### **Supplemental Security Income - Disabled Child Program (SSI-DCP)**

This program assists children from birth to age 18 who receive a Supplemental Security Income Disability

Payment (SSI) to receive assistance in obtaining needed equipment and services. This includes adaptive equipment, specialty formula from birth to age 18, diapers from age 4 to age 18, and other services. Application should be made through the local county OKDHS Family Service Center.

### **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**

TANF is a cash assistance program available for families who have children deprived of support because of a parent's death, incapacity, absence, or unemployment. The purpose of this federal program is to provide **temporary** support in meeting basic needs, training leading to employment, employment services, and day care assistance for qualified families with children. While receiving cash assistance, the adult recipients are required to work or participate in activities geared toward work and achieving self-sufficiency. Recipients also receive Health Benefits (Medicaid). Persons receiving TANF also receive child support collection services from Child Support Enforcement. Applications are made at the OKDHS Family Service Center in the county where the family lives.

### **Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program**

WIC is a federal program administered by the Oklahoma State Department of Health. The program provides food, formula, nutritional screening, and information. Those eligible include women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or who have recently given birth, as well as infants and children to five years of age.

Income guidelines apply. Applications are available at a local WIC clinic or county health department.

## **Acronyms**

### **A**

ADA--Americans with Disabilities Act  
ADHD--Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  
ADL--Activities of Daily Living  
AFDC--Aid to Families with Dependent Children (now TANF)  
AIMS--Abnormal Involuntary Movement Screening  
AL--Assisted Living  
APS--Adult Protection Service  
ARC--Association for the Rights of Citizens with Disabilities  
ARCCorps--A program that recruits, trains, and supports volunteers to become advocates or court-appointed guardians for people with developmental disabilities. (see TARC)

### **B**

BIA--Bureau of Indian Affairs

### **C**

CAP--Client Assistance Program  
CIE--Community Integrated Employment  
CMHC--Community Mental Health Center  
CMS--The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
CP--Cerebral Palsy  
CPS--Child Protective Services  
CSHCN--Children with Special Health Care Needs, Title V

### **D**

DCP--Disabled Children's Program (Oklahoma Title V)  
DD--Developmental Disability or Disabilities  
DDSD--Developmental Disabilities Services Division (OSDHS)  
DHS--Department of Human Services  
DMHSAS--Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
DRS--Department of Rehabilitation Services

### **E**

EI--Early Intervention  
ENC--Exceptional Needs Coordinator (Oklahoma SoonerCare providers)  
EPSDT--Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment  
ESY--Extended School Year for Special Education Services

### **F**

FAPE--Free and Appropriate Public Education  
FAS--Fetal Alcohol Syndrome  
FERPA--Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

### **G-H**

HCFA--Health Care Financing Administration  
HOYO--Home of Your Own  
HTS--Habilitation Training Specialist

### **I**

ICF--Intermediate Care Facility  
ICF/MR--Intermediate Care Facility for people with Mental Retardation  
IDEA--Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (2004)  
IEP--Individualized Education Program  
IFSP--Individualized Family Service Plan  
IHS--Indian Health Service  
ILC--Independent Living Center

**J-L**

LEA--Local Education Agency  
LRE--Least Restrictive Environment

**M-N**

NAMI--National Alliance for the Mentally Ill  
NICU--Neonatal Intensive Care Unit  
NIDCAP--Newborn Individualized Developmental Care & Assessment Program

**O**

OACD--Oklahoma Advocates for Citizens with Disabilities  
OAMI/CAN--Oklahoma Alliance for the Mentally Ill/Child and Adolescent Network  
OASIS--Oklahoma Area wide Services Information System  
OATC--Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center  
OCCY--Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth  
ODDC--Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council  
ODLC--Oklahoma Disability Law Center, Inc  
OHC--Office of Handicapped Concerns  
OHCA--Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
OIAAC--Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission  
OICA--Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy  
OK-AIM--Oklahoma Advocates Involved in Monitoring  
OKAPSE--Oklahoma Association for Persons in Supported Employment  
Oklahoma GAINS--Oklahoma Statewide Systems Change Project for Transition  
OPAT--Oklahoma Parents as Teachers  
OPF--Oklahoma People First  
ORRN--Oklahoma Respite Resource Network  
OSB--Oklahoma School for the Blind  
OSD--Oklahoma School of the Deaf  
OSDE--Oklahoma State Department of Education  
OSDH--Oklahoma State Department of Health  
OSDHS--Oklahoma State Department of Human Services  
OSEP--Office of Special Education Programs under the US Dept. of Education  
OSERS--Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services under the US Dept. of Education  
OT--Occupational therapy/therapist  
OUHSC--Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center

**P-Q**

P&A--Protection and Advocacy  
P/G/A--Parent/Guardian/Advocate  
Part C--Infant Toddler Program of IDEA  
PCA--Personal Care Attendant  
PCP--Primary Care Provider  
PDR--Physician's Desk Reference  
PT--Physical Therapy/Therapist  
PWD--Persons with Disabilities

**R-S**

SDE--State Department of Education  
SDH--State Department of Health  
SEA--State Education Agency  
SED--Severely Emotionally Disturbed  
SEP--Supported Employment Program  
SSILC--Oklahoma Statewide Independent Living Council  
SLP--Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist  
Sooner Start--Oklahoma's early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families.  
SPED--Special Education

SPMI--Severely and Persistently  
Mentally Ill

SSA--Social Security Administration

SSDI--Social Security Disabilities Insurance, Title II

SSI--Supplemental Security Income; entitlement program for persons who have low income,  
are aged, blind or disabled. Administered by the Social Security Administration.

SSI-DCP--Supplemental Security Income-Disabled Children's Program

STARS--Statewide Training and Regional Support for parents and professionals.

## **T**

TA--Technical Assistance

TANF--Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (formerly AFDC)

TARC--A statewide network of programs advocating for the rights of citizens with  
developmental disabilities; based in Tulsa.

TDD--Telecommunication Device for the Deaf

Title V--Refers to Title V of the Social Security Act, which pertains to federal Maternal and  
Child Health programs.

Title XIX--Refers to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, which pertains to the Medicaid  
program, a health care entitlement program for low income persons.

TWWIIA--Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Act of 1999

## **U-V**

VA--Veterans Administration

Voc-Ed--Vocational Education

Vo-Tech--Vocational Technical Education Center

VR--Vocational Rehabilitation

## **W**

WIC--Women, Infants and Children (nutrition program)

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Child Study Center  
and the  
Oklahoma Dept. of Human Services  
Family Support Services Division

Sooner SUCCESS Coalitions meet once a month to identify service gaps in our counties and work toward solutions. Both family members and service providers are encouraged to participate.

The Blaine County Sooner SUCCESS coalition meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the Blaine County Health Department, 521 W 4<sup>th</sup> St., Watonga, Ok 73772

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