



Virtual On The Road Family Perspective
Conference (All Ages/Lifespan)

Via ZOOM

May 14th, 2020

Welcome & Special THANKS to our Sponsors:





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LeadLearnLive is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the mission to establish, raise awareness and support degree and/or certificate inclusive post-secondary education programs for students with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities in Oklahoma that increase independence, social skills, academics and career development.

The outcomes for students with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability that complete programs such as we are modeling ours after show impressive gains in their ability to **live independently and have competitive, integrated employment.**

Northeastern State University –

The first Inclusive Post Secondary College Program in Oklahoma for students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities! RiverHawks Scholar Program; 4 year, inclusive non degree Certificate program for students with mild/mild moderate Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities.

Oklahoma State University in Stillwater has agreed to begin our second program. This is based on LeadLearnLive providing start-up funding to begin the program. This program will be an inclusive two-year non degree Certificate program with an additional two-year non degree Advanced Certificate option. This program is for students with moderate Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and will provide more support than the RiverHawks Scholar Program.

www.leadlearnlive.org
Visit us on Facebook!

Epilepsy Foundation Oklahoma

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ALL PROGRAMS & SERVICES ACROSS OKLAHOMA FREE

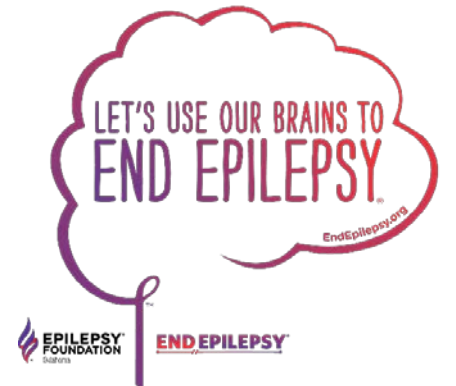
- Seizure Recognition, Response & First Aid Trainings (for schools, first responders, workplace, law enforcement, seniors etc.)
- Epilepsy Symposium & Educational Conferences with Local Agencies
- Support Groups Across Oklahoma & Support for Families, Individuals
- Local and National Advocacy
- Emergency Medication Assistance, Medication Discount Card
- Seizure Helmets
- Transportation to doctor appointment & pharmacy
- Kids Crew
- 24/7 Helpline: 1-800-332-1000
- Mail-out Seizure & Epilepsy Literature across Oklahoma, for children-seniors
- Oklahoma Information & Resources

Website: www.epilepsyoklahoma.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OkEpilepsy/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/okepilepsy>

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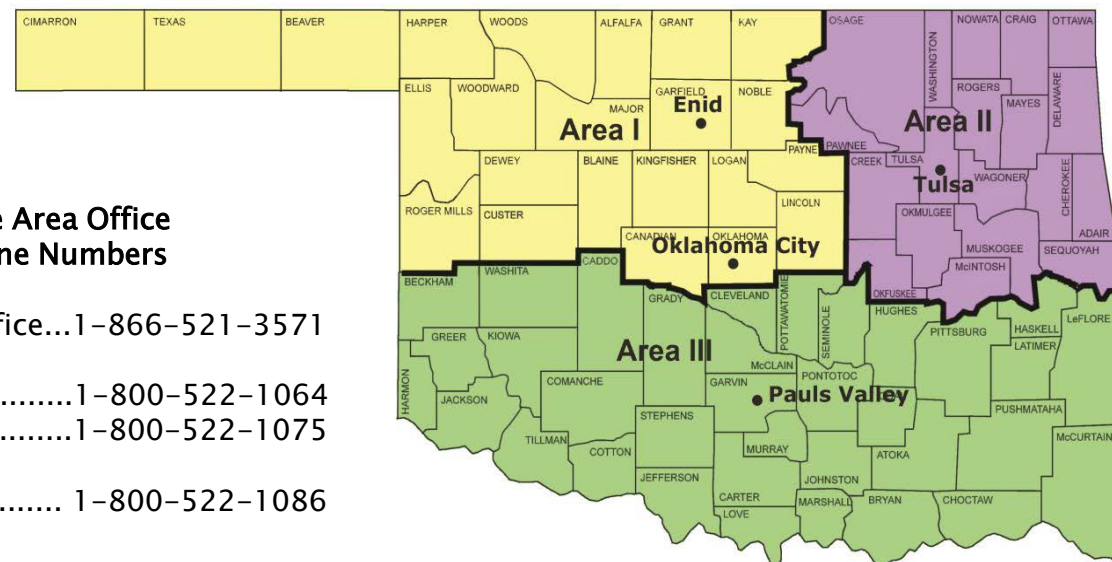
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Developmental Disabilities Services Area Offices



Toll Free Area Office Telephone Numbers

State Office...1-866-521-3571

Area I1-800-522-1064

Area II1-800-522-1075

Area III 1-800-522-1086

Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)

Want to Save on MEDICARE?

Extra Help – a Social Security Administered Program
CALL us to sign up! We will help you complete the Benefits Checkup.

You may save money on Medications & Part D costs.
Aging Services Division, DHS

(405) 521-2281

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM

Helps
cover Medicare premiums

- ▶ May help pay for your hospital benefits & doctor visits
- ▶ May reduce or eliminate copay & or deductibles

Lifespan Respite Grant Voucher Program

Eligibility for caregiver:

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

If the Care Receiver is an Oklahoma resident

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

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

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

Educational Vouchers

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

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

Emergency Vouchers

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

COVID-19 adjustments through June 30, 2020

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

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



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

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

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

Office of The State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

- ▶ An Older Americans Act Program;
- ▶ Ombudsman are Advocates, not Regulators;
- ▶ Resident directed;
- ▶ Goal is to resolve problems to the satisfaction of the Resident;
- ▶ Complaint categories vary widely;
 - Abuse, Discharge, Care, Resident Rights, and Issues not even related to the facility.
- ▶ Delayed Responses related to COVID-19;
- ▶ Local Ombudsman Contact: 1(800) 211-2116
- ▶ State Office Contact: (405) 521-6734

OKLAHOMA DISABILITY LAW CENTER



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- ❖ Oklahoma Disability Law Center (ODLC) is the federally funded nonprofit Protection & Advocacy (P&A) System protecting the rights of people with disabilities in Oklahoma.
- ❖ ODLC is ensuring that students with disabilities receive appropriate accommodations to meet their distance learning needs during COVID-19. Please see our COVID-19 education page at: <http://okdlc.org/what-we-do/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/your-childs-education-during-covid-19/>.
- ❖ ODLC is ensuring Oklahomans with disabilities receive crucial medical care during COVID-19. Please see our 4/21/20 press release on medical rationing on our homepage at <http://okdlc.org/>

AARP Oklahoma

- Prepare to Care: Guide for Family Caregivers
 - Medicare Guide for Family Caregivers
 - HomeFit
 - AARP OK Caregiver Guide
 - Weekly concert series
 - www.aarp.org/caregiving
 - www.aarp.org/ok
 - www.aarp.org/coronavirus
 - Weekly telephone town halls
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CONNECT WITH ME

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GRANDPARENT RAISING GRANDCHILDREN PROGRAMS

GRG Support Groups
GRG School Supply Program
GRG Holiday Program
Resources
Information Services
Training

ELIGIBILITY

Participants are eligible for all programs if they reside in Canadian, Cleveland, Logan or Oklahoma counties and are 55+ years of age. Anyone can attend a support group, training, request Information services and request resource assistance. All programs are donation based.

GRG Support groups are currently being held via Zoom on Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 PM.



Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/929476426>
Or Call
+1 312 626 6799 US
Meeting ID: 929 476 426





ADvantage Waiver eligibility requirements

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

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

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OKLAHOMA
Human Services

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Senior Helpline: 1-800-211-2116



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

ABLE Tech's Reutilization Program

Open Monday through Friday from 8:00–11:30
and 12:30–4:00

Phone: (405) 523–4810

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WHO WE SERVE

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

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

SOONER SUCCESS HELPS FAMILIES

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

SOONER SUCCESS STEPS INTO THE GAP

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



SOONER SUCCESS SUPPORTS SERVICE PROVIDERS WHERE THEY SERVE

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



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HOW WE HELP

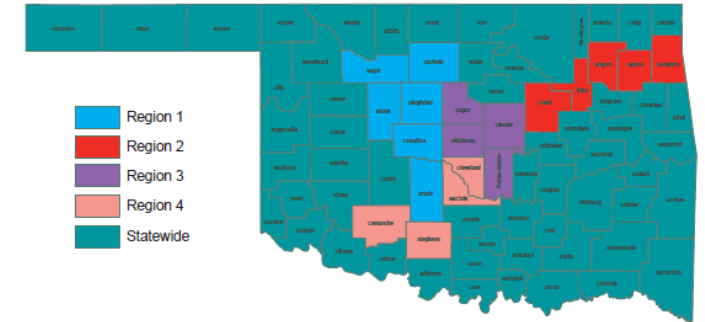
"I just don't have the time to do the leg work it takes to find the information about services for my daughter. I feel that I have an assistant in this unique and difficult journey..."



FIND US:



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



Statewide Sooner SUCCESS

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

We Need Your Help

- ▶ Please complete the evaluation that will be emailed to you
 - ▶ There is a chance to enter a drawing to win a Walmart gift card for \$50 for attendees that complete an evaluation
 - ▶ We will be emailing attendees the Power Point
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Thank you for joining us!

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

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OKCares Social Networking:



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