



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE CONFERENCE*

**For families who live with an individual with a disability*

A one day conference that assists families in navigating a complex system.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://soonersuccesspoteauotr.eventbrite.com>

Sponsored by: SoonerSUCCESS • Developmental Disabilities Services (OKDHS/DDS)

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Carl Albert College, 1507 S. Mc Kenna, Poteau, OK 74953. (918) 647-1426

Agenda

Morning Session

8:00am-8:30am Registration (Light Breakfast) and Welcome

8:30am-9:30am---Service Panel

- **Community Guide**-How to use the Community Guide in navigating eligibility of services
- **TEFRA**—Medicaid for children with disabilities only the child's income is counted.
- **SSI/DCP/OKDHS-Social Security/Disabled Children's Program**- Overview of Program
- **DDS/OKDHS** –Guardianship Overview.
- **Epilepsy Association of Oklahoma**—Overview of services.
- **Make Promises Happen Camp**—Overview of camp programs.

9:30am -10:30am—Advocacy and Support Panel

- **Partners in Policymaking**—Learn in 9 months how to be an advocacy expert for your family member and yourself.
- **Easter Seals of Oklahoma**—Overview of services.
- **Oklahoma People First**—Empowering self-advocates.
- **SibShops**—Overview of what they are.
- **DDS Waiting list**—Overview of what it is and how it can benefit your family.
- **Person Centered Story**—How to write a short one pager about your family member with a disability

Break 10:30am-10:35 am

- **10:35am-11:00am- Assistive Technology presentation**--Oklahoma ABLE Tech
- **11:00am-12:00pm- Overview of Developmental Disabilities Services /DDS/OKDHS**

LUNCH (provided) 12:00pm- 1:00pm Assistive Technology Demonstration at lunch.

Afternoon Session

1:00 pm to 3:00pm- State and Local Q and A Panel

- **Sooner SUCCESS** – How your county Coordinator can help families navigate the system for services.
- **Oklahoma State Department of Ed/Special Education** -- Special Ed Overview. 0-22 ages.
- **Department of Rehabilitation Services** - Job information for your family member who has a disability.
- **Office of Disability Concerns**- Overview of services.
- **Oklahoma Family Network**- Become a family mentor to a family who has a child with a disability.
- **ODMHSAS-Mental Health Wrap Around**- Learn how wrap around can change the life of the family and person who has a mental illness.
- **Okla. Disability Law Center/PEAPOD - (ODLC)** – Learn parents rights under IDEA.
- **Okla. Parents Center-(OPC)** - Trainings to learn to be a better advocate for your child.
- **TARC**- Learn to be guardian, or join the OK AIM Monitoring Team
- **NCDDET**-(Nat. CTR for Disability ED and Training)—Overview of services.

Register below or online at:

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Name _____ (Please check one) Parent ___ Professional ___ Both ___

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Email (Please-Print) _____

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