

EASTERN OKLAHOMA COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Resource Fair Coming November 14, 2017 It's Free

Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center (EOC Tech)

Has invited local agencies to present information about resources available to students, family members, Teachers & community members.

AGENCIES:

Through this event individuals are introduced to important services such as The Oklahoma Family Network, Center for Learning and Leadership, 5 Different Divisions of Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS), Benefits Planner with Department of Rehabilitation Services for SSI and SSDI (DRS), Guardianship for youth and Adults, Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma (DSACO), Woven Life, Goodwill, Dale Rogers

WHAT CAN I BENEFIT FROM THE AGENCIES:

Attendees benefit from meeting agency representatives and collecting information to assist them in the successful transition from school to work.

Students and family are encouraged to share what they learn with others to ensure resource awareness among community members and friends.

November 14, 8am to 1pm

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Provides services for individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, physical and mental disabilities and other special needs. Since 1925, we have been offering help and hope to children and adults with disabilities, and to the families who love them. Through therapy, training, education and support services, WovenLife creates life-changing solutions so that people with disabilities can live, learn, and work, and play”

Center for Learning and Leadership **Supporting Families 101**



In this session, presenters will go over the basics of supporting families across the lifespan. Topics will include 1) why supporting families is important when working with individuals with disabilities to transition to successful adult lives, 2) the three pillars of family support, and 3) best practices in supporting families.

Charting the LifeCourse for Your Good Life

This session will present the LifeCourse Framework, a way of thinking and set of tools that put the individual and family at the heart of planning for the future. The session will give an introduction to the key ideas and tools of the LifeCourse and provide real-life examples of how individuals and families have used them in planning, information sharing, and problem-solving.

Transition before High School: Using the LifeCourse in Elementary and Middle School

The planning that goes into students’ successful transition to good adult lives begins before high school and involves coordinated teamwork between students, families, and professionals. In this session, presenters will briefly outline key concepts and tools of the LifeCourse Framework, discuss ways to support students and families to find and communicate a vision of their good life, and present examples of the concepts and tools in action in elementary and middle school settings

Community Resources and Supports in Oklahoma: the *Guide to Community Services in Oklahoma*

The landscape of resources and supports changes for individuals with disabilities as they grow into adulthood. In this session, presenters will give a detailed introduction to the *Guide to Community Services in Oklahoma*, a publication of the Center for Learning and Leadership/OK UCEDD. The presentation will include 1) the Timeline of Services 2) eligibility guidelines, and 3) accessing information and support resources

The Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma Inc.



is a 501(c) 3 non-profit founded in January 2000, by parents of children with Down syndrome. The purpose of the organization is aligned with its mission which is “raise awareness and provide resources, as well as promote acceptance and inclusion for people with Down syndrome.”

Guardianship Developmental Disabilities Services

“When Should I Seek Guardianship of My Loved One?”

People ask

Can you file for guardianship without a lawyer?

What is meant by plenary guardianship?

What is a partial guardianship?

What is a general guardian?



Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services Vocational Rehabilitation



The Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (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. This agency has eight divisions that include Executive Division, Disability Determination Division, Financial Services Division, Management Services Division, Oklahoma School for the Blind, Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Visual Services Division and Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

Oklahoma Commission for Rehabilitation Services: The commission is the governing board for the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services.

The Director is Noel Tyler.

Disability Determination Services: Determines medical eligibility for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Oklahoma School for the Blind: Educational programs for children who are blind or visually impaired.

Oklahoma School for the Deaf: Educational programs for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Visual Services: Employment and independent living services for people who are blind or visually impaired.

Vocational Rehabilitation: Employment services for people with any disability, except blindness.

SSA CWIC CRC, Benefits Planner

Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

Vocational Rehabilitation and Visual Services

Benefits Planning Unit

Job Connection Centers Midwest City Area



We Work With YOU

We help people in need - people with criminal backgrounds, people with disabilities, seniors, veterans and military families, youth, people re-entering the workforce, people changing careers and any other person who might be unemployed. We partner with local agencies and businesses to bring people and resources together.

How it Works:

The main function of our Job Connection program is to help people develop an effective job search strategy that leads to employment. Clients search our job boards and receive assistance to conduct an online search to find and apply for job openings in the community. In addition we provide assistance in the following ways:

- Basic computer classes - computer skills are essential in today's workplace.
- TANF-GED classes are available at multiple locations.
- Resume and cover letter writing assistance as well as interview preparation to help applicants get the job they want!
- Career exploration, referrals, and other opportunities available in Central Oklahoma the job seeker could benefit from. Sometimes personal and family needs, or even the difficulties of everyday life can keep people from finding and keeping employment. At Goodwill, we can provide referrals to community support services in our area. Our participants feel comfortable in our center. They do not feel discriminated against or frowned upon and are given personal attention. With our assistance, job seekers are able to better represent themselves to potential employers and gain sustainable employment.

Dale Rogers Training Center (DRTC)



Dale Rogers Training Center (DRTC) is the oldest and largest community vocational training and employment center for people with disabilities in Oklahoma. With multiple locations in Oklahoma, DRTC trains or employs 1,000 people with disabilities per year.

Oklahoma Parents Centers



The Oklahoma Parents Center (OPC) is a federally funded Parent Training and Information Center. We are funded through the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE). We have been providing services to Oklahoma families of children with disabilities, their teachers and other professionals since 2000. Our PTI staff is here to help you navigate the Special Education Maze and provide you with the information and tools you need to be an informed and active participant in your child's education.

The purpose of the PTI project is to help Oklahoma parents and families:

- **Better understand** the nature of their children's disabilities and their children's educational, developmental, and transitional needs;
- **Communicate** effectively and work collaboratively with their child's educators and other professionals;
- **Participate** in decision-making processes, including those related to their child's Individualized Education Program (IEP);
- **Understand** about the range, type and quality of options, programs and services, technologies, practices and interventions that are based on scientifically-based research;
- **Understand** the resources available to assist their children at school and home;
- **Understand** their rights as provided under IDEA (the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004); and
- **Participate** in activities at the school level that benefit their children and to participate in parental involvement activities.

Register FREE below or online at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/5g5r17HPc2UGOQDM2>

Copy and paste link into web browser.

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PLEASE RETURN FORM - NO COST - BUT YOU MUST REGISTER by **Tuesday October 31, 2017.**

NAME: _____ (please check one) Parent Professional Both

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Email (Please Print) _____

Will you need any special accommodations? Specify _____