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# RESOURCE GUIDE for OKLAHOMA'S CHILDREN and YOUTH and THEIR FAMILIES

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## HOTLINES

- AIDS & HIV HOTLINE (24 hours)** **1-800-535-AIDS (1-800-535-2437)**
- CHILD or ADULT ABUSE HOTLINE** **1-800-522-3511**
- MISSING and EXPLOITED CHILDREN NATIONAL HOTLINE** **1-800-843-5678**
- POISON CONTROL HOTLINE** **1-800-POISON (1-800-764-7661);  
OKC Metro area 271-5454**
- REACH OUT HOTLINE** **1-800-522-9054**  
This 24-hour hotline is for information on substance abuse and mental health concerns.
- SAFELINE** **1-800-522-SAFE (1-800-522-7233)**  
An information and referral service concerning shelters and other services for victims of rape and domestic violence.
- SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE(S)** **(9am - 9pm) 1-800-227-8922;  
OKC Metro area 271-4061**
- TEENLINE** **1-800-522-TEEN (1-800-522-8336)**  
Trained young adults answer calls from youth throughout the state who have concerns.
- U. S. CENTER for DISEASE CONTROL (24 hours)** **1-800- 344-7432**
- YOUTH CRISIS and RUNAWAY HOTLINE** **1-800-HIT-HOME (1-800-448-4663)**

*For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area 271-6302*

**HOTLINES**

**DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**3535 N.W. 58th, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, OK 73112**

- Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- Visual Services
- Schools for the Deaf and Blind
- Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Supported Employment

**(405) 951-3400 (V/TDD)**

**(800) 845-8476 (V/TDD)**

**(800) 833-8973 (V/TDD)**

[www.onenet.net/~drspiowm](http://www.onenet.net/~drspiowm)

**GEORGE NIGH REHABILITATION CENTER**

**900 E. Airport Road, Okmulgee, OK 74447**

An acute care rehabilitation facility for persons suffering from strokes, spinal cord injuries, other multiple traumas, and head injuries.

This center provides the following services:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Speech/Language Pathology
- Audiology
- Aquatic Therapy
- Other related services

**(918) 756-9211**

**J. D. McCARTY CENTER for CHILDREN with DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**1125 E. Alameda, Norman, OK 73071**

A hospital specializing in providing both in-patient and out-patient care, maintenance, training, education, and physical and mental rehabilitation to Oklahoma's children under 21 with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities.

**(405) 321-4830**

**(800) 777-1272**

**(405) 366-1085 (TDD)**

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

**OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION**

**2401 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105**

The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), enhances the employability of persons completing the program and helps secure employment.

**Directory (405) 557-0200**

**Workforce Oklahoma (405) 557-7112**

**(405) 557-5458 (TDD)**

[www.oesc.state.ok.us](http://www.oesc.state.ok.us)

**OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY JUVENILE PERSONNEL TRAINING PROGRAM (OUJPTP)**

**202 W. Eighth Street, Tulsa, OK 74110-1419**

Provides curricula, resources, and training for Oklahoma's youth-serving professionals, paraprofessionals, and volunteers in public and private child welfare, youth service, juvenile justice, and prevention services.

**(918) 585-2986**

[www.nrcys.ou.edu](http://www.nrcys.ou.edu)

*For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area call 271-6302*

**TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT and REHABILITATION**

*Obtaining services for children with and without disabilities can be expensive.  
Subject to program availability and qualifying criteria, the following organizations are potential sources of financial aid.*

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#### **CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL**

See section on Child Care

**CHURCHES** Many local churches provide temporary emergency assistance, funding or other helpful programs to families in need.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**P.O. Box 25352, OKC, OK 73125**

**(405) 521-2778**

[www.onenet.net/okdhs](http://www.onenet.net/okdhs)

Services are accessed through DHS county offices. Call OASIS for the address and phone number of your local DHS office.

- Medicaid or Medical Assistance
- Children with Special Health Care Needs Program · Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)
- Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD)
- Aid to the Blind and Disabled
- Daycare Subsidy
- Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF)
- Child Welfare
- Child Support Enforcement
- Financial Assistance
- SSI - Disabled Children's Program
- Foster Care
- Food Stamps
- Adoption

#### **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Information on services for persons with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities, lines answered 24 hours daily:

- North and Western Oklahoma **(800) 522-1064**; · North and Eastern Oklahoma **(800) 522-1075**; · Central and Southern Oklahoma **(800) 522-1086**.

#### **NON-PROFIT AGENCIES**

Agencies are designed to provide services and/or funds to children and families in need. Call OASIS for specific information regarding agencies in your area.

#### **OFFICE OF JUVENILE AFFAIRS**

The Office is responsible for juvenile correctional institutions, probation services to the juvenile courts and statewide juvenile parole services.

**(405) 530-2800**

**Client Advocate (405) 530-2939**

[www.state.ok.us/~oja/oja.html](http://www.state.ok.us/~oja/oja.html)

#### **OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH SERVICES**

**201 N.E. 50<sup>th</sup>, OKC, OK 73105**

**(405) 528-4120**

[www.theshop.net/oays](http://www.theshop.net/oays)

The mission of Youth Services is to enhance the potential of young people, and to help at-risk youth lead successful and productive lives by providing prevention, diversion, and educational services. These services are available to youth and their families:

**E-mail: [oays@theshop.net](mailto:oays@theshop.net)**

- Counseling (Individual and Family)
- Parenting Skills Education
- Emergency/Crisis Shelter

#### **Community Intervention Centers:**

- Oklahoma City **(405) 528-2884**
- Clinton **(580) 323-3323**
- Duncan **(580) 252-4764**
- Enid **(580) 233-7220**
- Lawton **(580) 248-6450**
- Muskogee **(918) 682-2841**
- Norman **(405) 360-4827**

#### **OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES**

**(918) 245-3132**

The OACIA is a nonprofit organizational network of Oklahoma agencies working together to provide quality care to troubled children and their families.

#### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

Contact the Social Security Administration for information on SSI (Supplemental Security Income) and other Social Security programs.

**(800) 772-1213**

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

*For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area call 271-6302*

**SOCIAL SERVICES and FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

## OKLAHOMA CHILD CARE RESOURCE and REFERRAL AGENCIES (OCCRA)

### REGION I

#### Child Care Finders

**Janna Walker, Director**

100 S. Washington, Suite 1-N, **Enid**, OK 73701

Serves the following Counties:

Alfalfa, Beaver, Blaine, Cimarron, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kingfisher, Major, Texas, Woods, Woodward

(800) 401-3463

(580) 234-3463

Fax (580) 234-3937

[cdsa@enid.com](mailto:cdsa@enid.com)

### REGION II

#### Child Care Resource and Referral, Northern Oklahoma Youth Services

**Connie Schones, Coordinator**

415 W. Grand, **Ponca City**, OK 74601

Serves the following Counties:

Kay, Lincoln, Noble, Osage, Pawnee, Payne

(888) 389-6547

Fax (580) 762-9967

### REGION III

#### Cherokee National Child Care Resource and Referral

**Bridget Tobey, Director**

P.O. Box 948, **Tahlequah**, OK 74465

Serves the following Counties:

Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Washington

(888) 458-6230

Fax (918) 458-7616

### REGION IV

#### Great Plains Child Care Resource and Referral

**Ellen Johnson, Coordinator**

101 S. Broadway, **Hobart**, OK 73651

Serves the following Counties:

Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Stephens, Tillman, Washita

(888) 878-4417 or (580) 726-3383

Fax (580) 726-3384

[pgyfs@edumaster.net](mailto:pgyfs@edumaster.net)

### REGION V

#### Child Care Connection

**Jaci Wargin, Coordinator**

3024 Paseo, **Oklahoma City**, OK 73103

Serves the following Counties:

Canadian, Cleveland, Grady, Logan, McClain, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie

(405) 521-1426

Fax (405) 525-0752

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

### REGION VI

#### Child Care Resource Center

**Liz Reece, Director**

1700½ S. Sheridan Road, **Tulsa**, OK 74112-7306

Serves the following Counties: Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner

(918) 834-2273 x 230

Fax (918) 834-9339

[crcrtul@ionet.net](mailto:crcrtul@ionet.net)

### REGION VII

#### Resource and Referral, Deep Fork CAA

**Mandy Lemmons, Director**

P. O. Box 36, **Henryetta**, OK 74437

Serves the following Counties:

Adair, Cherokee, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Sequoyah

(888) 756-6899

Fax (918) 652-7557

[dfccrc.brandi@juno.com](mailto:dfccrc.brandi@juno.com)

### REGION VIII

#### Resource and Referral, East Central University Center of Continuing Education

**Charlee Lanis, Director**

Box E-3, **Ada**, OK 74820

Serves the following Counties:

Carter, Coal, Garvin, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray, Pontotoc, Seminole

(800) 862-5593

Fax (580) 332-8000

[clanis@mailclerk.ecok.edu](mailto:clanis@mailclerk.ecok.edu)

### REGION IX

#### Parent's Club, Inc. Child Care Resource and Referral

**Barbara O'Steen, Director**

P.O. Box 3147, **McAlester**, OK 74502

Serves the following Counties:

Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, Pushmataha

(888) 320-5205

Fax (918) 423-5665

[pci@edumaster.net](mailto:pci@edumaster.net)

*For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area call 271-6302*

**CHILD CARE**

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT of VOCATIONAL and TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
**1500 W. 7th Street, Stillwater, OK 74074**

Call either OASIS or the Department of Vocational and Technical Education for local schools of education and training.

**(405) 377-2000**  
[www.okvotech.org](http://www.okvotech.org)

**OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION**

**Oliver Hodge Memorial Building, 2500 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4599**

The State Department of Education funds and supervises the implementation of a variety of programs which include the following:

- Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) (405) 521-3361
- Oversight and monitoring of school districts or local education agencies
- Project INSITE consultation services for sensory and multihandicapped preschoolers
- Regional Education Service Centers (RESC) provide student evaluation and technical assistance
- SoonerStart Early Intervention for infants and toddlers (0-3) with developmental delays and disabilities, utilizing an Individualized Family Service Plan
- Project ECHO for preschoolers with hearing impairments
- Professional assistance in developing appropriate educational services

**PRIVATE SCHOOLS . . .** There are private schools in Oklahoma which provide services to children and youth with special needs.

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS . . .** Public school districts, or other local educational agencies, provide free and appropriate public education for all children including special education and related services. An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is utilized to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities. Contact the Director of Special Services in your local school district.

**(405) 521-3351**  
[www.sde.state.ok.us](http://www.sde.state.ok.us)

**OKLAHOMA HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START**  
**2915 Classen, Suite 215, Oklahoma City, OK 73106**

A comprehensive statewide program for pregnant mothers and children up to the age of five from low income families.

The program includes health, mental health, nutrition, and social services as well as preschool education and parent involvement.

**(405) 524-4124**  
[www.okacaa.org](http://www.okacaa.org)  
**E-mail: [okhs@aol.com](mailto:okhs@aol.com)**

**OKLAHOMA PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**  
**1601 S.W. 89<sup>th</sup>, Suite B-200, OKC, OK 73159**

Promotes the welfare of children, raises the standards of home life, secures adequate laws for the care and protection of children, brings into closer relation the home and school, and develops the highest advantages in education.

**(405) 681-0750**  
[www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)  
**E-mail: [ok\\_office@pta.org](mailto:ok_office@pta.org)**

**OKLAHOMA PARENTS AS TEACHERS**  
**900 N. Klein, OKC, OK 73106**

Provides parent education for all parents with children birth to age five. Strengthens the capacity of parents to be effective first teachers and give their children the best possible start in life. Fosters an early partnership between home and school and provides early identification of developmental problems. Services include:

- Personalized Home Visits
- Parent Support Groups
- Developmental Screening
- Referral Network

**(405) 297-6448**

**OKLAHOMA SCHOOL for the BLIND**  
**3300 Gibson Street, Muskogee, OK 74403**

Both day and residential components serve children birth through age 21.

Outreach services (evaluations and consultation for visually impaired and blind) are available. There are no fees.

**(918) 682-6641**  
[www.azalea.net/~osb](http://www.azalea.net/~osb)  
**E-mail: [osb@ok.azalea.net](mailto:osb@ok.azalea.net)**

**OKLAHOMA SCHOOL for the DEAF**  
**1100 East Oklahoma Street, Sulphur, OK 73086**

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

**(580) 622-4900**  
<http://members.tripod.com/~osddeaf>

**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**  
**930 N. Portland, OKC, OK 73107**

Provides research-based information and activities that teach skills for living. Topics include 4-H, youth at risk, family resiliency, co-parenting through divorce, health, and nutrition.

**(405) 278-1125**  
[www.okstate.edu/osu\\_ag/oces/oklaco/](http://www.okstate.edu/osu_ag/oces/oklaco/)

**PARENTS as PARTNERS in EDUCATION**  
**1401-A N.E. 70th, Oklahoma City, OK 73111**

- Provide Parenting Education
- Referrals for Parental Needs: Food, clothing, Sec. 8 housing, Medicaid, food stamps, WIC, developmental screening, hearing and vision testing, immunizations, etc.
- Services are free; services are offered to expectant parents and children ages birth - 5 years old.
- Parent Resource Center with Lending Library

**(405) 478-4078**  
[www.parentsaspartners.org](http://www.parentsaspartners.org)  
**E-mail: [info@parentsaspartners.org](mailto:info@parentsaspartners.org)**

**REGENTS for HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**500 Oliver Hodge Education Building, State Capitol Complex, OKC 73105-4500**

**(405) 524-9100**

**STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

State universities and colleges are required to meet state and federal guidelines and standards regarding accessibility and are regulated to avoid discrimination against persons with disabilities. For more information, contact the university or college of interest.

**UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAM (UAP)**  
**P.O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK 73190-3042**

The UAP provides networks, training and information regarding disabilities.

**(405) 271-4500**  
**(800) 627-6827**  
<http://dettmer-dev.ouhsc.edu/uap>

*For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area call 271-6302.*

**EDUCATION**

**AREA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER(S) (APRC)**

The Oklahoma Area Prevention Resource Centers exist to form partnerships with individuals and groups to build high quality, comprehensive prevention programs and early intervention consultation services in Oklahoma communities; the county-structured sites provide information, assistance, and training to youth, parents, teachers, civic leaders, law enforcement, the clergy, and others who influence or motivate other adults and young people. **Call OASIS for information on the APRC which serves your county.**

**CHILD STUDY CENTER**

**(405) 271-5700**

**1100 N.E. 13th, Oklahoma City, OK 73117**

- Behavior Management Training for Parents
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy
- Early Intervention for Infants at Risk
- Psychological Evaluation and Treatment
- Diagnosis, Evaluation and Treatment in many speciality areas

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH and SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (DMHSAS)**

**(405) 522-3908**

**P.O. Box 53277, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3277**

**Client Advocate (405) 573-6605**

Call the *Reach Out Hotline* 1-800-522-9054 for the location of your local **Community Mental Health Center**

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

which may provide the following services:

- *Chemical Dependency Counseling*
- *Evaluation*
- *Domestic Violence Shelters*
- *Crisis Intervention*
- *Family Counseling*
- *Individual and Group Counseling*

To file a complaint concerning the quality of or access to mental health services in the state of Oklahoma, contact the DMHSAS Office of Constituent Affairs at **(405) 522-3805**.

To file a complaint concerning abuse, neglect, or misconduct of mental health caregivers, contact the DMHSAS Advocate Attorney, Central/Western Division at **(405) 573-6605** or Eastern Division at **(918) 256-7841, extension 426**.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL (NAMI - OKLAHOMA)**

**(405) 840-4746**

**5131 N. Classen, Suite 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73118**

**(800) 583-1264**

A support, advocacy, and education service for persons with brain disorders, their families and friends.

[www.nami.org/amiok](http://www.nami.org/amiok)

A resource for information and referral offering the following services:

**E-mail: [namiok@oklahoma.net](mailto:namiok@oklahoma.net)**

- Advocacy
- Information and Referral
- Parent Support and Networking
- Literature
- Family Education Classes
- Peer Support

*For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area call 271-6302.*

**MENTAL HEALTH and SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

## CHILD STUDY CENTER

See Mental Health and Substance Abuse

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL of OKLAHOMA (The University Hospitals)

940 N.E. 13th, P.O. Box 26307, Oklahoma City, OK 73126

- Critical Care Facility
- Orthopedic Surgical and Rehabilitation Services
- Medi-Flight Emergency Transport System
- Specialty Treatment Clinics

(405) 271-4371

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

- Mental Health Services
- General Pediatric and Family Care Clinics

## CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER of TULSA

5300 E. Skelly Drive, P.O. Box 35648, Tulsa, OK 74135

- Comprehensive Psychiatric Services
- Genetic Evaluation, Counseling and Research
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Service
- Outpatient Medical Speciality Clinics

Intake & Admissions (800) 299-9262

(918) 664-6600

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

## OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

4545 N. Lincoln, Suite 124, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is responsible for the Oklahoma Medicaid Program and oversight of all state purchased health care. *ALL* eligibility is determined through DHS county offices; for current information on the DHS county office in your area, call OASIS.

Customer Service / Provider Relations 1-800-522-0310

[www.ohca.state.ok.us](http://www.ohca.state.ok.us)

(405) 530-3405

## OKLAHOMA INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

4545 N. Lincoln, Suite 282, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

For the nearest Indian Health Care Center contact the Commission; they can provide information concerning Indian health services and/or your local tribal agency.

(405) 521-3828

E-mail: [oiac@okc.oklahoma.net](mailto:oiac@okc.oklahoma.net)

SoonerCare Helpline (800) 987-7767

## OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1000 N.E. 10th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299

Through the Department of Health, local City/County Health Departments and Child Health and Guidance Clinics can provide the following services:

- Developmental Diagnosis and Therapy
- Parenting Skills Education
- Family/Child Counseling
- Prenatal Care
- SoonerStart Early Intervention Services
- WIC Infant Formula and Food Vouchers
- Genetic Counseling
- Speech, Language and Audiological Services
- Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Well Baby and Child Check-ups
- Nutritional Counseling
- Family Planning
- Immunizations
- Medical Treatment Clinics

(405) 271-4477

[www.health.state.ok.us](http://www.health.state.ok.us)

## PRIVATE and COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS

Private and community health clinics may provide services at no cost or for a reduced fee.

*For specific health and disability information including 1-800 numbers, call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area 271-6302.*

**HEALTH**

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEM

Administrative Office of the Courts: Supreme Court of Oklahoma  
1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Mediation of special educational issues can be arranged through local Early Settlement Centers; these centers also provide mediation of family and divorce issues.

Toll Free (877) 521-6677

[www.oscn.net](http://www.oscn.net)

E-mail: [tates@oscn.net](mailto:tates@oscn.net)

## COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES ASSOCIATION (CASA)

700 S. Boston, Suite 210, Tulsa, OK 74119

CASA programs are composed of trained community volunteers who are appointed by a juvenile or family court judge to make recommendation(s) in the best interest of deprived children who are brought before the court. The concept is based on the commitment that every child has the right to a safe, permanent home.

(918) 584-2272

National (800) 628-3233

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

E-mail: [tulcasa@ionet.net](mailto:tulcasa@ionet.net)

## DEPARTMENT of HUMAN SERVICES: Office of Client Advocacy

P.O. Box 25352, Oklahoma City, OK 73125

Grievances concerning developmental disabilities services; investigations into child mistreatment, abuse and complaints concerning children placed outside the home.

(405) 521-3491

## NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL (NAMI - OKLAHOMA)

See Mental Health and Substance Abuse

## OFFICE of JUVENILE SYSTEM OVERSIGHT (OJSO) of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth

4545 N. Lincoln, Suite 114, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

This office conducts oversight inspections of all public and private children's facilities to determine the facilities' compliance with established responsibilities. The office also investigates complaints of misfeasance and malfeasance, produces reports for system improvement, and requests prosecution when appropriate.

(405) 521-6283

[www.okkids.org/ojs.html](http://www.okkids.org/ojs.html)

## OKLAHOMA ABLE TECH

1514 W. Hall of Fame, Stillwater, OK 74078

The mission of Oklahoma Assisting Brighter Living with Enabling Technology is to facilitate systems change to enhance the provision of, access to and funding for assistive technology so that individuals with disabilities can achieve their greatest potential.

[www.odstate.edu/wellness/at-home.htm](http://www.odstate.edu/wellness/at-home.htm)

·ABLE Tech INFO line gives information and referral on assistive technology for people of all ages with disabilities.

Info line (888) 885-5588

## OKLAHOMA DISABILITY LAW CENTER

2828 East 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 302, Tulsa, OK 74105

2915 Classen Blvd., Suite 300, Oklahoma City, OK 73106

ODLC is a statewide program providing free civil legal services to persons with disabilities or mental illness.

The Law Center's mission is to promote equality, full inclusion in society, and independence for people with disabilities by providing high quality legal services that protect and advance rights.

- Individual Case Representation
- Self-Advocacy Training
- Community Legal Education
- Systems Advocacy
- Information and Referral
- Legislative Advocacy

(918) 743-6220 (V/TDD) or (800) 226-5883 (V/TDD)

(405) 525-7755 (V/TDD) or (800) 880-7755 (V/TDD)

[www.flash.net/~odlcok](http://www.flash.net/~odlcok)

E-mail: [oklcokc@flash.net](mailto:oklcokc@flash.net)

## OKLAHOMA INSTITUTE for CHILD ADVOCACY

420 N.W. 13th Street, Suite 101, Oklahoma City, OK 73103

OICA is a statewide non-profit organization that is broad based while purposely remaining flexible in order to respond to identified needs. While focusing on policies and programs that affect large numbers of children, its work complements important direct services for children by providing a link between community programs for children and state and federal policy making. Current projects include:

- Children's Information Network
- Annual Fall Forum on Children's Issues
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
- Oklahoma KIDS COUNT Partnership
- Other activities: Friends of Children Awards, Speaker's Bureau, and Lending Library

(405) 236-5437

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

## OKLAHOMA OFFICE OF HANDICAPPED CONCERNS

2712 Villa Prom, Oklahoma City, OK 73107

- Government Policy and Programs
- Employment Development for Persons with Disabilities
- Information and Referral
- Technical Assistance about Barrier-Free Design
- Disability Newsletter and Legislative Hotline
- Advocacy
- Client Assistance Program (CAP) for the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

(405) 521-3756

(800) 522-8224

## PRO-OKLAHOMA

1917 S. Harvard Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73128

Parents Reaching Out (PRO-Oklahoma), United Cerebral Palsy of Oklahoma, is a statewide training and information project staffed by and for parents of children with disabilities. Services include:

- Special Education Rights Workshops
- Parent-Volunteer Advocate Training
- Information, Referral and Individual Assistance
- Communication Skills and Assertiveness Training
- Transition Workshops: Early Childhood and School to Work

(405) 681-9710

(800) 759-4142

E-mail: [prookl@aol.com](mailto:prookl@aol.com)

*For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area 271-6302*

**SUPPORT and ADVOCACY**

## FREQUENTLY USED ABBREVIATIONS / TERMS

<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>APRC</b>	Area Prevention Resource Center
<b>BIA</b>	Bureau of Indian Affairs
<b>CAP</b>	Child Abuse Prevention
<b>CASA</b>	Court Appointed Special Advocates
<b>CMHC</b>	Community Mental Health Center
<b>CSHCN</b>	Children with Special Health Care Needs
<b>DDSD</b>	Developmental Disabilities Services Division (of DHS)
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services
<b>DMHSAS</b>	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
<b>DRS</b>	Department of Rehabilitation Services
<b>EI</b>	Early Intervention (SoonerStart)
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
<b>FAPE</b>	Free and Appropriate Public Education
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Program
<b>IFSP</b>	Individualized Family Service Plan
<b>IHP</b>	Individualized Habilitation Plan
<b>IHS</b>	Indian Health Service
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>MCH</b>	Maternal and Child Health
<b>NAMI</b>	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
<b>OACIA</b>	Oklahoma Association for Children's Institutions and Agencies
<b>OASIS</b>	Oklahoma Areawide Services Information System
<b>OAYS</b>	Oklahoma Association of Youth Services
<b>OCCY</b>	Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth
<b>ODLC</b>	Oklahoma Disability Law Center
<b>ODSS</b>	Oklahoma Directors of Special Services
<b>OESC</b>	Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
<b>OHC</b>	Office of Handicapped Concerns
<b>OHCA</b>	Oklahoma Health Care Authority
<b>OIAC</b>	Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission
<b>OICA</b>	Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy
<b>OJA</b>	Office of Juvenile Affairs
<b>OJSO</b>	Office of Juvenile System Oversight (of OCCY)
<b>OPAT</b>	Oklahoma Parents as Teachers
<b>OSB</b>	Oklahoma School for the Blind
<b>OSD</b>	Oklahoma School for the Deaf
<b>OSDE</b>	Oklahoma State Department of Education (SDE)
<b>OSDH</b>	Oklahoma State Department of Health
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapist / Occupational Therapy
<b>OUIJTP</b>	Oklahoma University Juvenile Personnel Training Program
<b>PARBA</b>	Post Adjudicated Review Board Administration
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapist / Physical Therapy
<b>PTA</b>	Parents and Teachers Association
<b>RESC</b>	Regional Education Service Center
<b>SDE</b>	State Department of Education
<b>SLP</b>	Speech and Language Pathologist
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income
<b>SSI-DCP</b>	Supplemental Security Income - Disabled Children's Program
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
<b>TDD</b>	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
<b>UAP</b>	University Affiliated Program
<b>WIC</b>	Women, Infants and Children (nutrition program)

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- Counseling
- Daycare
- Disability Organizations
- Parent Support Groups
- Well Baby and Child Health Check-ups, including Immunizations
- Education
- Family Planning
- Financial Aid Programs
- Medical Services
- Therapy
- Parent-to-Parent Matching
- Prenatal Care
- Respite Care
- Services for Children with Special Needs
- WIC

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

OASIS provides the ABLE Tech Info line with data concerning assistive devices and funding alternatives

**(888) 885-5588**

**SUPPORT GROUPS and PARENT CONTACT SYSTEM**

OASIS maintains a statewide database which can help connect parents with other parents whose children have similar disabilities or locate specific support groups.

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- Promoting innovative programs through funding model programs.

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