



**The Oklahoma Developmental
Disabilities Council
is a great place for families
and individuals to connect
to information and resources
when learning about a disability.**

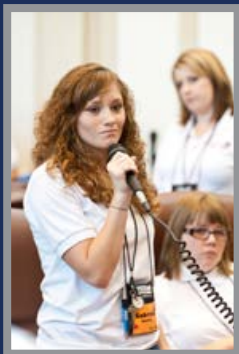


❖ **Partners in Policymaking**

Disability advocacy training for parents, self-advocates and allied professionals that promotes the independence, productivity and inclusion of Oklahomans with disabilities. This training is provided free to those who are accepted into the program.

❖ **Youth Leadership Forum**

A free training academy held each summer for students with disabilities entering their junior or senior year of high school. This five-day forum includes activities and speakers who promote lifelong leadership skills.



❖ **Justin A. McCurry Library and Resource Center**

A specialty library that contains books, videos and other resources, which cover a wide range of disability-related topics.

❖ **Awareness Training & Outreach**

The ODDC presents on several disability-related topics including: disability etiquette, People First Language, person-centered practices, parents' perspectives, communicating with individuals with disabilities and more.

❖ **Demonstration Program Funding**

The ODDC provides start-up funds and guidance for new organizations and projects. Previous projects include: Early Access Autism Screening, SibShops, Sooner SUCCESS, TechNow, Dream Night at the Zoo and more.



Please call us at 1-800-836-4470 or check the council's website at www.okddc.ok.gov for more information about the council or any of its programs.



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