

# Oklahoma Disability Resources

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/">https://www.healthcare.gov/</a> to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

# **Aging Resources**

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door

https://www.n4a.org/adrcs https://www.acl.gov/node/413

Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program and CMS' Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Administration for Community Living (<a href="http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html</a>) (including AoA (<a href="http://www.aoa.gov/">http://www.aoa.gov/</a>) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (<a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/</a>). ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as a "one-stop shops" or "no wrong door" systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling

and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

# Oklahoma Aging Services Division

www.okdhs.org/

Oklahoma Human Services 2400 N Lincoln Boulevard Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Phone: 405-521-2281, 800-211-2116 (Info-line)

# Oklahoma Association of Area Agencies on Aging (O4A)

https://www.o4aoklahoma.org/

# **National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)**

https://ncea.acl.gov/home#gsc.tab=0

C/O University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine and Geriatrics 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Unit 22, Building A-6

Alhambra, CA 91803 Phone: 855-500-3537

Email: ncea-info@acl.hhs.gov

Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

# **Assistive Technology**

# **Oklahoma ABLE Tech**

https://www.okabletech.org/ Oklahoma State University Seretean Wellness Center 1514 W Hall of Fame Stillwater. OK 74078

Phone: 405-744-9748, 800-257-1705

Email: abletech@okstate.edu

Our mission is to improve access to and acquisition of assistive technology for individuals with disabilities of all ages.

# **Southwest ADA Center (Covers Oklahoma)**

http://www.southwestada.org/

Mailing Adress:

TIRR Memorial Hermann-ILRU

1333 Moursund Houston, TX 77030

Phone: 800-949-4232, 713-797-7171, 713-520-0232 (TTY)

Email: <a href="mailto:swdbtac@ilru.org">swdbtac@ilru.org</a>

# **Caregivers Information**

#### Caregiver.com

https://caregiver.com/

1871 West Oakland Park Blvd, Suite E

Oakland Park, FL 33311

Phone: 954-893-0550, 800-829-2734

Email: info@caregiver.com

# **Community Health Centers**

# **Oklahoma Primary Care Association**

www.okpca.org

1900 Northwest Expy #1601 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 Phone: 405-424-2282

Email: help@okpca.org

Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

# Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/

HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

#### **Crime Victim Assistance**

# Safe Horizon's Links for General Crime Victim Resources/Issues

www.safehorizon.org

Phone: 800-621-4673 (24 Hour Hotline)

#### **Domestic Violence Help**

# **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

https://www.thehotline.org/ Phone: 800-799-7233

#### **National Resource Center on Domestic Violence**

https://www.nrcdv.org/ Phone: 800-537-2238 Email: NRCDV@nrcdv.org

#### **Easter Seals Offices**

#### **Easterseals**

http://www.easterseals.com

National Office

141 W Jackson Blvd, 1400A

Chicago, IL 60604

Phone: 312-726-6200, 800-221-6827 (Toll-free)

Email: info@easterseals.com

Click on Connect Locally, click on Oklahoma to see if there are any offices in OK Easterseals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easterseals offers include autism, children's, adult and senior specific services, employment & training, medical rehabilitation, as well as camping & recreation opportunities. Services may vary by location.

#### **Government Offices for Oklahoma**

#### **Oklahoma State Website**

http://www.ok.gov/

# Oklahoma Office of Disability Concerns

https://oklahoma.gov/odc.html

Physical Address: Sequoyah Building 2400 N Lincoln Blvd. Room 112 Oklahoma City, OK 73105 Mailing Address: PO Box 25352

Oklahoma City, OK 73125 Phone: 405-521-3756

Email: odc@odc.ok.gov

# **Oklahoma Human Services**

https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs.html

Physical Address:

Sequoyah Memorial Office Building

2400 N Lincoln Blvd

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Mailing Address: PO Box 25352

Oklahoma City, OK 73125

Phone: 405-521-3646, 405-522-5050

# Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

https://oklahoma.gov/okdrs.html

3535 NW 58th Street, Suite 500

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Phone: 405-951-3400, 800-845-8476 (Toll-free)

# Oklahoma Dept of Rehabilitation Services: Oklahoma Disability Resource Guide https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/home

An online guide offering info on employment, education, assistive technology, financial assistance, housing, transportation, sports and recreation, legal assistance and taxes for people with disabilities.

#### Oklahoma Human Services: Medicare

https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs.html

Mailing Address: PO Box 25352

Oklahoma City, OK 73125

Phone: 405-521-3679

# Oklahoma's Medicaid Agency: SoonerCare

https://oklahoma.gov/ohca.html

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Phone: 405-522-7300, 800-987-7767 (Helpline)

#### The ADvantage Waiver Program

https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/individuals/programs/ltcs/advantage-waiver-program.html

Mailing Address: PO Box 25352

Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9975

Phone: 918-933-4900, 800-435-4711

The ADvantage waiver program is for the frail elderly and adults with physical disabilities age 21 and over who do not have intellectual disabilities or a cognitive impairment.

# **Children's Health Insurance Program: SoonerCare**

https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/coverage/ok/index.html

Phone: 800-987-7767

# **Oklahoma Insurance Department**

https://www.oid.ok.gov/
Oklahoma City Office
400 NE 50th St

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Phone: 405-521-2828, 800-522-0071 (Toll-free)

Tulsa Office Meridian Tower 5100 E Skelly Drive, Suite 110 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135 Phone: 918-295-3700

# **Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission**

https://www.wcc.ok.gov/

1915 N Stiles Ave

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Phone: 405-522-3222, 855-291-3612 (Toll-free)

Find your **elected officials** to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.

http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/

http://whoismyrepresentative.com/

#### Oklahoma State LTC Ombudsman

https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/cap/ombudsman.html

Bill Whited PO Box 53159

Oklahoma City, OK 73152 Phone: 405-521-2281

Email: Ombudsman.intake.line@okdhs.org

The Ombudsman Program serves residents in Oklahoma's long-term care facilities, including nursing homes, assisted living and similar adult care homes. An ombudsman helps improve the quality of life and the quality of care available to long-term care facility residents.

# Housing

# **Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

www.hud.gov

451 7th Street SW

Washington, DC 20410

Phone: 202-708-1112, 202-708-1455 (TTY)

HUD is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the "State Info" tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on "contact my local office". If you want info on public housing, click here: <a href="https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts">https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts</a> and choose your state from the drop down box.

#### 211

# www.211.org

211 can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing.

# **Independent Living**

# ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs) Oklahoma State Independent Living Council

http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory

https://oksilc.org/

6108 NW 63rd St

Oklahoma City, OK 73112 Phone: 405-888-0068

Email: smadden@oksilc.org

# Independent Living Research Utilization's Directory of Independent Living Centers <a href="http://www.ilru.org">http://www.ilru.org</a>

#### National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

http://www.ncil.org

Mailing Address:

PO Box 31260

Washington, DC 20030

Phone: 202-207-0334, 844-778-7961 (Toll-free)

Email: ncil@ncil.org

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national cross-disability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living

Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

# **Library Services**

# Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

http://www.library.state.ok.us/ 300 Northeast 18th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Phone: 405-521-3514, 800-523-0288 (Toll-free), 405-521-4672 (TTY/TTD)

Email: olbph@okdrs.gov

# **Peer Support Programs**

# **Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)**

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A

Short Hills, NJ 07078 Phone: 800-539-7309 Email: Peer@Reeve.org

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-topeer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as, local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see: www.ChristopherReeve.org/gol for more info on qualifying and applying.

#### **Protection and Advocacy**

# **Oklahoma Disability Law Center**

http://www.okdlc.org Oklahoma City Office 5600 N May Ave, Suite 260 Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Phone: 405-525-7755 (V/TDD), 800-880-7755 (V/TDD)

Tulsa Office 5555 East 71st St, Suite 9100 Tulsa, OK 74136

Phone: 918-743-6220 (V/TDD), 800-880-7755 (V/TDD)

# Oklahoma Client Assistance Program (CAP)

https://oklahoma.gov/odc.html

Oklahoma Office of Disability Concerns

Phone: 405-522-6702 (Voice/TDD), 800-522-8224 (Toll-free)

# **Service Dogs**

# A New Leash on Life, Inc.

http://newleashinc.org/

Mailing Address: PO Box 1723 Norman, OK 73070 Phone: 405-224-7715

# **Therapetics Service Dogs of Oklahoma**

http://www.therapetics.org/

PO Box 471671 Tulsa, OK 74147 Phone: 918-270-4226

Email: info@therapetics.org

# **Sports and Recreation**

# **American Therapeutic Riding Center (ATRC)**

www.atrcok.org

395 N 177<sup>th</sup> W Avenue Sand Springs, OK 74063 Phone: 918-246-9450

Email: deniseatrc@gmail.com

ATRC provides therapeutic riding to individuals with special needs. They are a non-profit organization and a PATH Center Member servicing eight counties in Oklahoma.

# The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges

www.tulsacenter.org

815 South Utica Ave Tulsa, OK 74104

Phone: 918-584-8607

Email: info@tulsacenter.org

The Center offers programs and activities for health, wellness. fitness, recreation/leisure and adaptive sports.

# **Riversport: Adaptive Rowing Program**

https://www.riversportokc.org/get-involved/coached-teams/adaptive-rowing/

800 Riversport Dr

Oklahoma City, OK 73129 Phone: 405-552-4040

Email: info@riversportokc.org

An adaptive kayaking and rowing program is offered through a partnership with INTEGRIS Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation.

# **Oklahoma Adaptive Sports Association**

https://www.bethanychildrens.org/okasa/

Bethany Children's Health Center Donald W Reynolds Complex 6800 NW 39th Expy Bethany, OK 73008

Phone: 405-789-6711, 405-440-9866 (Specialty Services)

Email: info@bethanychildrens.org

Provides recreation and competition opportunities to people with physical disabilities.

# **Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association (SWAA)**

http://www.swaasports.org/

Email: <a href="mailto:swaa.wsusa@gmail.com">swaa.wsusa@gmail.com</a>

SWAA is the regional organization for Wheelchair & Ambulatory Sports USA. The regional area includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma & Texas. They are a non-profit 501c3 organization that provides sport competition for those individuals with a physical disability.

# **University of Central Oklahoma: Endeavor Games**

https://www.endeavorgames.org/

Department of Wellness and Sport 100 N University Drive, Box 99

Edmond, OK 73034 Phone: 405-974-3411

Email: <u>ucoendeavor@uco.edu</u>

The UCO Endeavor Games is a nationally recognized competition that allows all athletes

with physical disabilities to participate in a multi-sport event.

# **United Way Offices**

#### **United Way**

http://unitedway.org

Mailing Address:

701 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-836-7112

Enter postal code for a United Way office in your area

United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

#### **Veteran Benefits**

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Oklahoma Facility Locator

https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?STATE=OK&dnum=ALL

VA Eastern Oklahoma Health Care: Jack C. Montgomery Dept of VA Medical Center https://www.va.gov/eastern-oklahoma-health-care/

1011 Honor Heights Drive Muskogee, OK 74401-1318

Phone: 888-397-8387

# **Oklahoma City VA Medical Center**

https://www.va.gov/oklahoma-city-health-care/

921 NE 13th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73104-5007

Phone: 405-456-1000

# Paralyzed Veterans of America: Mid-America Chapter

https://macpva.org/

6108 NW 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite A Oklahoma City, OK 73132 Phone: 405-721-7168

Email: midamericapva@yahoo.com

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# **ALS**

# The ALS Association National Office

http://www.alsa.org/ 1300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22209

Phone: 800-782-4747 Email: alsinfo@als.org

The ALS Association: Oklahoma Chapter <a href="https://www.als.org/support/states/oklahoma">https://www.als.org/support/states/oklahoma</a>

Phone: 202-464-8825 Email: infoOK@als.org

#### **Brain Injury**

# **Brain Injury Association of Oklahoma**

http://www.braininjuryoklahoma.org/

PO Box 6181

Edmond, OK 73083-6181 Phone: 918-789-0406

The Brain Injury Association of Oklahoma (BIA-OK) is Oklahoma's foremost advocacy organization for survivors of brain injury. As a non-profit organization, they strive to educate survivors, family members, professionals, and the public about all matters related to brain injury.

# **Cerebral Palsy**

#### **United Cerebral Palsy**

http://www.ucp.org/

8401 Old Courthouse Road

Vienna, VA 22182

Phone: 800-872-5827, 866-827-1692 (Info & Referral)

Email: info@ucp.org

# **Ability Connection Oklahoma**

https://www.acok.org/ 10320 S Penn, Ste. 204 Oklahoma City, OK 73159 Phone: 405-759-3562

Email: okc@acok.org

#### Friedreich's Ataxia

# **National Ataxia Foundation (NAF)**

http://www.ataxia.org/

**Physical Address:** 

600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725 Minneapolis, MN 55426

Mailing Address: PO Box 27986

Golden Valley, MN 55427 Phone: 763-553-0020 Email: naf@ataxia.org

Please call them for info in your area

# **Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP**

# **Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP Foundation International**

http://gbs-cidp.org/

Mailing Address:

375 East Elm St, Suite 101 Conshohocken, PA 19428

Phone: 610-667-0131, 866-224-3301 (Toll-free)

Call for information in your area

# **Multiple Sclerosis**

# **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

http://www.nationalmssociety.org/

Phone: 800-344-4867

#### South Central Chapter of NMSS

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-connected/in-your-area/txh

Houston Office 1050 N Post Oak Ste. 240

Houston, TX 77055 Mailing Address:

PO Box 88540

Carol Stream, IL 60188 Phone: 800-344-4867

# Multiple Sclerosis Association of America: South-Central Regional Office

https://mymsaa.org/publications/improving-lives/offices/

Phone: 800-532-7667, ext. 137 (Toll-free)

Email: southcentral@mymsaa.org

Covers Oklahoma

# **MS Support Groups**

http://mymsaa.org/msaa-help/support-groups

# **Muscular Dystrophy**

# **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

https://www.mda.org/

National Office 1016 W Jackson Blvd, #1073

Chicago, IL 60607 Phone: 800-572-1717

Email: ResourceCenter@mdausa.org

#### **Oklahoma MDA Care Centers**

Integris Southwest Medical Center 4401 S Western Avenue, Suite 5010

Oklahoma City, OK 73109 Phone: 405-644-5170

# **Neurology LLPC of Tulsa**

1919 S Wheeling Avenue, Suite 707

Tulsa, OK 74104 Phone: 918-747-7517

# **Post-Polio Syndrome**

# Post-Polio Health International (PHI)

http://www.post-polio.org

50 Crestwood Executive Center, Suite 440

Saint Louis, MO 63126 Phone: 314-534-0475

https://post-polio.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/PDIR-2023.pdf

Directory lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups by state.

# Spina Bifida

# **Spina Bifida Association**

http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org

1600 Wilson Blvd, Suite 800

Arlington, VA 22209 Phone: 800-621-3141 Email: sbaa@sbaa.org

Please contact them for info in your area

#### **SBA Oklahoma Clinics**

https://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/clinics/

Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Health–Pediatric Urology Clinic 1200 N Children's Ave, Suite 7D Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Phone: 405-271-3800

# **Spinal Cord Injury**

# The Sterling Thomas Push Push Pray Foundation

www.pushpushpray.org

9524 E 81st Street, Suite B1617

Tulsa, OK 74133 Phone: 918-250-3709

Email: info@pushpushpray.org

Sterling Thomas Push Push Pray is a 501 (c)(3) foundation with the mission to inspire hope, empower and enrich the quality of life of individuals living with spinal cord injury. They help survivors with responding to and overcoming the many challenges of facing disability providing the knowledge and tools needed to move forward, thrive and adapt to a changed way of life. Their focus is on promoting: Hope, Dignity, Support, Navigation, Education, Quality of Life, Physical Activity, Mobility, Accessibility and Inclusion. They provide small item grants (\$2,000 or less) that promote self-sufficiency, quality of life, recreation and exercise/physical activity.

#### Stroke

#### American Stroke Association

https://www.stroke.org/

National Center 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas. TX 75231

Phone: 888-478-7653

Please contact them for the stroke support group in your area.

# Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation

# American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project

www.asap.org PO Box 1586

Longview, TX 75606-1586

Phone: 903-236-7079, 800-272-7282 (Toll-free)

Email: info@ASAP.org

Please contact them for local information.

# **Transverse Myelitis**

# **Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association**

www.wearesrna.org 1787 Sutter Parkway

Powell, OH 43065-8806

Mailing Address: PO Box 826962

Philadelphia, PA 19182-6962 Phone: 855-380-3330 (EST)

Please contact them for info in your area.

# **General Disability Resources**

# Improving Lives, Inc.

www.improvinglivesnow.org

6216 S Lewis Ave, #102

Tulsa, OK 74136 Phone: 918-613-6051

Email: info@ImprovingLivesNow.org

Improving Lives provides outpatient counseling or case management reimbursement to clinicians for people who cannot afford services due to being uninsured or under-insured. Improving Lives, Inc. offers reimbursement to up to six visits with a clinician or a combination of therapy and case management or other adjunctive services. Improving Lives, Inc. is in the community developing relationships and educating about the disparity in access to mental health care.

# Oklahoma Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/ok.htm

# **Oklahoma Occupational Therapy Association**

https://okota.tradewing.com/

PO Box 2602

Oklahoma City, OK 73101 Phone: 405-259-5575

Email: OKOTAoffice@gmail.com

# Oklahoma Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

www.okpt.org

Mailing Address: PO Box 5354

Edmond, OK 73083 Phone: 405-562-1280

# Oklahoma Association of People Supporting Employment First

www.apse.org

http://www.ok-apse.org/

https://www.facebook.com/okapse/

Phone: 405-521-3877 Email: <u>info@ok-apse.org</u>

# The Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council

https://oklahoma.gov/ddco.html

PO Box 25352

Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9975

Phone: 405-521-4984 Email: staff@okddc.ok.gov

# ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

www.thinkfirst.org
Phone: 630-961-1400

Email: <a href="mailto:thinkfirst.org">thinkfirst.org</a>

ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence, and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the "Chapter Site" tab.

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