

• In fiscal year 2011, the Center for Learning and Leadership worked in partnership to:

- Provide educational experiences to more than 700 students and professionals
- Provide over 450 hours of community training
- Disseminate 55 products to more than 2000 people



Project Partners:

- Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council
- Oklahoma Disability Law Center
- Bios, A Better Life Homecare, Inc.
- Oklahoma Department of Human Services - Developmental Disabilities Services Division
- Oklahoma State Department of Education
- Oklahoma People First
- OU College of Medicine, Section of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
- The University of Tulsa
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- East Central University

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Promoting Inclusive Communities • Supporting Leadership

The Center for Learning and Leadership (CLL) is Oklahoma's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), located at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center within the College of Medicine. CLL is a member of a national network of more than 65 UCEDDs funded by the U.S. Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

CLL's work focuses on four main areas:

- Educating students and professionals in disability-related disciplines
- Providing community services, training and technical assistance
- Distributing information about disability-related topics
- Conducting community-based research about issues important to people with disabilities and their families

Our Vision

All people with disabilities and their families are valued participants in community life.

Our Mission

Partners making a positive difference in the lives of people with disabilities and their families through learning and leadership.

Our Key Projects

Family Leadership Council (FLC)

The FLC is made up of family members of children, youth and/or adults with developmental disabilities and special health care needs, who serve in leadership roles across the state. The purpose of the FLC is to strengthen family leadership and advocacy in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Self-Advocacy Network (OKSAN)

The OKSAN is a collaborative effort to strengthen the self-advocacy movement in Oklahoma and to increase the inclusion and independence of people with disabilities.

Primary Partner: Oklahoma People First

Person Centered Thinking (PCT) Training

PCT is an approach for supporting people with disabilities that involves the people who know them best coming together to identify what is "important to" as well as what is "important for" the person. There are four certified PCT trainers who provide training for families, self-advocates and professionals, and assistance with Individual Plan Facilitation.

CLL manages the Oklahoma Learning Community for Person Centered Practices, which has a long-term goal of improving the lives of people with intellectual and other disabilities by changing the thinking and practices of the people who support them.

Primary Partners: Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council; Oklahoma Disability Law Center; Bios, A Better Life Homecare, Inc.

Oklahoma Family Support 360° Center (360° Center)



The 360° Center assists families whose children have developmental disabilities and are Medicaid-eligible. It primarily serves Spanish-speaking families, assisting them in navigating service systems. Additionally, staff provide training to pediatric residents to increase their knowledge about working with children with developmental disabilities and their families.

Primary Partner: OKDHS Developmental Disabilities Services Division

Oklahoma LEND



The Oklahoma LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities) Program provides advanced interdisciplinary learning experiences for selected individuals in graduate or post graduate academic programs and individuals in the community who have an interest in leadership and advocacy on behalf of children and youth with developmental disabilities and their families.

Primary Partner: OU College of Medicine, Section of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Special Education Teacher Registry Training Registry Training provides training for special education teachers and other school personnel in federal criteria areas for which no certification exists in Oklahoma. Those areas are: Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, Multiple Disabilities and Deaf-Blindness.

Primary Partner: Oklahoma State Department of Education