



TARC *Presents*

Join us as we recognize Disability Awareness Month with a series of lectures provided to the public free of charge. Details are below. No Reservations are required. We look forward to you joining us as we address pertinent issues affecting families and citizens with developmental disabilities



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An Introduction to Early Foundations: A New Program Benefiting Children with Autism
Thursday October 8th 6:30 p.m.,
Martin Regional Library - 2601 S. Garnett Rd., Tulsa

The Early Foundation Program is a pilot program funded by the State Department of Education. This program targets children who exhibit signs of autism at an early age and aims to teach them the basic skills they need to attend school in a regular classroom. Early Foundation Program Director, Bonnie McBride, will be discussing the program. Rene' Daman the Director of the Oklahoma Autism Network at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center will also be present to discuss the upcoming Autism conference and what the current state of the State is on Autism in Oklahoma.

A Look at the Latest Developments in Genetic Research as Related to Developmental Disabilities
Wednesday October 14th 6:30 p.m.,
Hardesty Regional Library, Frossard Auditorium - 8316 E. 93rd Street, Tulsa

For years researchers have theorized that a person's genetic makeup plays a very important role in the development of a disability. This lecture will review the current research and how alternations in a person's genetic makeup can result in a developmental disability. Presented by Dr. Michael Kayser, Geneticist from the St. Francis Genetics Department

Linked: Understanding the Connection between Down Syndrome and Alzheimer's Disease
Tuesday October 20th 6:30 p.m.,
Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium - 400 Civic Center, Tulsa

An expert panel will discuss the connection between Alzheimer's and Down Syndrome including the latest developments in the research. Discussion will include understanding the link and ways to improve quality of life. Question and answer session to follow.

Panel will include, Dr. Karyl Stanton a Neurologist and parent of a child with Down Syndrome, Mary Ann Duncan a parent of a child with Down Syndrome and former employee of the Alzheimer Association and Jackie Linzy an expert from the Alzheimer Association.

IRS/Social Security Administration: Sorting Through the Red Tape
Thursday October 29th 6:30 p.m.,
Hardesty Regional Library, Frossard Auditorium - 8316 E. 93rd Street, Tulsa

We all know how complicated and daunting filling out tax forms and understanding Social Security can be. So please join us at Hardesty Regional Library to get the inside scoop on these processes including how to become eligible for Social Security and how to fill out your tax forms including new deductions you can make. Presented by Crystal Ors from the Social Security Administration and Bonita Birdsong from the IRS, two women who are experts in making the complex simple.

TARC is a network of programs advocating for the rights of citizens with developmental disabilities.
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