



Developmental Disabilities
Council of Oklahoma

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Advocacy, Training, & Outreach Committee Meeting Agenda

Friday, September 25, 2026, 11:45 a.m.

Oklahoma Center For NonProfits, 701 N Lindsay Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73104



Board Member(s) attending via Teleconference

David Blose, 724 Ranchoak, Yukon, OK 73099

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Vacant

Planning & Grants Director

Jennifer Robinson

Advocacy Training Director

Dr. Bradley Mays

Self-Advocacy Training Director

Morgan Davis

Executive Director

Jenifer Randle

*   = possible voting

I.   Call to Order, Roll Call & Establish Quorum: Ms. Janie Fugitt

II.    Review of previous meeting minutes: * Ms. Janie Fugitt

III.    Discussion: Funding Request(s) *

☐ None

IV.    Committee Project Updates *

☐ PIP & YLF Updates: Dr. Bradley Mays

☐ Self-Advocacy Training Updates: Ms. Morgan Davis

☐ Council Marketing / Outreach Updates: Ms. Jenifer Randle

☐ OK ABLE Updates: Ms. RoseAnn Duplan

V.    Old / New Business *

☐ **New:** Council Outreach Ideas for spreading the word about our work and resources known, campaign ideas, etc.

☐ **New:** Council 2027 calendar idea

VI.  Public Comments

VII.  Announcements

VIII.  Adjournment *

ATO Committee Members: Janie Fugitt ATO Chair, David Blose, Margaret Bond, Brett Cunningham, RoseAnn Duplan, Laura Haney ATO Vice Chair, Bryce Wooten

Non-Council Committee Members: Kayleigh Bost, Malissa Cook, Nikki Mire, Meske Owens

The mission of the Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma is to advance communities where everyone has the opportunity to live, learn, work, and play where they choose. The Council builds partnerships to change systems to improve services, resources, and supports for Oklahomans with developmental disabilities and their families.



Partners in Policymaking, Youth Leadership Forum, and other Advocacy Development Impact Report

Fy 2027 Progress Update as of August 20, 2026

State Plan Alignment

Goal 2: Advocacy and Awareness – Support the creation of community activities that value Oklahomans with intellectual developmental disabilities and support them in speaking up and making their own decisions.

Objective 2: Annually through 2031, provide formalized training for 150 emerging self-advocates and their family members.

Objective 3: By 2029, an alumni network will be established for graduates of our leadership programs.

Oklahoma Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)

 The 2027 Oklahoma YLF is tentatively scheduled for June 8-12, 2027

Partners in Policymaking (PIP)

 28 interviews, 26 students seated for 2026-2027 PIP Class

 2026-2027 Oklahoma Partners in Policymaking dates:

- Weekend 1 – August 28-29, 2026
- Weekend 2 – Oct 2-3, 2026
- Weekend 3 – Nov 6-7, 2026
- Weekend 4 – Jan 8-9, 2026



- Weekend 5 – Feb 5-6, 2027
- Weekend 6 – Mar 5-6, 2027
- Weekend 7 – Apr 9-10, 2027

- Weekend 8 – To be determined (for PIP Graduate Academy)

PIP Weekends will be held at the Oklahoma History Center

2026 Oklahoma Partners in Policymaking Graduate Alumni

Thursday, August 6, 2026- Virtual meeting – Set up by 2 PIP Alumni using a PIP Alumni Zoom. Approximately 15 in attendance.

Other Advocacy Updates

 Speaking proposals submitted for:

 Oklahoma Transition Institute



Self-Advocacy Trainings Impact Report

Fy 2027 Progress Update (July 1 - Sept 18, 2026)

State Plan Alignment

Goal 2: Advocacy and Awareness. Support the creation of community activities that value Oklahomans with intellectual developmental disabilities and support them in speaking up and making their own decisions.

Objective 4: Annually through 2031, Self-Advocate trainers will create and provide training to 150 self-advocates, local businesses, schools, and organizations.

FY27 Impact Highlights and Progress towards Objective 4

 **7 self-advocates trained.** People gained knowledge and improved skills to advocate for themselves and participate more fully in their communities.

 **16 Family members trained.** People gained knowledge and improved skills to advocate for themselves or loved ones and participate more fully in their communities.

 **Professionals trained.** This expands support networks and increases the awareness of disability related resources and best practices from subject matter experts.

 **12 Trainings delivered.** These are the curriculum trainings developed by self-advocates and delivered to an audience. They provide tools and information for self-advocates, families, and professionals.

 **10 Working sessions completed.** These working sessions support the subject matter expert trainers who deliver the developed curriculum.

Participant Voices

The impact of the trainings is best heard from past participants of the trainings.

The best part of the training is being able to:

- 🗣️ “I enjoyed listening to Jan’s lived experiences. She is around 70 years old and has lived long enough to see things evolve over time. I also enjoyed Morgan’s teachings.”
- 🗣️ “Discussing disability culture and Olmstead’s law.”
- 🗣️ “Listen to their stories.”
- 🗣️ “Meeting new people.”

Upcoming Trainings

Sept. 23: Self-Advocacy Leadership Training (in person)

Oct. 6: training for Galt Staffing (virtual)

Oct. 7: training for Galt Staffing (virtual)

Oct. 9: Self-Advocacy Leadership Training (virtual)

Oct 16: Taking Control of Your Health, part 1 (virtual)

Oct 23: Taking Control of Your Health, part 2 (virtual)



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Quarterly Facebook Report

May 27, 2026 -
Aug 24, 2026

Views

40,877

Interactions

1,805

Top Content



Mon Apr 27, 10:01am
8,880
Views



Mon Jul 13, 11:10am
3,217
Views



Mon Aug 24, 7:57am
2,402
Views



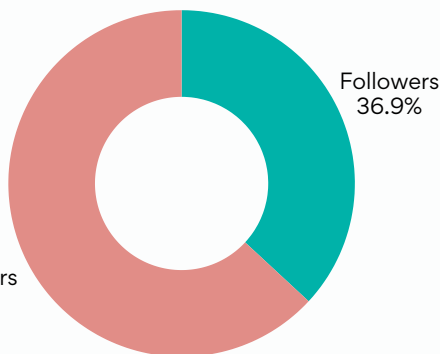
Fri Jun 12, 12:59pm
2,241
Views



Mon Aug 24, 10:00am
1,492
Views

Interactions

Followers Non-Followers



Followers Growth

New Followers

+63

Total Followers

4,084

Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma Jan-June 2027 Committee & Council Meetings

Date	Time	Committee
JANUARY		
Fri., Jan. 29	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Finance Cmte
Fri., Jan. 29	11:15 - 11:45 AM	Executive Cmte
Fri., Jan. 29	12:00 - 3:00 PM	DD Council Board Mtg
FEBRUARY		
Fri., Feb. 19	10:00 - 11:30 AM	State Plan Cmte
Fri., Feb. 19	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Advocacy, Training, & Outreach Cmte
Fri., Feb. 19	1:00 - 1:30 PM	Executive Cmte
MARCH		
Mar. 19 / Apr. 2	10:00 - 11:30 AM	State Plan Cmte
Mar. 19 / Apr. 2	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Advocacy, Training, & Outreach Cmte
Mar. 19 / Apr. 2	1:00 - 1:30 PM	Executive Cmte
APRIL		
Fri., Apr 30	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Finance Cmte
Fri., Apr 30	11:15 - 11:45 AM	Executive Cmte
Fri., Apr 30	12:00 - 3:00 PM	DD Council Board Mtg: Budget Mtg
MAY		
Fri., May 21	10:00 - 11:30 AM	State Plan Cmte
Fri., May 21	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Advocacy, Training, & Outreach Cmte
Fri., May 21	1:00 - 1:30 PM	Executive Cmte
JUNE		
Fri., June 25	10:00 - 11:30 AM	State Plan Cmte
Fri., June 25	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Advocacy, Training, & Outreach Cmte
Fri., June 25	1:00 - 1:30 PM	Executive Cmte

Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma
July - Dec 2027 Committee & Council Meetings

Date	Time	Committee
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JULY

Fri., July 30	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Finance Cmte
Fri., July 30	11:15 - 11:45 AM	Executive Cmte
Fri., July 30	12:00 - 3:00 PM	DD Council Board Mtg

AUGUST

Thurs., Aug. 27	10:00 - 11:30 AM	State Plan Cmte
Thurs., Aug. 27	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Advocacy, Training, & Outreach Cmte
Thurs., Aug. 27	1:00 - 1:30 PM	Executive Cmte

SEPTEMBER

Fri., Sept. 24	10:00 - 11:30 AM	State Plan Cmte
Fri., Sept. 24	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Advocacy, Training, & Outreach Cmte
Fri., Sept. 24	1:00 - 1:30 PM	Executive Cmte

OCTOBER

Fri., Oct. 22	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Finance Cmte
Fri., Oct. 22	11:15 - 11:45 AM	Executive Cmte
Fri., Oct. 22	12:00 - 3:00 PM	DD Council Board Mtg: Budget Mtg

NOVEMBER

Fri., Nov. 5	10:00 - 11:30 AM	State Plan Cmte
Fri., Nov. 12	10:00 - 11:30 AM	State Plan Cmte
Fri., Nov. 5	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Advocacy, Training, & Outreach Cmte
Fri., Nov. 5	1:00 - 1:30 PM	Executive Cmte

DECEMBER

Fri., Dec. 3	10:00 - 11:30 AM	State Plan Cmte
Fri., Dec. 3	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Advocacy, Training, & Outreach Cmte
Fri., Dec. 3	1:00 - 1:30 PM	Executive Cmte