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Kuestersteffen said she spoke with an assistant attorney general who advised her that the center's "pet-friendly policy" is consistent with the practices of some other state agencies and many private-sector businesses.

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She said research indicates health benefits of bringing pets to work. Those include reducing stress, helping nurture productivity in the workplace, promoting positive interactions and improving morale "since dogs can help lighten the mood when things get stressful."

She said she'd not received a complaint about the policy, but said employees are welcome to share concerns.

Tony Sellars, a spokesman for the state Health Department, said in an email the agency did receive a written complaint in September about the policy.

"It was referred to the facility for resolution and should be handled by their management,' he said. "This deficiency does not rise to the level of inspection. Our Medical Facilities

Service investigates complaints received on areas that deal with (Medicare requirements)."

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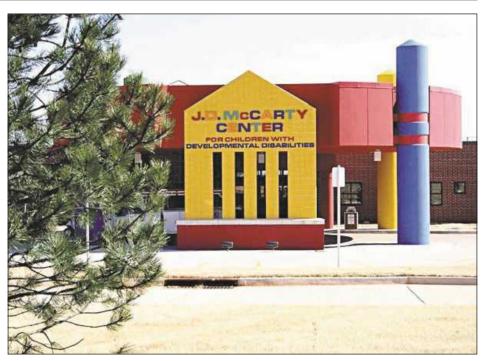
He said there are no state regulations that address bringing pets into health care facilities. That's typically left up to management

Alex Gerszewski, a spokesman for the Attorney General's Office, said the attorney gave Kuestersteffen general advice on federal

'It wasn't intended to be a policy," he said. "Under federal law, service animals are allowed in the workplace. There are no state laws that prohibit emotional support animals at the workplace.'

Officials with the Cerebral Palsy Commission, which oversees the center's operations, could not immediately be reached for comment about the policy.

The Legislature appropriated more than \$4.9 million to fund the center's operations in the current budget year.



The J.D. McCarty Center's mission is to provide a comprehensive program of rehabilitative care to Oklahoma's children with developmental disabilities, from birth to age 21. (Photo provided)

Yom Kippur: 2 dead in attack targeting German synagogue

HALLE, Germany (AP) - A heavily armed assailant ranting about Jews tried to force his way into a synagogue in Germany on Yom Kippur, Judaism's holiest day, then shot two people to death nearby in an attack Wednesday that was livestreamed on a popular gaming site.

The attacker shot at the door of the synagogue in the eastern city of Halle but did not get in as 70 to 80 people inside were observing the holy day.

The gunman shouted that Jews were "the root" of "problems" such as feminism and "mass immigration," according to a group that tracks online extremism. It said a roughly 36-minute video posted online featured the assailant, who spoke a combination of English and German, denying the Holocaust before he shot a woman in the street after failing to enter the synagogue. He then entered a nearby kebab shop and killed another person before fleeing.

Germany's top security official, Interior Minister Horst Seehofer, said authorities must assume that it was an anti-Semitic attack, and said prosecutors believe there may be a rightwing extremist motive. He said several people were hurt.

The attack "strikes the Jewish community, Jewish people not just in Germany but particularly in Germany, to the core," said the country's main Jewish leader, Josef Schuster. "It was, I think, only lucky circumstances that prevented a bigger massacre."

The filming of Wednesday's attack echoed another horrific shooting halfway around the world when a far-right white supremacist in March killed 51 people at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, and livestreamed much of the attack on Facebook. That massacre drew strong criticism of social media giants for not immediately finding and blocking such a violent video.

Wednesday's assault followed attacks in the United States over the past year on synagogues in Pittsburgh and Poway,

The head of Halle's Jewish community, Max Privorozki, told news magazine Der Spiegel that a surveillance camera at the entrance of the synagogue showed a person trying to break into the building.

'The assailant shot several times at the door and also threw several Molotov cocktails, firecrackers or grenades to force his way in," he said. "But the door remained closed — God protected us. The whole thing lasted perhaps five to 10 minutes.'

A video clip shown on regional public broadcaster MDR showed a man in a helmet and an olive-colored top getting out of a car and firing four shots from behind the vehicle from a long-barreled gun.

Conrad Roessler said he was in the kebab shop when a man with a helmet and a military jacket threw something that looked like a grenade, which bounced off the doorframe. He said the man then shot into the shop.

"All the customers next to me ran, of course I did too. I think there were five or six of us in there," Roessler told n-tv television. "The man behind me probably died."

"I hid in the toilet," he added. "The others looked for the back entrance. I didn't know if there was one. I locked myself quietly in this toilet, and wrote to my family that I love them, and waited for something to happen.'

Police then came into the shop, he said.

Schuster offered his condolences to the relatives of "the two completely uninvolved people" who were killed and his sympathy to those were wounded. German authorities didn't give any details on the victims.

The SITE Intelligence Group said the video on livestreaming site Twitch started with the assailant saying "my name is Anon and I think the Holocaust never happened." He mentioned feminism and "mass immigration" and said that "the root of all these problems is the Jew.'

OkFutures child development conference coming to Enid

By Mitchell Willetts

Staff Writer

Stride Bank Center is playing host to the OkFutures Moving Forward: 2019 Professional Development Conference, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 2.

Sponsored by Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness, the conference is \$15 to attend, and will cover important topics to parents, teachers and other professionals who work with

Subjects are to include trauma-informed care, infant and toddler care, brain development, the importance of play and teacher self-care.

Qualifying attendees will receive a \$40 stipend, and professionals can earn six formal training hours, a conference release said.

Enid is one of eight locations hosting the conference.

Parents can attend the conference for free by using promo code PDPARENT19 during registration. To register, go to okschoolreadiness.org/events.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT

In order to comply with requirements of Section 2 of the Oklahoma Senate Bill 808 ("OK Siting Laws"), which was approved by the legislature and signed by the Governor, and in advance of certain rules that are to be promulgated by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the passage of SB 808, King Plains Wind Project, LLC herby

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informs the Commission of its intent to construct the King Plains Wind Project (the "Project) located in Garfield and Noble Counties, Oklahoma.

The Project has been under active development for several years. The most recent FAA form 7460-1 filling was made on August 25, 2019. A summary of the August 25, 2019 FAA form 7460-1 fillings for each wind turbine tower location within the Project boundary is attached as Exhibit A. Exhibit B to this letter presents a diagram showing the real estate analyzed and included in statutory setback compliance. As of the date of this notice and based on publicly available data, Company attests that the Project design complies with the setbacks In accordance with the OK Siting Laws, King Plains Wind Project, LLC also confirms it has submitted a notice of intent to construct to the Boards of the Noble and Garfield County

Location

Sincerely, Zach Nelson Project Developer

EXHIBIT A

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