

Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

Section 11: Community and Disability Related Services (Respite Care, 2-1-1, Community Action)

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FAX 405.271.2799 WEB <http://ips.health.ok.gov>



O K L A H O M A S T A T E D E P A R T M E N T O F H E A L T H

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Independent Living Centers
(Nonprofit organizations)
(Contact information subject to change)

Purpose. Independent living centers (ILCs) provide programs and services to help people with disabilities have a more independent life style. Each center maintains a demonstration lab and loan library of assistive technology devices available to consumers and professionals. The devices may be used for a trial period to determine if they are appropriate, or be borrowed by people in the process of purchasing who need a device during an interim period. Individuals with brain injury often participate in their programs to enhance daily living skills.

Ability Resources

823 S. Detroit Avenue, Suite 110
Tulsa, OK 74120
Tel: 918/592-1235
800/722-0886

Progressive Independence

121 North Porter Avenue
Norman, OK 73071
Tel: 405/321-3203
800/801-3203

Wichita Independent Living Center

60 N.W. Sheridan, Suite 1
Lawton, OK 73505
Tel: 800-755-1458

Oklahomans for Independent Living

601 E. Carl Albert Parkway
McAlester, OK 74501
Tel: 918/426-6220

Dynamic Independence

4100 S.E. Adams, Suite D-103
Bartlesville, OK 74006
Tel: 800/559-0567 V/TDD

Sandra Beasley Independent Living Center

705 S. Oakwood Rd., Suite B1
Enid, OK 73703
Tel: 580/237-8508

Oklahoma Respite Resource Network (ORRN)

Mission and Purpose. To provide temporary relief for families or caregivers who are caring for other family members or friends of all ages who are chronically ill or have life-altering physical, mental or developmental disabilities. ORRN is a partnership of public and private agencies working to improve support for families and caregivers.

Respite ranges from a few hours a week or more depending on the families' needs and resources, and can take place in the family's or friend's home, child care center, adult day care services, nursing care facility, or in camps or other recreational programs. The Oklahoma Voucher Program provides funding to purchase respite care in a setting of the family's choice. Caregivers with an annual income of less than \$60,000 may be eligible to receive vouchers for respite care. Information is available and application is made through the OASIS office (1-888/771-4550 or 405/271-4550), or writing OASIS/ORRN, P.O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK 73190. Website: <http://oasis.ouhsc.edu>

2-1-1 Information System

Purpose. The number 2-1-1 is a free number that connects people with important community services ranging from accessing physical and mental health resources, human service agencies, and disaster-related information. These agencies include:

- Basic human needs resources (food banks, rent and utility assistance);
- Physical and mental health services (health insurance programs, medical information, support groups, counseling);
- Employment supports (financial assistance, job training, transportation, education);
- Support for older Americans and persons with disabilities (respite care, home health, transportation, adult day care); and
- Support for children, youth and families (child care, after school programs, mentoring, tutoring, protective services).

The number may be dialed from any phone in 36 Oklahoma counties and will be answered at all times. If calling from a rotary dial telephone or large phone system such as PBX, access 2-1-1 services through the 10-digit telephone numbers listed below. In counties where 2-1-1 is not available, residents should contact the Red Cross or local management officials for assistance.

- Tulsa 2-1-1 Helpline 918/836-4357:
Creek, Okmulgee, Osage, Rogers, Tulsa, Wagoner
- Heartline 2-1-1, Central Oklahoma 405/286-4057:
Canadian, Cleveland, Grady, Kingfisher, Lincoln, Logan, McClain, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie
- 2-1-1 of Southeastern Oklahoma 580/332-0558:
Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Coal, Garvin, Haskell, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Latimer, LeFlore, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, Murray, Pontotoc, Pushmataha, Seminole, Stephens

For assistance in Comanche County, call Helpline 580/355-7575.

Funding for 2-1-1 operates in local communities with support from private and public sources. Counties are developing funding partnerships with local and state government, business community, United Way and charitable foundations.

Community Action Agencies

Community Action Agencies in Oklahoma provide numerous services to the people in their locality. The “Rx for Oklahoma” Prescription Drug Program is one important service for all people in Oklahoma, including those with limitations and disabilities.

Rx for Oklahoma Prescription Assistance Program.

A statewide program initiative for Oklahomans who are uninsured, underinsured, medically indigent, low income or have high prescription co-pays; they may receive eligible prescriptions from drug manufacturer sponsored prescription assistance. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce is a major sponsor. It is not a program for short term or emergency medications. Program hours are normally from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Website: www.okcommerce.gov/Grants-And-Funding/To-Help-Pay-Prescriptions

How the Program Works:

1. Obtain an application from your regional processing center, complete and either mail or bring it to address on top of application.
2. When the regional processing center receives the application, the prescribed medications are matched with the appropriate patient assistance form from the pharmaceutical companies (180 forms).
3. Specific applications are either mailed to patient or can be picked up for signature and other needed information.
4. Patient takes the application to their doctor for signature and prescription slip.
5. Patient mails or brings signed application to local office; they check for completeness and send application to the pharmaceutical company.
6. If drug maker approves the application, the medicine is received in 4-6 weeks (may be mailed to home, doctor’s office or given a drug card to get medicine at a pharmacy. Many companies send 90 days supply of medicine.

A person must have a primary care physician and a copy of the most recent tax return or Social Security statement. Some medications are free; others may cost \$20/\$30.

The Regional Service Providers are:

Region 1. Community Development Support Assoc

2615 E. Randolph, Enid, OK, 73701

Phone: 580/242-6131 or Toll Free: 1-800-723-9428

Region 2. Processing Centers

Great Plains Improvement Foundation

#2 SE Lee Blvd. Ste 200, PO Box 926

Lawton, OK 73502

Phone: 580/353-2364; Toll Free: 866/400-0624

CA Development Corporation

PO Box 989

Frederick, OK 73542

Phone: 580/335-5588

Washita Valley Community Action Council

205 W. Chickasha Ave

PO Box 747

Chickasha, OK 73023

Phone: 405/224-5831

Southwest Oklahoma CAA

900 S Carver

PO Drawer 1088

Altus, OK 73521

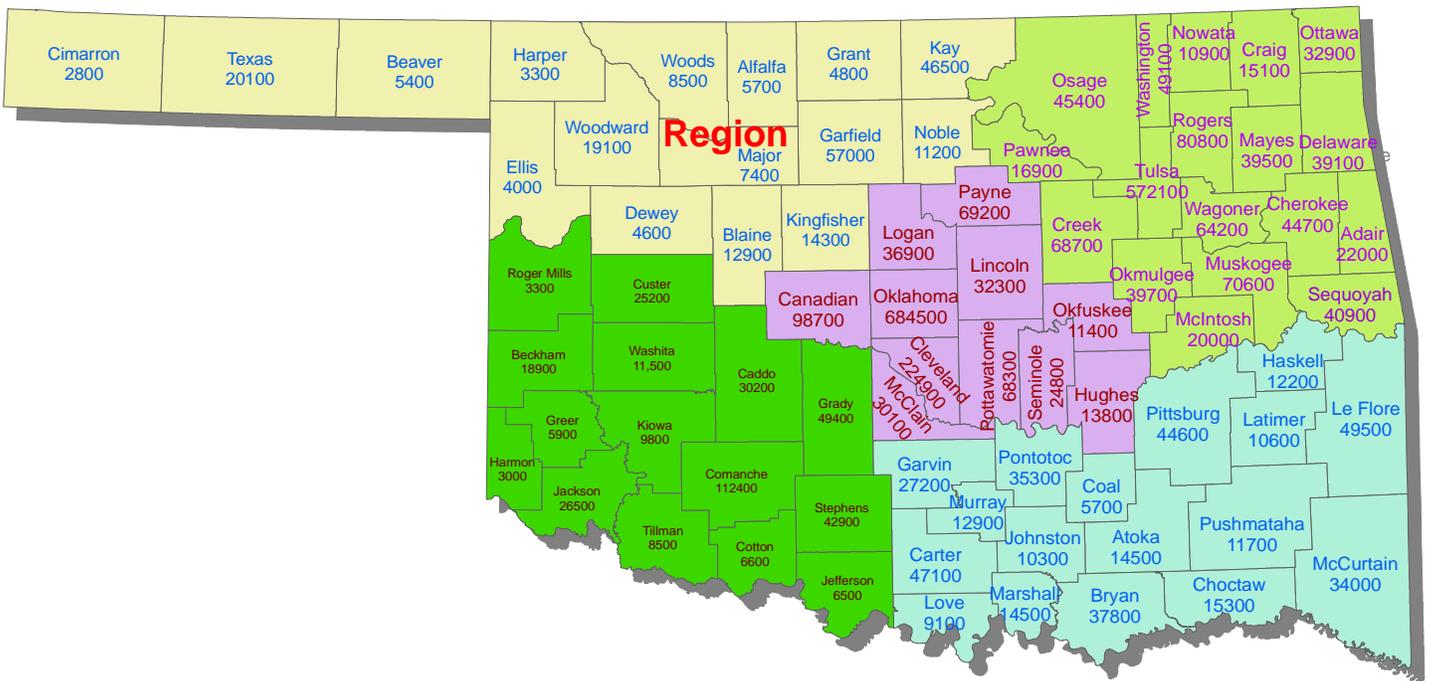
Phone: (580) 482-2720

Region 3. Northeast Oklahoma CAA
 856 East Mountain Drive
 PO Box 603
 Jay, OK 73346
 Tel: 918/253-4683

Region 4. KI Bois CAF
 200 S.E. A
 PO Box 727
 Stigler, OK 74462
 Tel: 918/967-3325
 Toll Free: 1-877/465-1598

Region 5. Community Action Center of OKC & Canadian Counties
 319 SW 25th Street
 OKC, OK 73108
 Tel: 405/232-0199

This Regional Area Map depicts the location of Prescription Drug Programs in Oklahoma.



Source: Carina Friedl, Great Plains Improvement Foundation

Medical Equipment

There are many businesses that sell or rent a wide array of medical equipment. The yellow pages of the telephone book are a principal source of these businesses; others are independent living centers, some churches, and people who no longer need wheelchairs, crutches, or other equipment. Many companies will provide used equipment for rent or low cost.

Developmental Disabilities Services Division Group Homes (DDSD OF DHS)

Function: Provides group home services for persons with developmental disabilities or who sustained a traumatic brain injury before age 22 years. Persons' eligibility is determined during the Intake process. (Usually people on SSI are eligible). There are four types of group homes with numbers of residents varying from 4-6 people per home to 40-50. The group homes belong to and are operated by private and some non-profit organizations; clients and families may select the home they want. Traditional group homes are those where residents work in the community. The DDSD group homes and contact numbers are listed below.

Aid for Individual Development, Inc.

2805 N Utah
Oklahoma City, OK
Phone: 405/949-2271
FAX: 405/943-0011

APEX

117 S.E. 1st, PO Box 804
Anadarko, OK 73005
Phone: 405/247-7377

ARC Group Homes, Inc.

616 E. 4th
Bartlesville, OK 74003
Phone: 918/336-5928
FAX: 918/337-2778

Carter County Group Homes & Key Apartments

49 Heritage
Ardmore, OK 73401
Phone: 580-657-2047

Center of Family Love

635 W. Texas, PO Box 245
Okarche, OK 73762
Phone: 405/263-4658

Council for Developmental Disabilities (Able)

303 E. Tonkawa
Norman, OK 73069
Phone: 405/329-3922

Delaware County Friendship Homes, Inc.

1111 W. Cherokee, PO Box 720
Jay, OK 74346
Phone: 918/253-6032
FAX: 918/253-4818

Duncan Group Homes, Inc.

PO Box 291
Duncan, OK
Phone: 580/252-8000
FAX: 580/252-3370

Employment & Residential Centers for the Developmentally Disabled

10 E. 9th Street
PO Box 268
Edmond, OK 73034
Phone: 405/341-7132
Fax: 405/341-0366

Fountain House Group Home, Inc.

403 S. Smith Avenue
Vinita, OK 74301
Phone: 918/256-8534
Fax: 918/256-8513

Garvin County Community Living Ctr

1800 Enterprise Blvd.
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
Phone: 405/238-3773

Gatesway Foundation, Inc.

1217 E. College
Broken Arrow, Ok 74012
Phone 918/259-1404

Great Plains Improvement Foundation, Inc.

914 S.W. 3rd St.
Lawton, OK 73502
Phone: 580/355-9223
FAX: 580/353-1952

Home of Hope, Inc.

960 W. Hope Ave
Vinita, OK 74301
Phone: 918/256-7825

Sequoyah House

804 E. Sequoyah
Vinita, OK 74301
Phone: 918/256-8106

Gunter House

524 N. Gunter
Vinita, OK 74301
Phone: 918/256-7681
FAX: 918/256-2478

Homelife Association, Inc.

5127 S. Lewis, Suite 2
Tulsa, OK 74105
Phone: 918/745-1114

Kiamichi Opportunities, Inc. (2 Offices)

404 S. 18th St.
Hugo, OK
Phone: 580/326-7548
FAX: 580/326-7540

308 Elite Street
Antlers, OK 74523
Phone: 580/298-5210

KiBois Community Action Foundation (Main Office)

609 E. Peoria Avenue
McAlester, OK 74501
Phone: 918/423-3525

200 S.E. A (Admin Office)

Stigler, OK
Phone: 800/299-4479

Logan County Association for Developmentally Disabled Citizens, Inc.

419 E. Industrial
Guthrie, OK 73044
Phone: 405/282-8699

McCall's Chapel School, Inc.

13548 County Road 3600
Ada, OK 74820
Phone: 580/436-0373
FAX: 580/436-2151

Meadowbrook Acres Center for Independent Living, Inc.

13016 S. Penn
Oklahoma City, OK
Phone: 405/692-1000

Mid-Del Group Home, Inc.

1540 Republic Circle
Midwest City, OK 73110
Phone: 405/733-3012

Oklahoma Production Center (OPC)

216 W. Avenue
Tahlequah, OK 74465
Phone: 918/456-1929

Oklahoma's Action Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. (OARC)

PO Box 158
Woodward, OK 73802
Phone: 580/256-9412

Opportunity Center, Inc.

2225 N. Union
Ponca City, OK 74601
Phone: 580/765-6782

Options, Inc.

521 N. Wineblood
Checotah, OK 74426
Phone: 918/473-4062
FAX: 918/473-1837

Quality Enterprise of Lawton

414 S.W. Lee Blvd.
Lawton, OK 73501
Phone: 580/248-1814

REM Oklahoma Community Services, Inc.

112 East Randolph
Enid, OK 73701
Phone: 580/234-8713

Res-Care, Inc.

7508 Melrose Lane
Oklahoma City, OK 73127
Phone: 405/787-4950

Sagebrush, Inc.

101 W. Greer Avenue
Sayre, OK 73662
Phone: 580/928-5715

Searchlight Center, Inc.

902 S. Park Road
Hobart, OK 73651
Phone: 580/726-6635

Springs, Inc.

PO Box 398
Sand Springs, OK 74063
Phone: 918/241-0236
Fax: 918/245-4349

Stillwater Group Homes, Inc.

904 W. 11th Avenue
Stillwater, OK 74074
Phone: 405/743-2496

Sunshine Industries, Inc.

420 Park St.
Ardmore, OK 73401
Phone: 580/226-1998
FAX: 580/226-1462

****Transitional Living Center**

15329 E. 13th Street
Tulsa, OK 74108
Phone: 918/438-4257
(Associated with Brookhaven Hospital –
psychiatric facility)

Brain Injury Association of Oklahoma and Support Groups

(Contact information subject to change)

Brain Injury Association of Oklahoma

PO Box 88
Hilldale, OK 73743
Phone: 800/444-6443
www.braininjuryoklahoma.org
brainhelp@braininjuryoklahoma.org

Muskogee Head Injury Support Group
Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Muskogee Regional Rehab Conf. Room 300
Rockefeller Dr.
Muskogee, OK 74403
Contact: Vinnie Payton Hoover
Phone: 918/683-8827

Support Groups – Meeting Times

Enid/NW Oklahoma TBI Support Group
Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Rehab Care Unit (5 South)
305 S Fifth
Enid, OK 73701
Facilitator: Jeff Chace
Phone: 580/548-5080

Oklahoma City Support Group
Third Tuesday of month 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Oklahoma City, OK
Contact: Gary Bulmer
Phone: 405/720-7980 or
Rod Davidson
Phone: 405/524-8953

McAlester Head Injury Support Group
Third Thursday 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Oklahomans for Independent Living
Resource Center
601 E Carl Albert Parkway
McAlester, OK 74501
Contact: Stephen Strickland
Phone: 918/426-6220, ext 107

Tulsa Brain Injury Support Group
Fourth Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Comprehensive Community Rehabilitation
Services
7146 S. Braden Ave., Suite 500
Tulsa, OK 74136
Contact: Mary Dobbs
Phone: 918/488-6165