

2019 People with Disabilities Awareness Day

EVENT DETAILS

When: Tuesday, March 12

Where: State Capitol,
2300 North Lincoln,
Oklahoma City

11 a.m.: Join the OKSAN/
People First
Developmental
Disabilities Rally

Noon: DRS opens PWDAD
registration

12:30 p.m.: Exhibits open and
lawmaker visits begin

3 p.m.: Awards ceremony

Start today!

FIRST STEP

Pre-register now

Go to: www.okdrs.gov/pwdad
or call 405-951-3478 or 800 845-8476

SECOND STEP

Call lawmakers

Make an appointment to share your story.
Lawmakers want to hear from you.

Senate: 800-865-6490

House: 800-522-8502

Find your legislator contact information
here: <https://go.usa.gov/xRtqC>

THIRD STEP

Stuff you can do now

Find the latest news and tips by going to our
web page at: www.okdrs.gov/pwdad

FOURTH STEP

On March 12 — Engage

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OKLAHOMANS WITH DISABILITIES

FRONT AND CENTER

Make a difference on March 12

This year's theme "Front and Center" is a call to all Oklahomans to share with state lawmakers the need to support programs that help citizens with disabilities to pursue independent lives and careers. It challenges lawmakers to help Oklahomans with disabilities reach these goals through support for critical services. This event is an opportunity to engage lawmakers and help them understand what programs are critical to Oklahomans with disabilities.

You have a better chance of talking to your Legislator in person if you call to make an appointment at least two weeks before Awareness Day. Find out who your Legislators are at ddcapp.oklegislature.gov.

Or call to make an appointment:

Senate: 405-524-0126 House of Representatives: 800-522-8502

Wear Green!

To stand united, we encourage *everyone* to **WEAR GREEN**. When decision makers see a lot of people in the halls or rotundas all wearing disability-awareness green, our efforts have an even greater impact.

Hashtag the event!

#PWDAD2019

Visits with lawmakers make a difference

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Plan ahead

Speed up your check-in on Awareness Day by registering now at www.okdrs.org/pwdad. We will look up your state senators and representatives and have that information ready for you when you check in at the event.



#PWDAD2019

Answer the call

On Tuesday, March 12, we have a great chance to be heard, but there is strength in numbers.

Please fill every seat in your vehicle with clients, co-workers, families and supporters. Help our crowd become a wave that carries your message to every state Capitol office: Investing in Oklahomans with disabilities creates taxpayers who become independent and self-sufficient.

#PWDAD2019

We challenge you to be at the 2019 People with Disabilities Awareness Day. Challenge co-workers. Challenge clients. Make a difference on March 12.

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Tips for the event

Registration:

Pre-register online at www.okdrs.org/pwdad. Check in early at the registration table. We will accept registrations at the event.

Construction:

The state Capitol is undergoing a major renovation that is expected to last for several years. To accommodate this construction, Awareness Day must be flexible. Please stay up to date on the latest Awareness Day news by frequently checking for updates at www.okdrs.org/pwdad.

Entrance:

The Capitol's accessible entrance is on the south side of the building.

Security:

Every Capitol visitor is required to pass through a metal detector and run all purses and bags through an X-ray scanner.



Parking:

Please park on the south side of the state Capitol. Accessible parking is located at the base of the south steps. Overflow parking may be available at the Jim Thorpe Building west of Lincoln Blvd. More parking information is available online at www.okdrs.org/pwdad.