2018 People with Disabilities Awareness Day

EVENT DETAILS

When: Tuesday, March 13

Where: state Capitol, 2300 North Lincoln, Oklahoma City

10 a.m.: Join the Oklahoma People First Developmental Disability Rally

Noon: DRS opens PWDAD registration

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

3 p.m.: Awards ceremony

People with Disabilities Awareness Day 2018 Logo

Make a difference on March 13

Access for All is a critical goal that must be achieved so that every Oklahoman, who wants to lead an independent and fulfilling life, can. This year’s theme “Go All In” is a call to clients, families and supporters to get behind the effort to see there are no barriers for people with disabilities to finding jobs and leading independent lives.

This event is an opportunity to engage lawmakers and help them understand what programs are vital for our clients in reaching these goals.

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: 800-865-6490, House of Representatives: 800-522-8502

Wear Green!

To stand united, we encourage Awareness Day participants 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!

#PWDAD2018

Start today!

FIRST STEP

Pre-register now

Go to: www.okdrs.gov/pwdad-registration

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/home

FOURTH STEP On March 13, Engage

Find out more: www.okdrs.org/pwdad/home, or call 405-951-3478 or 800-845-8476

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/home. We will look up your state senators and representatives and have that information ready for you when you check in at the event.

Photo of the state Capitol of Oklahoma

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Answer the call

On Tuesday, March 13, 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.

#PWDAD2018

Challenge yourself to be at the 2018 People with Disabilities Awareness Day. Challenge co-workers. Challenge clients. Make a difference on March 13.

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Tips for the event

Registration:

Pre-register online at www.okdrs.org/pwdad/home. 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/home](http://www.okdrs.org/pwdad/home).

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. Also, please bring a government-issued photo ID.

Parking sign graphic

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/home.