

The Informer

DRTC Ability at Work

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Safety and Police Encounters

The Safety and Police Encounters certification program is live! DRTC and IDD Safe would like to introduce you to our new comprehensive certification program designed for the IDD community. This new content offers a modern approach to learning better ways to interact safely and confidently with law enforcement. Developed with the IDD community in mind, this program ensures everyone is prepared to navigate police encounters with patience, understanding, and safety. Scan the QR code or visit drtc.org to learn more.

What You'll Learn

Understanding Police Roles: Why officers might approach you and how to respond safely.

Staying Calm Under Stress: Techniques like box breathing and using a safety disclosure card.

Your Rights and Responsibilities: Key information on Miranda rights, search and consent, and the importance of proper identification.

Real-World Scenarios: Traffic stops, home visits, pedestrian stops, and more.

Safety and Police Encounters

Life-saving training designed for people with I/DD.

Virtual courses with live instruction begin March 4.



REGISTER NOW

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OK-APSE Conference



All are welcome to join The Oklahoma chapter of the Association of People Supporting Employment First (OK-APSE) on April 1 - 2. Building Bridges - Creating Connections. This conference is for anyone who wants to learn more about community employment for folks with disabilities. The registration fee is \$125. You can register at ok-APSE.org. Please visit the website for the location and more details.

DRTC In-House Programs will be closed April 1. All vocational staff will be attending the conference.

Spring Craft Fair

Our spring craft fair will be held on March 19. All those wanting to sell your creations, please reserve your area by March 12. Table reservations are \$5. Some ideas for crafts would be springtime or Easter themed crafts. You may even look ahead to Mother's and Father's Day coming in May and June. Please see D'Oun for any questions.



Latoya making a sale



DRTC clients at PWDAD 2024

#PWDAD2025

People with Disabilities Awareness Day is coming up. Come out to advocate for your loved ones. The event will be at the Oklahoma History Center located at 800 Nazih Zuhr Drive, OKC 73105 on March 11 from 12:00pm - 4:30pm.

Please wear green in support of people with disabilities.

Reminders

With all the sickness going around we want to make sure we do not help spread illnesses. If you are feeling sick in any way, please stay home.

Please make sure all water bottles are spill and leak proof.