

2017 People with Disabilities Awareness Day

Your visits with lawmakers make a difference



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2017 People with Disabilities Awareness Day.
Challenge co-workers. Challenge clients.
Make a difference on March 28.**

**Check out the Awareness Day Toolkit at www.okdrs.gov/pwdadtoolkit
for the latest advocacy news and tips.**

EVENT DETAILS

When: Tuesday, March 28

Time: Speak to lawmakers
from Noon to 4:30 p.m.

Where: state Capitol, 2300 North Lincoln,
Oklahoma City

GET READY

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: ddcapp.oklegislature.gov

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 28 — Engage

Advocacy in action and Access for All is what Awareness Day is all about. This year's theme "Engage and Empower" is a call to clients, family and their supporters to engage Lawmakers and to share their disability stories. This opportunity helps Legislators understand what programs are vital to assist clients in finding jobs and leading independent lives.

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.

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Wear Green!

To stand united, we encourage Awareness Day participants to wear green, if you can. 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!

#PWDAD2017

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**PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
AWARENESS DAY 2017**

**ENGAGE
AND
EMPOWER**
ACCESS FOR ALL

Oklahoma state Capitol, March 28, 2017

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.



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Answer the call

On Tuesday, March 28, 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.

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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.

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:

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.