

April 2025

# The Informer

DRTC Ability at Work

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## Autism Awareness SAFETY NIGHT



Tuesday, April 29th  
6:30-7:30pm



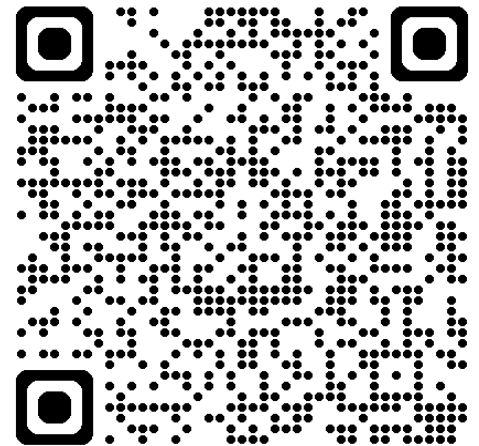
Dale Rogers Training Center  
2501 N. Utah Ave, OKC

Join us for an event designed especially for individuals with autism and those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. We hope to build trust and improve understanding with police through this opportunity to connect, learn, and feel safe - together.

Tuesday, April 29 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm at DRTC.

Registration is free. Scan the QR code or visit

<https://tinyurl.com/mxn2y476> to register.



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Hosted in partnership with the Oklahoma City Police Department, the Autism Foundation of Oklahoma, the Dale Rogers Training Center, and IDD Safe





# Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma

The Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma (DDCO) needs YOUR help in understanding what is and what isn't working, your ideas for supports and services, and more! We have in-person listening sessions scheduled around Oklahoma and virtual listening sessions. Each session will be small groups sharing information on how we can better serve Oklahomans.

# Register



to join us in-person or to give feedback through a survey.

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To join us virtually or to give feedback through a survey!

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## Light it Up Blue - Autism Awareness

April is "Light it Up Blue" every Friday in April. We hope you wore blue on Autism awareness day, April 2, in support of those with Autism.

The annual Light it Up Blue event encourages people to light their homes, businesses and town with blue lights for the entire month of April to promote autism awareness. Please have your loved ones wear blue on April 25 as DRTC "lights it up" as we continue to spread awareness for our friends.



Clients and staff Light it Up Blue 2024

## CLE Reminders

### Morning drop off:

If you are dropping an individual off to CLE after 8:45am, please take them to the front of the building and use their keycard to open the door. If you have lost your keycard or it is no longer working, please let us know.



Jamie and Haleigh

### Tailgaters:

Please do not let anyone else enter the building when you use your badge to drop off or pick up your loved ones. This will ensure safety for our staff and individuals. Visitors check in at the main entrance and are let in by staff they are here to see. Let's all help to keep our buildings secure.



Nicole and Shyla



### Pop Up Snacks

We no longer have pay day popcorn and pickles. We are now doing Friday Pop Up Snacks. Buy your favorite snacks at break and lunch every Friday. Items are between \$1 and \$2.

#### Agency Closures:

May 26 - Memorial Day

June 30 - Agency Orientation Day

July 1 - New Program Year Preparation

July 4 - Holiday

#### Helpful Resources:

[ouhsc.edu/thecenter/Publications/Focus-Facts](http://ouhsc.edu/thecenter/Publications/Focus-Facts)

[oklahoma.gov/ddco](http://oklahoma.gov/ddco)

Thank you!