



# C.A.R.E.



Connecting with families  
Assessing resources  
Responding to needs  
Enhancing lives



OKLAHOMA  
Human Services

## ABOUT US

The C.A.R.E. Team is a collaboration among professionals from the J.D. McCarty Center for children with developmental disabilities, the Department of Human Services and Developmental Disability Services who work together to serve caregivers of children with a perceived or confirmed diagnosis of an intellectual or developmental disability.

## WHO WE HELP

The program assists children from birth to 21 years old.

This community outreach program works to meet the needs of the caregivers and children through empowerment and self-determination using a person-centered, strengths-based, solution-focused approach.

Our clients include former patients of the J.D. McCarty Center, children in OKDHS and DDS Foster Care, individuals on the DDS waitlist, referrals from OKDHS hotline, referrals from other service providers or other families served by the program.

**\* Your family was contacted about this program because you have a family member who is on the DDS waitlist, or have a child with complex needs who could benefit from our services or you were referred to our team from someone who thought your child could benefit from behavior services or our resource connections.**

## WHAT WE OFFER

\* Evaluating needs through an initial assessment \* Building bridges with families and support services \* Connecting families with behavioral support services and medication assessments \* Linking families to community resources, services and training based on the specialized support needs of their loved one and \* In-house referrals for therapy services

## CONTACT US

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