

# WE ARE USEFUL!

Oklahoma Self Advocacy Network

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The people on the right are master trainers, certified trainers, those in the process of becoming a trainer and people who support them.

When COVID hit, they wanted to continue working on developing and revising training.



## Positives that came out of sheltering in place & Zoom:

WE CAN CHECK UP ON EACH OTHER.

By meeting three times a week, I feel like I am still part of something and not so alone.



We get to say Hi to everyone and see our friends' faces. I feel better after being on Zoom with everybody.

I have something to look forward to.

I don't feel forgotten.

I FEEL GOOD ABOUT MYSELF AND USEFUL. "We decided to keep going and not let the COVID stop us from working on our new training. I had to have help setting up Zoom and learning how to work a different way."

Linda, Master Trainer





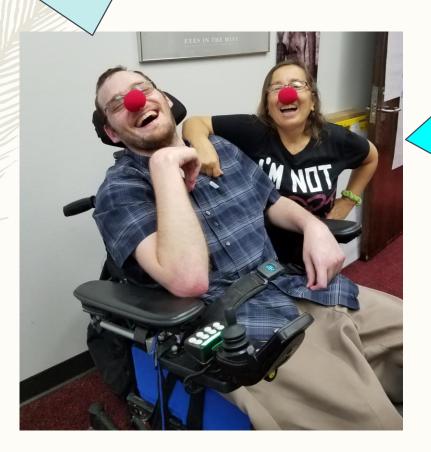
"I wanted to show people me and my friends didn't need to be taken care of .... we take care of each other."

Wayne, Trainer

"We have done more work in the past two months than in the past six months. I worked hard to learn how to be on zoom. We made a promise to do this and we are doing it." Michele, Trainer



I like it because people can go slower and this helps me a lot. Tomas, Trainer



We have been using breakout rooms and it is awesome. We work in small groups on different parts of the training. This makes it easier to understand and we get more done. Laura, Trainer



# PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

#### What should I do to prevent catching and spreading the virus



Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use



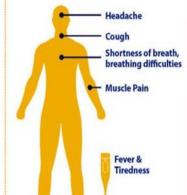
Throw away used tissues (then wash hands)



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with

### What are the symptoms of the virus

The virus seems to start with a **fever** followed by a **dry cough** and then, after a week, leads to **shortness of breath** and some patients needing hospital treatment.



### What should I do if I think I have the virus



#### Step One

Talk to your manager and go home. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital



Step Two

Contact NHS 111



#### Step Three

You may be asked to self-isolate



#### **Step Four**

Your details may be passed to local health protection teams



#### **Step Five**

You may be tested for the virus



#### Step Si

A doctor or nurse will give you advice on what to do next Gave us a chance to talk weekly about COVID-19 and precautions. Made extra time available on Zoom if people had questions.





Catch coughs and sneezes

with disposable tissues

If you don't have a tissue use

Avoid close contact with

people who are unwell

We were able to really discuss Social Distancing.

Stepped on my scale this morning and it said: Please use social distancing, one person at a time. (a) (a) (b) (c)

# WHAT IS

# **SOCIAL DISTANCING?**

SOCIAL DISTANCING MEANS AVOIDING CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS
TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AND CAN INCLUDE:







Limiting, postponing or cancelling gatherings



Working from home, where possible



Conducting meetings virtually



Keeping kids away from group gatherings



Avoiding visits to long-term care homes and other care settings

KEEP A DISTANCE OF 6 FEET FROM OTHERS WHEN
GOING FOR WALKS OR SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES

www.smdhu.org/COVID19

# We all needed lots of HUMOR!!!



Zoom meeting, audio only

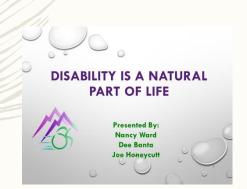
Zoom meeting with video



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The trainings are developed and taught by self-advocates. Peer curriculum development and training is crucial to the success of OKSAN.











The confidence gained by training the last five years, gives them tools to continue working in the face of COVID. Learning and using Zoom:



- Increases the number of self-advocates who can participate in OKSAN;
- Gives them training needed to present virtual trainings at OU Health
   Sciences Center and other settings;
- Helps them participate in virtual meetings, such as Consumer Advisory
   Committee for the Center for Learning and Leadership and the DD Council;
- Virtual training to students in a transition program;
- Continue working on setting up virtual trainings as Self-Advocates and Family Advocates as Medical Educators (SAME/FAME); and
- Preparing virtual presentation to social work students and others.











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