



Project Staff:

Lisa Lawter, Ph.D.
Project Director

Keep on beginning and failing. Each time you fail, start all over again, and you will grow stronger until you have accomplished a purpose—not the one you began with perhaps, but one you'll be glad to remember.

Anne Sullivan



Office of Special
Education Programs

How to Access Our Services:

Email: okdeafblind@ou.edu

Phone: (405) 325-0441

Fax: (405) 325-6655

Website: www.ou.edu/okdbp

Find us on Facebook:

Oklahoma Deaf-Blind

Technical Assistance Project

Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical
Assistance Project

University of Oklahoma
820 Van Vleet Oval, Room 321
Norman, OK 73019-2040

**Referral forms may be printed
from www.ou.edu/okdbp**

**OKLAHOMA
DEAF-BLIND
TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE
PROJECT**



**THE UNIVERSITY
OF OKLAHOMA**

OKLAHOMA DEAF-BLIND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

What is the project?

Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project (OKDBTAP) provides technical assistance and training to families, administrators, educators, and service providers of children (birth to 21) who have *both* a hearing and vision impairment.

In addition, the project maintains the census of children in Oklahoma with vision and hearing loss. Services are funded through a federal grant and are offered at *no cost* to families, educators, administrators, related service providers, and early intervention providers.

Technical Assistance Services May Include:

- **Site visits / Classroom**
- **Web conferencing**
- **Telephone TA**
- **Written Materials**
- **In-service Trainings**
- **On Line Professional Development**
- **Statewide Trainings**
- **Resource Dissemination**

Who is eligible for services?

- **individuals birth to 21**
- **family members**
- **early interventionists**
- **special education teachers**
- **related service providers**
- **school administrators**
- **agencies**

Children who qualify for services must have a loss in both vision and hearing.

Very few children who qualify for the census are totally deaf or blind. Qualified individuals may have additional disabilities, such as: intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities, health impairments, or medical conditions.

Once a child is referred, the school and family will be contacted by the project.

Additional information will be gathered to determine specific needs of the child.

If you are able to circle one number under vision loss & one number under hearing loss, please refer this child to the Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project.

Degree of Vision Loss:

1. Low Vision (20/70 to 20/200)
2. Legally Blind (20/200 or less or field restriction of 20 degrees)
3. Light Perception Only
4. Totally Blind
5. Cortical Visual Impairment –CVI
6. Diagnosed Progressive Loss
7. Further Testing Needed
8. Documented Functional Vision Loss

Hearing Loss:

1. Mild (26-40 dB loss)
2. Moderate (41-55 dB loss)
3. Moderately Severe (56-70 dB)
4. Severe (71-90 dB loss)
5. Profound (91+ dB loss)
6. Diagnosed Progressive Loss
7. Further Testing Needed
8. Documented Functional Hearing Loss
9. Cochlear implant
10. Auditory Neuropathy