

**The Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project
invites you to attend
An Introduction to Early Identification and
Intervention for Children with Combined Vision and Hearing
Loss and Children with Multiple Disabilities
presented by Barbara Purvis**

Topics include:

Understanding Multiple Disabilities and Deaf-Blindness
Understanding the Impact of Multiple Disabilities and Deaf Blindness
Effective Early Intervention Strategies

This training will provide an overview of children with deaf-blindness and multiple disabilities, and provide participants with an increased understanding of its impact on early development. Participants will increase their awareness and knowledge of the factors and conditions which put children at risk for combined vision and hearing loss and multiple disabilities; the learning challenges associated with dual sensory loss and multiple disabilities; intervention strategies to address these challenges and resources that are available to support young children with combined vision and hearing loss, multiple disabilities and their families.

When: June 6, 2014

Where: University of Oklahoma
Thurman J. White Forum Building
1704 Asp Avenue
Norman, OK 73072

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Who Should Attend: early intervention providers, speech pathologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, parents, 3 to 5 year old teachers.

A little about the speaker:

***Barbara Purvis, M.Ed.
Project Specialist, National Center on Deaf-Blindness***

Barbara has training and experience in both general and special education, including specialized training in developmental care for preterm and medically fragile infants. She was introduced to the field of deaf-blindness in her role as an early intervention provider working with infants and toddlers with complex learning challenges. At NCDB Barbara currently assists states to improve the identification of infants and toddlers with combined vision and hearing loss and ensure that their families and early intervention providers have the tools and training needed to support communication and early learning.

Space is limited - first come, first serve basis. Early registration is encouraged.