



2010 Oklahoma Legislative Agenda for Children and Youth

Endorse	Actively Promote	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>1) Require Health Education in Middle School: Require one semester Health Education in grades 6, 7 or 8, in accordance with the P.A.S.S (Priority Academic Student Skills) state guidelines.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>2) Address the Needs of Children with Autism: Continue to support proposals that will lead to health insurance coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of children and youth with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>3) Address the Needs of Children of Incarcerated Parents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a “Bill of Rights” (guiding principles) that will ensure the children are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Protected and cared for in their parent’s absence ○ Heard/informed about decisions ○ In communication with their parents ○ Not judged or labeled because of their parent’s incarceration ○ Supported and helped in building a positive lifelong relationship with that parent • Create an advisory council for children and families of incarcerated parents to facilitate collaboration to ensure such children receive appropriate services and supports to uphold these rights.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>4) Support a Tobacco-Free Oklahoma: Prevent youth access to tobacco by allowing stronger ordinances in local jurisdictions, and make all public places and workplaces smoke-free.</p>

Definitions for options of involvement:

- **Endorse** – your organization’s name will appear on support materials/factsheets on this issue; you will receive periodic “Action Alerts” to share with members and networks, encouraging them to contact their legislators or other appropriate policy-makers in support of this issue through calls, letters, emails or personal visits; you may be invited to come to the State Capitol at crucial times to show support and/or provide testimony for committee hearings.
- **Actively Promote** – your organization is not able to officially lend its name, but will promote this issue by sharing information with members/networks and contacting policy-makers through calls, letters, emails, personal visits in your community or attending events at the State Capitol.

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