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2008

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY HOME VISITATION LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COALITION (HVLAC)

What is HVLAC?

In 2003, the Family Support and Prevention Service (OSDH) in collaboration with Debbie Richardson of the OSU Cooperative Extension Office, saw the need and potential benefit of bringing home visitation programs together, and from that vision they created HVLAC. Participants share this common goal of working together and striving to strengthen state and local collaboration. The primary focus is based on early family support and education programs that are preventive in nature and particularly utilize home visitation approaches.

In 2007 with membership on the rise and an invested interest in fellow members and the agencies that they serve, the group felt that it would be helpful to have a directory of membership as well as easily accessible information on agencies represented in this coalition, hence, the production of this new HVLAC directory.

If you are involved in home visitation in any capacity and would like more information, please contact:

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If you are involved in home visitation in any capacity and would like to attend a meeting, check out the upcoming HVLAC meeting dates and locations listed below:



Wed, February 20, 2008 ~ OSDH, Room 507
Wed, May 21, 2008 ~ OSDH, Room 806
Wed, July 16, 2008 ~ OSDH, Room 806
Wed, September 17, 2008 ~ OSDH, Room 806
Wed, November 12, 2008 ~ OSDH, Room 806

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| Name | Mary Brown | | |
| Position & Agency | Education Services Manager Delta Head Start 308 SW 2 nd Street Lindsay, Ok 73052 | | |
| Description of Program | Provides an educational program for three and four-year-old children of families with incomes at or below the poverty level and assists families in linking to needed professional services for their families. | | |
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| Name | Tess Carroll | |
| Position & Agency | Children First Lead Nurse Washington County Health Department 3838 State Street Bartlesville, Ok 74006 | |
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| Name | Pat Damron | |
| Position & Agency | Strengthening Families Coordinator Family Support and Prevention Service, OSDH 1000 NE 10 th Street Oklahoma City, Ok 73117-1299 | |
| Description of Program | Strengthening Families is an initiative that involves Early Childhood Centers working with families to build protective factors around children in order to reduce abuse and neglect. | |
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| Name | Patty DeMoraes-Huffine | |
| Position & Agency | Nuestras Familias Program Supervisor Latino Community Development Agency 420 SW 10th Oklahoma City, Ok 73109 | |
| Description of Program | Nuestras Familias program is a voluntary parent education program that provides home-based and center-based services that are prevention-oriented, child-centered and family-focused. The program serves Hispanic pregnant women in Oklahoma County. The goal is to prevent child abuse by enhancing the family's functioning, promoting positive parent-child interaction and promoting healthy childhood growth and development. | |
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| Name | Donna Engleman | |
| Position & Agency | Program Supervisor, Healthy Beginnings Pittsburg County Health Department 1400 East College Avenue McAlester, Ok 74501 | |
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| Name | Jan Figart | |
| Position & Agency | Associate Director Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa 16 East 16 th Street, Suite 100 Tulsa, OK 74119 | |
| Description of Program | Family Health Coalition includes over 60 agencies and 100 people from service providers, businesses, government and the community that assess, research, plan, implement and evaluate the health and social services for childbearing families in the Greater Tulsa area. | |
| Work phone | (918) 585-5551 (X 237) | Cell phone |
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| Name | Barbara Fyffe | |
| Position & Agency | Clinical Director Parent Child Center of Tulsa 1421 S. Boston Tulsa, Ok 74119 | |
| Description of Program | The Parent Child Center is a non-profit organization with a mission to prevent child abuse and neglect. We have an OCAP/Healthy Families Program. | |
| Work phone | (918) 599-7999 | Cell phone (918) 629-3027 |
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| Name | Suzy Gibson | | |
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| Name | Erin Gray | | |
| Position & Agency | Early Childhood Coordinator I Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) Oklahoma State Department of Education 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 213 Oklahoma City, Ok 73105-4599 | | |
| Description of Program | OPAT is a free program for parents of children birth to age three through the Oklahoma State Department of Education and your local public school district. The program provides personalized visits, parent group meetings, resources and referrals, developmental screenings, and an early partnership between home and school. OPAT enables parents to become effective first teachers, and helps parents prepare their children for a successful school future. | | |
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| Name | Renee Hendrix | | |
| Position & Agency | Program Director, Area V Eastern Oklahoma Youth Services (EOYS) 112 N. 7th Muskogee, Ok 74401 | | |
| Description of Program | Please see end of directory for CHBS description. | | |
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| Name | Crystal Houck | |
| Position & Agency | Program Director Family & Children's Services 650 S. Peoria Tulsa, Ok 74120 | |
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| Name | Kim Houck | |
| Position & Agency | Director, Community Relations/Intake Public Strategies/Family Expectations 301 NW 36th Avenue, Suite 215 Oklahoma City, Ok 73116 | |
| Description of Program | Family Expectations (FE) is an innovative demonstration program for couples, married or in committed relationships that are expecting or have just had a child. At the core of the program is a commitment to an important paradigm shift - that is, from viewing the birth of a baby as only a medical procedure to understanding that birth is a family-forming event. As such, Family Expectations integrates the goals of the marriage initiative with supports for new parents. | |
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| Name | Susan Illgen | |
| Position & Agency | Early Childhood Coordinator II Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) Oklahoma State Department of Education 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 213 Oklahoma City, Ok 73105-4599 | |
| Description of Program | OPAT is a free program for parents of children birth to age three through the Oklahoma State Department of Education and your local public school district. The program provides personalized visits, parent group meetings, resources and referrals, developmental screenings, and an early partnership between home and school. OPAT enables parents to become effective first teachers, and helps parents prepare their children for a successful school future. | |
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| Name | Annette Jacobi | | |
| Position & Agency | Chief Family Support and Prevention Service, OSDH 1000 NE 10 th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73117 | | |
| Description of Program | Coordinates and oversees the Family Support and Prevention Division of OSDH. | | |
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| Name | M'Liss Jenkins | | |
| Position & Agency | Parents as Teachers Administrator/Parent Educator Washington County Health Department Early Childhood Resource Center 3838 State Street Bartlesville, OK 74006 | | |
| Description of Program | Parents as Teachers provide personal visits in the home for parents with children birth to three years. The program has six components- -personal in-home visits, developmental screenings, resource connections, parent group meetings, playschool, and a bi-monthly newsletter. | | |
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| Name | Shawna M. Logan | | |
| Position & Agency | Children First Lead Nurse Texas County Health Department 1410 N. East Street Guymon, Ok 73942 | | |
| Description of Program | Please see end of directory for Children First description. | | |
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| Name | Donna McClung | |
| Position & Agency | Executive Director/Program Supervisor McClain-Garvin County Youth & Family Center Healthy Beginnings Program P.O. Box 349 Purcell, Ok 73080 | |
| Description of Program | Community Based Family Resource and Support Program Services for new parents in McClain and Garvin counties. The Healthy Beginnings Program provides home visiting services initiated at the prenatal stage of pregnancy or at the time of birth-up until the child is 6 months old. In addition, Center-Based support Group Services are provided for all program families. Target population is first time mothers past 28 th week of pregnancy, first time mothers not served by Children First, pregnant women expecting their second or subsequent child, or parents of newborns up to 6 months old. All services are voluntary. | |
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| E-mail | Youthservices@cebridge.net | |



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| Name | Rosie Patton | |
| Position & Agency | Home Visitor Supervisor Sunbeam Early Head Start 616 NW 21st Oklahoma City, Ok 73103 | |
| Description of Program | We service families, zero to three along with expectant moms, who are income eligible, families in crisis, homeless families, families with special needs, etc. In our Home Base program, we go to their homes each week to work with the families and children by providing services, i.e. screenings, developmentally appropriate activities, assessments, help make family goals, provide bi-monthly Socializations, etc. | |
| Work phone | (405) 528-7721 (X232) | Cell phone (405) 414-2248 |
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| Name | Marilyn Powell | | |
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| Description of Program | Please see end of directory for OCAP description. | | |
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| Name | Mildred Ramsey | | |
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| Description of Program | Please see end of directory for Children First description. | | |
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| Description of Program | | | |
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| Name | Karen Ravenscroft | | |
| Position & Agency | Great Beginnings Manager Great Beginnings Parent Child Center of Tulsa 1421 S. Boston Tulsa, Ok 74119 | | |
| Description of Program | Home visitation program using the Healthy Families model and Parents As Teachers curriculum to provide parenting education and support for prenatal mothers and families with a child under one year of age at referral to families at risk of child abuse and/or neglect. | | |
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| HVLAC Member Since... | 2006 | | |

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| Name | Debbie Richardson | | |
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| Description of Program | | | |
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| Name | Jennifer Rollins Shumaker | | |
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| Description of Program | Please see end of directory for OCAP description. | | |
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| Name | Melissa Sigler | | |
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| Description of Program | Please see end of directory for CHBS description. | | |
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| Name | Cathy Sullivan | | |
| Position & Agency | Program Manager Children First, Tulsa City-County Health Department, OSDH 5051 S. 129 th East Avenue Tulsa, OK 74134 | | |
| Description of Program | Please see end of directory for Children First description. | | |
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| Name | Sherie Trice | | |
| Position & Agency | CBCAP Grant Coordinator Family Support and Prevention Service, OSDH 1000 NE 10 th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73117 | | |
| Description of Program | Coordinate services for community-based child abuse prevention programs through the Family Support and Prevention Division of OSDH. | | |
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| Name | Marilyn Walden | | |
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| Description of Program | Please see end of directory for OCAP description. | | |
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| Name | Sherry Wells | | |
| Position & Agency | Supervisor OSU Southwest Parent Child Connections 301 North Broadway Walters, OK 73572 | | |
| Description of Program | Please see end of directory for OCAP description. | | |
| Work phone | (580) 875-3136 | Cell Phone | (580) 656-4693 |
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| Name | Amy Wells-Norman | | |
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| Description of Program | | | |
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| HVLAC Member Since... | Fall - 2004 | | |

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| Name | Lisa Williams | | |
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| Name | Julie Young | | |
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| Description of Program | | | |
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| HVLAC Member Since... | 2003 | | |



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| Name | Children First |
| Agency | Oklahoma State Department of Health |
| <p>Children First is a primary prevention program whose goals include: Improving pregnancy outcomes; Improving child health and development; Improving clients' parenting skills; Strengthening the parent-child bond; and Encouraging clients to make plans regarding subsequent pregnancies, returning to school, finding employment, and achieving personal goals. First-time mothers are eligible to enroll if they are less than 29 weeks pregnant and at or below 185% of poverty level.</p> <p>Children First utilizes a nurse home-visitation model developed and well researched by Dr. David Olds and colleagues, now called the Nurse-Family Partnership. The Nurse-Family Partnership is widely recognized, evidence-based prevention model that is currently available in 22 states. This model has been shown to have multiple benefits for the families, including: Fewer childhood injuries; Increased maternal employment; and Improved school readiness for the child. First-time mothers are eligible to enroll if they are less than 29 weeks pregnant and at or below 185% if poverty level.</p> <p>The mission of Children First is to empower first-time eligible families to care for themselves and their babies by providing information and education, assessing health, safety and development, and providing linkages to community resources, thereby promoting the well being of families through public health nurse home visitation, ultimately benefiting multiple generations.</p> <p>Children First's vision is to promote a continuum of healthy pregnancies, healthy babies, healthy families and healthy communities.</p> | |
| Name | Comprehensive Home-Based Services (CHBS) |
| Agency | Oklahoma Department of Human Services |
| <p>Comprehensive Home-Based Services (CHBS) offers specific services to help ensure and enhance, or ameliorate obstacles that impede, the safety, well being and social functioning of children and their families. CHBS incorporates existing community services and resources with needs-driven, family-focused treatment through a partnership of contract case management and child welfare staff. CHBS is the primary component of the Oklahoma Children's Services (OCS); a contracted community based service delivery system.</p> | |

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| Name | Early Head Start |
| Agency | Head Start Bureau |
| <p>Early Head Start is a federal program established in 1994 for low-income families with infants and toddlers and pregnant women. At least 90 percent of enrolled children must be from families at or below the poverty line, and at least 10 percent of program enrollment must be children with disabilities. The mission is to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of eligible very young children, and promote healthy family functioning. Services provided by Early Head Start include:</p> <p>Quality early education both in and out of the home; Parent education; Comprehensive health and mental health services, including services to women before, during, and after pregnancy; Nutrition education; and Family support services.</p> <p>Early Head Start offers income-eligible children (ages 0-3) and their families comprehensive child development services through center-based, home-based, and combination program options.</p> | |



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| Name | Family Expectations |
| Agency | Public Strategies/Family Expectations |
| <p>Family Expectations (FE) is an innovative demonstration program for couples, married or in committed relationships that are expecting or have just had a child. At the core of the program is a commitment to an important paradigm shift - that is, from viewing the birth of a baby as only a medical procedure to understanding that birth is a family-forming event. As such, Family Expectations integrates the goals of the marriage initiative with supports for new parents.</p> | |

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| Name | Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) |
| Agency | Oklahoma State Department of Health |
| <p>The mission of OCAP is to promote the health and safety of children and families by reducing child abuse and neglect through public education, multidisciplinary training of professionals, and the funding of OCAP programs.</p> <p>An OCAP program is modeled after the Healthy Families America (HFA) initiative. HFA is a national effort to establish a voluntary home visitor system for all new parents to help give their children a healthy start.</p> <p>An OCAP program provides home visits to first-time mothers after the 28th week of pregnancy, pregnant women expecting a subsequent child, and parents who have a baby less than six months of age and until the child is five years of age, if necessary.</p> | |

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| Name | Parents as Teachers |
| Agency | Oklahoma State Department of Education |
| <p>OPAT is a free program for parents of children birth to age three through the Oklahoma State Department of Education and your local public school district. The program provides personalized visits, parent group meetings, resources and referrals, developmental screenings, and an early partnership between home and school. OPAT enables parents to become effective first teachers, and helps parents prepare their children for a successful school future.</p> | |

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| Name | SoonerStart Early Intervention |
| Agency | Oklahoma State Department of Education (Lead Agency) |
| <p>SoonerStart is Oklahoma’s early intervention program designed to meet the needs of infants and toddlers with disabilities and developmental delays. The program is a joint effort of the Oklahoma Departments of Education, Health, Human Services, Mental Health Services, the Commission on Children and Youth, and the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. The Oklahoma State Department of Education is the lead agency.</p> <p>Who’s Eligible: Infants and toddlers through 36 months of age who have developmental delays or have a physical or mental condition (such as Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, etc) which will most likely cause a developmental delay.</p> <p>Cost: There is no direct cost to families for these services, regardless of their income. This program is mandated by federal and state law and is funded through various state and federal sources.</p> | |

