



Oklahoma Health Equity Campaign (OHEC)  
Partnership Meeting  
August 22, 2013

**Attendees:**

[VC= Video Conferencing]

Colleen Bishop Catholic Charities, OKC  
Karla Brown OSDH Health Equity and Resource Opportunities Division, OKC  
Cordelia Clapp OHEC Steering Committee Member, OKC  
Janette Cline OSDH Community and Family Health Services, OKC  
John Corpolongo OSDH Community and Family Health Services, OKC  
John DeLara OU College of Public Health, OKC  
Natalie Duncan Community Advance, OKC  
Patricia Edmond Mary Mahoney Community Health Center, OKC  
Sherry Ehrhart Department of Human Services Aging Division, OKC  
Leslie Gelders Oklahoma Department of Libraries, OKC  
Hannah Hirsch OU College of Public Health, OKC  
Tuan Phar Huynh OU College of Public Health, OKC  
Maronda Johnson Oklahoma City County Health Department, OKC  
Kristen King Voices Organized in Civic Engagement (VOICE), OKC  
Allen Marks Community Advance, OKC  
Latricia Morgan OSDH, Center for Advancement of Wellness, OKC  
Staci Morris, Guiding Right, OKC  
Marisa New, OSDH Health Equity & Resource Opportunities Division, OKC  
Theodore Noel Guiding Right, OKC  
Mary Overall OAI Consulting, OKC  
Anita Patel Parent Promise, OKC  
Richard Perry OHEC Steering Committee Member, (VC) Tulsa  
Deborah Price Salvation Army, OKC  
Lisa Red Veteran's Health Administration, OKC  
Donald Richardson Guiding Right, OKC  
Bud Scott Oklahoma Farm and Food, OKC  
Debra Shandy OSDH Center for Advancement of Wellness, OKC  
Karole "Denise" Smith Indian Health Services, OKC  
Dr. William Tabbernee Conference of Churches, OKC  
Nancy Wade About the Father's Business, OKC  
Randy Wade Chickasaw Nation Center, OKC  
Michael Hanegan, OKDHS, OKC  
Kent Wilkinson, Global Development and Consulting, INC, OKC

**New Members:** Juan DeLara, Natalie Duncan, Sherry Ehrhart, Hannah Hirsch, Tuan Phar Huynh, Maronda Johnson, Jan Larson, Allen Marks, Matthew Mills, Michael Bailey, Michael Hanegan, Staci Morris, Anita Patel, Lisa Red, Beth Stephenson, Yolanda Viewins, Nancy Wade, Randy Wade, Kent Wilkinson,

**Welcome/Introductions:** Marisa New

**Roll Call and Introductions of individuals in the Counties:**

Marisa New, OSDH Health Equity & Resource Opportunities

**Update:**

**Presentation:**

**Questions & Answers**

**Q.** What can be provided to relieve the toxic stress for women and children that are homeless?

**A.** The most helpful ability is the ability to self-regulate. It is vital that they encourage their clients to do it themselves.

Therapies that are useful in teaching children to self-regulate are:

- Music
- Movement
- Touch
- Teach Relaxation: “Breathe by Breath, put their hand on the parents back and practice breathing when the child is not upset and breathe with them. Practice frequently when the child is not upset. When the time comes that the child is upset, put their hand on your back and begin deep breathing. The child will start breathing at your pace and start to relax.

**Comment from Kay County:**

This information should be presented to Head Start and Early Head Start Staff.

**Comment from Tulsa County:**

We are very happy to see that this issue has been added to the Health Equity Position Statement.

**Recommendation from OKC:**

John Thompson recommends the book “American Children in Chronic Poverty by Cynthia Lamy, of the Robin Hood Foundation in New York.

**Comment from OKC:**

A concern was expressed about the future location of the social security office and its accessibility to the general public.

**Announcements:**

**October 24, 2013: 8:30-3:30 Oklahoma Health Equity Campaign Meeting**

**Oklahoma State Department of Health, Room 806.** We will be connecting via Video-conference with the Region IV Health Equity Campaign Meeting originating from Dallas Texas. If you are unable to attend the entire day, it is recommended that you attend the morning session.

**Closing Statement:** Jeff Hamilton, Oklahoma Health Equity Campaign Chair.