

Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions



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Introduction and Background of Head Injury

Purpose and Use of Resources and Services Directory

The intent of the directory is to help individuals, families, and providers know what resources and services are available in the state of Oklahoma for head injury and other conditions, and how they may seek referral or obtain them directly. The need for such a document became readily apparent while responding to the many inquiries and requests for information related to head injury, immediate and long term services, and disability-related social and employment issues. Although developed for persons who sustained a brain injury and their families, the directory is useful for persons with other conditions, persons with disabilities, and the general population. The agencies, organizations, and the broad array of health and social services citizens may need are included in the directory. The services are organized by the phases or continuum of care that patients and families may encounter following an injury event, from prehospital to acute and rehabilitative care to the broad array of community life services.

Substantial information is devoted to specific populations such as children, Native Americans, veterans, and the organizations that provide basic health and social services to improve daily living. The accessibility and availability of services in Oklahoma vary by geographic region, resources, and the distribution of professionals and other providers. The resource needs of children 18 years and younger were highlighted in a recent follow up study of children with head injury which helped to determine need for short- and long-term rehabilitation, information about special education, and transitional services to higher education and work.

The directory was first completed in 2006 after review and input by colleagues and members of the Advisory Council and Task Force. The Directory Committee assisted with distribution of materials. Information in the directory is updated periodically and includes all aspects of care and the services that may be needed and requested by persons with traumatic brain injury and other conditions. Because each individual, family, or provider wants information specific to their area(s) of need, individual sections may be requested by calling the Injury Prevention Service (405/271-3430) or information may be downloaded from the IPS web page (<http://ips.health.ok.gov>). If there are further questions after reviewing the information, individuals may contact the Traumatic Brain Injury Program.
Contact information for direction listings is subject to change.

Definition of Selected Terms

Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS) – Abbreviated injury scale (AIS) scoring was developed by the Association of Automotive Medicine, initially for the purpose of assessing survival following motor vehicle crashes. It is a standardized system for categorizing injury type and severity. Although AIS is based on anatomical injury, it includes physiologic measures as injury descriptors, such as occurrence and length of loss of consciousness, amount of bleeding, etc. AIS 1 is not consistent with the definition of traumatic brain injury. AIS 2 is moderate injury. AIS 3 is serious injury. AIS 4 severe injury, and AIS 5 critical injury. AIS 6 is a nonsalvageable injury.

Americans with Disability Act (ADA) – The ADA is a federal act that was passed in 1990 to prohibit discrimination against persons with disabilities, including brain injury, in the areas of:

- Public accommodations such as building and sidewalk accessibility
- Employment
- Transportation
- State and Local Government Services
- Telecommunications

Assault – An act of violence resulting in injury.

Case Management – Facilitating the access of a patient to appropriate medical, rehabilitation and support programs, and coordination of the delivery of services. This role may involve liaison with various professionals and agencies, advocacy on behalf of the patient, and arranging for purchase of services where no appropriate programs are available.

Cognitive Ability – The ability to accumulate and retain new knowledge.

Cognitive Rehabilitation – Therapy which helps persons in the management of problems in perception, memory, thinking, attention, judgment and problem solving. Skills are practiced and strategies devised/taught to improve function and compensate for deficits. The interventions are based on an assessment and understanding of the person's brain-behavior deficits. Services are provided by qualified practitioners.

Community re-entry/integration – Services to prepare client to enter community knowing where and how needed services may be obtained.

Community Resources – Public or private agencies, schools or programs offering services to the public. They are usually funded by government agencies, community initiatives, donations and fees.

Community Skills – Those abilities needed to function independently in the community. They may include: telephone skills, money management, pedestrian skills, use of public transportation, meal planning and cooking.

Compensation Technique – A method of working around a functional impairment by using techniques designed to help a person with a disability overcome the impairment (for example, for memory impairment, a person uses a calendar or notebook to record information).

Competitive Employment – Work in the competitive labor market that is performed on a full-time or part-time basis in an integrated setting; and for which the individual is compensated at or above, but not less than, the minimum wage.

Computed Tomography – CT scanning is the most common imaging modality used initially for the diagnosis and medical management of head-injured patients. CT scan evaluates presence or absence of intracranial hemorrhage and osseous injuries, and has relatively low cost.

Day program – A non-residential program of services intended to increase the functional ability of the consumer through therapeutic intervention and supervised activities. These services facilitate community integration.

Depression - A state of disorder marked by sadness, inactivity and self-depreciation.

Disability (Many medical, economic, and social definitions) - Limitation in performing tasks, activities and roles in the manner or within the range considered normal for persons of the same age, gender, culture, and education. The expression of a physical, mental, or sensory limitation in a social context; the gap between a person's capabilities and the demands of the environment. Includes developmental disability, and disability related to chronic disease, injury and secondary conditions.

Disability Rating Scale (DRS) – The DRS evaluates the person on 8 categories of disability and scores his or her functioning areas that include, among others:

- Level of arousal, awareness, and responsiveness
- Cognitive skills needed for self-care activities
- Dependence on others
- Psychosocial adaptability, which includes flexibility and the ability to adapt to different people and situations. The highest possible score is 30 points. In this scale, a lower score is better.

Evaluation in a Workshop Setting – A process whereby the client's work potential is assessed in a controlled area using simulated or actual job tasks to assess ability to relate to demands of the work environment and perform adequately. Has the following characteristics: 1) client may not be paid; 2) client is exposed to tasks on which performance can be assessed; 3) client's performance is supervised and evaluated in coordination with the evaluation staff; and 4) existence of established evaluation program.

Emergency medical services system – An organized system that provides personnel, facilities and equipment for the coordinated delivery of health care services in a specific geographical area under emergent conditions.

Epidemiology – The study of the distribution and determinants of health and disease (including injuries) in populations.

- It is a component of public health and constitutes the scientific methods used to reason about the cause and natural course of disease or conditions.
- Epidemiologic research incorporates statistical techniques with an understanding of biological, behavioral and social mechanisms important in disease occurrence and spread.
- Utilizes group/aggregate data; numerator-denominator oriented.

Epidemiologic Measures

Rate Measures the risk of acquiring the injury/disease (incidence) in a certain time interval:
$$\frac{\text{Numerator (New cases in a time interval)}}{\text{Denominator (Population at risk of developing disease or being injured at the beginning of the time interval)}}$$

Surveillance The ongoing systematic collection, analysis and interpretation of health/injury data needed to plan, implement, and evaluate programs.

Incidence Measures risk of disease or injury in a population.

Prevalence Measures the burden of disease or injury within a population

Evaluation On-The-Job – Has the characteristics: 1) the client is not necessarily paid; 2) it is primarily for the client’s benefit; 3) it will not necessarily result in employment; 4) the employer does not experience immediate gain; 5) the client does not displace or fill any vacant worker slots; and, the client’s performance is supervised and evaluated by the employer and/or the evaluation staff. The client is given the opportunity to experience the specific requirements necessary to do the specific job in an actual job setting.

Follow up – Vocational – Supportive assistance during the initial stage of a new program or job placement and which may determine to what degree the past and present program is adequate in meeting client needs and/or ascertain the readiness of clients to benefit from new programs.

Family Services – Services provided by a social worker or counselor to assist family (and patient) counseling in coping with the particular disease/condition of a client.

Functional Assessment – An evaluation that determines how well a person with a disability can perform specific job-related duties. The assessment may be done at a mock job setting or in an actual job setting during a period of several days.

Functional Limitation – Any restriction or lack of ability to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being, which is chronic or permanent in nature, and/or which is judged to be a cultural, social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage.

Glasgow Coma Score (GCS) – Developed by Teasdale and Jennett

Use of three items proven to be the most sensitive measures of severity of head injury and predictors of immediate outcome. (There is no absolute measure of what constitutes a severe injury.) The GCS measures eye opening (4 points), best motor response (6 points), and verbal response (5 points).

	<u>Response</u>	<u>Points</u>
Eye opening	Opens eyes on own	E4
	Opens eyes when asked in a loud voice	3
	Opens eyes when pinched	2
	Does not open eyes	1
Best motor response	Follows simple commands	M6
	Pulls examiner's hand away when pinched	5
	Pulls a part of body away when examiner pinches him	4
	Flexes body inappropriately to pain (decorticate posturing)	3
	Body becomes rigid in an extended position when examiner pinches person	2
	Has no motor response to pinch	1
Verbal response (Talking)	Carries on a conversation correctly and tells examiner where he is, who he is, and the month and year	V5
	Seems confused or disoriented	4
	Talks so examiner can understand person but makes no sense	3
	Makes sounds that examiner cannot understand	2
	Makes no noise	1

Handicap – A condition, barrier, or disadvantage imposed by society, the environment, or by one's self that limits or prevents fulfillment of a (social) role that is "normal" for an individual.

Health Service – The delivery of direct, preventive, assessment and therapeutic intervention services to individuals whose growth, adjustment, or functioning is actually impaired or may be at risk of impairment.

Home Modifications – Redesigned staircase, ramps, toilets, new entrances to home to allow passage and movement, etc.

Homicide – The killing of one person by another.

Impairment – Discrete loss or abnormality of mental, cognitive, emotional, physiological, biochemical, or anatomical structure or function at the organ level, including all losses or abnormalities, not just those attributable to the initial pathophysiology. All pathologies are accompanied by impairments in either the specific functioning of an organ or organ system.

Independent Living Center/Program – A place in the community for persons with disease, injury, or secondary conditions to learn basic self care and daily living skills to live in the community as independently as possible. Community-based services are available to maximize a person’s ability to be self-directed and allow her/him to live at home with the maximum personal control over how services are delivered, combined with the opportunity to work as appropriate.

Instrument – A questionnaire, test or other data collection form used to gather information about an opinion, condition or injury and/or knowledge, attitudes, behavior, etc.

Job Modification or Accommodation – Any change or adjustment to a work task in order that a person with a disability may perform that task at the highest possible level of independence.

Job training - Services to provide client with various skills specific to job types.

Long Term Acute Care Hospital/Center – A long term acute care (LTAC) hospital differs from acute care hospitals in three basic ways. First, length of stay (LOS) must be an average of 25 days based on a predetermined Diagnosis Related Group (DRG). Patients are discharged to LTACs as available when they need extended LOS and intensive medical services. Second, reimbursement for patients in LTACs is based on actual costs up to the TEFRA target. The TEFRA rate is determined by Cost Base/Medicare discharge which is controlled by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. Long term acute care hospitals have an average length of stay (LOS) of 25 days. They provide 6.5 to 8.5 nursing hours per day based on acuity (amount of nursing time needed to assist/teach patients in activities of daily living (ADL) such as eating, grooming, and toileting.) The acuity of therapy is based on diagnosed need and patient tolerance. There are no maximums or minimums by guidelines and not all patients receive therapy. Type of patients served are ventilator dependent and medically complex patients. Long term acute care hospitals have an average length of stay (LOS) of 25 days. They provide 6.5 to 8.5 nursing hours per day based on acuity (amount of nursing time needed to assist/teach patients in activities of daily living (ADL) such as eating, grooming, and toileting.) Patients are usually discharged to home with family or Home Health, nursing home, a skilled nursing facility (SNF), assisted living, or rehabilitation.

Long term care facility/nursing home – A facility which provides 24-hour nursing care prescribed by a physician.

Medicaid – A medical assistance program that helps people who cannot afford to pay for their medical care. Medicaid is a joint federal/state funded program and covers a majority of people on low incomes, including pregnant women, senior adults, and persons with disabilities. Provided under Title XIX of the Social Security Act of 1966.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) – MRI is sensitive in identifying parenchymal injuries, brainstem injuries, subdural hematomas of differing age and size, and nonhemorrhagic diffuse brain injuries.

Medicare – a health insurance program offered by the Social Security Administration to help people pay for their medical care. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care, inpatient care in a

skilled nursing facility following a hospital stay, and hospice care. Part B helps pay for doctor's services, outpatient hospital care, diagnostic tests, ambulance services, and medical equipment. The hospital insurance system and the supplementary medical insurance for disabled or aged persons created by the 1965 amendments to the Social Security Act of 1966.

Memory – Long Term – Refers to recall thirty minutes or longer after presentation. Requires storage and retrieval of information which exceeds the limit of short-term memory.

Memory – Short Term – Primary or “working “ memory; its contents are in conscious awareness. A limited capacity system that holds up to seven chunks of information over periods of 30 seconds to several minutes, depending upon the person's attention to the task.

Natural Work Supports – Assistance provided to a person with a disability through means that already exist in a workplace (for example, a co-worker is a partner to the person with a disability).

Outcome – Refers to status of the injured at specific points in time. May refer to survival/no survival, or any measure of physical/mental/emotional/social effects post injury.

Psychological Services for TBI survivors that include cognitive retraining, management counseling of behavior, and the development of coping skills by the client and members of the family.

Prevention – Primary – Measures to prevent the injury/disease/condition from occurring.
Secondary – Measures to treat the injury/disease/condition to prevent further illness and disability.
Tertiary – Measures to maintain/enhance status and reduce progression to disability.

Pre-vocational – Providing basic training in tasks of specific jobs to individuals as training part of rehabilitation.

Program – A set of activities applied to preventing/educating on disease or injury; includes a plan, design, funding, implementation and evaluation.

Quality of Life – The total well being of an individual (usually as perceived by the individual), encompassing both physical and psychosocial determinants. A rating of what kind of existence a person experiences. In estimating the quality of life, elements include performance of societal roles, physical status, emotional status, social interactions, intellectual functioning, economic status, support systems and health status. Additional considerations are mobility and activities of daily life, living arrangements, social relationships, work and leisure activities, present satisfaction and future prospects.

Reasoning – Problem-Solving – The ability to analyze information related to a given situation and generate appropriate response options. Problem-solving is a sequential process that typically proceeds by: identification of the problem; generation of response options; evaluation of

response option appropriateness; selection and testing of first option; and analysis as to whether solution has been reached.

Referral Source – Person or facility sending a client for services. This includes such service agencies as vocational rehabilitation, physicians, industry, insurance companies, employment agencies, community action groups, and potential clients themselves.

Rehabilitation – A comprehensive treatment program has the goal to reduce/overcome deficits following illness or injury, and to assist the individual to attain their optimal level of mental and physical ability; useful and productive activity. The process involves a planned, orderly sequence of multiple, coordinated services related to the total needs of the individual. Services may be delivered within acute care services, a separate hospital unit, separate facility, or on an outpatient basis. The scope of services may include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, social services, exercise physiology, counseling, recreational therapy, psychological therapy, pain management, self care and, when possible, case management.

Rehabilitation Hospital – Either a separate unit/department in an acute care facility or a free-standing facility devoted exclusively to rehabilitation.

Rehabilitation Therapies/Services

Physical – A treatment program of services to help a patient attain functional independence or attain the level of independence possible.

Occupational – Provision of services geared to help the patient attain the highest potential in accomplishing activities of daily living to the level of independence possible.

Speech/Language – Services to help a patient learn/relearn ways to improve speech, language, oral, and pharyngeal sensory-motor function.

Swallowing – Services to help affected patients swallow normally when eating and talking.

Cognitive – Programs which help traumatic and other brain injury survivors in the management of specific problems in thinking and perception. Skills are practiced and strategies taught to help improve function and/or compensate for remaining deficits.

Memory – A type of cognitive therapy where skills are taught/learned to compensate or improve short-term memory.

Remediation – A method of compensation in which an internal system is created to enable one to function. It assumes that a potential exists to add a repertoire of skills, and that given the appropriate teaching strategies, learning can and will occur.

Residential living – Living in a supervised home while learning to function as independently as possible in order to return to one's own home or live in a place with minimal or no supervision.

Residual Disability Benefit – A provision in an insurance policy that provides benefits in proportion to a reduction of earnings as a result of disability, as opposed to the inability to work full time.

Secondary Condition – People with disabling conditions are often at risk of developing secondary conditions that may result in further deterioration in health status, functional capacity, and quality of life. A secondary condition is an impairment, functional limitation, or disability that is causally related to a primary disabling condition and includes contractures, urinary tract infections, depression, cardiopulmonary conditions, decubitus ulcers, etc.

Sheltered Work Setting – Employment in a setting that is not community based in order that ongoing, high-level supervision on routine tasks can be provided. Persons who work in sheltered workshops generally have very severe impairments that preclude their working at an independent level.

Specialized mobility equipment – Use of limb apparatus, wheelchairs, specially equipped vehicles, etc. to move about.

Supervised community residence – This setting is a home similar to neighboring homes in terms of size and number of residents. Clients are provided individualized care, supervision, support and training services to maximize and/or maintain function and self-direction. Staff is present at night and other times when the client is present.

Supported or supervised work program – Vocational rehabilitation services designed to lead to an employment goal. On-the-job supports (environmental, special guidance in tasks, etc.) for a person learning to use specific work skills.

Transitional care/living – A non-medical residential program providing training for living in a setting of greater independence. The primary focus is on teaching functional skills and compensating for abilities that cannot be restored.

Traumatic brain injury – Injury to the brain sustained by blunt or penetrating trauma or from acceleration-deceleration forces, and includes ICD-9-CM codes 800.0-801.9, 803.0-804.9, 850.0-854.9 and 959.1. Conditions such as stroke, tumors, neurologic disease, or developmental disabilities are not included in this definition.

Vocational – Services to assist client in learning tasks usable in various training jobs/activities.

Vocational Assessment/Evaluation – To assess previous and present abilities and assist in vocation. The use of medical, psychological, social, vocational, educational, cultural and economic data/information to attain goals in a process which will assist individuals in vocational development.

(Multiple sources, including IPS/OSDH studies and publications, TIRR Brain Injury Glossary, Mayo Clinic Proceedings, CDC, and DRS.)

Background of Traumatic Head Injury

Introduction. Injury to the brain has been with us since the beginning of humankind. Despite protection by the skull, the head is vulnerable to injury because of its size and exposure to objects, weapons, and falls. In past centuries, the main causes of head injury were accidents, assaults, conflicts and wars. Care of these injuries was complicated by limited knowledge and the lack of diagnostic and treatment methods. Many people suffered a variety of long-term effects they and their families had to “live with.”

Over time the causes and sequelae of brain injury have become prominent among conditions that affect many people. In the 20th and 21st centuries, recreation, sports, and the risks associated with industrialization and technology have contributed to increasing numbers of injuries. Recognition and documentation of the after effects of brain injury have increased dramatically since the Six-day War in the Middle East during the 1960s when cognitive and behavioral long-term effects were studied among persons serving in the military. During the past 20 years, brain injury has evolved as a special focus among policy-makers, agencies, and health professionals. The 1990’s were declared the *Decade of the Brain* by President Reagan.

Background. Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is defined as a physiological disruption of brain function resulting from trauma that is either external, such as an object striking the head or the head striking an object, and/or internal, such as rapid acceleration/deceleration or rotation of the brain within the skull as in a car crash. The injuries may be open (skull penetrated) or closed (skull intact). Damage to the brain may interrupt connections within the brain affecting any part of the body. Present-day conflicts have resulted in thousands of military personnel sustaining severe local penetrating injuries and/or diffuse injuries (affecting all of the brain) that occur during blasts or explosions. The brain and the results of injury are very complex. Problems people may have after injury mainly depend on the part(s) of the brain that was injured, seriousness of the injury, if the person had other body injuries, age, their state of health, and how quickly they received treatment.

Number of People Affected. In the United States each year, an estimated one million people with TBI are treated and released from emergency rooms, about 260,000 are hospitalized, 51,000 die, and 80,000 to 90,000 have moderate to severe disabilities. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 5.4 million people live with a traumatic brain injury-related disability. The risk of having a traumatic brain injury is substantial among all age groups, particularly adolescents and young adults, affecting relationships, work, school, and daily living. Many families suffer emotional and economic problems because of the costs involved in acute and long term care, rehabilitation, lost productivity, and ongoing health care needs. Presently, the leading causes of traumatic brain injury are motor vehicle crashes, violence, and falls. The increasing numbers of blast and other hearing/vision-related brain injuries sustained by service members in theatres of war are a national and local challenge for veterans health care and the communities the veterans return to following intensive acute and rehabilitative care.

Oklahoma is one in a group of states with the highest death rates from traumatic brain injury. According to data collected since 1992, an average of 3400 persons are hospitalized and 850 die from a brain injury each year. The causes of injury include motor vehicle crashed (32%), falls

(31%), gunshot injuries (11%), assaults (8%), sports (4%) pedestrian (3%) and other causes (11%). An estimated 700 persons are discharged each year from the hospital with short- or long-term limitations and disabilities such as cognitive problems, sensory deficits, physical limitations, or behavior problems.

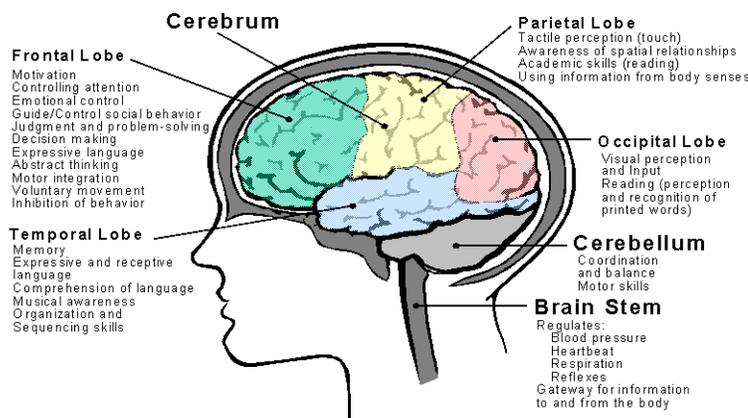
The main factors that determine survival and functional outcome for a person with brain injury are the extent of damage alone or in association with other traumatic injuries, immediate and appropriate medical diagnosis and treatment, and the prevention or control of secondary injuries to the brain such as swelling and infection.

The severity of injury is the best predictor of how far a person will move along the continuum of recuperation. Length of coma (LOC) is a reliable marker for judging injury severity and is measured by the time that has elapsed from injury to the time the person wakes up. In cases of minor brain injury, there may be no LOC, but in many cases LOC can last for minutes, hours, days, weeks, or years. Persons may also be confused for periods of time after they become conscious. The length of time they are confused is called post-traumatic amnesia (PTA). PTA is considered the second best marker of the severity of brain injury. With mild injury, the majority of people recover completely in 3 to 9 months without residual effects; however many have problems for a longer time and some for their lifetime. With moderate injury, a large proportion of persons with TBI become independent although many do not return to their level of functioning prior to injury. With severe injury, a small percentage of persons return to school, work, or are able to perform the activities they performed before injury. The majority of persons achieve some level of independence.

Residual or After Effects of Traumatic Brain Injury

The types of problems people may experience following brain injury largely depends on the part(s) of the brain injured and the severity of injury. The figure below shows functions of the brain that may be affected.

Functional Domains of the Brain



The three main types of problems that may be experienced by a person with traumatic brain injury are: 1) motor (body weakness or paralysis), or sensory deficits (vision, hearing, smell, touch); 2) cognitive such as impairments in language, verbal memory, perception, attention, slow information processing, and poor judgment; and 3) neurobehavioral, that includes impulsivity, agitation, inappropriate emotions, and poor frustration tolerance.

Rehabilitation provided in a hospital or rehabilitation center, when the person is in condition to benefit from therapies, helps a person to recover more rapidly. For most people with moderate to severe injuries, major gains are commonly made during the first two years after injury and more slowly after that. The person with the injury and the family should learn as much as possible about therapies and how to assist in recovery, particularly because resources and services needed over the long term are not available, so the family may have to provide ongoing care.

The Importance of Prevention

The three types of prevention are primary, secondary and tertiary:

Primary prevention involves the acquisition of habits and actions that will reduce the possibility of injury including:

- Use of protective equipment such as safety belts and helmets,
- Legislative controls related to vehicle condition, speed, roadways and condition of the driver,
- Knowledge and use of safety behaviors related to risks and hazards,
- Knowledge and use of appropriate environmental modifications, and
- Avoiding substance use.

Secondary prevention relates to:

- Prevention of secondary injuries through appropriate prehospital care and minimizing complications during acute hospital care,
- Prevention of additional brain injuries through knowledge of increased susceptibility (one of seven persons who experience a head injury is likely to suffer one or more head injuries), and use of primary prevention actions,
- Prevention of secondary conditions associated with the primary condition such as contractures, and treatment and/or education for preventing or controlling secondary conditions.

Tertiary prevention is the prevention of further impairment or disability and includes:

- Maintaining overall health status through good nutrition, exercise, taking care of personal, family and social needs, and using coping and adaptation skills,
- Assessing functional status periodically to intervene medically as needed, and
- Maintaining maximum functional independence given injury severity, overall health status and pre-injury level of function.

Disability

There are many definitions of disability but they all relate to a limitation in performing tasks, activities, and roles in the manner or within the range considered normal for persons of the same age, gender, culture, and education. Disability may refer to a physical, mental, sensory, or behavioral condition.

Approximately 35 million people in the United States have disabling conditions that interfere with their life activities. More than nine million people have physical or mental conditions that keep them from working, attending school, or maintaining a household. Annual disability-related costs to the nation total more than \$170 billion. Oklahoma ranks fifth in the nation in the proportion of citizens who report one or more disabilities. A large number of people in Oklahoma are living with traumatic brain injury-related functional limitations or disabilities.

We hope that this directory of resources will help many people obtain assistance and the services they need in order to live as close to the level of independence they maintained prior to injury.

Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

Section 2: Accessing and Paying for TBI and Related Services

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Accessing and Paying for TBI and Related Services

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Access

Access to services involves referral by a physician/other professional or self referral, the ability to get to the centers, programs or offices that provide services, and the ability to pay for the services by one or more methods. The majority of brain-injured persons enter the care system via emergency medical services or the emergency/trauma department; these assured services are often not paid by people without insurance or with limited resources. In Oklahoma, the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund helps compensate the hospitals for the costs of caring for these individuals. Referral and coordination of brain injury services has improved with increased awareness, information, and maturity of the brain injury services system.

Several state and local agencies that serve as points of entry for particular services include the Oklahoma Department of Education/Special Education; Oklahoma Department of Health, Vocational Rehabilitation and employment one-stop centers, tribal health centers, etc.; these agencies are described within specific sections of the directory. Individuals and families wanting to access services need to know the services available, referral sources, and the types of services that are appropriate for their particular case.

Payment Methods

Each phase of brain injury service delivery - emergent, acute, rehabilitative and ongoing care - contributes to the high costs. Commercial insurance and Medicare are the principal payers of hospital charges for brain injury. Many insured individuals with serious to severe injury find that costs exceed coverage and that personal funds are not adequate for the services needed, so they become dependent upon government sources for further care.

Medicare and Medicaid

Medicare is a Federal Health Insurance Program for people 65 years of age and older, some people with disabilities under age 65, and people with end-stage renal disease. It provides acute care coverage for persons 65 years and older and for some people who are covered by Social Security Disability (SSDI) benefits. Medicare has two parts: Part A is hospital insurance and Part B is medical insurance. Most people do not have to pay for Part A and the majority of people pay monthly for Part B.

In Part A, Medicare coverage is limited to services considered “reasonable and necessary” for the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury. Services include inpatient hospital stays, critical access hospitals, skilled nursing facility care, home health care services, and hospice care.

In Part B, Medicare helps pay for physician services, hospital outpatient services, ambulatory surgery, and diagnostic and laboratory tests. Coverage is also provided for limited outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy services and medical equipment and supplies.

Medicaid is a joint federal and state entitlement program that provides funding for medical benefits to low-income individuals who have inadequate or no health insurance coverage.

Medicaid guarantees coverage for basic health and long-term care services based on income and/or resources. Created as Title XIX of the Social Security Act in 1965, Medicaid is administered at the federal level by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). CMS establishes and monitors certain requirements concerning funding, eligibility standards, and quality and scope of medical services. States have the flexibility to determine some aspects of their own programs, such as setting provider reimbursement rates and the broadening of the eligibility requirements and benefits offered within certain federal parameters. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is responsible for administering Medicaid Services in the state of Oklahoma (405/522-7300; www.okhca.org).

Eligibility. In exchange for federal financial participation, states agree to cover certain groups of individuals referred to as “mandatory groups” and offer a minimum set of services referred to as “mandatory benefits.” States also can receive federal matching payments to cover additional optional groups of individuals and provide additional optional services. Federal matching payments through Medicaid often allow states to partially finance the cost of services that states have traditionally provided at their expense or to pay for services that otherwise might be written off by providers as bad debt or charity.

According to Oklahoma State Statutes Title 63 Sec. 5009, the OHCA contracts with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) for the determination of Medicaid eligibility. All applications for Oklahoma Medicaid enrollment are processed and approved or denied by OKDHS. Applications and renewals are reviewed by each county of residence OKDHS office for financial and/or medical requirements. After eligibility has been certified or extended, the records are sent to OHCA to coordinate medical services and process payments for services utilized.

Title XIX of the Social Security Act requires that in order to receive federal matching funds, certain basic services must be offered to the categorically needy population in any state program. Each state has a plan that describes the groups of individuals who can receive Medicaid services and the services that the state will make available to them.

Federally Mandated Services include:

- Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) under age 21 years.
- Family planning services and supplies
- Inpatient hospital
- Laboratory and X-ray
- Emergency transportation
- Nurse midwife
- Nurse practitioner
- Nursing facility/home health (age 21+)
- Outpatient hospital
- Physician
- Prenatal, delivery and postpartum care
- Rural health clinic and federally qualified health center
- Non-emergency transportation

State Optional Covered Services include:

Case management	Optometrist
Chiropractor	Personal care
Clinic	Physical therapy
Dental	Podiatrist
Diagnostics	Prescribed drugs
Emergency hospital	Preventive services
Inpatient hospital (age 65+) (institutions for mental disease)	Private duty nursing
Inpatient psychiatric under 21 years	Prosthetic devices
Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded	Psychologist
Nurse anesthetist	Rehabilitative
Nursing facility under 21 years	Respiratory care
Occupational therapy	Speech/hearing/language disorders
	Tuberculosis related

Sometimes you may have to spend down your personal resources before you qualify. Applications for Medicaid are obtained at the county offices in Oklahoma.

Home and Community-Based Services Waivers give states the flexibility to develop and implement creative alternatives to placing Medicaid-eligible individuals in institutions such as long-term care hospitals, nursing facilities, or intermediate care facilities for person with mental retardation. The OKDHS is responsible for and administers five Home and Community-Based Services waivers. The two waivers that may relate to persons with TBI are:

- The Community Waiver serves Medicaid beneficiaries with mental retardation and certain persons with “related conditions.” It covers children and adults, with a minimum age of three years; and
- The ADvantage waiver serves the frail elderly (65 years and older) and adults 21 years of age or older with physical disabilities who would otherwise qualify for placement in a nursing facility.

Social Security Act

The Social Security Act passed in 1935 was “an act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment –compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes.”

Social Security Administration

Handles retirement and Survivors Disability SSI Benefits
General information 800/772-1213

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

Social Security Disability Insurance is wage replacement income for those who pay FICA taxes when they have a disability meeting Social Security disability rules. SSDI provides a variety of payments to family members when a primary wage earner becomes disabled or dies. SSDI is funded with Social Security taxes paid by workers, employers, and self-employed persons.

FICA taxes are withheld from an individual's salary to fund Social Security and Medicare programs. This federal government insurance provides basic protection against the loss of income due to disability. Benefits may be provided to both the worker with disability and to family members, including children. The number of work credits needed to qualify for SSDI depends on the age of disability onset. There is usually a five-month waiting period after the person has met the requirements for disability. The amount of SSDI payment is based on the person's lifetime average earnings covered by social security and on other government payment received. SSDI provides a monthly payment to eligible persons with disability defined as:

A physical or mental impairment which prevents an individual from performing any substantial gainful activity and which is expected to last at least one year or result in death. Substantial gainful activity is not necessarily the kind of work the individual performed prior to the disability.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

This federal government insurance provides monthly payments to people who are older, disabled or blind and who meet specific income or resources requirements. SSI eligibility considers the individuals' income and property (homes are not excluded). People who receive SSI may be eligible to apply for Medicaid and food stamps.

Workers Compensation Commission

Workers compensation law is administered by the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission. The law was written to protect workers by providing compensation for the loss of earning capacity resulting from accidental injury, disease, or death during employment. The law provides medical and vocational rehabilitation services and other benefits. An employee claim may be filed by any worker who believes an injury should be covered under the law.

For information contact:

Department of Labor
405/521-6100

State Insurance Department

The State Insurance Department serves individuals who need help in filing an appeal or complaint regarding an insurance payer. The agency is responsible for: 1) ensuring that all policies and contracts issued by private insurers are within state insurance law guidelines; 2) educate consumers about insurance; and 3) investigate complaints against insurance brokers, agents, and companies.

State Insurance Commissioner's Office
1-800-522-0071 or (405) 521-2828
www.ok.gov/oid

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Section 3: Scope of Health Care Services in Oklahoma (Emergency, Acute Care, Rehabilitation, Indian and Tribal Health)

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Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System

Emergency medical services (EMS) or prehospital care, are provided in urgent situations at the time and place of event and continue through admittance to the emergency room or hospital, when hospital staff initiate specialized care. Emergency medical and trauma services are organized as a statewide system and network to reach, treat, and transfer patients to the most appropriate facility as soon as possible. Regional field personnel for the EMS Division coordinate services in the eight geographical regions. The four levels of EMS care, corresponding to the training and experience of staff are: basic life support, intermediate life support, paramedic life support, and specialty care.

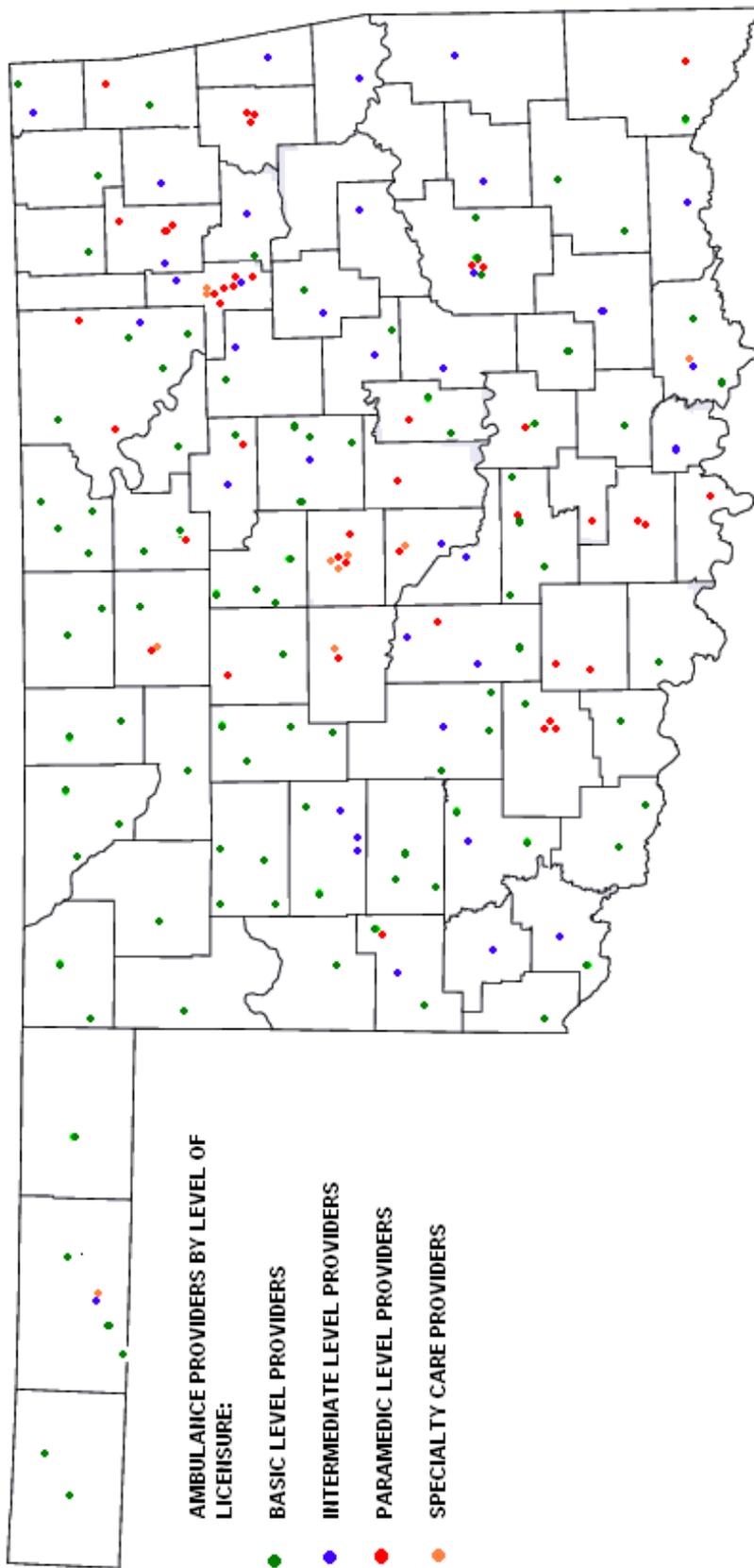
- **Basic Life Support** indicates the “minimum standard” as set forth by State law. Provision of EMS care is provided on a 24-hour, 365 days per year basis;
- **Intermediate Life Support** indicates that personnel and equipment are at the Intermediate level of care;
- **Paramedic Life Support** indicates that the personnel and equipment are at the Paramedic level of care;
- **Specialty Care** indicates that the personnel and equipment meet specific and special needs required for inter-facility transport of critical care. Specialty Care need not operate on a 24-hour basis.

Type of Radio Communication:

The three methods of dispatching are:

- 1) provider – ambulances are dispatched directly by the ambulance service at their base station;
- 2) central – ambulances are dispatched by a radio utilized for dispatching more than just ambulance vehicles; and
- 3) regional – ambulances from several different providers are dispatched through a multiple city/county base station.

In the majority of communities EMS may be reached by dialing 911. Areas not covered by 911 have a specific number(s) to call in emergencies. There are four levels of trauma system care in Oklahoma, one hospital is classified as Level I (highest), 2 as level II, 29 as Level III and the remainder are classified as Level IV. The higher the level, the more stringent criteria are in place such as 24-hour presence of surgeons, neurosurgeons, and the availability of advanced equipment and diagnostic ability. The following map shows the type of EMS coverage provided across the state.



Acute Care Hospitals

(Contact information subject to change)

Acute care hospitals are the principal source of a wide array of services in the community including emergency and hospital care, varying levels of rehabilitation, and outpatient services. Hospital providers are responsible for giving referral to services provided in the hospital after discharge or referral to services in other locations. Acute care hospitals are usually accredited by The Joint Commission. Head injury patients who experience problems or lasting effects should return for care to the hospital where they received treatment, because history of the injury and care received are in the medical records, and physicians can better review the case. Local hospitals also provide basic health care through clinics and programs.

Arbuckle Memorial Hospital
2011 W Broadway
Sulphur, OK 73086-4221
580/622-2161

Cherokee Nation Hastings Indian Hospital
100 S Bliss Avenue
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918/458-3100

Atoka Memorial Hospital
1200 West Liberty Road
Atoka, OK 74525
580/889-3333

The Children's Hospital/Everett Tower,
1200 Everett Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405/271-4700

Beaver County Memorial Hospital
PO Box 640/212 E. 8th Street
Beaver, OK 73932
580/625-4551

Choctaw Memorial Hospital
1405 E Kirk Rd
Hugo, OK 74743
580/317-9500

Bone & Joint Hospital
1111 North Dewey Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
405/272-9671

Choctaw Nation Health Care Center
One Choctaw Way
Talihina, OK 74571
918/567-7000

Bristow Medical Center
700 W. 7th Street, Suite 6
Bristow, OK 74010
918/367-2215

Cimmaron Memorial Hospital
PO Box 1059/100 South Ellis
Boise City, OK 73933
580/544-2501

Carl Albert Indian Health Facility
1001 N. Country Club Rd.
Ada, OK 74820
405/436-3980

Claremore Regional Hospital
1202 N Muskogee Place
Claremore, OK 74017
918/341-2556

Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hospital
102 N Broadway/P.O. Box 97
Carnegie, OK 73015
580/654-1050

Cleveland Area Hospital
1401 W Pawnee Street
Cleveland, OK 74020
918/358-2501

Comanche County Mem Hospital
3401 W. Gore Blvd.
Lawton, OK 73502
580/355-8620

Community Hospital Lakeview
PO BOX 629
Eufaula, OK 74432
918/ 689-2535

Cordell Memorial Hospital
1220 N Glenn English St
Cordell, OK 73632
580/832-3339

Craig General Hospital
735 N. Foreman
Vinita, OK 74301
918/256-7551

Creek Nation Community Hospital
309 N 14th
Okemah, OK 74859
918/623-1424

Cushing Regional Hospital
1027 East Cherry Street, P.O. Box 1409
Cushing, OK 74023
918/225-2915

Deaconess Hospital
5501 N. Portland
Oklahoma City, OK 73112-
405/604-6000

Deaconess at Bethany
7600 NW 23rd St
Bethany, OK 73008
405/604-6000

Drumright Regional Hospital
610 W. Bypass
Drumright, OK 74030
918/382-2300

Duncan Regional Hospital
1407 Whisenant Dr.
Duncan, OK 73533
580/252-5300

Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center
PO Box 1148/105 Wall Street
Poteau, OK 74953
918/647-8161

Edmond Medical Center
One S Bryant
Edmond, OK 73034
405/341-6100

Elkview General Hospital
429 W Elm St
Hobart, OK 73651
580/726-3324

Fairfax Memorial Hospital
PO Box 219
Fairfax, OK 74637
918/642-3291

Fairview Regional Medical Center
523 E State Road
Fairview, OK 73737
580/227-3721

Grady Memorial Hospital
2220 Iowa St
Chickasha, OK 73018
405/779-2127

Great Plains Regional Medical Center.
PO Box 2339
Elk City, OK 73648-2339
(580) 225-2511

Harmon Memorial Hospital
400 E Chestnut
Hollis, OK 73550
580/688-3363

Harper County Community Hospital
PO Drawer 60/1003 U.S. 64
Buffalo, OK 73834
580/735-2555

Haskell County Health Care System
PO Box 728/401 N.W. "H" Street
Stigler, OK 74462
918/967-4682

Henryetta Medical Center
PO Box 1269/Dewey Bartlett & Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
918/652-4463

Hillcrest Medical Center
1120 S Utica Ave
Tulsa, OK 74104
918/579-1000

Holdenville General Hospital
100 McDougal Dr.
Holdenville, OK 74848
405/379-4200

Integrus Baptist Medical Center
3300 NW Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
405/949-3011

Integrus Baptist Regional Health Center
200 2nd Ave SW
Miami, OK 74354
918/542-6611

Integrus Bass Baptist Health Center
600 S Monroe
Enid, OK 73701
580/233-2300

Integrus Blackwell Regional Hospital
710 S. 13th Street
Blackwell, OK 74631
580/363-2311

Integrus Canadian Valley Regional Hospital
1201 Health Center Parkway
Yukon, OK 73099-6381
405/717-6800

Integrus Clinton Regional Hospital
100 N 30th Street
Clinton, OK 73601
580/323-2363

Integrus Marshall Memorial Hospital
PO Box 827/ 1 Hospital Drive
Madill, OK 73446
580/795-0191

Integrus Mayes County Medical Center
111 N. Bailey
Pryor, OK 74361
918/825-1600

Integrus Grove Hospital
1001 East 18th Street
Grove, OK 74344
918/786-2243

Integrus SW Med Center
4401 S Western Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
405/636-7000

Jackson County Memorial Hospital
1200 E Pecan
Altus, OK 73521
580/379-5000

Jane Phillips Memorial Med Ctr
3500 S.E. Frank Phillips Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
918/333-7200

Jefferson County Hospital
US Highway 70 & 81, P.O. Box 90
Waurika, OK 73573
580/228-3108

Johnston Memorial Hospital
1000 S Byrd
Tishomingo, OK 73460
580/371-2327

Kingfisher Regional Hospital
1000 Kingfisher Regional Hospital Drive
Kingfisher, OK 73750
405/375-3141

Latimer County General Hospital
806 Hwy 2 North
Wilburton, OK 74578
918/465-2391

Logan Hospital & Medical Center
P.O. Box 1017/200 South Academy
Guthrie, OK 73044
405/282-6700

Mangum Community Hospital
2100 North Louis Tittle Avenue
Mangum, OK 73554
580/782-3353

Mary Hurley Hospital
PO Box 326/61 North Covington
Coalgate, OK 74538-0326
580/927-2028

McAlester Regional Health Center
1 E. Clark Bass Blvd
McAlester, OK 74501
918/421-8008

McCurtain Memorial Hospital
1301 E. Lincoln Road
Idabel, OK 74745
580/286-7623

Medical Center SE Oklahoma
PO Box 1207/1800 University Blvd.
Durant, OK 74702
580/924-3080

Memorial Hospital
1401 W Locust St
Stilwell, OK 74960
918/696-3101

Memorial Hospital & Physician Group
319 E Josephine
Frederick, OK 73542
580/335-7545

Memorial Hospital of Texas County
520 Medical Drive
Guymon, OK 73942
580/338-6515

Mercy Health Center
4300 W Memorial Road
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
405/755-1515

Mercy Health - Love County
300 Wanda St
Marietta, OK 73448
580/276-3347

Mercy Memorial Health Center
1011 14th Avenue North West
Ardmore, OK 73401-
580/223-5400

Midwest Regional Medical Center
2825 Parklawn Drive
Midwest City, OK 73036-73110
405/610-4411

Muskogee Regional Medical Center
300 Rockefeller Drive
Muskogee, OK 74401
918/682-5501

Newman Memorial Hospital
905 S Main St
Shattuck, OK 73858
580/938-2551

Norman Regional Hospital
901 N. Porter
Norman, OK 73071
405/307-1000

Okeene Municipal Hospital
207 East "F" Street
Okeene, OK 73763
580/822-4417

Okmulgee Memorial Hospital
1401 Morris Dr
Okmulgee, OK 74447
918/756-4233

OSU Medical Center
744 W 9th Street
Tulsa, OK 74127
918/599-1000

OU Medical Center, University Hospital
711 Stanton L. Young Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405/271-4700

Parkview Hospital
2115 Parkview Drive
El Reno, OK 73036
405/262-2640

Pauls Valley General Hospital
100 Valley Drive
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
405/238-5501

Pawhuska Hospital
1101 E 15th St
Pawhuska, OK 74056
918/287-3232

Perry Memorial Hospital
501 14TH ST
Perry, OK 73077
580/336-3541

Physician's Hospital in Anadarko
1002 E Central Blvd
Anadarko, OK 73005
405/247-2551

Ponca City Medical Center
1900 N. 14th Street
Ponca City, OK 74601
580/765-3321

Prague Community Hospital
1322 Klabzuba Avenue
Prague, OK 74864
405/567-4922

Presbyterian Hospital
700 NE 13th St
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405/271-5813

Purcell Municipal Hospital
1500 N Green Ave.
Purcell, OK 73080
405/527-6524

Pushmataha Hospital
510 E Main St.
Antlers, OK 74523
580/298-3341

Reynolds Army Community Hospital
4301 Wilson Street
Fort Sill, OK 73503
580/558-2800

Roger Mills Memorial Hospital
501 S.W. L.L. Males Avenue
Cheyenne, OK 73628
580/497-3336

Sayre Memorial Hospital
911 Hospital Drive
Sayre, OK 73662
580/928-5541

Seiling Municipal Hospital
U.S. Highway 60 Northeast
Seiling, OK 73663
580/922-7361

Seminole Medical Center
2401 W Wrangler Blvd.
Seminole, OK 74868
405/303-4000

Sequoyah Memorial Hospital
213 E Redwood Avenue
Sallisaw, OK 74955
918/774-1100

Share Medical Center
800 Share Dr
Alva, OK 73717
580/327-2800

SouthCrest Hospital
8801 S 101st E Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74133
918/294-4000

Southwestern Medical Center
5602 Southwest Lee Blvd
Lawton, OK 73505
580/531-4700

St. Anthony Hospital
1000 N Lee Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-1080
405/272-5419

St. Francis Hospital, Inc
6161 South Yale Ave
Tulsa, OK 74136
918/494-2200

St. John Medical Center
1923 S Utica Ave
Tulsa, OK 74104
918/744-2345

St. John's at Broken Arrow
1000 W. Boise Circle
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
918/994-8000

St. John Sapulpa
PO Box 1368/1004 East Bryan Ave.
Sapulpa, OK 74067-1368
918/224-4280

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center
305 S. 5th Street
Enid, OK 73701
580/233-6100

Stillwater Medical Center.
1323 West 6th Street
Stillwater, OK 74074
405/742-5622

Tahlequah City Hospital
1400 E Downing
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918/456-0641

Unity Health Center
1102 W MacArthur Street
Shawnee, OK 74804
405/273-2270

Unity Health Center – South Campus
1900 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
405/273-2240

USPHS Claremore Indian Hospital
101 S. Moore Ave.
Claremore, OK 74017
918/342-6200

USPHS Clinton Indian Hospital
Rt 1, Box 213
Clinton, OK 73601
580/232-2884

USPHS Lawton Indian Hospital
1515 Northeast Lawrie Tatum Rd
Lawton, OK 73507
580/353-0350

VA Medical Center
921 NE 13th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405/456-1000

Jack C. Montgomery
VA Medical Center
1011 Honor Heights Dr
Muskogee, OK 74401
918/557-3000

Valley View Regional Hospital
430 N Monte Vista
Ada, OK 74820
580/332-2323

Wagoner Community Hospital
1200 W. Cherokee
Wagoner, OK 74467
918/485-5514

Watonga Municipal Hospital
500 Hook Avenue
Watonga, OK 73772
580/623-7211

Weatherford Regional Hospital
215 North Kansas
Weatherford, OK 73096
580/772-5551

Woodward Hospital & Health Center
900 17th St
Woodward, OK 73801
580/256-5511

Long Term Acute Care Hospitals

(See Definition of Terms)

Long term acute care (LTAC) hospitals may be housed within an acute care hospital or free standing. They provide specialized care for medical patients who are critically ill or have multi-system complications that require aggressive and continuous acute care services. Long term acute care hospitals have an average length of stay (LOS) of 25 days. They provide 6.5 to 8.5 nursing hours per day based on acuity (amount of nursing time needed to assist/teach patients in activities of daily living such as eating, grooming, and toileting.) The acuity of therapy is based on diagnosed need and patient tolerance. There are no maximums or minimums by guidelines and not all patients receive therapy. Patients are usually discharged to home with family or Home Health, a nursing home, a skilled nursing facility (SNF), assisted living, or rehabilitation.

LTACs in Oklahoma (*Contact information subject to change*):

Select Specialty Hospital-OKC
3524 Northwest 56th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Tel 405/606-6700, FAX 405/606-6100

Kindred Hospital-OKC
1407 North Robinson Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
Tel 405/232-8000, FAX 405/236-3839

Specialty Hospital of Midwest City
8210 National Avenue
Midwest City, OK 73110
Tel 405/739-0800, FAX 405/739-6479

Edmond Specialty Hospital
1100 East 9th Street
Edmond, OK 73034
Tel 405/341-8150, FAX 405/341-0105

MeadowBrook Specialty Hospital/Tulsa
3219 S. 79th E. Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74145
Tel 918/663-8183, FAX 918/660-5376

Select Specialty Hospital
1125 South Trenton, 3rd Floor
Tulsa, OK 74120
Tel 918-579-7301

Continuous Care Center of Tulsa
St. John's
1923 South Utica Avenue, 4 South
Tulsa, OK 74104
Tel 918/744-3040 FAX 918/744-3043

INTEGRIS Bass Pavilion
401 South 3rd Street
Enid, OK 73701
Tel 580/233-2300, FAX 580/233-8802

Continuous Care Center of Bartlesville
3500 East Frank Phillips Boulevard
#4 Tower
Bartlesville, OK 74006
Tel 918/331-1452, FAX 918/331-1456

Lane Frost Health and Rehabilitation Center
2815 East Jackson
Hugo, OK 74743
Tel 580/326-9200, FAX 580/326-8876
Toll Free: 1-877-326-8170

Norman Specialty Hospital
1210 West Robinson Road
Norman, OK 73069
Tel 405/321-8824, FAX 405/701-8010

Solara Hospital Shawnee
1900 Gordon Cooper Drive, 2nd Floor
Shawnee, OK 74801
Tel 405/395-5800, FAX 405/395-5802

Solara Hospital Muskogee
351 South 40th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401-4916
Tel 918/682-6161, FAX 918/682-6164

Oklahoma Acute Rehabilitation Centers

Rehabilitation centers may occupy either a separate unit or department within an acute care hospital or a free-standing facility associated with a hospital devoted exclusively to rehabilitation. Inpatient rehabilitation centers are usually accredited by The Joint Commission and seek accreditation of Certification of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). The number and types of services may vary according to patients' needs. A *comprehensive* treatment program has the goal to reduce/overcome deficits following illness or injury and to assist individuals to attain their optimal level of mental and physical ability, and useful, productive activity. The process involves a planned, orderly sequence of multiple, coordinated services related to the total needs of the individual. Services may be delivered within acute care services, a separate hospital unit, separate facility, or on an outpatient basis as the patient's condition improves. The scope of rehabilitation services for individuals with TBI is diverse, requiring careful diagnosis and assessment of physical, cognitive and behavioral impairments. The team of TBI rehabilitation specialists may include a physician, physiatrist, nurse, neuropsychologist, psychologist, recreational therapist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech/language pathologist, special educator, exercise physiologist, counselor, social worker, and case manager. When the patient is ready to benefit from rehabilitation, the patient/family and physician attempt to select a center that treats a large number of TBI patients and has the professional staff available. Many for-profit organizations/centers in Oklahoma provide outpatient rehabilitation services. Those centers are not included here.

*CARF-accredited

(Contact information subject to change)

Valir Rehabilitation Hospital

700 NW 7th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Phone: (405) 553-1196

Rehab Services, Deaconess Hospital*

5501 N Portland
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Phone: (405) 951-3400

Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation Hospital*

Integris Baptist Medical Center
3300 Northwest Expressway, 3rd Floor
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Phone: (405) 949-3305

Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation Hospital*

4219 S Western
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
Phone: (405) 644-5200

Rehab Center, Mercy Hospital

4300 W Memorial Rd
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
Phone: (405) 752-3168

Rehab Center St. Anthony's Hospital

1000 N Lee, 6th Floor
Oklahoma City, OK 73101
Phone: (405) 272-7386

Children's Center

6800 NW 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008
Phone: 405/789-6711

RehabCare, Norman Regional Hospital*

901 N Porter Street
Norman, OK 73070
Phone: (405) 307-3863

RehabCare Program, Community Hospital

3100 SW 89th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
Phone: (405) 602-8100

St. Francis Broken Arrow

3000 S Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
Phone: (918) 455-3535

Muskogee Regional Hospital Rehabilitation

300 Rockefeller Drive
Muskogee, OK 74401
Phone: (918) 682-5501

Broken Arrow Rehab Services*

St. Francis Hospital

6161 S Yale
Tulsa, OK 74136
Phone: 918/494-2200
FAX: 918/494-4299

Brookhaven

201 S Garnett
Tulsa, OK 74128
Phone: (918) 438-4257

Kaiser Rehabilitation Center*

Hillcrest Medical Center
1125 S Trenton
Tulsa, OK 74120
Phone: (918) 579-7200

Bernson Rehabilitation Center

St. John Medical Center
1923 S Utica
Tulsa, OK 74101
Phone: (918) 744-2345

Tulsa Regional Medical Center

744 West Ninth Street
Tulsa, OK 74127
Phone: (918) 587-2561

Comanche County Memorial Hospital*

3201 West Gore Blvd
Lawton, OK 73505
Phone: (580) 355-8620
Fax: (580) 585-5576

Rehabilitation Unit*

Southwestern Medical Center
5602 Southwest Lee Blvd
Lawton, OK 73505
Phone: (580) 531-4704

George Nigh Rehab Institute

900 E Airport Rd
Okmulgee, OK 74447
Phone: (918) 756-9211

RehabCare Unit

Jane Phillips Episcopal Memorial Hospital

3500 E Frank Phillips Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
Phone: (918) 333-7200

Rehab Unit*

McAlester Regional Health Center

1 Clark Bass Blvd
McAlester, OK 74501
Phone: (918) 426-1800

Mercy Memorial Hospital of Southern Oklahoma

1011 14th NW
Ardmore, OK 73401
Phone: (580) 223-5400

RehabCare Unit, St. Mary's Hospital*

305 S 5th St
Enid, OK 73701
Phone: (580) 548-5072

RehabCare Unit, Valley View Hospital*

430 N Monta Vista
Ada, OK 74820
Phone: (580) 332-2323

RehabCare, Stillwater Medical Center

1323 W. Sixth Avenue
Stillwater, OK 74074
Phone: (405) 372-1480

Oklahoma NeuroSpecialty

2408 E 81st Street, Ste 2600
Tulsa, OK 74137 Phone:
(918) 477-5111

Tahlequah City Hospital Rehabcare

1400 E. Downing
Tahlequah, OK 74464
Phone: (918) 453-2175

Oklahoma City Veterans' Administration

Rehabilitation Program
921 NE 13th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
Phone: (405) 456-1000

Oklahoma City Service Area Indian Health Center Locations Tribal Health Center Locations

Oklahoma City Service Area includes Holton, Lawrence, and Wichita Kansas, and Dallas Texas

Indian and Tribal service units and health centers in Oklahoma provide basic prevention and health services to the majority of Native Americans in the state, and to all individuals who seek care in the facilities. People who suffer more severe injuries or medical problems are often transferred to a larger facility for special care. The Indian centers maintain complete records of patients' emergency room, clinic visits, and hospital admissions for easy reference and follow up. People who sustain brain injury and are treated in a larger facility are usually followed by the admitting facility and their Indian Center.

Indian Health Centers and Tribal Health Centers (*Tribally Operated Facility) *(Contact information subject to change)*

Ada Service Unit

Chickasaw Nation Medical Center
1921 Stonecipher Blvd
Ada, OK 74820
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FAX: (580) 332-1421

Administrator
Clinical Director

Judy Goforth Parker
Richard McClellin

***Ardmore Chickasaw Health Clinic**

Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma
2510 Chickasaw Blvd.
Ardmore, OK 73401
(580) 226-8181
FAX: (580) 226-4868

Clinic Coordinator

Kelly Garrett

***Tishomingo Chickasaw Health Center**

Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma
815 E. 6th Street
Tishomingo, OK 73460
(580) 371-2361
FAX: (580) 371-9584

Clinic Coordinator

Norman Bradsher

***Chickasaw/Durant Health Center**

Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma
1600 N. Washington
Durant, OK 74701
(580) 920-2100
FAX: (580) 920-1191

Clinic Coordinator

Amanda Hicks

Claremore Service Unit

Claremore Indian Hospital
101 S. Moore Avenue
Claremore, OK 74017
(918) 342-6200
FAX: (918) 342-6585

Service Unit Director
Administrative Officer
Clinical Director
Nurse Executive

George Valliere
Vicki Snell
Vacant
Melinda Teehee, RN

*Sam Hider Jay Community Clinic
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 350
Jay, OK 74346
(918) 253-4271
FAX: (918) 434-5397

Facility Director

Mike Fisher

*Northeastern Tribal Health Center
P.O. Box 1498
Miami OK 74355
(918) 542-1655
FAX: (918) 540-1685

Facility Director

Sharon Dawes

*Nowata Indian Health Clinic — Cherokee Nation Of Oklahoma
1020 Lenape Drive
Nowata, OK 74048
(918) 273-0192
FAX: (918) 273-2147

Health Systems Administrator

Cindy Collins

* Cherokee Nation Muskogee Health Center
1001 S. 41st Street East
Muskogee, OK 74859
(918) 687-0201
FAX (918) 687-0665

Health Systems Administrator

Rhonda Cochran

*Creek Nation Community Hospital -
Creek Nation of Oklahoma
309 North 14th Street
Okemah, OK 74859
(918) 623-1424
FAX: (918) 623-9016

Health Systems Administrator

Bradah Littlefield

*Okemah Indian Health Center
Creek Nation of Oklahoma
309 North 14th Street
Okemah, OK 74859
(918) 623-0555 or (918) 623-2809

Administrator

Bradah Littlefield

<p>*A-mo Health Center Cherokee Nation P.O Box 490 Salina, OK 74365 (918) 434-8500 FAX: (918) 434-2995</p>	<p>Health Systems Administrator</p>	<p>Charles Smith</p>
<p>*Sapulpa Health Center — Creek Nation Of Oklahoma 1125 East Cleveland Sapulpa, OK 74066 (918) 224-9310 FAX: (918) 224-9314</p>	<p>Facility Director</p>	<p>Cynthia Tainpeah</p>
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<p>*Okmulgee Health Center Creek Nation of Oklahoma 1313 East 20th Okmulgee, OK 74447 (918) 758-1926 FAX: (918) 758-1944</p>	<p>Administrator (Acting)</p>	<p>Debra Isham</p>
<p>Clinton Service Unit Clinton Indian Hospital Route 1, Box 3060 Clinton, OK 7360 1-9303 (580) 323-2884 FAX: (580) 323-2884 Ext. 211</p>	<p>Service Unit Director Administrative Officer Clinical Director</p>	<p>Rebecca Leving Comm James Gregory Pedro Lopez, MD</p>
<p>El Reno Indian Health Center 1631A E. Highway 66 El Reno, OK 73036 (405) 262-7631 FAX: (405) 262-8099</p>	<p>Facility Director (Acting)</p>	<p>Travis Watts, PharmD</p>
<p>Watonga Indian Health Center Rt. 1, Box 34-A Watonga, OK 73772 (580) 623-4991 FAX: (580) 623-5490</p>	<p>Facility Director</p>	<p>Pat Gonzalez, RN</p>

Haskell Service Unit

Haskell Indian Health Center
2415 Massachusetts Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66044-4808
(785) 843-3750
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Acting Service Unit Director
Clinical Director
Nurse Executive
(785) 843-8815

Paula Foster
James Werner
Shannon Tuckwin

***Kickapoo Health Center — Kickapoo Tribe Of Kansas**

1117 Goldfinch Road
Horton, KS 66439
(785) 486-2154
FAX: (785) 486-2158

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Betty Nioce

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3313-B Thrasher Road
Whitecloud, KS 66094
(785) 595-3450

Chief Executive Officer (Acting)

Kelly Battese

Lawton Service Unit

Lawton Indian Hospital
1515 Lawrie Tatum Road
Lawton, OK 73501
(580) 353-0350
FAX: (580) 353-0350 Ext. 206

Service Unit Director (Acting)
Administrative Officer
Clinical Director (Acting)
Nurse Executive

Greg Ketcher
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Scott Trapp, MD
Sandra Miller, RN

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Anadarko, OK 73005
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Carnegie, OK 73015
(580) 654-1100
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Linda Bailey

Pawnee Service Unit

Pawnee Indian Health Center
1201 Heritage Circle
Pawnee, OK 74058-3744
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FAX: (918) 762-2517 Ext 200

Chief Executive Officer
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Travis Scott
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<p>Pawhuska Indian Health Center 715 Grandview Pawhuska, OK 74056 (918) 287-4491 FAX: (918) 287-4491</p>	<p>Facility Director Clinical Director (for Pawnee SU) Nurse Executive (for Pawnee SU)</p>	<p>Vacant Gerard Shea Michael Shackelford</p>
<p>* White Eagle Indian Health Center Ponca Tribe 200 White Eagle Drive Ponca City, OK 74601 (580) 765-2501 FAX: (580) 765-6348</p>		
<p>*Kanza Health Clinic Kaw Nation P.O. Box 474 3151 E. River Road Newkirk, OK 74647 (58) 362-1039 FAX (580) 362-2988</p>	<p>Health Director</p>	<p>Jackie Dodson</p>
<p>Shawnee Service Unit *Kickapoo Health Center P.O. Box 1059 McLoud, OK 74851 (405) 964-2081 FAX: (405) 964-2722</p>		
<p>*Absentee Shawnee Tribal Clinic 15702 E. Highway 9 Norman, OK 73071 (405) 447-0300 FAX (405) 447-2250</p>	<p>Director of Health Services</p>	<p>Beverly Felton</p>
<p>* Citizen Potawatomi Nation Health Clinic 2307 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, OK 74801 (405) 273-5236</p>	<p>Director, Health Services</p>	<p>Tim Tall Chief</p>
<p>*Black Hawk Health Center — Sac And Fox Nation Of Oklahoma 356110 E. 930 Road Stroud, OK 74079 (918) 968-9531 FAX: (918) 968-4453</p>	<p>Health Director</p>	<p>Marilyn Spoon</p>

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 Tahlequah, OK 74464
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Service Unit Director
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Facility Director

David Fivekiller

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 FAX: (918) 696-8840

Facility Director

Christy Harris

*Eufaula Health Center
 Creek Nation of Oklahoma
 800 Forest Avenue
 Eufaula, OK 74432
 (918) 689-2547
 FAX (918) 689-3643

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Judith Pickering

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*Choctaw Nation Health Care Center
 1 Choctaw Way
 Talihina, OK 74571
 (918) 567-7000 or 1-800-349-7026
 FAX: (918) 567-2631

Administrator
 Chief of Staff

Teresa Jackson
 Marie Cole, MD

*Broken Bow Choctaw Nation Indian
 Health Clinic
 1300 MLK Drive
 Broken Bow, OK 74728
 (580) 584-2740
 FAX: (580) 584-2073

Facility Director

Irene Farris

*Hugo Choctaw Nation Indian Health Clinic
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Facility Director

Sandra Julene Carter

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<p>*Poteau Choctaw Nation Indian Health Clinic 109 Kerr Avenue Poteau, OK 74953 (918) 649-1100</p>	<p>Facility Director</p>	<p>Brian Wren</p>
<p>*Diabetes Treatment Center Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma One Choctaw Way Talihina, OK 74571 (918) 567-7000</p>	<p>Facility Director</p>	<p>Tammy Kennedy</p>
<p>Wewoka Service Unit Wewoka Indian Health Center P.O. Box 1475 Wewoka, OK 74884 (405) 257-6281 FAX: (405) 257-2696</p>	<p>Service Unit Director Administrative Officer Clinical Director Nurse Executive</p>	<p>Mildred Blackmon Nathan Wyatt Ron Fried, DO Tina Smith, RN</p>

URBAN HEALTH CENTERS

Oklahoma City Indian Clinic Central Oklahoma American Indian Health Council, Inc. 4913W. Reno Oklahoma City, OK 73127 (405) 948-4900 FAX: (405) 948-4932	Executive Director	Robyn Sunday-Allen
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Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa Inc. 550 S. Peoria Avenue Tulsa, OK 74120 (918) 588-1900 FAX: (918) 582-6405	Executive Director	Carmelita Skeeter
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Dallas Inter-Tribal Council 209 E. Jefferson Dallas, TX 75203 (214) 941-1050 FAX: (214) 941-6537	Executive Director	Rodney Stapp
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Hunter Health Center 2318 E. Central Wichita, KS 67214 (316) 262-2415 FAX: (316) 262-0741	Executive Director	Suzette Schwartz
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OTHER TRIBAL LOCATIONS

*Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas HCR 1, Box 9700 Eagle Pass, TX 78852 (830) 757-0322 FAX: (830) 757-9228	Health Director	Nick Gonzalez
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*Trially Operated Facility

County Health Departments, Oklahoma

County health departments (CHDs) provide a wide array of basic health and public health services and social services such as immunizations, education to prevent disease and injury, women/infant/child (WIC) nutrition program, injury prevention programs, therapies and counseling, Child Guidance and other children's services, treatment of minor conditions, and referral to needed services. Many persons with head injury need a variety of services in the community as well as care specific for the injury's long-term effects. Services provided by each CHD are available to all residents in the county according to program guidelines. Services may include early intervention, speech/language/physical/occupational therapy, behavior modification, housing assistance, assistive devices, HIV referral, TB testing, family planning, home health safety, and disease prevention.

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Adair County Health Department
600 W. Hickory
Stilwell, OK 74960
(918) 696-7292

Bryan County Health Department
PO Box 598 1524 W. Chuckwa
Durant, OK 74702
(580) 924-4285

Alfalfa County Health Department
C/O Garfield County
2501 Mercer Drive
Enid, OK 73701
(580) 233-0650

Caddo County Health Department
216 W Broadway
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-2507

Atoka County Health Department
1006 W. 13th Street
Atoka, OK 74525
(580) 889-2116

Canadian County Health Department
100 S. Rock Island
El Reno, OK 73036
(405) 262-0042

Beaver County Health Department
PO Box 520 Hwy 270 South
Beaver, OK 73932
(580) 625-3693

Carter County Health Department
405 S Washington
Ardmore, OK 73401
(580) 223-9705

Beckham County Health Department
115 S. 4th Street
Sayre, OK 73662
(580) 928-5551

Cherokee County Health Department
912 S College
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-8826

Blaine County Health Department
521 W 4th Street
Watonga, OK 73772
(580) 623-7977

Choctaw County Health Department
103 S 4th Street
Hugo, OK 74743
(580) 326-8821

Cimarron County Health Department
C/O Texas CHD
1410 N East Street
Guymon, OK 73942
(580) 338-8544

Cleveland County Health Department
250 12th Ave NE
Norman, OK 73071
(405) 321-4048

Coal County Health Department
PO Box 365 1404 S. Hwy 75
Coalgate, OK 74538
(580) 927-2367

Comanche County Health Department
PO Box 87 1010 S. Sheridan Road
Lawton, OK 73502
(580) 248-5890

Cotton County Health Department
1501-A South 7th
Walters, OK 73572
(580) 875-6121

Craig County Health Department
115 E Delaware
Vinita, OK 74301
(918) 256-7531

Creek County Health Department
1808 S Hickory
Sapulpa, OK 74066
(918) 224-5531

Custer County Health Department
3030 Custer
Clinton, OK 73601
(580) 323-2100

Delaware County Health Department
PO Drawer 370 Hwy 59 West
Jay, OK 74346
(918) 253-4511

Dewey County Health Department
C/O Blaine CHD
521 W 4th Street
Watonga, OK 73772
(580) 623-7977

Ellis County Health Department
C/O Texas CHD
1410 N East Street
Guymon, OK 73942
(580) 338-8544

Garfield County Health Department
PO Box 3266 2501 Mercer Drive
Enid, OK 73702
(580) 233-0650

Garvin County Health Department
1809 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-7346

Grady County Health Department
2116 W. Iowa Street
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 224-2022

Grant County Health Department
115 N. Main
Medford, OK 73759
(580) 395-2906

Greer County Health Department
2100 N Louis Tittle PO Box 1
Mangum, OK 73554
(580) 782-5531

Harmon County Health Department
1104 N 7th St
Hollis, OK 73550
(580) 688-3348

Harper County Health Department
PO Box 290 7th & Oklahoma, Ste 9
Laverne, OK 73848
(580) 921-2029

Haskell County Health Department
1407 NE "D" Street
Stigler, OK 74462
(918) 967-3304

Hughes County Health Department
200 McDougal Drive
Holdenville, OK 74848
(405) 379-3313

Jackson County Health Department
401 W Tamarack Rd
Altus, OK 73521
(580) 482-7308

Jefferson County Health Department
107 E Anderson
Waurika, OK 73573
(580) 228-2313

Johnston County Health Department
1080 S. Byrd Street
Tishomingo, OK 73460
(580) 371-2470

Kay County Health Department
433 Fairview
Ponca City, OK 74601
(580) 762-1641

Kingfisher County Health Department
124 E Sheridan, Room 101
Kingfisher, OK 73750
(405) 375-3008

Kiowa County Health Department
431 W Elm Street
Hobart, OK 73651
(580) 726-3316

Latimer County Health Department
201 W Main
Wilburton, OK 74578
(918) 465-5673

LeFlore County Health Department
PO Box 37 1212 Reynolds
Poteau, OK 74953
(918) 647-8601

Lincoln County Health Department
101 Meadow Lane
Chandler, OK 74834
(405) 258-2640

Logan County Health Department
215 Fairgrounds Road, Suite A
Guthrie, OK 73044
(405) 282-3485

Love County Health Department
200 CE Colston Drive
Marietta, OK 73448
(580) 276-2531

Major County Health Department
501 E. Broadway
Fairview, OK 73737
(580) 227-3362

Marshall County Health Department
PO Box 476 310 W. Lillie Blvd.
Madill, OK 73446
(580) 795-3705

Mayes County Health Department
111 NE First
Pryor, OK 74361
(918) 825-4224

McClain County Health Department
919 N Ninth Street
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-6541

McCurtain County Health Department
1400 Lynn Lane
Idabel, OK 74745
(580) 286-6620

McIntosh County Health Department
29 Hospital Road
PO Box 71
Eufaula, OK 74432
(918) 689-7774

Murray County Health Department
730 Cambridge
Sulphur, OK 73086
(580) 622-3716

Muskogee County Health Department
530 S 34th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401
(918) 683-0321

Noble County Health Department
300 E Fir Street
Perry, OK 73077
(580) 336-2257

Nowata County Health Department
C/O Rogers CHD
2664 N Highway 88, Unit A
Claremore, OK 74017
(918) 341-3166

Okfuskee County Health Department
125 N Second
Okemah, OK 74859
(918) 623-1800

Oklahoma City-County Health Department
921 NE 23rd
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 427-8651

Okmulgee County Health Department
1304 R.D. Miller Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1883

Osage County Health Department
535 Leahy, Suite 103
Pawhuska, OK 74056
(918) 287-3740

Ottawa County Health Department
1930 N Elm
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 540-2481

Pawnee County Health Department
639 Seventh Street
Pawnee, OK 74058
(918) 762-3643

Payne County Health Department
1321 W. 7th Ave
Stillwater, OK 74074
(405) 372-8200

Pittsburg County Health Department
1400 E. College Ave
McAlester, OK 74501
(918) 423-1267

Pontotoc County Health Department
2330 Arlington Street
Ada, OK 74820-2656
(580) 332-2011

Pottawatomie County Health Department
1904 Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
(405) 273-2157

Pushmataha County Health Department
318 W Main St
Antlers, OK 74523
(580) 298-6624

Roger Mills County Health Department
C/O Jackson CHD
401 W. Tamarak Road
Altus, OK 73651
(580) 482-7308

Rogers County Health Department
2664 N Highway 88, Unit A
Claremore, OK 74017
(918) 341-3166

Seminole County Health Department
200 S Brown
Wewoka, OK 74884
(405) 257-5401

Sequoyah County Health Department
612 N. Oak Street
Sallisaw, OK 74955
(918) 775-6201

Stephens County Health Department
1401 Bois D'Arc
Duncan, OK 73533
(580) 252-0270

Texas County Health Department
1410 N East Street
Guymon, OK 73942
(580) 338-8544

Tillman County Health Department
1500 N Main Street
Frederick, OK 73542
(580) 335-2163

Tulsa City-County Health Department
5051 South 129th East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74134
(918) 582-9355

Wagoner County Health Department
212 N Pierce
Wagoner, OK 74467
(918) 485-3022

Washington County Health Department
5121 S.E. Jacquelyn Lane
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 335-3005

Washita County Health Department
1121 N Market
Cordell, OK 73632
(580) 832-5062

Woods County Health Department
901 - 14th Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-3192

Woodward County Health Department
1631 Texas Ave
Woodward, OK 73801
(580) 256-6416

Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

Section 4: Selected Health Care Professionals

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Neurosurgeons are one specialty of a team of physicians involved in the accurate diagnosis and treatment of head injuries as soon as possible after the injury event. They perform surgery as indicated, follow the patient through the hospital stay, and recommend follow up care. Persons who have injury-related problems after discharge or experience problems weeks or months after discharge should contact the neurosurgeon to determine the possibility of complications or referral to another physician/professional for appropriate treatment.

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Optometrists Who Provide Visual Therapy, Oklahoma

Vision therapy is provided by optometrists who practice preventive and rehabilitative optometry by first seeking the cause of visual dysfunction and treating those causes, not just the symptoms that include headaches, blurred or double vision, poor comprehension, or “not working to potential.” Although the majority of people may benefit from this care, it is especially effective for the following groups:

- Individuals who have suffered a brain injury or other cerebral trauma,
- Students diagnosed as “learning disabled,”
- Computer users,
- Athletes,
- Persons labeled as “juvenile delinquents,”
- Persons who use their near vision a great deal at work or in recreation.

Vision is the dominant sense in the process of deriving meaning from what is seen. It is a learned and developed set of functions that involves many skills. It is estimated that 80%-85% of our perception, learning, cognition and activities are made possible through vision. More than 50% of people with neurologic impairments such as traumatic brain injury, stroke, multiple sclerosis, etc., have visual and visual-cognitive disorders. The three main visual problems resulting from brain injury and stroke are visual field loss, intractable double vision, and visual/balance disorders. In many cases, a poorly developed visual system, or one that has been damaged, leads to processing difficulties for these individuals. A complete visual evaluation can determine if the problem is visually related and if the person can benefit from specific vision therapies.

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Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

Section 5: State and Local Agencies

(Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and Higher Education)

1000 NE 10TH ST. OKC, OK 73117
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FAX 405.271.2799 WEB <http://ips.health.ok.gov>



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State and Local Agencies

(Contact information subject to change)

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

1200 NE 13th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73117

P.O. Box 53277

Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3277

Tel: 405/522-3908

FAX: 405/522-3650

<http://ok.gov/odmhsas>

Mission. To promote healthy communities and provide the highest quality care to enhance the well being of all Oklahomans. Operates/funds three hospitals (JCAHO accredited) and numerous programs-and residential care homes. The umbrella of services include Mental health Services, Substance Abuse Services, Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Services, Program for Assertive Community Treatment, Systems of Care, and Area Prevention Resource Centers.

People who have sustained head/brain injury may be referred to mental health professionals to help treat signs and symptoms they experience after injury or for the prevention or treatment of substance use which complicates the after-effects of injury. The mental health system is comprised of several types of inpatient and outpatient facilities and centers across the state.

A complete listing of services by County and Community is available in the ODMHSAS Yellow Pages of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (405/522-3810 and the Department's website at http://www.ok.gov/odmhsas/Prevention_E-Prevention_Resource_Center/index.html)

The information is updated on a continuous basis. Electronic and printed copies are available from the Prevention Resource Center or by logging on to the website shown above. The document presents contact information and brief descriptions of services including service listings by community and county, community systems of care, the Oklahoma area prevention network, designated emergency examination detention centers, summary listing of services by type, and other helpful numbers. The 24-hour toll free hotlines are:

- For assistance with issues related to mental health and substance abuse, call Reachout Hotline 800-522-9054.
- For assistance with issues related to domestic violence or sexual assault, call Safeline 800-522-7233.
- For young people looking for a concerned listener, call Teenline 800-522-7233.

Mental Health Services

State Hospitals

Griffin Memorial Hospital

900 E. Main

P.O. Box 151

Norman, OK 73070

Tel: 405/573-6627

FAX: 405/321-4880

Oklahoma Forensic Center (Formerly Eastern State Hospital)

P.O. Box 69
Vinita, OK 74301
Tel: 918/256-7841
FAX: 918/256-4491

Children's Recovery Center

320 12th Ave, NE
Norman, OK 73071
Tel: 405/364-9004
FAX: 405/573-3804

State-Operated Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)

Creoks Behavioral Health Services

711 S. Muskogee Avenue
Tahlequah, OK 74464
Tel: 918/207-3000
FAX: 918/207-0558

Carl Albert Community Mental Health Center

1100 East Monroe
P.O. Box 579
McAlester, OK 74502
Tel: 918/426-7800
FAX: 918/426-5642

Central Oklahoma Community Mental Health Center

909 East Alameda
P.O. Box 400
Norman, OK 73070
Tel: 405/360-5100
FAX: 405/405/573-3958

Jim Talliferro Community Mental Health Center

602 Southwest 38th Street
Lawton, OK 73505
Tel: 580/248-5780
FAX: 580/248-3610

Northwest Center for Behavioral Health (Formerly Western State Psychiatric Hospital)

P.O. Box 1
Fort Supply, OK 73841
Tel: 580/766-2311
FAX: 580/766-2017

Urban Crisis Centers

Oklahoma County Crisis Intervention Center

1200 Northeast 13th Street

P.O. Box 53277

Oklahoma City, OK 73152

Tel: 405/522-8100

FAX: 405/522-8115

Tulsa Center for Behavior Health

2323 South Harvard

Tulsa, OK 74114-3301

Tel: 918/293-2140

Community-Based Crisis Centers

Grand Lake Mental Health Center, Inc.

12005 E. 470 Road

Claremore, OK 74017

Tel: 918/342-0770

Green Country Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

619 N. Main

Muskogee, OK 74401

Tel: 918/682-8407

Red Rock Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

90 N. 31st Street

Clinton, OK 73601

Tel: 580/323-6021

State-Operated Substance Abuse Treatment Centers

Children's Recovery Center

320 12th Avenue N.E.

Norman, OK 73071

Tel: 405/364-9004

FAX: 405/573-3804

Norman Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center

900 E. Main

P.O. Box 151

Norman, OK 73070-0151

Tel: 405/573-6624

FAX: 405/573-6600

Vinita Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center (VADTC)

442104 E. 250 Road, Bldg. 10

Vinita, OK 74301

Tel: 918/256-9210

FAX: 918/256-6308

Interagency Council for Services for Mentally Ill Homeless Persons

DHS

2400 Lincoln Blvd

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Tel: 405/521-3646

FAX: 405/521-6458

Summary of Mental Health Services by Type

Community Mental Health Centers

Associated Centers For Therapy, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-492-2554/Fax 494-9870
Bill Willis CMH And Substance Abuse Svcs Ctr (Tahlequah)	918-207-3000/Fax 207-0558
Carl Albert CMHC(McAlester)	918-426-7800/Fax 426-5526
Central Oklahoma CMHC (Norman)	405-360-5100/Fax 573-3958
Creoks MHS, Inc. (Okmulgee)	918-756-9411/Fax 756-2126
Edwin Fair CMHC, Inc. (Ponca City)	580-762-7561/Fax 762-2576
Family & Children's Services Mental Health Ctr, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-587-9471/Fax 587-0419
Grand Lake MHC, Inc. (Nowata)	918-273-1841/Fax 273-1843
Green Country Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (Muskogee)	918-682-8407/Fax 682-4636
Hope Community Services, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-632-1900/Fax 632-1976
Jim Taliaferro CMHC (Lawton)	580-248-5780/Fax 248-3610
Mental Health Svcs Of Southern Oklahoma, Inc. (Ardmore)	580-223-5070/Fax 223-5617
North Oklahoma County Mental Health Ctr, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-858-2700/Fax 858-2720
Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc.	405-424-7711/Fax 425-0343
Dbas Red Rock Behavioral Health Svcs (Oklahoma City)	
Northwest Center For Behavioral Health (Woodward)	580-256-8615/Fax 256-8643

Community Based Structured Crisis Centers

Grand Lake Mental Health Center, Inc. (Claremore)	918-342-0770/ Admin 273-1841 X2202
Green Country Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (Muskogee)	918-682-8407/ Admin 682-8407
Oklahoma County Crisis Intervention Center (Oklahoma City)	405-522-8100
Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc.	580-323-6021/Fax 323-9375
Dbas Red Rock Behavioral Health Services (Clinton)	
Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc.	405-424-7711
Dbas Red Rock Behavioral Health Services (Oklahoma City)	
Tulsa Center For Behavioral Health (Tulsa)	918-293-2140

Residential Care Facilities

Ada Residential Care (Ada)	(580-332-7007/Fax 332-7970
Burdine, Inc.	918-483-1425/Fax 483-1425
dba New Beginning Residential Care Home (Red Bird)	
C.B.W., Inc. dba Golden Years Residential Care (Konawa)	580-925-3618/Fax 925-5755
Copp's Residential Care, Inc. (Claremore)	918-341-2543/Fax 342-3674
Dow Residential Care Facility, Inc. (Hartshorne)	918-297-2485/Fax 297-2959
Duncan Community Residence, Inc. (Duncan)	580-255-3926/Fax 255-8877
Dyco Properties, Inc.	918-689-7997/Fax 689-4911
dba Northfork Residential Care Home (Eufaula)	
Edna Lee's Room & Board, Inc.	918-256-6093/Fax 256-8507
dba Edna Lee's Residential Care (Vinita)	
El Reno Residential Care Home (El Reno)	405-262-2440/Fax 262-0493
Fair Oaks Residential Care Facility (Langley)	918-782-3180
G.W. Shuskey, Inc.	405-872-5344/Fax 872-7106
dba Cleta's Cottage (Noble)	
Green Acres Residential Care Facility And Svcs (Tahlequah)	918-456-8677/Fax 456-8677
Green Country Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	918-682-4131/Fax 682-4131
dba Parkview Residential Care Facility (Muskogee)	
Hav Tap, Inc. dba The Harbor (Oklahoma City)	405-943-2273/Fax 947-8262
High Cedar Residential Care (Noble)	405-447-2532/Fax 447-0878
Homestead Residential Care, L.L.C. (Vinita)	918-782-9969/Fax 782-9972
Keith Enterprises, Inc.	405-567-2280/Fax 567-2280
dba Sherry's Old Fashioned Room & Board (Prague)	
Lake Francis Residential Care Home, LLC (Welling)	918-422-9907/Fax 422-9908
Lari's Res Care, LLC (Langley)	918-782-3747/Fax 782-3747
McKinco, Inc. dba Country Lane Residential Care (Vinita)	918-256-7368/Fax 256-3306
Meadow Brook Residential Facility, LLC (Howe)	918-658-2509/Fax 658-2180
Mental Health Services Of Southern Oklahoma, Inc. (Marietta)	580-276-3323/Fax 276-3324
Miller Cozy Home, Inc. (Vinita)	918-256-3796/Fax 256-3692
North Oklahoma County Mental Health Center, Inc.	405-528-2445/Fax 528-2436
dba Gatewood Place Res Care Facility	
Orchard Grove Residential Care Facility (Vinita)	918-782-4184/Fax 782-4766
Paden Residential Care Home, Inc. (Paden)	405-932-4464/Fax 932-4464
Royal Residential Living Center, Inc. (Prague)	405-567-3202/Fax 567-0087
Santa Fe Residential Care Home, LLC (Vinita)	918-256-3424
Sequoyah Mental Health Facility, Inc.	918-775-7751/Fax 775-7932
dba Sequoyah Residential Facility (Sallisaw)	
Spears Management Co., Inc.	918-667-3778/Fax 667-3443
dba Boley Residential Care Home #1 (Boley)	918-667-3779/Fax 667-3920
dba Boley Residential Care Home #2 (Boley)	
Sugar Mountain Retreat, Inc. (Welling)	918-456-1010/Fax 458-6465

Programs Of Assertive Community Treatment

Ada Pact Team (Ada)	580-332-3699
Bill Willis CMH And Substance Abuse Svcs Ctr (Tahlequah)	918-207-3000/Fax 207-3064
Carl Albert CMHC (McAlester)	918-426-7800/Fax 426-5526
Central Oklahoma CMHC (Norman)	405-573-3955/Fax 573-3958
Jim Taliaferro CMHC (Lawton)	580-248-5436/Fax 248-3610
Family & Children's Services Mental Health Center, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-587-9471/Fax 587-0419
North Care Oklahoma County Mental Health Ctr, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-810-9578/Fax 858-2720
Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc. dba Red Rock Behavioral Health Tulsa County (Tulsa)	918-599-7404
University Of Oklahoma - Tulsa Impact (Tulsa)	918-660-3150/Fax 660-3150
Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc. dba Red Rock Oklahoma County Pact (Oklahoma City)	405-424-7711
Payne County Pact(Stillwater)	405-372-1131
ODMHSAS Statewide Coordinator	405-522-3856

Oklahoma Systems Of Care Initiative

Oklahoma Systems Of Care Initiative (State Office)	405-522-4151
OK Dept Of Mental Health And Substance Abuse Services	

Systems Of Care Community Based Programs

OK Kids Care-Net (Oklahoma County)	405-858-2880
Wraparound Tulsa (Tulsa County)	918-492-2554
Great Plains System Of Care (Beckham, Custer, Washita And Roger Mills Counties)	580-323-6021, Ext. 2224
Kay County Circle Of Care	580-762-7561
Canadian County Caring For Kids	405-422-8814
Family Frontier System Of Care (Cleveland And McClain Counties)	405-573-3812
Pittsburg County Circle Of Family Partners	918-421-3220
Pottawatomie County System Of Care	405-275-7100
Washington County System Of Care	918-335-1111
Comanche County System Of Care	580-248-5780

Substance Abuse Services

Alcohol And Drug Treatment Centers

12 & 12, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-664-4224/Fax 663-0203
A Chance To Change Foundation (Oklahoma City)	405-840-9000/Fax 840-9017
Ace Dui School, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-398-7979
Ada Area Chemical Dependency Center, Inc. (Ada)	580-332-3001/Fax 332-3652
Alcohol Training And Education, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-943-7483
Alpha Ii, Inc. (Tonkawa)	580-628-2539
Arbuckle Life Solutions, Inc. (Ardmore)	580-226-1656/Fax 223-3787
Area Youth Shelter, Inc. (Ada)	580-436-6130
Avalon Corrections Systems, Inc. dba Riverside Intermediate Sanction Unit (Tulsa)	918-587-3815
Avalon Correctional Services, Inc. dba Carver Correctional Center (Oklahoma City)	405-232-8233/Fax 232-4642
Bridgeway, Inc. (Ponca City)	580-762-1462
Broadway House, Inc. (The) (Ardmore)	580-226-3252
Brush Creek Youth Ranch, Inc. (Jay)	918-253-8305
Bryan Co. Treatment Center, Inc. (Durant)	580-924-0564/Fax 924-6488
Chickasaw Nation Alcohol/Drug Program	580-332-6345
Citizen Potawatomi Nation Health Complex (Shawnee)	405-273-5236/Fax 273-4345
Citizens Advisory Committee For Pittsburg County Youth Shelter, Inc. (McAlester)	918-423-8845
Clay Crossing Foundation, Inc. (Maud)	405-374-1225/Fax 374-1258
Community Action Agency Of Okla. And Canadian Counties dba Turning Point (Oklahoma City)	405-232-0199/Fax 232-9074
Community Adolescent Rehabilitation Effort (Care) For Change, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-524-5525/Fax 524-5528
Community Alcoholism Services (Pawnee)	918-762-3686
Cope, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-528-8686
Counseling, Inc. (Tishomingo)	580-371-3551
Creoks MHS, Inc. (Okmulgee)	918-756-9411/Fax 756-2126
Crossroads Youth And Family Services, Inc. (Norman)	405-321-0240
Dayspring Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (Marlow)	918-712-0859
Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-585-3163/Fax 584-1835
Drug Recovery, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-232-9804
Eagle Ridge Institute Alcohol & Drug Program (Wagoner)	918-485-3554
Eagle Ridge Institute dba Eagle Ridge Outpatient Center (Oklahoma City)	405-424-5798
Eagle Ridge Institute, Inc. dba Eagle Ridge Family Treatment Center (Guthrie)	405-282-8232
Edmond Family Services (Edmond)	405-341-3554
Family and Children's Services Mental Health Care, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-425-4200
Family Crisis & Counseling Center, Inc. (Bartlesville)	918-336-1188/Fax 336-2933
Family Crisis Center, Inc. (Ada)	580-436-3504/Fax 436-5047
Family Recovery Counseling Center, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-606-8406

Alcohol And Drug Treatment Centers

Focus (Sallisaw)	918-775-2657
Focus (Tahlequah)	918-456-0202/Fax 456-0613
Four Winds Ranch Recovery Center For Adolescent Females, LLC	405-848-9393/Site 260-0212
Gateway To Prevention And Recovery, Inc. (Shawnee)	405-273-1170
Hands Of Hope, Inc. dba Shekinah Counseling Services(Durant)	580-924-6358
Hominy Health Services Center, Inc. (Hominy)	918-885-4485/Fax 885-2959
House Of Hope, Inc. (Grove)	918-786-2930/Fax 786-5985
Human Skills And Resources, Inc. (Claremore)	918-283-1423/Fax 283-1423
Human Skills And Resources, Inc. (Sapulpa)	918-224-0225
Human Skills And Resources, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-747-6377
Indian Healthcare Resource Center Of Tulsa, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-382-1241
Intertribal Council, Inc. dba Inter-Tribal Substance Abuse/Prevention & Treatment Center (Miami)	918-542-5543
Kay Juvenile Services, Inc. dba Northern Oklahoma Youth Services Center And Shelter, Inc. (Ponca City)	580-762-8341
Kiamichi Council On Alcoholism And Other Drug Abuse, Inc. (Durant)	580-924-6692
Kiamichi Council On Alcoholism And Other Drug Abuse, Inc. (Hugo)	580-326-7862
Kiamichi Council On Alcoholism And Other Drug Abuse, Inc. (Idabel)	580-286-3301
Latino Community Development Agency, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-236-0701/Fax 236-0773
Lighthouse Counseling Services, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-942-8115/Fax 942-1028
Logan Co. Youth & Family Services, Inc. (Guthrie)	405-282-5524
Marie Detty Youth And Family Service Center, Inc. (Lawton)	580-250-1123/Fax 248-0171
McAlester Alcoholism Council, Inc. dba The Oaks Rehabilitative Services Center (McAlester)	918-423-6030
McAlester Alcoholism Council, Inc. dba The Oaks Rehabilitative Services Center (Okmulgee)	918-423-6030
McAlester Alcoholism, Inc. dba The Oaks Rehabilitative Services Center (Eufaula)	918-423-6030
McClain-Garvin County Youth And Family Center, Inc. (Purcell)	405-527-2424
Mental Health Services Of Southern Oklahoma, Inc. (Ardmore)	580-223-5070
Metropolitan Tulsa Counseling Services, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-295-6770/Fax 295-6772
MFI Enterprises, LLC dba Counseling Ctr Of Southeast Oklahoma (Antlers)	580-298-2830
MFI Enterprises, LLC dba Counseling Ctr Of Southeast Oklahoma (Durant)	580-298-2830/Fax 298-6723
Monarch, Inc. (Muskogee)	918-682-7210/Fax 682-0801
Moore Alcohol And Drug Center, Inc. (Moore)	405-799-7761

Alcohol And Drug Treatment Centers

Morning Star Adolescent Treatment Unit, Inc. (Marietta)	580-276-5443/Fax 276-5443
Muscogee (Creek) Nation Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Services (Okmulgee)	918-758-1910/Fax 756-1270
Muskogee Co. Council Of Youth Services(Muskogee)	918-682-2841
NAIC-Center For Oklahoma Alcohol And Drug Services, Inc. (Norman)	405-321-0022
Native American Center Of Recovery (Shawnee)	405-275-5270
New Beginnings Medical Center, LLC (Oklahoma City)	405-681-2003/Fax 681-2013
New Day Recovery Youth & Family Services, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-525-0452/Fax 525-0515
New Hope Of Mangum (Mangum)	580-782-3337
Next Step Network, Inc. (Guymon)	580-338-7259/Fax 338-2521
Northeastern Oklahoma Council On Alcoholism, Inc. (Miami)	918-542-2845
Northwest Center For Behavioral Health, Lighthouse Substance Abuse (Woodward)	580-256-8615
The Oaks Rehabilitative Services (McAlester)	918-423-6030
The Oaks Rehabilitative Services (Poteau)	918-647-3546
Oklahoma Families First, Inc. (Holdenville)	405-379-5256
Oklahoma Addiction Specialists Incorporated Services (Enid)	580-234-8222
Oklahoma Mental Health Council dba Red Rock Behavioral Health Services, Creekside (Chandler)	405-258-3040
Okmulgee-Okfuskee County Youth Services, Inc. (Okmulgee)	918-756-7700
Open Options, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-557-1655
Opportunities, Inc (Watonga)	580-623-7283
Orange Quarters, Inc. dba The Life Improvement Center (Oklahoma City)	405-239-6815
Orange Quarters, Inc. dba The Life Improvement Center (Tulsa)	918-665-2501
OU Southwest Prevention Center	405-325-1454
Palmer Continuum Of Care, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-832-7763 (430-0975-Women's Center)
Palmer Drug Abuse Program Of Tulsa, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-832-7763
Payne Co. Counseling Services, Inc. (Stillwater)	405-372-0198
Payne Co. Drug Court, Inc. (Stillwater)	405-743-1968
Payne County Youth Services, Inc. (Stillwater)	405-377-3380
People, Inc. (Pryor)	918-824-7648
People, Inc. (Sallisaw)	918-775-7787
People Of Color Healthcare, Inc dba Esperanza Del Pueblo Community Service (Okla. City)	405-605-4509
Phoenix Gate, Inc. (Atoka)	580-364-0700/Fax 364-0701
Positive Behavioral Strategies, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-585-9888/Fax 585-2878
Purvell, Inc. dba F.O.C.U.S. (Tahlequah)	918-456-0202/Fax 456-0613
Quapaw Tribal Substance Abuse Services (Miami)	918-542-4232
Quartz Mountain Counseling & Substance Abuse Services (Altus)	580-482-0071/Fax 482-0112

Alcohol And Drug Treatment Centers

Quartz Mountain Counseling & Substance Abuse Services (Cordell)	580-832-1142
Recovery Plus Family Counseling Center, Inc. (Broken Arrow)	918-258-6900/Fax 258-6912
Referral Center For Alcohol And Drug Services Of Central Oklahoma, Inc. (The) (Oklahoma City)	405-525-2525/Fax 525-3108
Resonance, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-587-3888
Rightway Medical (Oklahoma City)	405-616-3366
Roadback, Inc. (Lawton)	580-357-8114
Rocmnd Area Youth Services, Inc. (Vinita)	918-256-7518
Rogers Co. Drug Abuse Program, Inc. (Claremore)	918-342-3334
Southern Oklahoma Treatment Services, Inc. (Mead) dba Transitions	580-931-3008 Or 745-9083/ Fax 745-9885
Southwest Youth And Family Services, Inc. (Chickasha)	405-222-5437
Specialized Outpatient Services, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-810-1766
Starting Point Ii, Inc. (Stillwater)	405-377-1517/Fax 377-2988
Street School, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-833-9800
Substance Abuse Services, Inc. (Tulsa), Ok 74145	918-828-9000
Thunderbird Regimented Training Program (Pryor)	918-824-4876/Fax 825-8170
Total Life Counseling Foundation (Oklahoma City)	405-840-7040/Fax 840-7012
Transitions, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-810-0054
Tri-City Substance Abuse Center, Inc. (Seminole)	405-382-1112
Tri-City Youth And Family Center, Inc. (Choctaw)	405-390-8131
Tulsa Rightway Medical, LLC (Tulsa)	918-610-3366/Fax 610-3344
Valley Hope Association dba Cushing Valley Hope (Cushing)	918-225-1736
Valley Hope Association dba Oklahoma City Valley Hope (Oklahoma City)	405-946-7337
Vinita Alcohol And Drug Treatment Center (Vinita)	918-256-7841
Waynoka Mental Health Authority dba Northwest Substance Abuse Treatment Center For Women & Children (Waynoka)	580-824-0674/Fax 824-0676
Youth And Family Services, Inc. (El Reno)	405-262-6555
Youth And Family Svcs Of North Central Oklahoma, Inc. (Enid)	580-233-7220
Youth Services For Oklahoma County, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-235-7537
Youth Services For Stephens County, Inc. (Duncan)	580-255-8800
Youth Services Of Bryan County, Inc. (Durant)	580-924-6263
Youth Services Of Tulsa, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-582-0061
YWCA Of Enid (Enid)	580-234-7581

Community Resources And Prevention Assistance

A Chance To Change (Oklahoma City)	405-840-9000/Fax 840-9017
Wellness Coalition Of The Archdiocese Of OKC - Catholic Charities (Oklahoma City)	405-524-0969/Fax 523-3015
Community Service Council Of Greater Tulsa(Tulsa)	918-585-5551/Fax 585-3285
Creating Lasting Connections Deep Fork Community Action Fdn, Inc. (Okmulgee)	918-756-2826/Fax 756-6829
Eagle Ridge Institute APRC (Oklahoma City)	405-840-1359/Fax 840-1639
Gateway To Prevention And Recovery APRC (Shawnee)	405-275-3391/Fax 275-5132
Green Country Behavioral Health Services (Muskogee)	918-682-8407/Fax 682-0976
Marlow Safe And Drug Free Schools (Marlow)	580-658-1506/Fax 658-6455
McCurtain County Educational Cooperative (Idabel)	580-286-3344/Fax 286-5598
Mental Health Services Of Southern Oklahoma APRC (Ardmore)	580-223-5070/Fax 223-5617
NAIC Center For Alcohol and Drug Ser Vices APRC (Norman)	405-321-6446/Fax 360-4918
NW Center For Behavioral Health Prevention Program APRC (Woodward)	580-256-8615
The Next Step Network APRC (Guymon)	580-338-7259/Fax 338-2521
The Oaks Rehabilitative Services APRC (McAlester)	918-423-1113/Fax 429-1855
OSU-Center For Health Services Tulsa APRC (Tulsa)	918-749-8800/Fax 747-1710
OSU-Panok APRC	405-624-2220/Fax 624-4604
OSU-Center For Health Services Tri-County APRC (Morris)	918-756-1248//Fax 756-1236
Northwest Center For Behavioral Health (Woodward)	580-256-8615
Positive Education (Walters Public Schools)	580-875-6066/Fax 875-2831
Preventionworkz APRC (Enid)	580-234-1046/Fax 242-5414
Pushmataha County Public Health (Antlers)	580-298-6624/Fax 298-6626
Red Rock West APRC (Clinton)	580-323-6021Fax 323-3312
Spartans Positive Action For Safe Students (Bixby Public Schools)	918-366-2320/Fax 366-2315
Total Life Counseling (Oklahoma City)	405-840-7040/Fax 840-7012
Wichita Mountains Prevention Network APRC (Lawton)	580-355-5246/Fax 353-2168
Yukon Community Education Coalition (Yukon Public Schools)	405-354-2587/Fax 354-4208
Sica Hub -University Of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (Oklahoma City)	405-271-5251 X47606/Fax 271-3803
School Of Social work - OU (Norman)	405-325-2821/Fax 325-7072
ODMHSAS Prevention Program (Oklahoma City)	405-522-4939/Fax 713-2415
Oklahoma Prevention Resource Center (Oklahoma City)	405-522-3810
Teenline (Oklahoma City)	405-522-3835/Fax 713-2414

Domestic Violence And Sexual Assault Services

Community Assistance Facilities

A.C.M.I. House, Inc. (Altus)	580-482-3800
Action Associates, Inc. (Clinton)	580-323-8700
Baptist Women's Shelter Foundation, Inc. dba Dayspring Villa Women's Shelter (Sand Springs)	918-245-4075/Fax 245-3995
Crisis Control Center, Inc. (Atoka)	580-924-3056/Fax 924-3493
Call Rape, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-744-7362
Community Crisis Center, Inc. (Miami)	918-540-2275
Community Learning Council, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-751-4219/Fax 751-4464
Cope, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-528-8686/Fax 528-8692
Crisis Control Center, Inc. (Durant)	580-924-3056/Fax 924-3493
Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-585-3163/Fax 584-1835
Domestic Violence Intervention Svcs Of Creek Co. (Sapulpa)	918-224-9291/Fax 248-7140
Domestic Violence Program Of North Central Oklahoma, Inc. (Ponca City)	580-762-2873
Family Crisis And Counseling Center, Inc. (Bartlesville)	918-336-1188/Fax 336-2933
Family Crisis Center, Inc. (Ada)	580-436-3504/Fax 436-5047
Family Crisis Center, Inc. (Coalgate)	580-436-3504/Fax 436-5047
Family Shelter Of Southern Oklahoma Services For Victims Of Domestic Violence, Inc. (Ardmore)	580-226-6424
Help In Crisis, Inc. (Tahlequah)	918-456-0673/Fax 456-1868
Human Skills & Resources, Inc. (Claremore)	918-283-1423/Fax 283-1429
Human Skills & Resources, Inc. (Sapulpa)	918-224-0225/Fax 224-5975
Human Skills & Resources, Inc. (Tulsa)	918-747-6377/Fax 747-8594
Kibois Community Action Foundation, Inc. dba Kibois Women's Shelter (Stigler)	918-967-3325/Fax 967-8660
Latino Community Development Agency	405-236-0701/Fax 236-0737
Proyecto Cambio: IPV/SV Program (Oklahoma City)	
Marie Detty Youth And Family Services Center dba New Directions Domestic Violence Svcs(Lawton)	580-357-2500
McAlester Alcoholism Council, Inc. dba McCare Center (McAlester)	918-423-0032/Fax 423-2370
Native American Center Of Recovery, Inc. (Shawnee)	405-275-5270/Fax 275-3860
Northwest Domestic Crisis Services, Inc. (Woodward)	580-256-1215
Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc. (The) dba Red Rock Behavioral Health Services (Clinton)	580-323-6021/Fax 323-9375
Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc. (The) dba Red Rock Behavioral Health Services (El Reno)	405-422-8800
Okmulgee Co. Family Resource Center, Inc. (Okmulgee)	918-756-2549/Fax 652-0611
Project Safe, Inc. (Shawnee)	405-273-9953
Rogers Co. Community Services Center, Inc. (Claremore)	918-341-1424/Fax 341-1471

Community Assistance Facilities

Seminole Co. Domestic Violence Assoc. dba Family Resource Ctr. Of Seminole Co. (Seminole)	405-382-5979
Southeastern Oklahoma Services For Family Violence Intervention, Inc. (Antlers)	580-298-5575
Southeastern Oklahoma Services For Family Violence Intervention, Inc. (Idabel)	580-286-7533/Fax 286-2599
Stillwater Domestic Violence Services, Inc. (Stillwater)	405-377-2344
Women In Safe Home, Inc. (Wish) (Muskogee)	918-682-7879
Women's Crisis Services Of LeFlore Co. (Poteau)	918-647-9800
Women's Haven, Inc. (Duncan)	580-252-5324
Women's Resource Center, Inc. (Norman)	405-364-9424
Women's Service And Family Resource Center (Chickasha)	405-222-1819
YWCA Of Enid (Option House) (Enid)	580-234-7581
YWCA Of Oklahoma City, Inc. (Oklahoma City)	405-948-1770/Fax 943-7177

Other Helpful Numbers

Family And Children's Services Of Tulsa	918-587-9471
Family Voices In Oklahoma	405-271-5072
Heartline	800-273-8255
Mental Health Association Of Tulsa	918-585-1213
National Alliance For The Mentally Ill	703-524-7600
National Alliance For The Mentally Ill (Oklahoma)	405-230-1900
National Alliance For The Mentally Ill (Tulsa)	918-587-6264
Oklahoma Able Tech	800-257-1705
The Oklahoma Areawide Services Information System	800-426-2747
Oklahoma Alcoholics Anonymous	www.aaoklahoma.org
State Office	405-842-1200
NE Oklahoma	918-627-2224
Intergroup Services	405-524-1100
Oficina Intergrupala Hispana	405-316-9472
Oklahoma Citizens Advocating For Recovery And Treatment Association	405-848-7555
Oklahoma City Latino Community Development Agency	405-236-0701
Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence	405-524-0700
Oklahoma Department Of Education	405-521-3301
Oklahoma Department Of Human Services	405-521-3646
Oklahoma Disability Law Center	405-525-7755
Oklahoma Drug And Alcohol Professional Counselors Assoc.	405-793-1545
Oklahoma Healthcare Authority	405-522-7171
Oklahoma Mental Health Consumer Counsel	405-604-6975
Oklahoma Mental Health Aging Coalition	405-942-8500
Oklahoma Narcotics Anonymous	
Eastern Area	918-747-0017 Or (888) 749-0017
Northwest Area	800-982-0242
Western Area	405-524-7068 Or (866) 524-7068
Red River	888-851-1246
Oklahoma Residential And Assisted Living Association	405-840-0727
Oklahoma State Department Of Health	405-271-5600
Southwest Center For The Application Of Prevention Technologies	405-325-0720
Transition House (Norman)	405-360-7926

Institutions of Higher Education

*(Includes public institutions supported by legislative appropriations)
(Contact information subject to change)*

Applicants with disabilities must meet general admissions requirements for the university and the specific requirements of the program in which they wish to enroll. Each institution is committed to the goal of achieving equal educational opportunity, full participation for students with disabilities, and providing assistance that will facilitate student's independence and academic progress. The university's Disability Support Services provides services to students with disabilities, and in compliance with Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, programs are established to assist students with special needs. The process to initiate, request, and obtain services is conducted by Disability Support Services staff and the student. Resources available include the Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Office of Handicapped Concerns, and Vocational Rehabilitation. Diagnostic testing and psycho-educational evaluation resources are also available.

Comprehensive and Regional Universities

Cameron University

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580/581-2200
FAX: 580/581-5514

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

709 Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva 73717-2799
580/327-1700
FAX: 580/327-1881

University Of Central Oklahoma

100 North University Drive
Edmond 73034-0170
405/974-2000
FAX: 405/341-4964

University Of Oklahoma

660 Parrington Oval
Norman 73019-0390
405/325-0311

East Central University

1100 East 14th Street
Ada 74820-6899
580/332-8000
FAX: 580/332-1623

University Of Oklahoma

School Of Dentistry
1201 N. Stonewall
Post Office Box 26901
Oklahoma City 73190
405/271-6326

Langston University

701 W. Sammie Davis Jr. Drive
Langston 73050-0907
405/466-2231
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Oklahoma Geological Survey

Sarkeys Energy Center
100 E. Boyd, Room N-131
Norman 73019-0628
405/325-3031
FAX 405/325-7069

Northeastern State University

600 N. Grand Ave.
Tahlequah 74464-7099
918/456-5511
FAX: 918/458-2015

Health Sciences Center

(University Of Oklahoma Medical Center)
1100 N. Lindsay
Oklahoma City 73104
405/271-4000

University of Oklahoma
College Of Medicine – Tulsa
4502 E. 41st Street
Tulsa 74135-2512
918/660-3000

University of Oklahoma Law Center
300 W. Timberdell Road
Norman 73071
405/325-4699

Oklahoma State University
107 Whitehurst Hall
Stillwater 74078-0999
405/744-5000
FAX 405/744-8426

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139 Agricultural Hall
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918/582-1972

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Tulsa, OK 74106-0700
918/594-8000
FAX: 918/594-8009

Oklahoma State University - OKC
900 North Portland
Oklahoma City 73107-6187
405/947-4421
FAX: 405/945-3325

Oklahoma State University – Okmulgee
1801 East 4th
Okmulgee 74447
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College of Veterinary Medicine
Oklahoma State University
205 McElroy Hall
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Oklahoma Panhandle State University
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Rogers State University
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Claremore, OK 74017-3252
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FAX: 918/343-7896

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
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Chickasha 73018-5322
405/224-3140
FAX 405/574-1220

Southeastern Oklahoma State University
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Durant 74701-0609
580/745-2000
FAX: 580/920-0758

Southwestern Oklahoma State University
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Weatherford 73096-3098
580/772-6611
FAX: 580/774-3795
Branch Campus in Sayre

Private Universities

Bacone College

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Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 683-4581

Devry University

4013 NW Expressway St.
Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(405) 767-9516

Mid-America Christian University

3500 SW 119th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73170
(405) 691-3800

Oklahoma Baptist University

500 W. University Street
Shawnee, OK 74804
(405) 275-2850

Oklahoma Christian University

2501 E. Memorial Road
Oklahoma City, OK 73136-1100
(405) 425-5000
1-800-877-5010

Oklahoma City University

2501 N. Blackwelder Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73106-1402
(405) 208-5000

Oklahoma Wesleyan University

2201 Silver Lake Rd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 335-6259

Oral Roberts University

7777 S Lewis Ave
Tulsa, OK 74171
(918) 495-6161

Phillips Theological Seminary

901 North Mingo Road
Tulsa, OK 74116
(918) 610-8303

Southern Nazarene University

6729 NW 39 Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008-2694
(405) 789-6400

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7210 NW 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008
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Southwestern College

1140 South Douglas Blvd.
Midwest City, OK 73130
(405) 733-3301

St. Gregory's University

1900 W MacArthur Street
Shawnee, OK 74804
(405) 878-5100

The University of Tulsa

800 S. Tucker Drive
Tulsa, OK 74104
(918) 631-2000

University of Central Oklahoma

100 N. University Drive
Edmond, OK 73034
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Two-Year Colleges

Carl Albert State College

1507 South McKenna
Poteau 74953-5208
918/647-1200
FAX 918/647-1363

Branch Campus in Sallisaw

Connors State College

1000 College Road
Warner 74469-9700
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FAX: 918/463-2233

Branch Campus in Muskogee

Eastern Oklahoma State College

1301 West Main
Wilburton 74578-4999
918/465-2361
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Murray State College

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Tishomingo 73460-3130
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Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural And Mechanical College

200 "I" Street, N.E.
Miami 74354-6497
918/542-8441
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Northern Oklahoma College

1220 East Grand
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Tonkawa 74653-0310
580/628-6200
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1300 S. Country Club Dr.
El Reno 73036-5304
405/262-2552
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Rose State College

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405/733-7311
FAX: 405/733-0309

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Tulsa Community College

6111 East Skelly Drive, #200
Tulsa 74135-6198
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Western Oklahoma State College

2801 North Main Street
Altus 73521-1397
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State Higher Education Centers/Programs

Ardmore Higher Education Program

611 Veterans Boulevard
Ardmore 73401-9024
580/223-1441

**McCurtain County Higher Education
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Career and Technology Education, Oklahoma

Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education

1500 West 7th Ave.

Stillwater, OK 74074

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Website <http://www.okcareertech.org>

The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (ODCTE) provides leadership and resources, and assures standards of excellence for a comprehensive statewide system of career and technology education that includes 29 technology center districts operating on 54 campuses, 398 comprehensive school districts, 25 skill centers,, and three juvenile facilities. Governed by the State Board of Career and Technology Education, the ODCTE works closely with the Department of Education and the State Regents of Higher Education to provide continuity of education for Oklahomans. Career and technology centers are an important part of the education system in the state. The ODCTE is accredited by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the Department of Career and Technical Education, and regional associations. The ODCTE system includes Business and Industry Resources, Educator Resources, and the Technology Centers. A wide array of courses and programs are offered within Full Time Programs, Adult Training and Development Programs, and Business and Industry Services. Examples include: 1) Training for industry (TIP) program, which delivers customized training to qualifying new Oklahoma companies - students are commonly linked with companies during instruction and prepare for jobs; 2) offering of seven types of educational opportunities for junior high school students to senior citizens; 3) Skills Centers that operate occupational training programs and life skills for incarcerated adults and for juveniles in detention centers; and 4) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), a program that provides up to one year of vocational training for welfare recipients. The costs of education and training are lower than other types of education and vary by length and type of program.

Disability Services. The Centers provide reasonable accommodations and support for students with disabilities and special education needs covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Students with disabilities may request accommodation within full time programs or short-term classes by contacting the Director of Student Services. Vocational rehabilitation counselors and other staff are available to help students with accommodations, and job search and employment.

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Atoka, OK 74525-0220

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Duncan, OK 73534-1807

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Enid, OK 73703-2598

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801 Vo-tech Drive

Fairview, OK 73737-0250

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1415 N. 7th

Fort Cobb, OK 73038-0190

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Hugo, OK 74743-0699
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KANSAS

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Kansas, OK 74347
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LAWTON

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Lawton, OK 73505-8399
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McALESTER

Kiamichi Technology Center
301 Kiamichi Drive
McAlester, OK 74502
Tel: 918/426-0940

MIDWEST CITY

Mid-Del Technology Center
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Midwest City, OK 73110-4825
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MUSKOGEE

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OKLAHOMA CITY

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Oklahoma City, OK 74006-6029
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Moore Norman Technology Center

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Metro Tech - Aviation Career Center

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Oklahoma City, OK 73179-8205
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Metro Tech – Adult and Continuing Education Campus

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Metro Tech – Beauty Academy

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Metro Tech – Springlake Campus

1800 Springlake Dr.
Oklahoma City, OK 73129-8801
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Pioneer Technology Center

2101 N. Ash St.
Ponca, City, OK 74601-1110
Tel: 580/762-8336

POTEAU

Kiamichi Technology Center

P.O. Box 825 1509 S. McKenna
Poteau, OK 74953-0825
Tel: 918/647-4525

PRYOR

Northeast Technology Center

P.O. Box 825 6195 W. Hwy 20
Pryor, OK 74362-0825
Tel: 918/825-5555

SALLISAW

Indian Capital Technology Center

401 E. Hauser
Sallisaw, OK 74955
Tel: 918/775-9119

SAPULPA

Central Tech

1720 S. Main St.
Sapulpa, OK 74066-6453
Tel: 918/224-9300

SAYRE

Western Technology Center

2002 N.E. Hwy. 66
Sayre, OK 73662
Tel: 580/928-2097

SHAWNEE

Gordon Cooper Technology Center

State Highway 18 & Interstate 40
One John C. Bruton Blvd.
Shawnee, OK 74801
Tel: 405/273-7493

SPIRO

Kiamichi Technology Center

610 S.W. Third St.
Spiro, OK 74959-2502
Tel: 918/962-3722

STIGLER

Kiamichi Technology Center

1410 Old Military Rd. Stigler
Stigler, OK 74462-9601
Tel: 918/967-2801

STILLWATER

Meridian Technology Center

1312 S. Sangre Rd.
Stillwater, OK 74074-1899
Tel: 405/377-3333

STILWELL

Indian Capital Technology Center

Route 6 Box 3320
Stilwell, OK 74960-0192
Tel: 918/696-3111

TALIHINA
Kiamichi Technology Center
13739 S.E. 202 Road
Talihina, OK 74571-9518
Tel: 918/567-2264

TAHLEQUAH
Indian Capital Technology Center
Bill Willis Campus
240 Vo Tech Drive
Tahlequah, OK 74465
Tel: 918/456-2594 / 1-800/340-259

TULSA
Tulsa Technology Center
Administration
6111 East Skelly Drive
P.O. Box 477200
Tulsa, OK 74147-7200
Tel: 918/828-5000

Lemley Campus
3420 South Memorial
Tulsa, OK 74145
Tel: 918/828-1000
FAX: 918/828-1009

Peoria Campus
3850 North Peoria
Tulsa, OK 74106-1600
Tel: 918/828-2000
FAX: 918/828-9009

Broken Arrow Campus
4600 South Olive
Broken Arrow, OK 74011-1706
Tel: 918/828-3000
FAX: 918/828-3009

Riverside Campus
801 East 91st Street
Tulsa, OK 74132-4008
Tel: 918/828-4000
FAX: 918/828-4000

Training Center
Business and Career Development
3638 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK 74145-1390
Tel: 918/828-5400
FAX: 918/828-5429

Career Services Center
3420 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK 74145-1390
Tel: 918/828-1000
FAX: 918/828-1009

WAYNE
Mid-America Technology Center
27438 State Hwy 59
Wayne, OK 73095-0210
Tel: 405/449-3391

WEATHERFORD
Western Technology Center
2605 E. Main
Weatherford, OK 73096
Tel: 580/774-0224

WETUMKA
Wes Watkins Technology Center
7892 Highway 9
Wetumka, OK 74883-6155
Tel: 405/452-5500

WILBURTON
Kiamichi Technology Center
Main Office
P.O. Box 548
Wilburton, OK 74578-0548
Tel: 918/465-2324

WOODWARD
High Plains Tech
3921 34th Street
Woodward, OK 73801-7000
Tel: 580/256-6618

Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

Section 6: State and Local Agencies That Provide Brain Injury/ Disability Services and Resources (DHS, Community, Indian Affairs)

1000 NE 10TH ST. OKC, OK 73117
TEL 405.271-3430 OR 800.522.0204 (OK only)
FAX 405.271.2799 WEB <http://ips.health.ok.gov>



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State/Local Agencies that Provide Brain Injury/Disability Services and Resources (DHS, Community, Indian Affairs)

(Contact information subject to change)

Oklahoma Department of Human Services

The Department of Human Services (DHS) provides information, case management, referral and access to funding for a wide range of community-based services. These include home health agencies for persons re-entering the community and residential settings for persons with disabilities. DHS also processes applications to determine eligibility for Medicaid.

Contact your local county DHS office, call 405/521-3646 to help find your local office, or look online at www.okdhs.org.

Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services

Aging Services Division
2401 N.W.23rd Street, Suite 40
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
Tel: 405/521-2281

Purpose: To provide services through two Medicaid funded programs for individuals so as to allow them to remain in their homes as long as possible. To apply or obtain additional information about these programs, call:
Long Term Care Authority of Tulsa (1-800/435-4711), or
The local county office of DHS in your local telephone directory

Personal Care Services. May include in-home assistance with bathing, grooming, hair care, meal preparation, exercise, light housekeeping, laundry and errands. Participants must meet Medicaid income and resource guidelines. Some people may pay a sliding fee. Services vary by need and are provided by licensed home health agencies and long-term care nurses of DHS who coordinate service plans.

ADvantage Waiver Services

For older persons unable to take care of their own needs, persons over age 21 with a physical disability that developed in adulthood, and persons who have a developmental disability but no cognitive impairment. A case manager works with the consumer and family to find and obtain needed and desired services in the home. Services include: personal, advanced, and skilled care; adult day services; home architectural modifications, medical equipment and supplies; physical therapy; home delivered meals; medication administration; case management; and respite and hospice care.

Additional State and Local Resources

ABLE Tech

OSU Wellness Center
1514 West Hall of Fame
Stillwater, OK 74078-2026
Tel: 405/744-9748
1-800/257-1705V/TDD
www.ok.gov/abletech

Mission and Function. To facilitate systems change to enhance the provision of, access to, and funding for assistive technology so that individuals with disabilities can achieve their greatest potential. An assistive technology device is defined as an item, product or piece of equipment used to maintain or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities which may be as simple as a modified draw handle or as complex as a breath-controlled switch to operate a personal computer.

People pay for equipment using personal funds, private insurance, public programs, or donations from civic organizations. Options for funding include low-interest bank loans, Department of Human Services, Department of Rehabilitation Services, SSI, Indian Health Services, Veterans Administration, private health insurance, Worker's Compensation Insurance, local service clubs, non-profit organizations, and foundations.

- Schools are required by law to provide assistive technology for children with disabilities if it is needed for education and is in the Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Medicare or Medicaid can purchase medically necessary devices essential to maintaining health. People with disabilities may include assistive technology to gain employment.
- ABLE Tech INFO-line (888-885-5588) provides free information and referral services on assistive technology for people with disabilities of all ages, family members and service providers (teachers, counselors, therapists, physicians, etc.).

Oklahoma Areawide Services Information System (OASIS).

Operated and administered by the Department of Pediatrics, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, College of Medicine.

Oklahoma City Metro

405/271-6302

1-800/426-2747 (TDD Accessible)

<http://oasis.ouhsc.edu>

Purpose. Provides contact information about services for people with disabilities, chronic health conditions, or general health care needs. Has extensive listings of services by geographical area such as assistive technology, mediation, education, nutrition, respite care, support groups, vocational programs, etc.

Serves as:

- A statewide link for services through SoonerStart, Oklahoma's Early Intervention Program
- Assists in locating services for children birth-age 21 years with physical and developmental disabilities
- Source of contact information for persons 22 years and older with developmental disabilities
- Source of information on health care services for women and families
- Source of information for Oklahoma Respite Resource Network

Oklahoma Disability Law Center

Oklahoma City Office:

2915 Classen Blvd.
300 Cameron Building
Oklahoma City, OK 73106
Tel: 405/525-7755 V/TDD
800/880-7755 V/TDD
FAX: 405/525-7759

Tulsa Office

2828 East 51st Street
302 Interim Plaza
Tulsa, OK 74105
Tel: 918/743-6220 V/TDD
800/226-5883 V/TDD
FAX: 918/743-7157

www.oklahomadisabilitylaw.org

The Oklahoma Disability Law Center (ODLC) is Oklahoma's Protection and Advocacy Agency, mandated by the U.S. Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

Mission. To protect, promote, and expand the rights of people with disabilities. The ODLC, initiated in 1977, is a nonprofit Oklahoma corporation that provides free legal services in civil matters throughout the state to people with physical and mental disabilities. The Center helps people with disabilities achieve equality, inclusion in society, and personal independence. It protects and advocates for individuals with developmental disabilities who became disabled before the age of 22 years and have functional limitations in at least three of several areas: self care, mobility, learning, language, self-direction, independent living, or economic self-sufficiency. Also protects and advocates for persons with mental illness discharged from a 24-hour care facility within the past 90 days.

Eligibility. Any individual with a physical or mental disability may be eligible for services under one of five programs operated by OKLC. Call and explain your problem.

Services provided.

- *Individual Case Services:* Legal services are provided to clients to help them solve their individual problems such as abuse and neglect in institutions, inappropriate special education services, access to community-based services, discrimination based on disability and SSA's Ticket to Work. When legal representation cannot be provided, referrals are given to other agencies that may be able to help.
- *Systems Advocacy.* The ODLC works closely with consumer groups and disability rights organizations to advocate for progressive changes in the systems that affect people with disabilities. ODLC partners with the Oklahoma Parents Center concerning educational issues, with Redlands Partners (Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council and Center for Learning and Leadership) and with the Oklahoma Olmstead Coalition.
- *Community Legal Education.* Staff is available to speak with groups of clients, their family members, advocates, and other about the legal rights of people with disabilities.

State, Community Resources

Assisted Living Information – OSDH

1000 NE 10th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
Tel: 405/271-1402

Center for Learning and Leadership

University of Oklahoma Health Science
Center
PO Box 26901, ROB 342
Oklahoma City, OK 73126
Tel: 405/271-9500
FAX: 405/271-1459

Easter Seals Oklahoma

701 N.E. 13th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Tel: 405/239-2525
FAX: 918/842-9704

Goodwill Industries of Tulsa, Inc.

2800 SW Boulevard
Tulsa, OK 74107
Tel: 918/584-7291
FAX: 918/583-9010

Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities

Advisory Board
State Department of Human Services
Developmental Disabilities Services Division
2400 Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Tel: 405/521-3571
FAX: 405/521-6458
For the improvement of services to and care
and treatment of residents in group homes.

Habitat for Humanity

5005 S. I-35 Service Road
Oklahoma City, OK 73129
Tel: 405/232-4828
FAX: 405/232-4868

Home of Hope, Inc.

960 W. Hope Avenue
Vinita, OK 74301
Tel: 918/256-7825
FAX: 918/256-2478

Latino Community Development Center

420 S.W. 10th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
Tel: 405/236-0701
FAX: 405/236-0773

Oklahoma Department of Public Safety Highway Safety Office

3223 N Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Tel: 405/521-3351
FAX: 405/524-4906

Oklahoma Department of Labor & Industrial Relations (OSHA)

3017 N. Stiles, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Tel: 405/521-6100
FAX: 405/521-6018

Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council

2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 74
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
Tel: 405/521-4984
FAX: 405/521-4910
www.okddc.ok.gov
Promotes quality services and programs that
enable persons with developmental
disabilities to fully realize their maximum
potential through increased independence,
productivity, and inclusion in the community
of their choice.

Oklahoma Goodwill Industries, Inc.

306 S. Blackwelder
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
Tel: 405/236-4451
FAX: 405/235-7215

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

2401 N.W. 23rd Street, Suite 1A
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
Tel: 405/522-7300; 800/522-0310
FAX: 405/522-7471

Oklahoma Hospital Association

4000 N Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Tel: 405/427-9537
FAX: 405/424-4507

Oklahoma House of Representatives

2300 N Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405/521-2711
Tel: 405/521-7311
FAX: 405/521-7321

Oklahoma Indian Health Service

701 Market Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73114
Tel: 405/951-3820
FAX: 405/951-3780

Oklahoma Insurance Department

5 Corporate Plaza
3625 N.W. 56th Street, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Tel: 405/521-2828; 800/522-0071

Oklahoma State Senate

State Capitol Bldg, Suite 402
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Tel: 405/524-0126
FAX: 405/521-5507

Oklahoma's Action Rehabilitation Ctr, Inc

PO Box 158
Woodward, OK 73802
Tel: 580/256-9412
FAX: 580/256-0633

Progressive Independence, Inc.

121 N. Porter Road
Norman, OK 73071
Tel: 405/321-3203
FAX: 405/321-7601
www.progind.org

TANF-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

2400 N Lincoln Blvd
PO Box 25352
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
Tel: 405/521-3646

Health-Related Organizations and Systems

Oklahoma Primary Care Association (OPCA)

Tel: 405/424-2282

www.okpca.org

Purpose: Members of the OPCA are health care professionals dedicated to the provision of high quality, comprehensive preventative and primary care services to those Oklahomans who would otherwise not have access to medical, oral, and mental health care; the “medically vulnerable.” (Professionals are encouraged to become members of OPCA.) Services provided include basic health and prevention services, technical assistance, advocacy, and community development. Members work in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) that meet specific requirements including having consumer-based governance, located in a medically underserved area, and offering a sliding fee for services. The centers receive funding from federal agencies to serve the uninsured and underinsured. Clients may be referred by a physician or self-refer to the centers for care. The FQHCs in Oklahoma are listed below. *Contact information is subject to change.*

Central Oklahoma Family Medical Ctr

527 W. 3rd Street
Konawa, OK 74849
(580) 925-3286

MMHC-Langston Satellite

300 Martin Luther King
Langston, OK 73050
(405) 466-2535

Community Health Connections

9912 E 21st Street
Tulsa, OK 74129
(918) 622-0641

Morton Comprehensive Health Services

1334 N. Lansing Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74106
(918) 587-2171

Fairfax Medical Facilities, Inc.

212 N. Main Street
Fairfax, OK 74637
(918) 642-3100

11511 E. 21st Street
Tulsa, OK
(918) 295-6185

Family Health Ctr of Southern Oklahoma

610 E. 24th Street
Tishomingo, OK 73460
(580) 371-2343

Northeastern Oklahoma Community Health Centers

124 E. Main
Hulbert, OK 74441
(918) 772-2879

Kiamichi Family Medical Center

500 Main Street
Battiest, OK 74722
(580) 241-5294

Variety Care

1025 Straka Terrace
Oklahoma City, OK 73139
(405) 632-6688

Mary Mahoney Memorial Health Center

12716 NE 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73141
(405) 769-3301

Ft. Cobb Area Health Center

307 W. Main
Ft. Cobb, OK 73038
(405) 643-2776

Tipton Health Center

106 W Main Street
Tipton, OK 73570
(866) 388-6688

Stigler Health and Wellness Center

1505 E. Main
Stigler, OK 74462
(918) 967-3368

Pushmataha Family Medical Center, Inc.

PO Box 219 109 Stanley Road
Clayton, OK 74536-0219
(918) 569-4143

Central Oklahoma Integrated Network System, Inc. (COINS)

3815 N. Santa Fe, Ste 122
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
405/524-8100 ext. 100
<http://www.coinsaccess.org>

Mission: Conduct activities that will enhance and improve the provision of quality health care services to the members' clients, and improve the health status of their communities. The goal is for all people, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, disability, language, or ability to pay, to receive culturally sensitive and appropriate health and social services through a coordinated and seamless system of people and organizations working together in a collaborative manner. Parts of the network include:

Central Oklahoma Project Access (COPA). A referral network providing access to medical care for low-income, uninsured people in central Oklahoma. COPA links the uninsured to comprehensive health care services.

Central Oklahoma Perinatal Coalition (COPC). The goal of the COPC is to have comprehensive health care services accessible and available when and where needed and that services are culturally and linguistically appropriate.

Community Health Center, Inc. (CHCI). The CHCI focuses on early detection, diagnosis and treatment of conditions, disease prevention, and health promotion. Medical services are offered on a sliding-fee scale, but patients are not refused because of inability to pay. The center serves as an entry point into the health care delivery system for eight service units.

Oklahoma City County Health Department (OCCHD). The OCCHD provides a range of medical services to the community including child health and guidance, WIC services, and other public health functions.

Variety Health Center (VHC). VHC is a community health clinic that provides maternal and child health care to low-income families. Pediatric, obstetrics, family planning and WIC services are provided to patients based on income. Services are provided in the Oklahoma City area.

Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission

4545 Lincoln Blvd, Suite 282
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Tel: 405/521-3828 FAX: 405/522-4427
www.ok.gov/oiac

Purpose: Serves as liaison between the Indian leaders of the state, tribal governments, private sector entities, the various federal and state agencies and the executive and legislative branches of state government. The Commission was created by legislation in 1967 to provide unity, purpose, and understanding among tribal populations, tribal offices, units of federal and state government, and the non-Indian citizens of the state. The liaison services provide for Oklahoma community linkage and other networking capabilities that reach all of its resident Indian tribes.

Indian Tribal Offices

* "Self-governance" tribes

**Historical tribes, filed for federal recognition.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe*

George Blanchard, Governor
2025 S. Gordon Cooper
Shawnee, OK 74801
405/275-4030 FAX 405/275-5637
<http://www.astribe.com>

Alabama Quassarte Tribal Town

Tarpie Yargee, Chief
P.O. Box 187
Wetumka, OK 74883
405/452-3987 FAX 405/452-3968
<http://www.alabama-quassarte.org>

Apache Tribe

Louis Maynahonah, Chairman
P.O. Box 1220, 511 E. Colorado
Anadarko, OK 73005
405/247-9493 FAX 405/247-2686

Caddo Tribe

Brenda Edwards, Chairman
P.O. Box 487
Binger, OK 73009
405/656-2344 FAX 405/656-2892
<http://www.caddonation-nsn.gov>

Cherokee Nation*

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918/456-0671
800/256-0671 FAX 918/458-5580
<http://www.cherokee.org>

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes

Janice Boswell, Governor
P.O. Box 38
Concho, OK 73022
405/262-0345 FAX 405/422-1184
<http://www.c-a-tribes.org>

Chickasaw Nation*

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
P.O. Box 1548
Ada, OK 74821
580/436-2603 FAX 580/436-4287
<http://www.chickasaw.net>

Choctaw Nation

Gregory Pyle, Principal Chief
P.O. Box 1210
Durant, OK 74701
580/924-8280 FAX 580/924-1150
<http://www.choctawnation.com>

Citizen Potawatomi Nation*

John A. Barrett Jr., Chairman
1601 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
405/275-3121 FAX 405/878-4658
<http://www.potawatomi.org>

Comanche Nation

Johnny Wauqua Chairman
P.O. Box 908
Lawton, OK 73502
580/492-3240 FAX 580/492-3796
<http://www.comanchenation.com>

Delaware Nation

Kerry Holton, President
P.O. Box 825
Anadarko, OK 73005
405/247-2448 FAX 405/247-9393
<http://www.delawarenation.com>

Delaware Tribe of Indians

Paula Pechonick, Chief
170 N.E. Barbara Avenue
Bartlesville, OK 74006
918/336-5272 FAX 918/336-5513
<http://www.delawaretribe.org>

Eastern Shawnee Tribe*

Glenna J. Wallace, Chief
P.O. Box 350
Seneca, MO 64865
918/666-2435 FAX 918/666-2186

Ft. Sill Apache Tribe

Jeffrey Houser, Chairman
Rt. 2, Box 121
Apache, OK 73006
580/588-2298 FAX 580/588-3133
<http://www.fortsillapache-nsn.gov/>

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

Janice Rowe-Kurak, Chairman
R.R. 1, Box 721
Perkins, OK 74059
405/547-2402 FAX 405/547-5294
<http://www.iowanation.org/>

Kaw Nation of Oklahoma*

Guy Monroe, Chairman/CEO
P.O. Box 50
Kaw City, OK 74641
580/269-2552 FAX 580/269-2301
<http://www.kawnation.com/>

Kialegee Tribal Town

Tiger Hobia, Mekko
P.O. Box 332
Wetumka, OK 74883
405/452-3262 FAX 405/452-3413

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma*

Gilbert Salazar, Chairman
P.O. Box 70
McLoud, OK 74851
405/964-2075 FAX 405/964-6211
<http://www.kickapootribeofoklahoma.com>

Kiowa Tribe

Ronal D. Twohachet, Chairman
P.O. Box 369
Carnegie, OK 73015
580/654-2300 FAX 580/654-2188

Miami Nation*

Thomas E. Gamble, Chief
P.O. Box 1326
Miami, OK 74355
918/542-1445 FAX 918/542-7260
<http://www.miamination.com>

Modoc Tribe*

Bill Follis, Chief
418 "G" S.E.
Miami, OK 74354-8224
918/542-1190 FAX 918/542-5415
<http://www.modoctribe.net>

Muscogee Creek Nation*

A.D. Ellis, Principal Chief
P.O. Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447
918/756-8700 FAX 918/758-1434
<http://www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov>

Osage Tribe

John Red Eagle, Principal Chief
627 Grandview
Pawhuska, OK 74056
918/287-5432 FAX 918/287-2257
<http://www.osagetribe.com>

Otoe-Missouria Tribe

John R. Shotton, Chairman
8151 Highway 177
Red Rock, OK 74651
580/723-4466 FAX 580/723-4273
<http://www.omtribe.org>

Ottawa Tribe

Ethyl Cook, Chief
P.O. Box 110
Miami, OK 74355
918/540-1536 FAX 918/542-3214
<http://www.ottawatribe.org>

Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

Marshall R. Gover, President
P.O. Box 470
Pawnee, OK 74058
918/762-3621 FAX 918/762-6446
<http://www.pawneenation.org>

Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

John P. Froman, Chief
P.O. Box 1527
Miami, OK 74355
918/540-2535 FAX 918/540-2538
<http://www.peoriatribe.com>

Ponca Nation*

Douglass Rhodd, Chairman
200 White Eagle Drive
Ponca City, OK 74601
580/762-8104 FAX 580/762-2743
<http://www.ponca.com>

Quapaw Tribe

John Berrey, Chairman
P.O. Box 765
Quapaw, OK 74363
918/542-1853 FAX 918/542-4694
<http://www.quapawtribe.com>

Sac and Fox Nation*

George Thurman, Principal Chief
920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. 4
Stroud, OK 74079
918/968-3526 FAX 918/968-1142
<http://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov>

Seminole Nation

Leonard Harjo, Principal Chief
P.O. Box 1498
Wewoka, OK 74884
405/257-6287 FAX 405/257-6205
<http://www.seminolenation.com>

Seneca-Cayuga Tribes

Leroy Howard, Chief
P.O. Box 1283
Miami, OK 74355
918/542-6609 FAX 918/542-3684
<http://www.sctribe.com>

Shawnee Tribe (Loyal Shawnee)

Ron Sparkman, Chairman
P.O. Box 189
Miami, OK 74355
918/542-2441 FAX 918/542-2922
<http://www.shawnee-tribe.com>

Thlopthlocco Tribal Town

George Scott, Mekko
P.O. Box 188
Okemah, OK 74859-0188
918/560-6198 FAX 918/560-6196

Tonkawa Tribe

Donald Patterson, President
1 Rush Buffalo Road
Tonkawa, OK 74653
580/628-2561 FAX 580/628-3375
<http://www.tonkawatribe.com>

United Keetoowah Band of Cherokees

George Wickliffe, Chief
P.O. Box 746
Tahlequah, OK 74465
918/431-1818 FAX 918/431-1873
<http://www.keetoowahcherokee.org>

Wichita & Affiliated Tribes

Leslie Standing, President
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005
405/247-2425 FAX 405/247-2430
<http://www.wichitatribe.com>

Wyandotte Tribe*

Bill Friend, Chief
64700 E. Hwy 60
Wyandotte, OK 74370
918/678-2297 FAX 918/678-2944
<http://www.wyandotte-nation.org/>

Yuchi (Euchee) Tribe Of Indians**

Andrew Skeeter, Chairman
P.O. Box 10
Sapulpa, OK 74067
918/224-3065 FAX 918/224-3065

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Section 7: Military and Veterans Health Care in the Nation and Oklahoma

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TEL 405.271-3430 OR 800.522.0204 (OK only)
FAX 405.271.2799 WEB <http://ips.health.ok.gov>



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Military/Veterans Health Care in the Nation and Oklahoma

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Because of the interest in veterans' lives and injury outcomes by health professionals, patients and families, and the people of Oklahoma, this section includes a brief summary of the organization of U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the VA health care system, other national agencies/organizations, and Oklahoma VA services.

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

<http://www.va.gov>

The Veterans Affairs (VA) was established as an independent agency under the President by Executive Order 5398 on July 21, 1930 and was elevated to Cabinet level on March 15, 1989 (Public Law No. 100-527). The mission is to serve America's veterans and their families with dignity and compassion and to be their principal advocate in ensuring that they receive medical care, benefits, social support, and lasting memorials promoting the health, welfare, and dignity of all veterans in recognition of their service to this nation. In September 2007, the estimated total veteran population was 23,816,000. VA is the second largest Federal department and has over 260,000 employees, among them physicians, nurses, counselors, statisticians, architects, computer specialists, and attorneys. Services and benefits are provided through a nationwide network of 153 hospitals, 895 outpatient clinics, 135 nursing homes, 47 residential rehabilitation and treatment programs, 209 readjustment counseling centers, 57 veteran's benefits regional offices, and 125 national cemeteries.

The overall goal of the VA is to provide excellence in patient care with prompt and seamless service, veterans' benefits, and customer satisfaction. Of the nearly 25 million veterans currently alive, about three of every four served during a war or an official period of hostility. Approximately 70 million people – about a quarter of the nation's population – are potentially eligible for VA benefits and services as veterans, family members, or survivors of veterans. Almost half of the VA budget, \$44.5 billion, goes to veterans and their families in the form of checks (disability payments, income support, etc.) and the remaining \$45.5 billion is discretionary; 39.6 billion out of 45.5 billion support the medical care system.

Five broad goals of the VA Strategic Plan to improve services and Department management are to:

- Restore the capability of veterans with disabilities to the greatest extent possible and improve the quality of their lives and their families;
- Ensure a smooth transition for veterans from active military service to civilian life;
- Honor and serve veterans in life and memorialize them in death for their sacrifices on behalf of the Nation;
- Contribute to the public health, emergency management, socioeconomic well-being, and history of the Nation; and
- Deliver world-class service to veterans and their families by applying sound business principles that result in effective management of people, communications, technology, and governance.

The Department of Veterans Affairs, which address all aspects of veterans care, are located in Washington, DC, and include:

- **Veterans Health Administration (VHA)**
VHA manages one of the largest health care systems in the United States with 157 hospitals nationwide, conducts research and education, and provides emergency medical preparedness. The medical centers (VAMCs) within a Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) work together to provide efficient, accessible health care to veterans in their areas.
- **Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)**
VBA provides benefits and services to the veteran population through 58 VA regional offices. Services provided to veterans and their dependents include compensation and pension, education, loan guaranty, and insurance.
- **National Cemetery Administration (NCA)**
NCA is responsible for providing burial benefits to veterans and eligible dependents which involves managing 120 National Cemeteries nationwide, providing grave markers worldwide, administering the State Cemetery Grants Program that complements the National Cemeteries network, and providing Presidential Memorial Certificates to next of kin of deceased veterans.
- **Office of Inspector General (IG)**
The IG provides services to veterans, VA employees, and citizens concerned with good Government.
- **Board of Contract Appeals (BCA)**
BCA considers and determines appeals from decisions of contracting officers pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act of 1979.
- **Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA)**
The Board of Veterans Appeals reviews benefit claims determinations made by local VA offices and issues decisions on appeals. The Board members, attorneys experienced in veteran's law and in reviewing benefit claims, are the only ones who can issue Board decisions.

Additional VA organizations include the Center for Women Veterans, which ensures women veterans have access to VA benefits and services that includes gender-specific needs, outreach, and advising the Secretary for Veterans Affairs on all programs and issues affecting women veterans, and 14 Offices that handle all specialty areas.

Veterans Health Administration

Since 1995, VHA has worked to bring staff closer to patient care and moved to an outpatient model where care is provided at more than 1,400 sites in communities throughout the United States. The ratio of outpatient visits to inpatient admissions was 29 to one in 1995 and is now 100 to one. Twenty-two regional networks were established, each one charged with conducting daily operations and decisions affecting hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and readjustment counseling centers within their regions. In 2007 VHA provided health care for 5.5 million veterans. It is one of the largest providers of health professional training in the world and maintains affiliations with 107 academic health systems, operates one of the largest and effective research organizations, is a principal federal asset for providing medical assistance in major disasters, and serves as the largest direct-care provider for homeless citizens in the United States. The Computerized Patient Record System is an

integrated system serving all VA facilities where providers can update a patient's medical history, review test results, submit orders, and access patient health information. The VHA conducts more than 400,000 consultations annually via telemedicine.

Blind Rehabilitation Service - Provides a continuum of care for blinded veterans extending from their home environment to the local VA facility and appropriate rehabilitation setting. Services include adjustment to blindness counseling, patient and family education, benefits analysis, comprehensive residential inpatient training, outpatient rehabilitation services, provision of assistive technology, and research. The purpose is to provide high quality care in a timely and appropriate manner enabling veterans to acquire the skills and capabilities necessary for development of personal independence and emotional stability. The Visual Impairment Service Team (VIST) Coordinator located at local VA medical centers is the initial contact person for getting help for vision loss.

VA Combat Vet Outreach. The VA has telephoned veterans potentially identified as being ill or injured from Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF-OIF) and is currently calling over 500,000 veterans who have been discharged from active duty but have not contacted VA for health care. They are being called with an offer to appoint a care manager if they do not have one to help them receive appropriate care and know about their VA benefits. These combat veterans have special access to VA health care for five years after discharge from the military, including screening for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI). VA personnel have been deployed to the military's major medical centers to assist wounded service members and their families during the transition to civilian lives.

Current Conflicts

Presently, a major concern of the VA is providing care for service men and women returning from Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF), especially those with multiple major injuries. Approximately five percent of patients who receive VA health care are veterans of current conflicts. Although veterans also obtain services in the overall health care system, this section describes the VA System of the nation and state.

Organization of Care for Veterans of Current Conflicts

Briefly, the system of care for severely injured service members usually involves emergent care at stations in Iraq and Afghanistan, transfer to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, and then transfer to Walter Reed Army or Bethesda Naval Hospital. Depending on the injuries and member's status, he/she may be admitted into the VA Polytrauma System of Care. The Veterans Administration Hospital in Minneapolis, one of four facilities in the nation where service members injured in Iraq and Afghanistan receive comprehensive evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation, serves Oklahoma service members as they return from one of the three major facilities. When two or more injuries occur, one of which is life threatening, patients are shipped to a polytrauma center. Treatment is provided to active duty personnel with combat injuries, active duty with non-combat injuries, and veterans. Forty to fifty percent of all troops currently deployed to combat zones are National Guardsmen and Reservists.

Veterans Affairs Polytrauma System of Care

The philosophy and purpose of the polytrauma system of care is to provide quality, coordinated, and comprehensive medical care and rehabilitation for the severely wounded with complex injuries in OIF/OEF to obtain the highest level of independent functioning possible. Service members treated

include active duty with combat injuries and those in training, active duty with non-combat injuries (e.g., stateside training accidents), and veterans. Patients with multiple trauma are treated as well as those with monotrauma such as TBI or amputation. Polytrauma is defined as two or more injuries to physical regions or organ systems, one of which may be life threatening, resulting in physical, cognitive, psychological, or psychosocial impairments and functional disability. TBI frequently occurs in polytrauma in combination with other disabling conditions such as amputation, auditory or visual impairments, spinal cord injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, or mental health conditions. Injury to the brain primarily guides the rehabilitation course in polytrauma.

Definitions

The following terms relate to the VA Polytrauma System of care and are not included in the definition of terms in Section 1 of the Resource Directory.

- **Benefits Counselor** - Works with veterans and their families to identify resources available in the VA system to help with employment, education, health and financial support.
- **Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit (BIRU)** - An outpatient program that provides cognitive retraining and community re-entry rehabilitation to patients with TBI.
- **Center for the Intrepid, San Antonio, TX** - Financed and constructed by the Fisher House Foundation as a non-profit rehabilitation center to care for service members and veterans with amputations, severe trauma, and serious burns.
- **Compensation and Pension (C&P) Examination** - Conducted by a VA physician specializing in rehabilitation medicine and includes a self-reported medical history and current complaints, and a complete physical examination.
- **Electronic Health Record (EHR)** - integrates all elements of a patient's health history, including medications, laboratory work, x-rays, scans, EKGs, and medical diagnoses. It is accessible at any secure station in any VA medical facility.
- **Military Liaisons** - Represent the military and assist communication between the VA, service members and family members. They function as subject matter experts on all issues related to the military transfer of soldiers. They help resolve administrative issues involving travel for family members, lodging, reimbursement and pay issues, and transportation/shipment of household or personal goods.
- **Polytrauma Network Sites (PN)** - Provide specialized post-acute rehabilitation in consultation with the rehabilitation centers in a setting appropriate to the needs of veterans, service members, and families. They provide proactive case management for existing and emerging conditions and identify local resources for VA and non-VA care.
- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)** - A psychological condition that affects those who have experienced a traumatizing or life-threatening event such as combat, natural disasters, serious accidents, or violent personal assaults.
- **Public Affairs Officer** - Represents the Department of Veterans Affairs at the facility level, respond to public inquiries, and coordinate media events.
- **Readjustment Counseling Services (RCS)** - Available free of charge at VA Centers to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services also available for their family members for military related issues.
- **Tricare** - A health care plan that uses military health care as the main delivery system and a civilian network of providers to provide care for service members (active and retired) and their families.

- **Vet Centers** - Locations that provide readjustment counseling and outreach services free of charge to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services are also available to family members for military related issues.

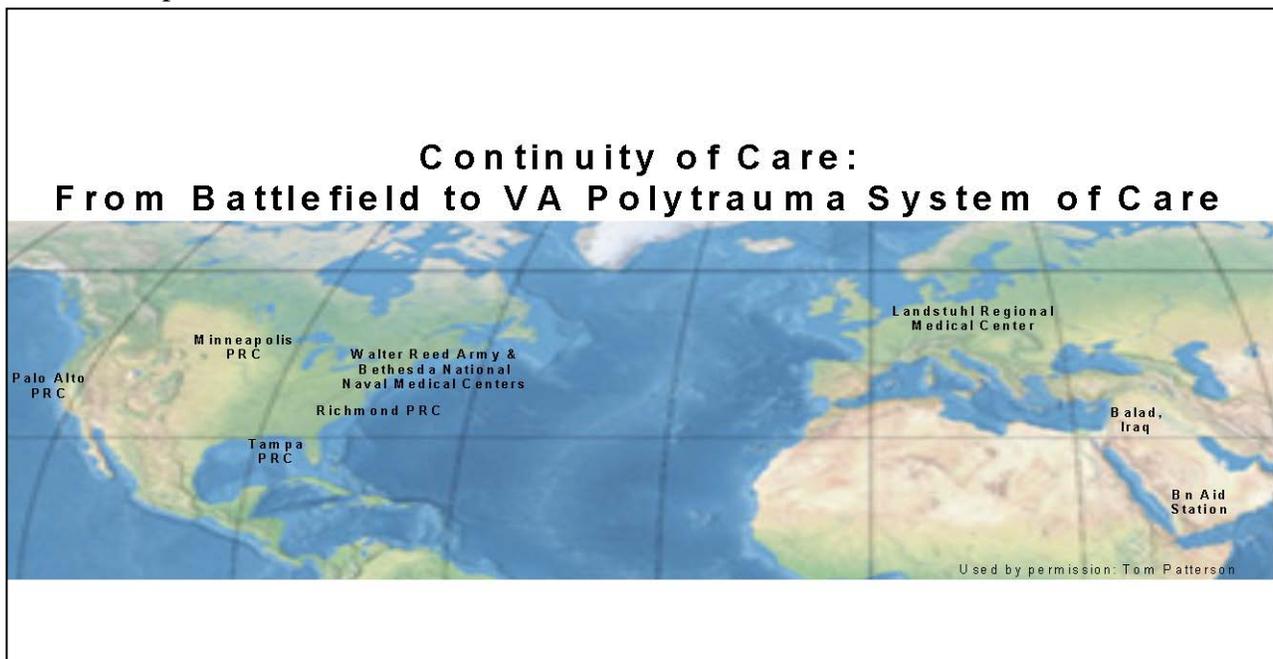
Polytrauma System of Care

Component I. Polytrauma Rehabilitation Centers provide acute, comprehensive medical and rehabilitative services for patients with complex medical and disabling injuries through a team of professionals and consultants from other specialties that includes physiatry, rehabilitation nursing, speech-language therapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, blind rehabilitation, audiology, psychology, neuropsychology, social work/case manager, and prosthetist/orthotist. There are four Polytrauma Rehabilitation Centers located in Minneapolis, MN, Palo Alto, CA, Richmond, VA, and Tampa, FL. Each Center also houses a Polytrauma Network Site

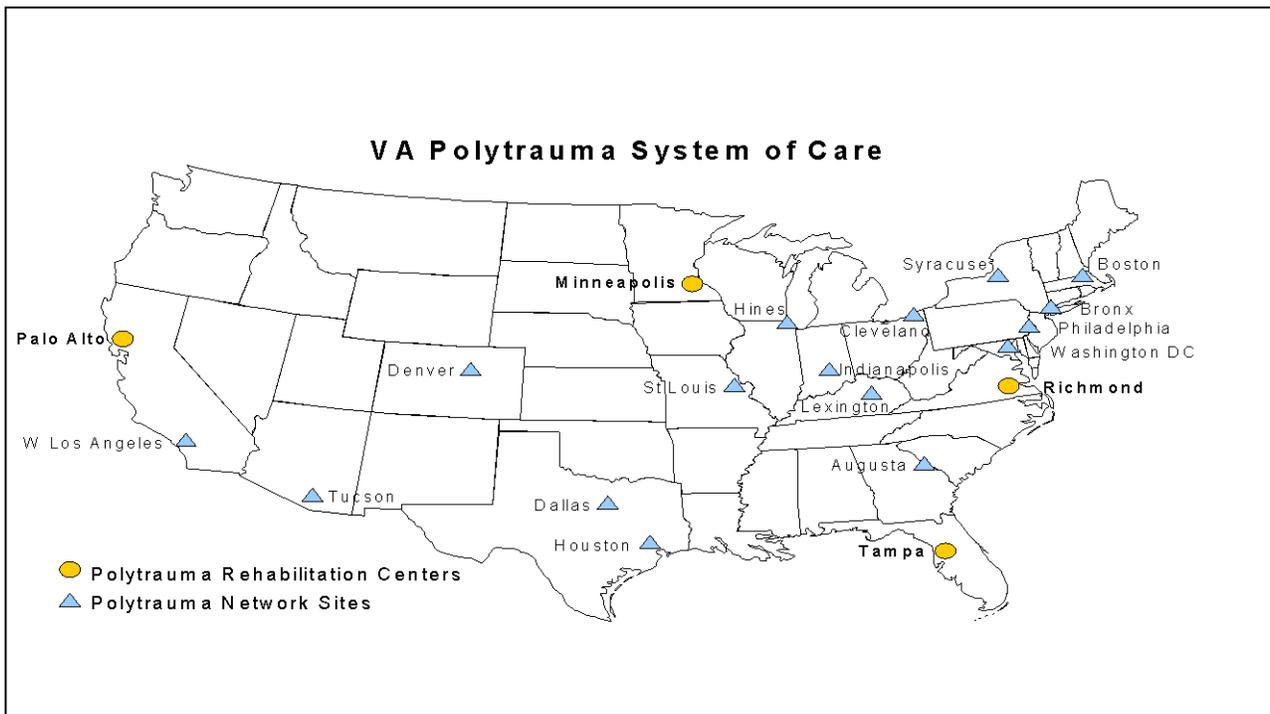
Component II. Network Sites total 22 and are located in Augusta, Boston, Bronx, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Hines, Houston, Indianapolis, Lexington, Philadelphia, Seattle, St. Louis, Syracuse, Tucson, Washington DC and West Los Angeles. The team of providers are similar to the Centers but focused on inpatient and outpatient services, management of long-term effects, managing the rehabilitation plan, identifying VA and non-VA resources for care, continued support for families, providing regular follow-up care and check ups, and coordinating service between the local VA, Veterans Benefit Administration, DoD, and the private sector.

Component III. Polytrauma support clinics total 72 and utilize groups of rehabilitation providers who deliver follow up services in consultation with regional and network specialists. They perform routine follow-up of stable effects and treat new problems in consult with regional sites. The regional networks develop applications for new clinics in consideration of reducing veterans’ travel to the nearest VA or clinic.

Component IV. Polytrauma points of contact are located in 60 VA Medical Centers including the two VA hospitals in Oklahoma. Professionals refer patients to an appropriate component in the system of care, coordinate services provided in the community, and consult with other professionals for follow-up.



The majority of patients are discharged to home as they leave a Polytrauma Center and receive specialized follow-up at a Polytrauma Network Site, or another facility in the Polytrauma System of Care. Some patients may require ongoing sub acute or long term care. Others may return to a Military Treatment Facility for follow-up after VA discharge and some patients may return to Active Duty within the military. Polytrauma Rehabilitation Teams develop follow-up plans for each patient with patients and families that are communicated to the receiving medical facilities and military case managers. Facilities in the system of care participate in regular conference calls that address clinical and administrative issues. The Sites consult with the Centers by tele-conferencing, phone, and email, and VA's system of electronic health records allows physicians to consult with each other on any case.



Background and Predominant Sources of Injury

Recent advances in emergency medicine and protective armor technology have increased survivability of military on the battlefield and during troop transport. Body armor reduces the frequency and severity of injuries to vital organs within the torso region, leaving face and limbs exposed. Helmets reduce penetrating injury from projectiles but give limited protection against nonpenetrating forces from impacts, falls, and explosive blasts which cause coup-contra coup, torsion, and pressure wave trauma to the brain. The head remains susceptible to concussive forces from vehicle accidents, blast injuries, and falls.

Blast injuries are the principal mechanism of injury and are caused by improvised explosive devices, grenades/rocket propelled grenades, landmines, missiles, mortar/artillery shells, gunshots, and motor vehicle accidents. The most common injuries sustained are traumatic brain injury (TBI), fractures, burns, chest/lung trauma, spinal cord injury, hearing loss or injury, traumatic amputations, visual impairments or blindness, and soft tissue injuries. Primary blast injury occurs from an interaction of the over pressurization wave and the body with differences occurring from one organ

system to another. Air-filled organs such as the ear, lung, and gastrointestinal tract and organs surrounded by fluid-filled cavities such as the brain and spinal cord are especially susceptible to injury. In a blast, brain injuries can also occur by impact from blast-energized debris, the individual being physically thrown, burns, and/or inhalation of gases and vapors. Treatment requires long-term follow up and/or life time case management which is provided across all episodes and sites of care and includes coordination of services, evaluation of ongoing rehabilitation and psychosocial needs, family education and support services, and assistance with community integration.

Military/VA Health Care in Oklahoma

The health of all military and veterans of past and current wars is of great interest and a priority in Oklahoman communities and the legislature. There are five military bases in the state. Veterans constitute 12% of the Oklahoma population 18 years and older. Oklahomans are well represented within active duty, reserves, and particularly the National Guard segments of the military. Veterans health care follows the system as described generally under the federal VA Health System. The veteran population served in Oklahoma during 2007 was 338,086; medical care costs were \$434,379,000.

Military Hospitals

There are two hospitals in Oklahoma that provide care to service members, families, and people in the communities:

Reynolds Army Community Hospital

4301 Wilson Street
Fort Sill, OK 73503
Telephone 580/558-2800

Jackson County Memorial Hospital

1200 E. Pecan
Altus, OK 73521
Telephone: 580/379-5000

Veterans Administration Medical Centers

Oklahoma has two VA Medical Centers; both are affiliated with the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and have newly established neuro-rehabilitation units. The Centers collaborate and contract with the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and satellite centers statewide to transition veterans to employment and to provide needed services.

The **Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Medical Center (OC-VAMC)** is a 169-bed (245 authorized) facility that serves as a primary, secondary, and tertiary care center for eligible veterans in the OKC metropolitan area and western two-thirds of the state, and two counties in north central Texas with a veteran population of 224,696. The OC-VAMC also provides care at six outpatient clinics in western Oklahoma. It is a teaching hospital and is part of VA network 16, which includes facilities in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. The Center's Special Programs include Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair, Tri-Fab, which builds state-of-the-art prosthetic devices for amputees, and a Nuclear Medicine Triple Head Coincidence system which allows for PET-like imaging studies on patients.

The **Jack C. Montgomery VA Medical Center (JCM-VAMC)** is a general medical/surgical facility that provides primary and secondary care and three outpatient clinics that provide primary care and consultation care in medicine, surgery, and mental health. As part of the South Central VA Health Care Network, the hospitals and clinics have ready access to nine sister facilities for referral and use the VAMCs in Oklahoma City and Little Rock for most tertiary services. JCM-VAMC

provides services for more than 45,000 enrolled veterans in three locations. The center operates 88 hospital beds (187 authorized beds) and an outpatient clinic opened in 1998. The Center also has a new 15-bed Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit and a 20-bed Rehabilitation Unit. Special Programs include audiology, behavioral medicine, PTSD, Homeless Veterans, Hospice, spinal cord injury, Visual Impairment Service Team (VIST), and the Women Veterans Clinic. The Center was named the 2007 Champion of Oklahoma, the highest honor of the Champions of Health for their commitment to help veterans, including those who have served in Operations Iraq and Enduring Freedom, achieve their highest level of functional independence through the new rehabilitation unit and prosthetic services program.

Oklahoma VA Regional Office is located in Muskogee with a satellite office in Oklahoma City, and has out-based representatives in Tulsa, Lawton, and Ada. There are Education Liaison Representatives in fourteen western regional states. The Office provides administrative support and services to three jurisdictions.

Outpatient Clinics of the network include:

Central Oklahoma Outpatient Clinic

527 W. 3rd St/PO Box 358

Konawa, OK 74849

Telephone: 580/925-3286

Ernest Childers VA Outpatient Clinic

9322 E. 41st Street

Tulsa, OK 74145

Telephone: 918/628-2500

The clinic offers primary care, laboratory, physical rehabilitation, nutrition and food service, and radiology services to veterans. Special clinics include dental, ear-nose-throat, gastroenterology, optometry, prosthetics, pulmonary, rheumatology, and address spinal cord injuries.

Community Based Outpatient Clinics in the network are:

Ardmore Community-based Outpatient Clinic

2002 12th Street N.W., Suite E

Ardmore, OK 73401

Telephone: 580-226-4580

Lawton/Ft Sill Clinic

4303 Pittman and Thomas Bldg

Ft Sill, OK 73505

Telephone: 580/585-5600

Internal Medicine

10005 W. Doolin

Blackwell, OK 74631

Telephone: 580/363-3288

McAlester Community Based Outpatient Clinic

1429 Pennsylvania Ave.

Hartshorne, OK 74547-3839

Telephone: 888/878-1598

Fax: 918/297-2563

The clinic provides primary care, mental health, social work, and lab onsite to enrolled veterans who live in Atoka, Coal, Hughes, Latimer, Pittsburg, and Pushmataha counties.

Care System. Service members seriously injured in current conflicts may be cared for at various stations in Iraq, transferred to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, then transferred stateside to Walter Reed, Bethesda, Minneapolis, or any of the four polytrauma centers. The majority of TBI cases have polytrauma. Brain injury primarily guides the course of care and rehabilitation in these centers. Treatment is provided to active duty personnel with combat injuries, active duty with non-combat injuries, and veterans.

The VA service system is, and will continue to be, changing in response to organization and treatment advances, legislative mandates, policy-making, available funding, and new protocols based on evaluation of the system. Following deployment, all veterans from OIF/OEF are seen either at the VA Medical Centers or Community Based Outpatient Clinics for initial screening which includes screens for risk for TBI and mental health problems in addition to a comprehensive preventive health evaluation by a primary care provider. If a veteran has a positive TBI screen, he/she is referred to the TBI Clinic for a comprehensive level two evaluation. Twenty-two percent of veterans screened have indication of a TBI; 60-70% of those with a second evaluation are diagnosed with TBI. This evaluation is standardized across the nation to assess types of injury and exposures, and types of problems veterans relate to their injury or exposure. After a comprehensive neurologic and cognitive

evaluation, veterans know if they meet the criteria for TBI, and are referred to a specialized program, such as a headache management program or cognitive retraining/learning program to address their primary needs. Readjustment programs are also available to veterans, which involve the use of mental health and vocational services to complement general health care. TBI care includes primary, mental health, and neurologic rehabilitation services. The plan is to set up a centralized post-deployment clinic based at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center to expedite care and timely screening, and refer to community-based outpatient clinics when fewer services are needed. The Oklahoma City VA Medical Center is opening a new community based clinic in Ardmore and in Enid. The Oklahoma City VA Medical Center has been proactive in establishing a group of professionals in neurology, rehabilitation, mental health and primary care to address the variety of needs of their population. There continue to be challenges in recruitment of professionals and increasing timeliness of services to meet needs as they are defined.

Organization of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Mental health and substance abuse services for veterans are provided collaboratively by health professionals in the general health care and mental health and substance abuse systems of care. The scopes of all services in Oklahoma are linked to the OC-VAMC (mid and western sections) and JCM-VAMC (eastern section).

VA Medical Center Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services, Oklahoma

(405/456-1000)

(Contact information subject to change)

Mental Health Service (405/456-5138). Mission: To provide: excellent care for all eligible veterans; education for residents and medical students and; opportunities to staff for research. Uses a biopsychosocial model within inpatient/outpatient psychiatric services addressing mental health needs.

Psychology Service (405/456-1000 Ext 63139). Works with psychiatry and other services to provide excellence in clinical care, education, and research.

Employees Assistance Program. Provides short-term counseling services to associates of the medical center and consultation to supervisors regarding needed skills.

Associate Education Programs. Staff develops associate education programs in the medical center including prevention and management of violent behavior, stress management, Women's Health Program, and Critical Incident Debriefing.

Ambulatory Mental Health Clinic (405/456-1000 Ext 64106). A multidisciplinary outpatient mental health clinic works with affiliated units of Family Mental Health, REACH, Crisis, and Primary Care Mental Health; there are over 20,000 outpatient visits in 2007. Services include medication consultation/management, psychotherapy, biofeedback/stress management, psychological assessment, trauma treatment for combat/sexual trauma, walk-in emergency consultation service, telemedicine/telepsychologist staff, and provider training.

Suicide Crisis Intervention (405/456-3139). An alternative to hospital admission provides psychiatric treatment of eligible veterans with acute problems who need intensive treatment.

Family Mental Health Program (405/456-1000 Ext 65183). Provides family/other therapies, consultation, and psychoeducational workshops for family members of veterans with mental illness.

Primary Care Mental Health (PCMH) (405/456-1000 Ext 64106). Addresses mental health needs of veterans within a primary care setting; provides immediate access to mental health care and diagnostic evaluation, depression classes, and medication, sleep, anxiety, and diabetes management.

Women's Trauma Team (405/456-1000 Ext 65183). Helps integrate women in the VA Medical System.

Extended Care Unit (405/456-4545). A 25-bed inpatient unit providing rehabilitative services to veterans who have suffered a loss in function and wish to return to the community.

Health Psychology Clinic (405/456-5183). Focused on emotional/behavioral needs of inpatients and outpatients.

Mental Health Intensive Case Management. Multidisciplinary approach to ambulatory case management of veterans with severe and chronic mental illness; coordinated with community services.

Neuropsychology (405/456-3365). Provides psychotherapy, psychological/neuropsychological evaluation, and stroke recovery.

Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) Readjustment Program (405/456-2855). Provides easy access/brief intervention for veterans, comprehensive assessment to identify strengths and needs. The focus is on readjustment including counseling, education, trauma processing therapy, and referral to comprehensive mental health services as needed, or to other specialized treatment programs within VA.

Post-traumatic Stress Recovery Program (405/456-2855). This is for veterans who have experienced some traumatic event (usually combat related); an outpatient, day hospital format is used. The program deals with social alienation, hyper-vigilance, and poor anger management. It helps develop a group social support system.

Psychiatry Inpatient Unit (405/456-5183). This 32-bed unit is for veterans diagnosed with depression, anxiety, bipolar, PTSD, or personality disorder. It offers multiple services/therapies.

Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (405/456-5183). Outpatient program in the form of a structured day treatment program for eligible veterans.

Substance Abuse Treatment Center (405/456-3278). The Center provides eligible veterans with a substance abuse continuum of care. It offers comprehensive, integrated medical, psychiatric, nursing, psycho-social treatment.

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Mission. To ensure all Oklahomans and their families receive all possible benefits and also provide excellent health services and long-term skilled care in a residential environment to all qualified wartime veterans residing in the state.

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) is the sixth largest state agency in Oklahoma. The central administrative office is in the Oklahoma City Capitol Complex and the Claims and Benefits Division has offices in Muskogee, Lawton, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City.

Since statehood, Oklahoma has spent millions of dollars on the education, health care and counseling of veterans and their dependents. The War Veterans Commission is responsible to the Governor for carrying out the laws passed by the Oklahoma Legislature, and to administer the veterans program in Oklahoma through a director who exercises operational oversight of the two principal operations of the department: The Oklahoma Veterans Centers and the Claims and Benefits Division. The veterans program is supported by Oklahoma citizens, Governors, and legislators and has been developed as a complete service that includes nursing and domiciliary care, financial assistance in emergencies, education accrediting, and field service counseling in filing of claims for VA and State of Oklahoma benefits. The VA's network of independent and community based clinics allow veterans to maintain regular contact with doctors in specialties from cardiac care to mental health at VA regional hospitals linked for video consultations coupled with telemetry of health data or images. These clinics focus on primary treatment, prevention, early detection, and health promotion.

Oklahoma Veterans Centers

Oklahoma is nationally recognized for the seven domiciliary and nursing care centers serving wartime veterans located in Ardmore, Claremore, Clinton, Norman, Sulphur, Talihina and Lawton. The centers operate much like private communities, situated on spacious, landscaped acreages. Each has its own history and character. All have to meet an annual inspection by the U.S. Veterans Administration and follow the guidelines established by other health and safety agencies. This comprehensive program was created to administer care not otherwise available to over 1,400 Oklahoma war veterans. To be eligible for admission to a Center, the Oklahoma veteran must have served in the active Armed Forces of the United State during wartime and discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Specific wartime theatres and dates are required:

(1) Rules follow 72 O.S., Sec 224

(2) Veterans must have served at least 90 days, except where discharged due to or as a result of a service connected disability, with one or more days being during a wartime period as prescribed in (1).

(3) A veteran must be disabled by age, disease or other reason determined through physical examination by an Oklahoma Veterans Center physician to be eligible for admission. For domiciliary, must be ambulant, dress himself, and perform necessary bathroom needs. For nursing care, the veteran must be disabled or diseased to a degree that requires intermediate or skilled nursing care.

Oklahoma Veterans Center, Ardmore Division
1015 South Commerce
P.O. 489
Ardmore, OK 73402
Tel: 580/223-2266 FAX: 580/221-5606

Oklahoma Veterans Center, Claremore Division
3001 West Blue Starr Drive
P.O. Box 988
Claremore, OK 74018
Tel: 918/342-5432 FAX: 918/342-0835

Oklahoma Veterans Center, Clinton Division
Highway 183 South, P.O. Box 1209
Clinton, OK 73601
Tel: 580/331-2200 FAX: 580/323-3752

Oklahoma Veterans Center, Lawton Division
P.O. Box 849, 501 S.E. Flower Mound Road
Lawton, OK 73502
Tel: 580/351-6511 FAX: 580/351-6526

Oklahoma Veterans Center, Norman Division
1776 E. Robinson, P.O. Box 1668
Norman, OK 73070
Tel: 405/360-5600 FAX: 405/364-8432

Oklahoma Veterans Center, Sulphur Division
304 East Fairlane
Sulphur, OK 73086
Tel: 580/622-2144 FAX: 580/622-5881

Oklahoma Veterans Center, Talihina Division
Highway 63A, P.O. Box 1168
Talihina, OK 74571
Tel: 918/567-2251 FAX: 918/567-2950

Online Resources for Service Members, Veterans, and their Families

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

VA provides a wide range of benefits including disability, education and training, vocational rehabilitation and employment, home loan guaranty, dependant and survivor benefits, medical treatment, life insurance and burial benefits.

Website: www.va.gov

Telephone: 800/827-1000

eBenefits

eBenefits is a one-stop shop for online benefits-related tools and information. This portal is designed for Wounded Warriors, Veterans, Service Members, their families, and their caregivers.

Website: www.ebenefits.va.gov

BrainLine-Military

In the military from 2000 through 2012, more than 266,000 service members sustained a traumatic brain injury. Brain injury has become known as the signature wound of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Most brain injuries are mild, and most people recover in a matter of weeks.

BrainLineMilitary.org provides military-specific information and resources on traumatic brain injury to veterans; service members and their families.

Website: <http://www.brainlinemilitary.org/>

Military OneSource

Military OneSource is a service provided to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, relocation, deployment, reunion, and concerns of families with special-needs members. Services also include issues like relationships, stress, and grief. Many staff members have military experience and all receive ongoing training on military matters and military lifestyle. The program can be especially helpful to service members and their families who live far from installations.

Website: www.militaryonesource.com

Telephone: 800/342-9647

Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC)

Serves active duty military, their dependents, and veterans with traumatic brain injury through medical care, research and educational programs.

Website: www.dvbic.org

Email: info@dvbic.org

Telephone: 1-800/870-9244

Warrior Transition Command (WTC)

The WTC ensures that non-clinical processes and programs that support wounded, ill, and injured soldiers are integrated and optimized throughout the Army and supports rehabilitation of wounded, ill, and injured soldiers and successful transition back to active duty or to veteran status.

Website: www.wtc.army.mil

E-mail: WarriorCareCommunications@conus.army.mil

Telephone: 703/428-7118

Military Homefront

Military Homefront offers support services to service members and families. Tailors services to meet unique needs during recovery and rehabilitation. There are nurses, researchers and counselors working as case managers who answer questions and provide national assistance.

Website: www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil

TurboTAP Transition Assistance Program

A Department of Defense website to provide information and assist service members on transitioning from military service to civilian life. This site is also supported by the Departments of Labor and Veterans Affairs.

Website: www.turbotap.org

E-mail: TAPHelpDesk@Calibresys.com

National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

A center within VA that has the mission to advance clinical care and social welfare of veterans through research, education, and training in the science, diagnosis, and treatment of PTSD and stress-related disorders.

Website: www.ptsd.va.gov

Email: ncptsd@va.gov

Telephone: 802/296-6300

U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2)

AW2 provides severely disabled soldiers and families with a system of advocacy and follow-up with personal support and liaison to resources to assist in transition from military to civilian life.

Website: <http://wtc.army.mil/aw2>

Telephone: 800/984-8523

U.S. Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment (WWR)

The WWR provides and facilitates assistance to wounded, ill, or injured marines, sailors attached to or in support of Marines units, and their families, throughout the phases of recovery.

Website: www.woundedwarriorregiment.org

Telephone: 877/487-6299

Navy Safe Harbor

Navy Safe Harbor is the Navy's lead organization for coordinating the non-medical care of wounded, ill, and injured Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, and their families. Navy Safe Harbor provides a lifetime of individually tailored assistance designed to optimize the success of our shipmates' recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration activities.

Website: www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/safe_harbor

E-mail: safeharbor@navy.mil

Telephone: 877/746-8563

Air Force Wounded Warrior (AFW2)

AFW2 provides a wide range of services, including financial counseling, job-placement assistance, and counseling about veterans benefits.

Website: www.woundedwarrior.af.mil

E-mail: afwounded.warrior@randolph.af.mil

Telephone: 800/581-9437

Center for Minority Veterans

The Center ensures all veterans receive equal services regardless of race, origin, religion, or gender. Program coordinators are located at Regional Offices, Health Care Facilities and National Cemeteries.

Website: www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans

Telephone: 202-461-6191

Center for Women Veterans

The Center monitors and coordinates with internal VA offices on their delivery of benefits and services to women Veterans.

Website: <http://www.va.gov/womenvet>

E-mail: 00W@va.gov

Telephone: 800/827-1000

Homeless Veterans

Prevention Services includes the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans, the Veteran Justice Outreach Program, and the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program. Housing Support Services includes information and resources to provide housing, case management and treatment services for homeless Veterans. Treatment includes healthcare for homeless Veterans, healthcare and other services for Veterans exiting prison, information on Veteran Stand Downs, Drop-In Centers, and Homeless Veteran Dental Assistance Program. Employment/Job Training includes information on a VA program where homeless Veterans earn pay while learning new job skills, relearning successful work habits, and regaining a sense of self-esteem and self-worth.

Website: <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

Telephone: 877/332-0334

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)

IAVA is the nation's first and largest group dedicated to troops and veterans of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and civilian supporters. Ensures enactment of policies that provide for troops, keep military strong, and guarantee national security.

Website: <http://iava.org>

Blinded Veterans Association (BVA)

The Blinded Veterans Association was established specifically to help veterans and their families meet and overcome the challenges of blindness.

Website: www.bva.org

Telephone: 800/669-7079 or 202/371-8880

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Disabled American Veterans is dedicated to building better lives for all of our nation's disabled veterans and their families. This mission is carried forward by providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and VA and other agencies of government; and providing outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families.

Website: www.dav.org

Telephone: 877/426-2838

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV)

NCHV is the resource and technical assistance center for a network of community-based service providers and local, state, and federal agencies that provide emergency and supportive housing, food, health services, job training and placement assistance, legal aid and case management.

Website: www.nchv.org

E-mail: info@nchv.org

Telephone: 202/546-1969

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

PVA focuses on veterans living with spinal cord injury and disease.

Website: www.pva.org

E-mail: info@pva.org

Telephone: 800/424-8200

U.S. VETS

U.S. Vets was created to fill gaps in the continuum of care for homeless veterans. Primary goal is to provide safe, sober, clinically supported housing, and employment assistance for homeless veterans.

Website: www.usvetsinc.org

Telephone: 213-542-2600

Returning Service Members (OEF/OIF)

The VA has stationed personnel at major military hospitals to help seriously wounded service members returning from Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) transition from military to civilian life. Provides information on: Health Benefits and Services; Dependents; Medical Active Duty; Reservists/National Guard; and Transition Assistance.

Website: www.oefoif.va.gov

Telephone: 800/827-1000

VetSuccess

Online tools to assist service members, veterans, and their families during transition from active military service, to work, on campus, at home, and in the community.

Website: www.vetsuccess.gov

Vet Center

Vet Center provides free adjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans.

Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov

Telephone: 800/905-4675

VETs

We provide resources and expertise to assist and prepare them to obtain meaningful careers, maximize their employment opportunities, and protect their employment rights.

Website: www.dol.gov/vets

E-mail: contact-vets@dol.gov

Telephone: 866/487-2365

e-VETS Resource Advisor – National Resource Directory

The e-VETS Advisor was developed by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS). It integrates with the National Resource Directory (NRD), a Web-based directory of more than 11,000 national, state and local services and resources for Veterans, Service Members and their families and caregivers. The NRD is a collaborative effort between the Departments of Defense, Labor and Veterans Affairs.

Website: www.dol.gov/elaws/evets.htm

Website: www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov

E-mail: info@nrd.gov

Telephone: 800/342-9647

Veterans Workforce Investment Program

A grant program conducted through state or local agencies to provide employment and training services to eligible veterans to help place them in gainful employment.

Website: www.dol.gov/vets/programs/vwip/main.htm

Telephone: 202/693-4700 or 1-866/487-2365

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Service

Website: www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre

Telephone: 800/827-1000

Always a Soldier

An Army Material Command initiative which provides information regarding the program, employment opportunities, and important links.

Website: www.amc.army.mil/AlwaysASoldier

Email: alwaysasoldier@hqamc.army.mil

Telephone: 703/806-8140

Career Center at the Military Severely Injured Center

Military.Com helps benefits earned in the service be easier to access and helps members make the most of military experience throughout life, including career and educational opportunities for service members, veterans and military spouses.

<http://www.military.com/support>

Job Accommodation Network

JAN offices help secure employment through job searches and other methods.

Website: <http://askjan.org>

Telephone: 800/526-7234

Additional websites for helping veterans are provided in Section 12.

Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

Section 8: Work and Employment, Vocational Rehabilitation

1000 NE 10TH ST. OKC, OK 73117
TEL 405.271-3430 OR 800.522.0204 (OK only)
FAX 405.271.2799 WEB <http://ips.health.ok.gov>



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Work and Employment, Vocational Rehabilitation

Numerous state agencies and organizations in Oklahoma provide employment related services to persons with traumatic brain injury and other disabilities, and the general population. Although all of these services do not form a coordinated *system*, — e.g., an organized array of interrelated, interacting, or interdependent parts forming and working as a complex whole, — there exists distinct systems such as One-Stop Centers, selected patterns of referral, communication, and networks and channels, as well as direct collaboration between multiple employment-related entities. There are also more than two hundred private and non-profit employment companies who help people to find jobs, including persons with disabilities. Although the agencies provide special services for persons with disabilities, the unique needs and assistance required by persons with brain injury and other conditions are usually provided by Vocational Rehabilitation Services, which is described following this section.

The following agencies provide state employment services for Oklahomans.
(*Contact information subject to change*)

State of Oklahoma Human Capital Management (HCM)

Jim Thorpe Memorial Building
2101 North Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Tel: 405/521-2177

The OPM administers the Merit System of Personnel Administration and acts in both a service and regulatory capacity. OPM is headed by an Administrator appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma state Senate. The Mission is to serve the people of Oklahoma by delivering reliable and innovative human resources services to partner agencies to achieve their missions. OPM helps people to obtain jobs within the Merit System and Non-Merit System Agencies. The Merit System also includes a variety of outreach recruitment programs to help agencies meet the challenges of cultural diversity and the modern workforce. Merit System rules are not required for individuals with severe disabilities hired through the Persons with Severe Disabilities Employment Program. These individuals are linked to Vocational Rehabilitation Services to pursue job opportunities. The agency website provides links to various references, services, and programs (<http://www.ok.gov/opm/>). The Merit System also includes a variety of outreach recruitment programs to help agencies meet the challenges of cultural diversity and the modern workforce. Merit System rules are not required for individuals with severe disabilities hired through the Persons with Severe Disabilities Employment Program. These individuals are linked to Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

Office of Disability Concerns

2712 Villa Prom

Oklahoma City, OK 73107-2423

Tel: 405/521-3756; 800/522-8224

FAX: 405/522-6685

www.odc.ok.gov

Purpose: The Office of Disability Concerns (ODC) provides accurate and timely information, referral and advocacy, acts as an intermediary to persons with disabilities, and provides services for those with disabilities. The ODC helps state government to develop policies and services that meet the needs of Oklahomans with disabilities and has the following powers and duties:

1. To identify the needs of persons with disabilities on a continuing basis and to attempt to meet those needs.
2. To serve as a referral and information source for persons with disabilities seeking services, and for agencies seeking assistance in their provision of services.
3. To generate community awareness and support of programs for persons with disabilities.
4. To advise and assist the Governor and Legislature in developing policies to meet the needs of citizens with disabilities.
5. To assist agencies in complying with federal laws.
6. To enhance employment opportunities for handicapped persons.

Some of the areas the ODC helps those looking for information and referral on disability issues include:

Accessibility	Financial Assistance	Social Services
Adaptive Aids	Housing	Specific Disabilities
Awareness	Independent Living	Support Groups
Civil Rights	Transportation	Training
Disability Laws and Regulations	Recreation	

These areas are presented in other sections, listed under Office of Disability Concerns.

The ODC website <http://www.odc.ok.gov> includes agency information, public information, the ADA Act, training provided by ODC, employment, employment and training resources, answers to frequently asked questions, the Client Assistance Program, and announcement of state advances on employment of people with disabilities. For those who have access to a computer, a new method of connecting applicants and employers allows clients to place their information in a database that is matched to employers' needs for a specific job (www.jobfit.com).

The website has an extensive and comprehensive listing of housing-related information, *Housing for People with Disabilities in Oklahoma: A Resource Guide*, prepared by ODC staff in response to many consumer inquiries over a long period of time, dealing with the subject of housing for people with disabilities in the state of Oklahoma. The six chapters include a range of 43 topic areas such as getting started, organizations providing assistance with housing issues, housing for people with disabilities in Oklahoma, financial aid and housing assistance programs, architectural modifications and housing repair, frequently asked questions, Section 504 complaint process, loans and assistance, homeless housing needs, and tribal housing programs.

Client Assistance Program

Tel: 405/521-3756

FAX: 405/522-6695 Hotline: 800/522-8224

Function. The Client Assistance Program (CAP) is an advocacy program established by Section 112 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Each State and Territory of the United States has a CAP to help individuals with disabilities get the services they need to prepare for, keep or obtain employment from programs funded under the Act. CAP provides clients, client-applicants and former clients of Rehabilitative and Visual Services federally funded centers and programs with assistance in obtaining services under the Rehabilitation Act. In Oklahoma CAP is administered through the Office of Disability Concerns

Services provided by CAP:

- Information about the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and amendments.
- Information about benefits available to clients and applicants through the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program.
- Mediation between counselors, facilities and clients to resolve problems.
- Assist clients and applicants in pursuing all available remedies to ensure the protection of their rights.
- Educate the public about the CAP program and Vocational Rehabilitation (VR).
- Provide outreach to traditionally unserved and underserved individuals with disabilities.
- Outreach to individuals with disabilities from diverse and cultural backgrounds.

CAP is an advocacy program for applicants and clients of VR, Centers for Independent Living (CIL) and other programs authorized under the Act. An individual with a disability who is not applying for or receiving services from a program funded under the Act is eligible only for information and referral services. Although CAP is not part of the Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS), staff can help a DRS client or applicant better understand the VR system. VR counselors typically have the training and expertise to help people with disabilities to work or return to work. The two organizations in DRS that serve people with disabilities seeking employment are the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and the Division of Visual Services (DVS). To initiate applying for assistance, a form must be completed and submitted. To contact CAP call 405/521-3756.

Oklahoma Employment Security Commission

Will Rogers Memorial Office Building

2401 Lincoln Boulevard

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Tel: 405/557-7100

TDD Telecommunications Device for the Deaf: 405/557-7531

www.oesc.ok.gov

History and Function: A state agency created by the Legislature in 1941 and funded by The U.S. Department of Labor, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) governs the operation of local employment offices throughout the state. These offices provide testing, counseling and placement services for job seekers; solicit job orders from employers; refer applicants to jobs; provide Computerized Job Banks for job information; and provide special services for veterans and disabled veterans, including job development, counseling and placement. OESC also collects Unemployment Insurance taxes from Oklahoma employers to finance payment of unemployment benefits to jobless workers. Some basic questions provided on the website <http://www.oesc.ok.gov> are:

- **Are you unemployed, underemployed or looking for a job?** Need to find a job, file for Unemployment, insurance benefits, learn about training opportunities, disability programs, community resources, careers or the job market?
- **Are you a business or an employer?** Need to find forms, qualified employees, file Unemployment insurance taxes, file New Hire reporting or learn about the job market?
- **Are you a researcher or policy maker?** Need information on regulations governing the Oklahoma Workforce Development System, reports and/or publications?
- **Are you a workforce development employee?** Need information about the Oklahoma Workforce Development System, request data or access to staff services?

Refer to the list of Workforce Oklahoma/One-Stop Career Centers' local offices near your residence.

**Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
Workforce Oklahoma/One-Stop Centers/Local Offices Directory**

Workforce Oklahoma, or One-Stop Centers, is the generic term for a new workforce development system where business leaders, educators, and employment professionals are working together to achieve job growth, employee productivity, and employer satisfaction. Within this system is a network of statewide offices where employment, education, and training providers are integrating services to assist customers in finding jobs and qualified workers, making career decisions, and accessing training opportunities. The One-Stops are required to provide physical and programmatic access to all persons including persons with disabilities. People with disabilities are not segregated in One-Stop services but additional resources and referrals are provided for people with disabilities who need them. Cooperating Oklahoma agencies include the Department of Commerce, Department of Human Services, Employment Security Commission, and the Department of Rehabilitation Services. Each office serves two or more counties.

Individuals with disabilities who are interested in self employment have access to OK-SEED, The access point for this program is the case manager located at the One-Stop Center.

*Satellite Office

φOut-stationed Veteran Representative

(Contact numbers subject to change. Information is monitored and updated as received.)

Ada
1628 E Beverly St., Ste 115
PO Box 850, (zip) 74821
Tel: (580) 332-1533
Fax: (580) 421-9265
Counties Served: Garvin, Pontotoc

Cody Cox

Bartlesville
6101 S.E. Nowata, Ste C100
(zip) 74006
PO Box 4039, (zip) 74006-4039
Tel: (918) 331-3400
Fax: (918) 331-0044
Counties Served: Nowata, Washington, Osage

Mike Simmons

Altus
1115 N Spurgeon St
(zip) 73521
PO Box 551, (zip) 73522
Tel: (580) 482-3262
Fax: (580) 482-3284
Counties Served: Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa

Steven Gable

Chickasha
301 S. 2nd St., (zip) 73018
P.O. Box 398, (zip) 73023
Tel: (405) 224-3310
Fax: (405) 222-1215
Counties Served: Grady, McClain, Caddo

Jo Richter

Ardmore
201 "A" St SW, (zip) 73401
PO Box 1467, (zip) 73402
Tel: (580) 223-3291
(580) 226-2730
Counties Served: Carter, Love, Murray

Kenneth Gould

Claremore
1810 N Sioux Ave, (zip) 74017
PO Box 908, (zip) 74017
Tel: (918) 341-6633
Fax: (918) 341-7723
County Served: Rogers

Ron Mullen

φ **VA Regional Office**
VARO
125 South Main * Suite 1A20
Muskogee, OK
(zip) 74401
Tel: (918) 781-7535
Fax: (918) 781-7538

Norman
1141 E. Main, (zip) 73071
Tel: (405) 701-2000
Fax: (405) 701-2042
County Served: Cleveland

Oklahoma City
Counties Served: Logan, Oklahoma and
Canadian

Central
416B Hudiburg Circle
(zip) 73108
Tel: (405) 639-3640
Fax: (405) 639-3682

***Redlands Community College**
1300 S. Country Club Rd.
Student Ctr., Rm 4A
El Reno, (zip) 73036
Tel: (405) 262-2552

φ **OKC VA Medical Center**
V.A. Medical Center / Room 3A - 165
921 N.E. 13th St.
Oklahoma City, OK
(zip) 73104
Tel: (405) 456-1000
Fax: (405) 270-5131

Eastside
7401 NE 23rd
(zip) 73141
Tel: (405) 713-1890
Fax: (405) 713-1898

Jan Thornton

Elfreda Fields

Shalonda Sanders

φ **Tinker AFB**
Family Support Center, Bldg. 1
72 MSS/DPF
D Ave., Room 105B
Tinker AFB, OK
(zip) 73145-9186
Tel: (405) 734-2273
Fax: (405) 739-8464

Rockwell Center
Francis Tuttle Technology Center
Campus Center Building
12777 N. Rockwell
(zip) 73142
Tel: (405) 470-3200
Fax: (405) 470-3206
Counties Served: Logan, Oklahoma and
Canadian

Southside **Elfreda Fields**
4509 S I-35 Service Rd
(zip) 73129
Tel: (405) 670-9100
Fax: (405) 670-9292

Okmulgee **Ruth Anne Smith**
1801 E. 4th, (zip) 74447
PO Box 2218, (zip) 74447
Tel: (918) 756-5791
Fax: (918) 756-0937
County Served: Okmulgee

*** Sallisaw**
401 W. Houser, (zip) 74955
PO Box 868, (zip) 74955
Tel: (918) 775-5541
Fax: (918) 775-6385

*** Stilwell**
219 W Oak, PO Box 428
(zip) 74960
Tel: (918) 696-6608
Fax: (918) 696-5983

Ponca City **Joe Thompson**
1201 W Grand Ave, (zip) 74601
PO Box 309, (zip) 74602
Tel: (580) 765-3372 637
Fax: (580) 765-6145
Counties Served: Kay, Noble and Osage

Poteau **Cathy Anderson**
106 Rogers Ave, PO Box 9
(zip) 74953
Tel: (918) 647-3124
Fax: (918) 647-8939
County Served: LeFlore

Pryor **Marsha Cunningham**
219 NE 1st St, (zip) 74361
PO Box 427, (zip) 74362
Tel: (918) 825-2582
Fax: (918) 825-6494
Counties Served: Craig, Mayes

Sand Springs **Carla Hight**
401 E. Broadway, Suite B1
(zip) 74063
Tel: (918) 245-9544
Fax: (918) 245-9566
Counties Served: Osage, Tulsa

Sapulpa **Carla Hight**
1700 S. Main, (zip) 74066
Tel: (918) 224-9430
Fax: (918) 227-2859
County Served: Creek

Seminole **Michelle Bryan**
229 N 2nd St, (zip) 74868
Tel: (405) 382-4670
Fax: (405) 382-0104
County Served: Seminole

Shawnee **Al Serradell**
2 John C. Bruton Blvd., (zip) 74804
Tel: (405) 275-7800
Fax: (405) 878-9742
Counties Served: Lincoln and Pottawatomie

Stillwater **Cary Seigle**
3006 E 6th Street, (zip) 74074
PO Box 1987, (zip) 74076
Tel: (405) 624-1450
Fax: (405) 372-0295
County Served: Payne

Tahlequah **Wendi Mendenhall**
1755 S. Muskogee, (zip) 74464
PO Box 689, (zip) 74465
Tel: (918) 456-8846
Fax: (918) 456-3256
Counties Served: Cherokee, Sequoyah, Adair

Tulsa
Counties Served: Tulsa, Osage, Pawnee

Tulsa Eastgate **John Nelson**
14002 E 21st Street, Ste 1030
(zip) 74134
Tel: (918) 796-1200
Fax: (918) 796-1313

Skyline
6128 E. 38th * Suite 405
(zip) 74135
Tel: (918) 384-2300
Fax: (918) 384-2310

Woodward **Carla Pummell**
1117 11th Street, PO 608
(zip) 73801
Tel: (580) 256-3308
Fax: (580) 254-3093
Counties Served: Dewey, Ellis, Harper,
Woods, Woodward

WORKFORCE OKLAHOMA:
1-888-980-WORK

Other Work-Related Programs and Services

Ticket to Work Program. The program has evolved with modifications over time into a useful alternative for persons with disabilities seeking work. Although the process had been lengthy in the past, getting a job is aided with the VR system becoming involved at the outset. Recent federal legislation combines employment and employment benefits. The unemployed are now getting employment and then moving on to obtain benefits or retraining. Staff with agencies involved in Ticket to Work must know where jobs are available in the state to help persons in the work environment. VR's role in the system involves working with employers – sometimes as case managers, developing possible solutions, forming linkages with agencies, training through workshops, transitioning from school to work, and identifying support for pre/post issues.

Ticket-To-Work regulations have been modified in recent years to help people with disabilities keep their health care coverage. A person on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) can earn up to \$22,399 per year and still keep their Medicaid; they do have to request a 1619(b) waiver. If a person is on Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) they can keep their Medicare for 9 ½ years after returning to work. Other work incentives are also available.

Sheltered Workshops. Available in several counties, the purpose of sheltered workshops is to empower adults with developmental disabilities to make a significant contribution to their communities through a variety of employment, community living, and recreational services.

The *supported employment program* provides individual and crew placements with employers seeking quality work at a fair price.

The *center-based services program* provides sheltered employment through contracts with local businesses.

Eligibility. For employment services, individuals must be 16 years of age or older and have the ability to handle basic self-care skills. Funding sources vary based on an individual's disability and need for services.

Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

3535 NW 58th Street, Suite 500
Oklahoma City, OK 73112-4815
Tel: 405/951-3400 or 1-800/487-4042
FAX: 405/951-3529
www.okrehab.org

Mission Statement: To provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to achieve productivity, independence, and enriched quality of life.

History and Function: To provide assistance to Oklahomans with disabilities through Vocational Rehabilitation, employment, independent living, and residential and outreach education programs. The agency also determines medical eligibility for disability benefits.

Oklahoma Career Planning Center

5813 South Robinson
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
Tel: 405/635-2750

Oklahoma School for the Blind

3300 Gibson Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
Tel: 918/781-8200 877/229-7136

Oklahoma School for the Deaf

1100 E Oklahoma
Sulphur, OK 73086
Tel: 580/622-4900 877/229-7136

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

300 Northeast 18th
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Tel: 405/521-3514 800/523-0288
www.library.state.ok.us

The agency provides employment assistance to Oklahomans with disabilities through two Divisions: Vocational Rehabilitation, and Visual Services

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 47
Shepherd Mall
Oklahoma City, OK 73107-2431
Tel: 405/951-3491

Vocational rehabilitation (VR) helps people who have physical or mental impairments get jobs in appropriate careers of their choice.

Visual Services (VS) assists people who are blind or have visual impairments in getting jobs in appropriate careers of their choice.

The primary services for VR and VS are counseling and guidance with job placement. Other services compensate for, correct, or prevent disability-based barriers to employment. Some of the services provided by VR and VS include:

- Evaluations and tests;
- Medical services;
- Counseling and guidance;
- Work training (including college, technical schools, on-the-job training, etc.);
- Assistive technology services and devices;
- Interpreter services (for people with a hearing impairment);
- Orientation and mobility training (for persons with a visual disability);
- Supported employment (job coaches and other supports on a job);
- Transportation (To get to services);
- Personal assistance services (on-or off-the-job); and
- Other services to reach a work goal.

Persons may apply for services in offices throughout Oklahoma. The offices are listed below. They can also be located by checking the “blue pages” in your local phone book or by calling the toll free number 1-800/487-4042. Enter your zip code, and you will be connected to the Vocational Rehabilitation office that serves your area.

Division Vocational Rehabilitation Offices in Oklahoma

*Cities that also have Visual Services Office
(Numbers subject to change)

***Ada**

Tel: 580/332-0178
Fax: 580/332-4712

Altus

Tel: 580/482-8600
Fax: 580/477-2240

Alva

Tel: 580/327-1214

Ardmore

Tel: 580/226-1808

Bartlesville

Tel: 918/333-0760

***Chickasha**

Tel: 405/574-1701
405/574-1700

Claremore

Tel: 918/283-8150

Duncan

Tel: 580/255-1115

Durant

Tel: 580/924-2677

***Enid**

Tel: 580/233-0244

Fax: 580/233-6535

Guymon

Tel: 580/338-2043

***Idabel**

Tel: 580/286-3389 or 3789

***Lawton**

Tel: 580/355-0127 or 0008

580/585-4250

***McAlester**

Tel: 918/302-4200

Miami

Tel: 918/542-4716

Midwest City

Tel: 405/737-4897

***Muskogee**

Tel: 918/781-4150

Norman

Tel: 405/447-0295

***Oklahoma City**

Tel: 405/522-7930

405/635-2750

405/522-3333

405/636-3100

405/521-3514

Okmulgee

Tel: 918/756-6435

Poteau

Tel: 918/647-8121

***Stillwater**

Tel: 405/743-6904

Tahlequah

Tel: 918/456-6193

***Tulsa**

Tel: 918/581-2366

918/581-2301

918/836-5556

***Vinita**

Tel: 918/256-5509

***Weatherford**

Tel: 580/816-4100

***Woodward**

Tel: 580/256-6738

Indian Nation/Tribes Offices

DRS Tribal Liaison

Tel: 580/332-5796

Apache Tribe VR

Tel: 405/247-7494

Cherokee Nation VR

Tel: 918/458-4415

Cheyenne and Arapaho VR

Tel: 405/422-1178

Chickasaw Nation VR

Tel: 580/436-0553

Choctaw Nation VR

Tel: 580/326-8304

Muscogee Creek Nation VR

Tel: 918/623-1197

Delaware Tribe of Western**Oklahoma VR**

Tel: 405/632-3749

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma VR

Tel: 405/547-5721

Eligibility Requirements

A person is eligible for VR or VS if they:

- Have a physical or mental impairment that keeps them from working,
- Can benefit in terms of an employment outcome from VR services, and
- Require VR services to prepare for, find, keep, or return to employment.

Many people with brain injury are eligible for VR and VS services if they want to work. When people apply for services, the counselor will determine their eligibility for services by assessing problems they have in thinking, sensory, behavior, or physical abilities since the injury. If a person is eligible, the counselor will provide information about choices they have for developing an Individualized Plan for Employment. A range of different services is available and the counselor will review them with the individual. They include: vocational evaluation, counseling and guidance; medical and psychological assessments; physical and mental restoration; training (vocational, academic, job search, job coaching, etc); rehabilitation equipment, assistive technology, and rehabilitation engineering services; job placement, and specialized programs which assist with sensory deficits and severe disabilities, and those who need supported employment. The plan guides the individual to prepare for, find, or return to employment in a career of his/her choice.

There have been many changes in the Social Security law that help people keep their medical benefits for several years. Sometimes people can retain their cash benefits as well, at least for several months while they try working again. A new program called “EZ Back On” makes it easier to again receive benefits if a person loses a job because of a medical condition. The Oklahoma Benefits Planning and Assistance Project should be contacted for more information (1-888/801-3203).

Young people who are being served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act should have a transition plan under development beginning at age 14 years. This plan is designed to prepare for life once school is completed. The VR or VS counselor can be involved in assisting the person and family to begin career planning when the school’s transition plan is initiated.

Special Education and Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Vocational Rehabilitation – Transition for Students

The transition of a student receiving special education services is an important process that will help the child progress through life; communication and discussion among students, parents and teachers are essential. Successful transition involves specific activities of Special Education (SE) and DRS-VR staff. When a student is referred by a special education teacher to DRS at age sixteen or younger the DRS information packet should be provided to the student and/or parent. The instruction sheet for the referral form and packet explains the process and use of materials. A brief description of the process is given below. For complete information, contact Special Education Services at 405/522-1461 or 405/521-3351.

Description of Process.

1. The SE teacher:
 - a. Completes the DRS referral form;
 - b. Requests the parent or student (if 18 years of age) to sign a consent form for release of information to DRS;
 - c. Provides information packet to parent and student including a DRS brochure and information sheet and contact information for DRS offices statewide.
 - d. Sends referral form to Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) or Visual Services (VS) of local school district.
2. Parents and Student:
 - a. Need to contact the DRS VR/VS Counselor to set an appointment to complete application.
3. The DRS VR/VS Counselor:
 - a. Determines eligibility of student for DRS services after application and referral received.
 - b. Will contact student once eligibility as been determined.
 - c. If eligible, student and parent will meet with VR counselor to develop an Individual Plan of Employment (IPE)
 - d. When IPE is completed, the referral form is completed and a copy of the IPE and referral form sent to the special education teacher.
 - e. Participates in transition planning by attending the IEP meeting, prior conversations, other communications/information exchange.

- f. Provides expertise in the following areas:
 - i. Vocational and prevocational job training
 - ii. Agency linkages for transition services
 - iii. DRS services
 - iv. Vocational goals
 - v. Needed transition service
 - vi. Integrated employment
 - vii. Postsecondary education

Participation of the VR/VS Counselor in IEP meetings for transition planning is facilitated by the SE teacher and the district.

The four main groups of employment support services provided through contracts by VR with other agencies and organizations include: job placement, employment and retention, support services for employment, and supported employment. The employment and retention and placement services contract with businesses which have employment services for people with disabilities. They assist clients in finding a job suitable for their education, experience, abilities and interests. They provide some additional services that a person who doesn't have a disability might not need. These additional services vary with the client's needs. The types of jobs they assist mutual clients in finding will also vary, are decided on by the client and DRS specialist, and are identified in the client's IEP. These are regular jobs that anyone else might apply for. The new employee is paid by the employer at the same rate as anyone else newly hired for that position would be paid. VR pays the employment service based on the contract. These organizations are shown in the work and employment section.

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Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

Section 9: Resources for Children and Youth

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**Resources for Children and Youth
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HEALTH/PUBLIC HEALTH

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Child and Family Health Services

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Children First Program. A community-based program that offers public health nurse visitation to families who are expecting their first child. The program is voluntary and does not replace the health care provider of family physician. The program features:

- Trained public health nurses make home visits to give personal care and answer questions about you and your baby during pregnancy and the first two years of the child's life;
- A focus on personal health, environmental health, adult living skills, and parent skills;
- Home visits are weekly then biweekly until delivery, weekly then biweekly until the 21st month of childhood, and monthly until the child reaches two years.

Enrolled families receive the following services at no cost:

- child growth evaluations
- parenting education
- nutrition education
- health and safety information
- access to other services for health, mental health, and job training

Those who can enroll include pregnant women less than 28 weeks pregnant, families expecting their first child, and families with little financial or social support.

Screening, Special Services and SoonerStart

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This office within the OSDH is responsible for the testing/screening of children for disorders or potential disabilities, and to refer clients for services. Screening services provided relate to newborn screening, hearing screening, SoonerStart services, prevention of neural tube defects, and screening and prevention of lead poisoning in children. Sometimes a repeat test is needed.

Newborn Screening

Every baby born in Oklahoma is required by the Oklahoma State Board of Health to have a blood test in the first week of life to find out if he/she has any of the following disorders:

- Phenylketonuria (PKU)
- Congenital hypothyroidism

- Classic Galactosemia
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia
- Medium-chain acyl coenzyme A dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD)

Newborn Hearing Screening

Most Oklahoma hospitals screen newborn babies' hearing before they go home. A child learns to communicate during the first years of life. They learn to understand what people say and start to talk to themselves. Since good hearing is needed for this to happen, hearing problems should be identified as soon as possible. If a hearing loss is found, steps can be taken to help the baby develop communication abilities.

Additional (referral) resources for infant hearing testing include:

- the baby's doctor
- county health departments
- local SoonerStart early intervention program (refer to SoonerStart)
- county Department of Human Services office, Children with Special Health Care Needs program
- Oklahoma Areawide Service Information System (OASIS) – an information and referral service for children and adults with special needs refer to OASIS).

SoonerStart

Oklahoma's Early Intervention program for families of infants and toddlers (birth to 36 months) who have developmental delays. Sometimes children have special needs or health issues that put them at risk for a developmental delay; they may need an extra "boost." A more complete description of SoonerStart is found later in this Section.

SoonerStart:

- is regulated by law and funded through federal and state sources
- services are offered at no cost
- services are provided by qualified health professionals
- can help parents learn about and enhance the child's environment
- can help find information and community resources
- connect people with parent-to-parent support networks.

Neural Tube Defects

The neural (relating to any structure composed of nerve cells or their processes, or will evolve into nerve cells on further development) tube forms the baby's brain and spinal cord at 26-28 days after conception. If the neural tube does not develop normally, two defects that may occur are spina bifida (spine does not form properly and part of the spinal cord may be outside the spine leading to muscle weakness, paralysis and other problems) and anencephaly (top part of the skull and brain fail to form properly). One cause of neural tube defects is lack of the B vitamin folic acid. The OSDH recommends women obtain the correct amount of folic acid from three sources each day: a multivitamin that contains 400 micrograms (0.4 milligrams) of folic acid, foods high in folate, and foods fortified with folic acid.

Screening and Prevention of Lead Poisoning

Lead poisoning happens when there is too much lead in the body. Lead is especially bad for children younger than six years old. A child may not feel sick but even small amounts can harm a child's brain, kidneys, and stomach and cause learning and behavior problems. All children 6 months to six years of age should be checked by a doctor, clinic, or local health department at least once a year for risk of lead poisoning. Prevention steps include:

- Get a blood test.
- Be alert to sources of lead, such as old cars and batteries, lead painted items inside and outside the home, craft and hobby supplies.
- Provide well-balanced meals that help protect child from lead such as lean meat, eggs, raisins, greens, milk, potatoes.
- Inform others about the hazards of lead.

Family Support and Prevention Service

Oklahoma State Department of Health

www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/Family_Support_and_Prevention_Service

Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP)

Tel: 405/271-7611

The mission of the OCAP is to promote the health and safety of children and families by reducing violence and child maltreatment through public education, multidisciplinary training of professionals with responsibilities for children and families, and the funding of community-based child abuse prevention programs. The OCAP provides primary (statewide promotion of child abuse prevention), secondary (community-based child abuse prevention programs-CBCAP), and tertiary (training professionals on the identification and reporting of child maltreatment) prevention services. CBCAP programs are designed to assist families at risk of child abuse and neglect through strength-based services; the goal is to enhance a family's abilities to care for itself, produce healthy members and to reduce social isolation.

Child Guidance

www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/Child_Guidance_Service

Child Guidance provides three major service areas: Child Development, Speech/ Language Pathology, and Behavioral Health.

Child Development staff:

- Administer developmental screenings and assessment for children ages birth to six years.
 - Provide consultation for parents and caregivers regarding children's growth, development, and behavior.
 - Conduct parent study groups.
 - Conduct workshops and in-services for caregivers.
 - Participate with other community organizations to meet families' needs.
 - Assist families and their children with specific needs by helping arrange for other services.
- Information can be provided to parents about guidance and discipline, improving family life, and important concerns to parents.

Speech, Language, and Hearing Services:

- Focus on early identification of children with communication delays or children at risk for future speech and language delay.
- Early hearing/middle ear screening and ongoing monitoring for infants and children to 18 years.
- Facilitation of ongoing speech and language development through family education. Home programming and continued monitoring, speech and language screenings, and short-term therapy services.
- Serve as a referral source to other community agencies and their families.
- Provide auditory processing screenings for children 3-12.
- Provide education, parental and professional consultations and materials to promote optimal communication development.
- Promote healthy habits to increase the likelihood of children acquiring and maintaining appropriate communication skills.

Behavioral Health staff:

- Identify behavioral health needs in children and assist families in obtaining appropriate services.
- Provide short-term therapy for children with mild to moderate behavior and emotional difficulties.
- Train, educate and consult with parents and professionals on ways to promote and strengthen positive life skills.
- Collaborate with community organizations to ensure systems are in place to meet families' psychosocial needs.
- Provide psychoeducational groups for children to increase the child's knowledge and enhance life skills in areas such as anger management, cooperation, resisting peer pressure, etc.
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy designed for children ages 2-7 with a broad range of behavior disorders. Program utilizes modeling, role-playing and coaching of parents to help them master skills for managing severe behavior problems.

Child Guidance services are available through local county health departments in the following counties: Bryan, Canadian, Carter, Cleveland, Comanche, Garfield, Kay, LeFlore, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Payne, Pittsburg, Pottawatomie, Rogers, Tulsa, and Texas counties. http://www.ok.gov/health/County_Health_Departments/

University of Oklahoma Child Study Center

1100 N.E. 13th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1039
Tel: 405/271-5700, Ext. 45147
FAX: 405/271-8835
Website: www.oumedicine.com

Purpose. To improve the lives of children with special needs and their families through interdisciplinary preventive and rehabilitative services, research, and training. A free-standing outpatient facility at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OHSC), the Child Study Center (CSC) is within and is administered by the Department of Pediatrics. The CSC:

- Works with the Center for Child Abuse and Neglect and expanded the focus to include children experiencing abuse and neglect;
- Provides training opportunities for future health care providers such as pediatric residents, psychologists, and students from several disciplines;
- Partners with the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities program to provide family-centered care;
- Provides evaluation, treatment, and services for children with a wide range of disabilities and environmental problems such as: ADHD, autism, behavior problems, neuropsychological impairment resulting from seizures, traumatic brain injury, and other neurological disorders, language and speech disorders, learning disabilities, and other problems.

Several programs and clinics are conducted by staff that includes developmental and behavioral pediatricians, child psychologists, a child psychiatrist, a psychological clinician, a speech-language pathologist, and a physical therapist. Ongoing research is part of several programs.

Child Study Center – School Support Services (SSS)

Dianne Mathis, Program Coordinator
Tel: 405/271-5700, Ext. 45143

The SSS builds a network of supports to assist local school districts in implementing programs for children with disabilities, primarily in educating those with autism, ADHD, and challenging behaviors. Responsibilities include:

- *Professional Development* including advanced training in evidence-based practices, screening and assessment, and training of trainers;
- *Technical Assistance* in on-site consultation, mentoring network, and program evaluation and quality assurance planning;
- *Individual Evaluations* including psychological/neuropsychological, medical/neurological/ psychiatric, independent educational evaluations, and speech/language and occupational therapy and physical therapy.

The CSC-SSS is involved in clinical services, research and model development and systems planning.

Oklahoma Family Network

www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org

Tel: 405/271-5072 or 877/871-5072

The Oklahoma Family Network (OFN) is Oklahoma's parent-to-parent group for those who are rearing children with special needs. The OFN links trained mentors to family members in raising a child who has developmental delays, medical needs, or a disability. The two parent-to-parent divisions are the:

- 1) *Neonatal Parents Network* of Oklahoma where families give hope, and offer experience and resources as well as help families whose infants died during an NICU stay.
- 2) *Special Parents Access Network* which provides resources, information, education and emotional support for families with young children with special needs if the child is in SoonerStart or has transitioned out.

Department of Human Services

www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/docs/healthmed.htm

Children with Special Health Care Needs

The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (405/521-3679) provides specialty services to children with special needs and their families. Some services included are neonate, specialty services for children diagnosed with sickle cell anemia, formula for children with PKU, outreach clinics in rural areas, and respite care services.

Supplemental Security Income – Disabled Child Program (SSI-DCP). The program assists children from birth to 18 years who receive Supplemental Security Income Disability payment (SSDI) to receive assistance in obtaining needed equipment and service including adaptive equipment and special formula from birth to 18 years. Apply at your local DHS office in each county. (www.okdhs.org/okdhslocal)

DHS has many programs and services to help persons with limited income.

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

www.okhca.org

Behavioral Health Department

Specific services needed for children in Oklahoma may not be available or accessible in the state. Medical care and coverage, typically related to behavioral health, may be obtained out-of-state. Usually, children placed out of state have a serious behavioral health disorder, along with a medical disorder or disability such as autism, brain injury, or hearing and vision impairment. When a child is in parental, DHS, or OJA custody and admission to an out-of state facility is requested, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) must approve placement prior to the to the child's admission to the facility. Procedures for requesting Oklahoma Health Care Authority approval are briefly described below.

For referral outside Oklahoma by OHCA, appropriate clinical resources in Oklahoma should be exhausted or non-existent.

- residential treatment for behavioral health treatment coordinated through APS Healthcare (Website: 222.soonerpro.com or Telephone: 1-800/762-1560);
- clinical information to APS Healthcare should include:
 - o summary of treatment history,
 - o recent psychiatric assessment/psychological testing/treatment plan/discharge summary, and
 - o physician's letter stating no clinically appropriate resources are available within the state.
- All information is reviewed by OHCA Behavioral Health prior to sending out materials to out-of-state provider for treatment consideration.

Complete guidelines may be obtained by calling 405/521-9700 or 1-800/762-1560.

Inquiries about OHCA in regard to acute psychiatric care, residential behavioral health treatment, Therapeutic Foster Care Services or Group Home Services may be made to Jolene.Ring@okhca.org.

EDUCATION

Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE)

2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Tel: 405/521-3301

Website: <http://sde.state.ok.us>

The State Department of Education is responsible for all phases of State Public School Education and Special Education. Within the services are various functions such as child nutrition programs, teacher certification, school finance, school transportation, reading, student testing, gifted/talented, adult community education, literacy, Indian education, and multicultural programs.

The material presented here is a summary of the most relevant information for students, parents, and teachers to navigate through the system of special education or special services that may be needed for children with disabilities or special needs. The source is *Policies and Procedures for Special Education in Oklahoma*, a publication of the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

Special Education Services Central Telephone Number: 405/521-3301

Under Federal Regulations, 34 CFR .300.1, all children with disabilities are ensured to have available to them a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for employment and independent living, ensure the rights and protections of children with disabilities and their parents; and to assist public agencies in the provision of special education and related services. Policies and procedures are in place to ensure that all eligible children with disabilities, ages 3 through 21 years who are residents of Oklahoma, have available to them a free appropriate public education, except as provided in 34 CFR SS 300.122 (a) and (3), and 300.311 and as mandated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Child with a Disability: A child evaluated as having developmental delay, hearing impairment, speech or language impairment, visual impairment, serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairment, autism, traumatic brain injury, any other health impairment, specific learning disability, deaf-blindness, or multiple disabilities who needs special education and related services.

Federal and State laws and regulations require that a broad range of services are available to any child through age 21 years, as long as the child has not graduated from high school. Needs are assessed and an Individualized Education Program (IEP) decided upon by a multidisciplinary team. Services provided may include: speech and language services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, mobility training, assistive technology, hearing, vision, sensory and behavioral assistance, vocational skills, and transition planning.

Special Education Services

If you or the teacher believes your child may have a disability, federal and Oklahoma laws, policies and procedures are followed to determine need for special education (or special help). Each public school complies with state laws and the federal regulations for IDEA. Special education and related services include preschool, elementary, and secondary school education provided in conformity with the Individualized Education Program requirements for eligible children and are provided under public supervision, at public expense, and without charge.

State and Local Responsibility

Public Schools. Local public school districts, legally established and recognized in the state for public elementary and secondary education, are local educational agencies.

Public Schools:

make agreements with Special Education Services to assure that children with disabilities have access to *free and appropriate public education*;

share financial responsibilities with noneducational public agencies, such as the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, in providing education and special services;

are responsible for providing free and appropriate public education to all eligible children with disabilities, age 3-21 years, who are legal residents of the school district, including children who have been suspended or expelled from school;

ensure that this obligation begins no later than the child's third birthday and an individual education program is in effect by that date, as appropriate.

An eligible child has a right to education and completion of a secondary education program with a standard high school diploma.

Individuals over the age of 21 years and under 26 years who are legal residents of a school district in Oklahoma may be entitled to receive educational privileges and opportunities in order to complete a secondary education program when they have been unable to complete the 12th grade due to physical disability or military service.

- Persons 19 years or older who are not enrolled in a high school program and have not completed the 12th grade, may attend adult high school completion programs which have been established by school districts and approved by the OSDE.

Child Find

Public schools, in collaboration with other public agencies and community resources at the local, county, or regional level, are required under 34 CFR 300.7 to locate, identify, and evaluate each child with established or suspected disability conditions – regardless of the severity of disability – from birth through 21 years of age, who are or are not enrolled in school, Head Start, State institutions, and other child care or treatment facilities, including migrant and homeless children.

Special Education and Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Vocational Rehabilitation – Transition for Students

(Source: Special Education Services, Department of Education)

The transition of a student receiving special education services is an important process that will help the child progress through life; communication and discussion among students, parents and teachers are essential. Successful transition involves specific activities of Special Education (SE) and DRS-VR staff. When a student is referred by a special education teacher to DRS at age sixteen or younger the DRS information packet should be provided to the student and/or parent. The instruction sheet for the referral form and packet explains the process and use of materials. A brief description of the process is given below. For complete information, contact Special Education Services at 405/522-1461 or 405/521-3351.

Description of Process.

1. The SE teacher:
 - a. Completes the DRS referral form;
 - b. Requests the parent or student (if 18 years of age) to sign a consent form for release of information to DRS;
 - c. Provides information packet to parent and student including a DRS brochure and information sheet and contact information for DRS offices statewide.
 - d. Sends referral form to Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) or Visual Services (VS) of local school district.
2. Parents and Student:
 - a. They need to contact the DRS VR/VS Counselor to set an appointment to complete application.
3. The DRS VR/VS Counselor:
 - a. Determines eligibility of student for DRS services after application and referral received.
 - b. Will contact student once eligibility as been determined.
 - c. If eligible, student and parent will meet with VR counselor to develop an Individual Plan of Employment (IPE)
 - d. When IPE is completed, the referral form is completed and a copy of the IPE and referral form sent to the special education teacher.
 - e. Participates in transition planning by attending the IEP meeting, prior conversations, other communications/information exchange.
 - f. Provides expertise in the following areas:
 - i. Vocational and prevocational job training
 - ii. Agency linkages for transition services
 - iii. DRS services
 - iv. Vocational goals
 - v. Needed transition service
 - vi. Integrated employment
 - vii. Postsecondary education

Participation of the VR/VS Counselor in IEP meetings for transition planning is facilitated by the SE teacher and the district.

Birth through Two Years: SoonerStart

Child identification, location, and evaluation of children birth through 2 years is conducted in cooperation with other State and publicly funded agencies and the SoonerStart Early intervention Program administered by the OSDE as the lead agency. Through statewide child find efforts the children are referred to the Regional Early Intervention Unit serving the region where the child resides. The Oklahoma Early Intervention Act provides for SoonerStart to be a comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, and interagency service system delivered by the OSDE, State Department of Health, State Department of Human Services, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and other publicly funded services for infants and toddlers.

SoonerStart is the program for children (birth to 36 months) who have developmental delays, and their families. Sometimes children have special needs or health issues that may put them at risk for a developmental delay. Given that the earlier a child with disabilities receives resources intervention and resources the better the outcome, services are provided to help the child's development, provide support and assistance to the family, and to maximize their benefit to society. SoonerStart is designed to help families maximize their child's potential. Parents and service providers are partners in developing and implementing a program to achieve the best possible results for the child. SoonerStart can provide developmental screenings, evaluation, assessment, and early intervention. Children with disabilities who receive these services are reported to show significant developmental progress in one to two years, and families have increased ability to work with their child.

Eligibility Requirements. To meet eligibility criteria for SoonerStart, an infant or toddler must have at least one area of 50% delay (or 2 standard deviations) or two areas of 25% delay (or 1.5 standard deviations) and be younger than 36 months.

Services Available. SoonerStart services are provided by qualified personnel including child development specialists, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, registered dietitians, resource coordinators, speech and language pathologists, social workers and many others. Depending on the child's needs, one or a combination of the following services are offered.

- Assistive technology services
- Audiology (hearing)
- Early identification with screening, evaluation, and assessment services
- Family training, counseling, and home visits
- Medical services only for diagnostic or evaluation purposes
- Service Coordination for infants, toddlers and/or their families
- Nutrition services
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Psychological services
- Social work services
- Nursing services
- Special instruction
- Speech-language pathology
- Vision services

Where Services are Provided. Services are provided in the family's home or other natural environment through an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) based on the child's delay, family priorities, resources, and concerns. The team consists of service providers with various expertise needed for each child. A transdisciplinary approach is used, which involves a high degree of collaboration between various providers and families and requires the team members to share roles and systematically cross discipline boundaries. The primary purpose of this approach is to pool and integrate the expertise of all the service providers required by the child's IFSP so that more efficient and comprehensive assessment and intervention services may be provided

Transition of Children from Part C to Part B

The transition from SoonerStart to preschool special education and related services is initiated by the SoonerStart Early Intervention Unit (EIU) 6-12 months prior to a child's third birthday. The EIU notifies the child's public school, with parental permission, for initiating transition planning conferences. If enough evaluation data is available, another evaluation is not necessary to determine eligibility and if eligible to develop an IEP

By the child's third birthday, the public school shall:

- determine whether the referred child is eligible in accordance with Oklahoma's criteria for developmental delay for services under Part B of IDEA;
- develop and implement an IEP in accordance with State policies and procedures for special education; and
- assure that Part B prior notice and parent consent requirements are met and that parents have available the rights and protections under Part B.

Three through Twenty-one Years

Public schools are also responsible for child find activities which include public awareness, location, and screening of children aged 3-21 years through cooperative efforts with other local and statewide public and private resources, including the SoonerStart Program (Part C of IDEA) for children who will be transitioning at the third birthday. Public schools develop and maintain a comprehensive referral, evaluation and eligibility process for the identification of children with suspected disabilities and parents and teachers are informed of the procedures. Strict rules and regulations are followed regarding confidentiality, parental involvement and participation, and consent.

Screening assists public schools in identifying children who: may need a comprehensive evaluation that includes vision, hearing, and health screening programs; and who may require referrals for comprehensive evaluations, districtwide testing, and the Oklahoma School Testing Program.

Evaluation involves procedures used to determine if a child has a disability under IDEA and the nature and extent of the special education and related services that the child needs. Public schools are responsible for informing parents of their rights under the Federal Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and IDEA concerning personal identifiable information maintained in the annual child count.

The Oklahoma Areawide Service Information System (OASIS) helps the State and local schools in child find and referral for children with disabilities (1-800/426-2747) (Refer to State Agencies in the Directory)

Reevaluation

In accordance with IDEA, Oklahoma has an ongoing goal of providing full educational opportunity for children with disabilities through Part C policies and procedures established for early intervention services (children with disabilities aged birth to 2 years, and Part B policies and procedures for special education and related services for children with disabilities ages 3 to 21 years.

Local Regional Contacts for Statewide SoonerStart Program and Ongoing Child Find Activities in Older Children

Bryan County Health Department
1524 Waco Street
P.O. Box 598
Durant, OK 74702-0598
(580) 924-6562
Fax: (580) 924-1651 / (580) 924-6078

Canadian County Health Department
100 S. Rock Island
El Reno, OK 73036
(405) 262-0042
Fax: (405) 262-2800

Carter County Health Department
405 S. Washington
Ardmore, OK 73401
(580) 223-9705
Fax: (580) 223-8736

Cherokee County Health Department
906 S. College
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 458-6577
Fax: (918) 458-6592

Cleveland County Health Department
250 12th Avenue N.E.
Norman, OK 73071-2800
(405) 321-4048 / (405) 579-2223
Fax: (405) 364-6761

Comanche County Health Department
P.O. Box 87
Lawton, OK 73502
(580) 585-6610
Fax: (580) 585-6635

Creek County Health Department
1808 S. Hickory
Sapulpa, OK 74067
(918) 224-5531
Fax: (918) 224-1739

Custer County Health Department
3030 Custer Avenue
Clinton, OK 73601
(580) 323-2100
Fax: (580) 323-2282

Garfield County Health Department
2501 S. Mercer Drive
P.O. Box 3266
Enid, OK 73701
(580) 233-0650 ext. 139
Fax: (580) 249-5999

Grady County Health Department
205 Chickasha Avenue, Suite #4
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 224-1050
Fax: (405) 222-3744

Logan County Health Department
215 Fairgrounds Road
Guthrie, OK 73044
(405) 282-3485
Fax: (405) 282-5389

Jackson County Health Department
401 W. Tamarak
Altus, OK 73521-1599
(580) 482-7367
Fax (580) 477-2763

Kingfisher County Health Department
124 E. Sheridan, Room 101
Kingfisher, OK 73750
(405) 375-3008
Fax: (405) 375-5975

LeFlore County Health Department
1212 Reynolds Street
P.O. Box 37
Poteau, OK 74953
(918) 647-5166
Fax: (918) 647-2741 / (918) 647-4734

Lincoln County Health Department
101 Meadow Lane
Chandler, OK 74834
(405) 258-2640
Fax: (405) 258-2696

McCurtain County Health Department
1400 Lynn Lane
Idabel, OK 74745
(580) 286-6628
Fax: (580) 286-2012

Muskogee County Health Department
530 S. 34th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401
(918) 683-0321
Fax: (918) 682-4574

Oklahoma County Sooner Start
1000 NE 10th
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
(405) 271-9477
Fax: (405) 271-9479

Okmulgee County Health Department
1304 R.D. Miller Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1883
Fax: (918) 756-6770

Payne County Health Department
1321 W. 7th Street
Stillwater, OK 74074
(405) 624-0726
Fax: (405) 743-2619

Pittsburg County Health Department
1400 E. College Avenue
McAlester, OK 74501
(918) 423-1267
Fax: (918) 423-2948 / (918) 426-5281

Pontotoc County Health Department
1630 E. Beverly
Ada, OK 74820-2645
(580) 332-2011
Fax: (580) 332-9537

Pottawatomie S. County Health Department
1904 Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801-8698
(405) 273-2157
Fax: (405) 275-5167

Rogers County Health Department
2664 N. Highway 88
Claremore, OK 74017
(918) 341-3166
Fax: (918) 341-3715

Texas County Health Department
1410 N. East Street
Guymon, OK 73942
(580) 338-8544
Fax: (580) 338-0858

Tulsa County Sooner Start
6128 East 38th Street, Suite 400
Tulsa, OK 74135
(918) 835-8691
Fax: (918) 836-4505

Washington County Health Department
5121 S.E. Jacquelyn Lane
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 335-3005
Fax: (918) 335-3012

Woodward County Health Department
1631 Texas Street
Woodward, OK 73801
(580) 256-5028
Fax: (580) 254-6802

OTHER STATE AGENCIES SERVING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Cerebral Palsy Commission –

J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities

2002 E. Robinson Street

Norman, OK 73071

Tel: 405/307-2800 FAX: 405/321-4833

Website: <http://jdmc.org/commission.htm>

Mission and Purpose

- To provide a comprehensive program of habilitation care to Oklahoma's children (0-21 years of age) with developmental disabilities;
- To insure excellence in health care through a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to service delivery which will enable children with developmental disabilities to maximize their potential and enhance their quality of life;
- To provide an intense and habilitative environment through direct services, referral and consultation that will lead to increased productivity and a quality standard of living throughout adulthood;
- To increase the physical and emotional well being of patients and their families through an empowering process of education, training, transitional planning and community support;
- To advocate for the needs of children with developmental disabilities by increasing awareness and supplementary habilitative services in all communities; and,
- To facilitate ongoing education and training for staff to ensure continuous quality improvements.

Commission on Children and Youth

1111 N. Lee Avenue, Suite 500

Oklahoma City, OK 73103

Tel: 405/606-4900 FAX: 405/524-0417

Website: www.okkids.org

To improve services to children by facilitating joint planning and coordination among public and private agencies, and independent monitoring of the children and youth services system for compliance with established responsibilities and entering into agreements to test models and demonstration programs for effective services.

Oklahoma Council for Exceptional Children

7325 Crown Point Road

Oklahoma City, OK 73132

Website: www.oklahomacec.com

Purpose: Dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. As the largest international professional organization of its kind, state and provincial units provide a means for networking, professional development, and information-sharing for members. Typical activities include sponsoring an annual conference and other professional development events, publishing a newsletter or journal, political advocacy and supporting the activities and positions of the Council.

Oklahoma Disability Law Center (In relation to Children)

1-800/880-7755 (OKC) or 405/525-7755 (Voice/TDD)

1-800/226-5883 (Tulsa) or 918/743-6220

Website: okdlc.org

Oklahoma's Protection and Advocacy Agency is mandated by the U.S. Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

Purpose. To protect and advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities who became disabled before the age of 22 years and have functional limitations in at least three of several areas: self care, mobility, learning, language, self-direction, independent living, or economic self-sufficiency. Also protects and advocates for persons with mental illness discharged from a 24-hour care facility within the past 90 days.

Staff provide free advice, counsel and legal services for eligible populations in areas such as abuse and neglect, education, discrimination in housing and employment, access to services, and social security.

Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

Section 10: Housing for People with Disabilities in Oklahoma Office of Disability Concerns

1000 NE 10TH ST. OKC, OK 73117
TEL 405.271-3430 OR 800.522.0204 (OK only)
FAX 405.271.2799 WEB <http://ips.health.ok.gov>



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Housing for People with Disabilities in Oklahoma

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Office of Disability Concerns

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Oklahoma City, OK 73107-2423
Tel: 405/521-3756; 800/522-8224
FAX: 405/522-6685
www.odc.ok.gov

People interested in obtaining specific information may go the website or call the Office of Disability Concerns (ODC).

The ODC developed the resource guide “Housing for People with Disabilities in Oklahoma” so that individuals with disabilities would have housing information compiled into one resource. The guide is also useful to persons who do not have disabilities. The document includes all areas of housing ranging from buying a new home to long term care alternatives, homeless housing needs, and frequently asked questions. The content of the guide is shown in the following list. The guide is available on the ODC website; excerpts from the guide are included in Sections 5-6.

Chapter 1. Getting Started

- Questions and Answers About Buying a New Home
- Checklist for Inspecting and Buying a New Home
- Home Safety Checklist

Chapter 2. Other Options

- Homes
- Residential Services for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Long Term Care Alternatives and Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home
- Considerations When Choosing a Nursing Home
- In Home Supports
- Terminal Care Available
- Nursing Home Check List
- Special Housing Programs
- Homeless Housing Needs

Chapter 3. Financial Aid and Housing Assistance Programs

- Loans and Assistance
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- Credit Matters

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- Architectural Modifications and Housing Repair
- Reverse Mortgages
- Utility Assistance
- Telephone Service Discounts
- What You Should Know Before You Dig

Chapter 5. Fair Housing: Laws, Executive Orders and Questions

Fair Housing – It’s Your Right – Fair Housing Act

Complaints

Fair Housing Laws and Presidential Executive Orders

Frequently Asked Questions

Examples of Discriminatory Housing Practices

Section 504 Complaint Process*

Section 504 Coverage*

Section 504 Enforcement*

Section 504 Frequently Asked Questions*

Fair Housing Act: Service Animals

Chapter 6. Housing for People With Disabilities in Oklahoma

What Laws are Enforced by the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

(a list of websites)

Organizations Providing Assistance with Housing Issues*

Housing for People with Disabilities in Oklahoma*

Nonprofit Housing Organizations in Oklahoma

Protection and Advocacy Organizations*

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Tribal Housing Programs

All of the federally recognized Indian Nations in Oklahoma have an office to assist members of the tribe in renting or purchasing a home. Tribal governments, officials and addresses are listed under Indian Tribal Offices in Section 5.

*This section is included in this directory.

Section 504 Complaint Process

The following is an overview of how Housing and Urban Development (HUD) processes complaints filed by individuals who have experienced disability discrimination under the law called Section 504. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act protects you from discrimination in HUD-funded programs for which you qualify, and is commonly called "Section 504." This overview of the Section 504 complaint process contains citations to 24 CFR 8.1-8.58. These are references to specific sections of the Code of Federal Regulations that contain HUD's regulations for Section 504. These HUD regulations set forth more specific rules with respect to how Section 504 applies to various HUD-assisted programs.

What is a Complaint?

A complaint is a communication alleging discrimination on the basis of disability and in some way asking for HUD's assistance in resolving the problem. It may range from a verbal communication (which is later put in writing) to a complaint submitted on either the old HUD-903 Complaint Form, or on the new HUD Housing Discrimination Information Form. The complaint should contain:

- the complainant's name and address;
- the name and address of the individual or organization (usually the recipient of federal assistance) alleged to have discriminated; and
- a description of the discriminatory actions and the date of those actions. [24 CFR 8.56(c)(5)]

The complaint may be amended fairly and reasonably at any time to clarify or amplify the allegation. [24 CFR 8.56(c)(6)]

Although a complaint will contain the name of the complainant, HUD will keep the identity of the complainant confidential unless it has written authorization from the complainant to release it, or except as necessary to carry out the purpose of the Section 504 regulations, including the enforcement provisions. [(24 CFR 8.56(c)(2)]

When Must a Complaint be Filed?

Under Section 504, a complaint must be filed within 180 days of the alleged act of discrimination unless HUD waives this time limit for good cause shown. The complaint is deemed received on the date HUD actually receives it or, if mailed, on the date it is postmarked. [24 CFR 8.56(c)(3)]

Who May File a Complaint?

Any individual who believes he or she has been discriminated against on the basis of disability by a recipient of Federal financial assistance, his or her representative, or a member of a class of persons so situated, or the authorized representative of a member of that class. [24 CFR 8.56(c)(1)]

Key Provisions and Regulations Implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Title V Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act provides for nondiscrimination in all programs, services and activities receiving federal financial assistance; and in programs, services and activities conducted by Executive agencies. This section focuses on Section 504, and on HUD's regulations implementing Section 504 in federally assisted programs services and activities. These regulations are codified at 24 CFR Part 8.

Section 504 states:

“No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States... shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, service or activity receiving Federal financial assistance or under any program or activity conducted by any Executive agency or by the United States Postal Service.” HUD's regulations at 24 CFR Part 8 apply to all applicants for, and recipients of, HUD financial assistance in the operation of programs or activities receiving such assistance.

Individual with Disabilities Defined

HUD's Section 504 regulations define an individual with a disability as any person who has a physical or mental disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities; has a record of such an impairment; or is regarded as having such an impairment [24 CFR 8.3]. Major life activities include walking, talking, hearing, seeing, breathing, learning, performing manual tasks, and caring for oneself. The law also applies to individuals who have a history of such impairments as well as those who are perceived as having such impairment. A person who meets the above definition, and who is otherwise qualified for the program, service or activity, is covered under Section 504. To be otherwise qualified means the

Recipient Defined

The regulations define “recipient” as any state or its political subdivision, any instrumentality of a State or its political subdivision, any public or private agency, institution, organization, or other entity, or any person to which federal financial assistance is extended for any program or activity directly or through another recipient, including any successor, assignee, or transferee of a recipient, but excluding the ultimate beneficiary of the assistance. An entity or person receiving housing assistance payments from a recipient on behalf of eligible families under a housing assistance payments program or a voucher program is not a recipient or sub-recipient merely by virtue of receipt of such payments.

Section 504 Coverage

Section 504 covers all programs, services and activities of recipients of HUD financial assistance, including, for example:

- Outreach and public contact, including contact with program applicants and participants
- Eligibility criteria
- Application process
- Admission to the program
- Tenancy, including eviction
- Service delivery
- Employment policies and practices

Section 504 Guarantees and Prohibitions against Discrimination

GUARANTEE	PROHIBITION
Opportunity to participate	Denying a qualified individual with disabilities the opportunity to participate in, or benefit from, the housing, aid, benefit, or service.
Equality of benefits	Failing to afford a qualified individual with disabilities the opportunity for equal participation and benefit.
Equality of opportunity	Failing to provide a qualified individual with disabilities a program or service that affords the same opportunity to benefit as that afforded others.
No unnecessary difference or separateness	Providing different or separate housing, aid, benefits or services on the basis of disability unless providing such is necessary to provide housing or benefits that are as effective as that provided to persons without disabilities.
No assistance to entities that discriminate	Providing significant assistance to an agency, organization or person that discriminates on the basis of disability in any aspect of a federally assisted activity.
Opportunity to serve on boards	Denying a qualified individual with disabilities the opportunity to participate as a member of planning or advisory boards.
No denial of right to a dwelling	Denying a dwelling to an otherwise qualified buyer or renter because of a disability of that buyer or renter or another prospective tenant.
No discriminatory limitation of benefits	Limiting in any other manner a qualified individual with disabilities in the enjoyment of any right, privilege, advantage, or opportunity afforded to others.
Most integrated setting	Providing programs or services to qualified individuals with disabilities in settings that are unnecessarily separate, segregated or restricted.

HUD effects compliance with Section 504 through two primary means:

(1) HUD may initiate a compliance review of all aspects of the recipient's program, services and activities, and

(2) HUD investigates complaints of discrimination filed by individuals with disabilities who allege discriminatory behavior in violation of Section 504 by a recipient. In the latter case, HUD's investigation focuses on the issues raised by the complainant, but HUD may seek to address the interests of other persons similarly situated and the public interest. While one desirable outcome of the complaint process is the complainant's satisfaction, this is not the primary goal. HUD's primary goal is to assure compliance with Section 504 by recipients of HUD assistance. Thus, while HUD will always encourage the complainant and the recipient to resolve their differences voluntarily, HUD may not close a case once its investigation has begun until it has ascertained that the recipient is in compliance with the law and that it will not discriminate against other persons with disabilities who are similarly situated. HUD will not require the complainant's consent to any voluntary agreement it reaches with the recipient although every effort will be made to protect the complainant's interests and to remedy the effects of the discrimination.

Section 504 Frequently Asked Questions

These questions and answers focus on the requirements of one specific law, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This law often is called simply "Section 504." Section 504 is not the only law that prohibits disability discrimination in programs receiving HUD funds or financial assistance. Other Federal laws that provide nondiscrimination on the basis of disability include the Fair Housing Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Architectural Barriers Act. We encourage persons with disabilities and recipients of HUD assistance to review all these laws by returning to HUD's "People with Disabilities" Web site. Website: www.hud.gov

General

Question: What is Section 504?

Answer: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states: "No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, service or activity receiving federal financial assistance or under any program or activity conducted by any Executive agency or by the United States Postal Service." (29 U.S.C. §794). This means that Section 504 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity that receives financial assistance from any federal agency, including the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as well as in programs conducted by federal agencies including HUD.

Question: Are there regulations that explain what needs to be done in order to comply with Section 504?

Answer: Yes. HUD's regulations for Section 504 that apply to federally assisted programs may be found in the Code of Federal Regulations at 24 CFR Part 8. There are also regulations that govern Section 504 in programs conducted by HUD which may be found at 24 CFR Part 9, however, this Web site focuses on Section 504's requirements for federally assisted programs, services and activities.

Question: Who is protected by the Law?

Answer: Persons with disabilities.

Question: How is disability defined?

Answer: An individual with a disability is any person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. The term "physical or mental impairment" may include, but is not limited to, conditions such as visual or hearing impairment, mobility impairment, HIV infection, mental retardation, drug addiction (except current illegal use of or addiction to drugs), or mental illness. The term "major life activity" may include seeing, hearing, walking, breathing, performing manual tasks, caring for one's self, learning, speaking, or working. Section 504 also protects persons who have a record of such impairment, or are regarded as having such an impairment.

Question: Who are "recipients of federal financial assistance"?

Answer: The Section 504 regulations define "recipient" as any State or its political subdivision, any instrumentality of a state or its political subdivision, any public or private agency, institution organization, or other entity or any person to which federal financial assistance is extended for any program or activity directly or through another recipient, including any successor, assignee, or transferee of a recipient, but excluding the ultimate beneficiary of the assistance. 24 CFR 8.3. Thus, a HUD funded public housing authority, or a HUD funded nonprofit developer of low income housing is a recipient of federal financial assistance and is subject to Section 504's requirements. However, a private landlord who accepts Section 8 tenant-based vouchers in payment for rent from a low income individual is not a recipient of federal financial assistance. Similarly, a family that receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) or HOME funds for the rehabilitation of an owner-occupied unit is also not a recipient because it is the ultimate beneficiary of the funds.

Organizations Providing Assistance With Housing Issues

Federal

Disability.gov

Website: www.disability.gov/housing

Disability.gov is a federal government website that provides an interactive, community-driven information network of disability-related programs, services, laws and benefits. Through the site, Americans with disabilities, their families, Veterans, educators, employers and many others are connected to resources from federal, state and local government agencies, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations. New resources are added daily across 10 main subject areas – benefits, civil rights, community life, education, emergency preparedness, employment, health, housing, technology and transportation.

HUD in Oklahoma

The Director's Office is your first point of contact at HUD. If you have general questions about HUD or its programs, please contact the appropriate office listed below.

Oklahoma City HUD Office

301 NW 6th Street, Suite 200
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Phone: (405) 609-8401/(405) 609-8509
Fax: (405) 609-8574
Email: OK_Webmanager@hud.gov
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Tulsa HUD Office

Williams Center Tower II
2 West Second Street, Suite 400
Tulsa, OK 74103
Phone: (918) 292-8900
Toll-free: 1-800 594-9057
Fax: (918) 581-7168
Email: OK_Webmanager@hud.gov
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

HUD Program Offices in Oklahoma Community Planning and Development

www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/index.cfm
Main Number (405) 609-8571 Fax
Number (405) 609-8574

HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD), in consultation with national veteran service organizations, has established a Veteran Resource Center (HUDVET). CPD's goal is to provide veterans and their family members with information on HUD's community-based programs and services. It is hoped that equipped with this knowledge, armed forces personnel and veterans can become more involved in the community-based planning and decision-making process as well as utilization of services and local resources. In addition to its special focus on veterans who are homeless, HUDVET is also a source of information on other HUD and related federal programs, such as those to combat domestic violence, enhance community and economic development, aid runaway youth, and increase affordable housing for senior citizens and Americans with disabilities. Community Planning and Development promote programs that provide housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons in Oklahoma.

Public Housing

Main Number (405) 609-8555

Fax: (405) 609-8574

Public Housing provides program guidance, technical assistance, monitoring and oversight to Public Housing Agencies that administer Public Housing, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation, and Section 8 Single Room Occupancy Programs.

Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity**Oklahoma City**

Phone: (405) 609-8435

Fax: (405) 609-8574

The Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) is responsible for enforcement of the Fair Housing Act that prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of dwellings because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (families with children under the age of 18), or disability. The Fort Worth office has jurisdiction over Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. FHEO programs are concentrated in the Fort Worth office; however, you may contact any of the offices for assistance.

HUD Regional Office Information

Across the country, HUD is organized into ten regions, each with a director. Region VI jurisdiction: is: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Fair Housing Hub**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

801 Cherry Street, Unit #45, Suite 2500

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

(817) 978-5965

1-800-669-9777

TTY (817) 978-5595

Additional Sources of Information

Note: Individuals with speech and hearing impairments can call via the Federal Relay Services at 1-800-877-8339 (8 AM to 8 PM EST.)

Organization	Toll-free Number	Information Available
HUD Homes Hotline	1-800 543-9378	Brochure HUD Homeownership Centers in Denver, which serves the Oklahoma region.
Housing Counseling Line	1-800 569-4287 or 1888 466-3487	Referral to local counseling agency.
Fair Housing Customer Service Information Clearinghouse	Voice: 1-800 767-7468 or 1-800 795-7915 TDD: 1-800 290-1617	Disseminates information and materials about federal fair housing laws and HUD fair housing programs and initiatives. Serves private fair housing organizations, the housing and lending industry, state and local fair housing organizations, HUD staff, and individual housing consumers. Provides technical assistance on accessibility questions. In English and Spanish.
Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse	1-800 685-8470	Assists local residents, resident councils, Non-Profit Organizations, (PHA) and regional HUD Offices on issues such as resident rights and programs for the elderly and disabled and distributes application packets for these programs.
Title I - Lender Servicing/ Note Servicing Asset Recovery/ Debt Management	1-800 669-5152	The Albany Financial Operations Center provides Title I lender callers with information/assistance regarding Loan Registration Insurance Premiums/Reserve Accounts via Premium Help-Desk (Extension 4232) or Claim Processing via the Claims Help-Desk (Extension 4236); provides callers with information about Title I Property Improvement or Manufactured Home Loans transferred to HUD for collection; includes inquiry for payoff balance, lien release, or regarding income tax refund or other administrative offset.
Title I - Program	1-800 733-4663	HUD's Customer Service center – OAMS Contractor.
Manufactured Housing System	1-800 927-2891	Manufactured housing information. Single Family Housing Headquarters staff answers calls.
Officer Next Door/ Teacher Next Door	1-888 466-3487	General Information

Organization	Toll-free Number	Information Available
Housing Discrimination Hotline	1-800-800-3088	Report and file discrimination related complaints
Loss Mitigation	1-888-297-8685	Single Family staff in Oklahoma City provides info.
Partners in Homeownership	1-800-297-4183	Homeownership information refers callers to HUD's FHA Hotline
FHA Loan Fraud	1-877-747-3823	Adam Glance's personal line, NYC office, answers complaint calls regarding FHA Loan Fraud.
Housing Counseling Clearing House	1-800-569-4287	Information for counseling participants
Secretary Held Notes	1-800-594-9057	Single Family staff in Tulsa provide info
HUD USER	1-800-245-2691	Housing-Based Research Publications www.huduser.org
Regulatory Barriers Clearinghouse	1-800-245-2691, opt. 4; TDD: 1-800927-7589 Fax: (202) 708-9981 E-mail: rbcsubmit@huduser.org	www.huduser.org/portal/rbc P.O. Box 23268 Washington, DC 20026-3268
Public and Indian Housing Information and Resource Center	1-800-955-2232	Native American Program information.
Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse	1-800-685-8470	www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/hc/mfhc.cfm
Multifamily Complaint Line	1-800-685-8470	www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/hc/complaint.cfm
Community Connections	1-800 998-9999	www.comcon.org
Office of University Partnerships	1-800 245-2691	www.oup.org

USDA Rural Housing Program Reference Guide (www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/index.html)
100 USDA, Suite 108, Stillwater, OK 74074, (405) 742-1000 (www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok)

Program	Objective	Applicant	Uses	Population	Loan/Grant	Terms/Conditions
Single Family Home Ownership Direct Loans	Safe, well-built, affordable homes for rural Americans.	Families and individuals apply to Rural Development.	Buy, build, improve, repair or rehabilitate rural homes as the applicant's permanent residence.	Rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.	Direct loan	Up to 100% of market value or cost, whichever is less. Loan amortized for 33/38 years. Applicant may be eligible for payment assistance (subsidy) on the loan.
Single Family Home Ownership Direct Repair Loans and Grants	To help very-low income applicants remove health and safety hazards or repair their homes.	Families and individuals who currently own their home apply to Rural Development.	Loan and grant purposes include: repair/replace roofs, winterizing, purchase or repair of heating system, structural repair, water/sewage connect fees, and similar uses.	Rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.	Direct loan and grant	Loan terms to 20 years at 1%. Assistance to individual may not exceed \$20,000. Grants only available to very-low income applicants 62 years or older who cannot afford to pay 1% loan.
Single Family Home Ownership Guaranteed Loans	Assist eligible applicants in buying their homes by guaranteeing private lenders' loans.	Families and individuals apply to lender.	Loans may be made to purchase new or existing homes.	Rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.	Loan guarantee	30 year, fixed rate. Interest rate negotiated between lender and borrower . Loans to 100 % of market value.
Mutual Self-Help Home Ownership Loans	Individual homes built by a group of applicants, with construction guidance of a nonprofit organization.	Families and individuals apply to Rural Development.	Loan applications are processed on an individual basis for each participating family.	Rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.	Direct loan	The individual families receive a direct loan from Rural Development. The nonprofit housing organization gets grant to hire a supervisor and pay other administrative expenses.
Mutual Self-Help Housing Grants	Assist lower income families in building their own homes.	Nonprofits and Public Bodies.	Technical assistance to qualify and supervise small groups of families to build each other's homes.	Rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.	Grant	Grant Agreement.
Rental Housing for Families and Elderly Direct Loans and Loan Guarantees	Safe, well-built affordable rental housing for very low income individuals and families.	Individuals, limit profit and non-profit organizations. For guarantees, apply to intermediary lender; for direct, apply to Rural Development.	New construction or substantial rehabilitation of rental housing.	Rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.	Direct loan or loan guarantee.	Up to 100% of total development cost (non-profits) ; 97% (for profit) 30 year term with up to 50 year amortization. 95% of total development costs (for profit organizations) with Low-Income Housing Tax Credits.
Housing Preservation Grants	Repair and rehabilitate housing owned or occupied by very low and low income rural families.	Public bodies and non-profit organizations apply to Rural Development.	Operate a program which finances repair and rehabilitation activities for single family and small rental properties.	Rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.	Grant	Grant Agreement.
Community Facilities Programs	Provide essential community facilities for rural communities.	Public bodies and non-profit organizations, and Indian tribes. Apply to Rural Development.	To build facilities and purchase equipment for fire and rescue, telecommunications, schools, libraries, hospitals, etc.	Rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.	Direct loan or loan guarantee Grant.	Up to 100% of market value Up to 40 years or life of security Maximum grant 75% of project cost.
Farm Labor Housing	Safe, well-built affordable rental housing for farm workers.	Individuals, public and private non-profit organizations apply to Rural Development.	New construction or substantial rehabilitation of rental housing.	None	Direct loan and grant.	Up to 102% of total development cost. Up to 33 years to repay @ 1% interest.

Housing for People with Disabilities in Oklahoma A Resource Guide for State Resources

Oklahomans with disabilities are covered by state laws prohibiting discrimination against minorities in employment, public accommodations and housing. These laws are found in Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes. A violation of this law is a misdemeanor. The Oklahoma Human Rights Commission investigates alleged violations of these laws. For information call:

Oklahoma Human Rights Commission

Room 480, Jim Thorpe Memorial Office Bldg.
2101 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4906
(405) 521-2360
1-888-456-2558 Oklahoma City area
1-888-456-2006 Tulsa area
Website: www.ok.gov/ohrc

Oklahoma law also specifically provides that people using service animals have the right to take such animals with them into public places. This law is found in Title 7 of the Oklahoma Statutes. A violation of this law is a misdemeanor. Complaints should be filed with the district attorney in the county where the alleged violation occurred.

Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency (OHFA)

100 NW 63, Suite 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73116
P.O. Box 26720
Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0720
(405) 848-1144 1-800-256-1489
(405) 848-7471 TTY
Website: www.ohfa.org
Rental Assistance: (405) 419-8100
Single Family Home Loans: (405) 419-8207
HOME program: (405) 419-8133
Housing Tax Credits: (405) 419-8269
Housing Trust Fund: (405) 419-8133
HOPWA (housing for people with AIDS): (405) 419-8275

Transitional Housing Pilot Program

(405) 419-8273
www.ohfa.org/developers.aspx (HOPWA/HPP tab)
Shelters or community action agencies participate in OHFA's transitional housing pilot program.

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Fax: (405) 525-7759

E-Mail: odlcokc@flash.net

Website: www.oklahomadisabilitylaw.org

Tulsa Office, 2828 East 51 Street, Suite 302 Tulsa, OK 74105

(918) 743-6220 (V/TDD) 1-800-226-5883 (V/TDD)

Fax: (918) 743-7157

The Oklahoma Disability Law Center can answer specific questions regarding the complaint process.

Tribal Housing Programs

Congress established Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program in 1992 to encourage home ownership, property rehabilitation, and new construction opportunities for Native Americans. Authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, the Program is designed to offer home ownership, property rehabilitation, and new construction opportunities for eligible tribes, Indian Housing Authorities and Native Americans seeking to own a home on their native lands. The Program is designed for fee simple land within the operating area of an Indian Housing Authority or Tribe, Tribal Trust land, or on individually allotted land on reservations. Information is available online at:

www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/homeownership/184 or through the offices listed below

Office of Native American Programs

(www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/onap)

Office of Loan Guarantee Clearinghouse

(http://olgclearinghouse.firstpic.org/section184_about.php)

UMB Plaza, 1670 Broadway, 22nd Floor

Denver, CO 80202

Telephone: Toll Free: 1-800-561-5913 or (303) 675-1600

Fax: (303) 675-1671

The Office of Loan Guarantee staff is responsible for program development, monitoring and quality control, loan underwriting, program training, and marketing. In addition, the staff serve as a liaison among lenders, government agencies, tribal members, and other entities instrumental in making the program a success.

Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs

301 N.W. 6th Street, Suite 200

Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Phone: (405) 609-8520

FAX: (405) 609-8403

www.hud.gov/local/ok/working/sponap

Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

Section 11: Community and Disability Related Services (Respite Care, 2-1-1, Community Action)

1000 NE 10TH ST. OKC, OK 73117
TEL 405.271-3430 OR 800.522.0204 (OK only)
FAX 405.271.2799 WEB <http://ips.health.ok.gov>



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Independent Living Centers
(Nonprofit organizations)
(Contact information subject to change)

Purpose. Independent living centers (ILCs) provide programs and services to help people with disabilities have a more independent life style. Each center maintains a demonstration lab and loan library of assistive technology devices available to consumers and professionals. The devices may be used for a trial period to determine if they are appropriate, or be borrowed by people in the process of purchasing who need a device during an interim period. Individuals with brain injury often participate in their programs to enhance daily living skills.

Ability Resources

823 S. Detroit Avenue, Suite 110
Tulsa, OK 74120
Tel: 918/592-1235
800/722-0886

Progressive Independence

121 North Porter Avenue
Norman, OK 73071
Tel: 405/321-3203
800/801-3203

Wichita Independent Living Center

60 N.W. Sheridan, Suite 1
Lawton, OK 73505
Tel: 800-755-1458

Oklahomans for Independent Living

601 E. Carl Albert Parkway
McAlester, OK 74501
Tel: 918/426-6220

Dynamic Independence

4100 S.E. Adams, Suite D-103
Bartlesville, OK 74006
Tel: 800/559-0567 V/TDD

Sandra Beasley Independent Living Center

705 S. Oakwood Rd., Suite B1
Enid, OK 73703
Tel: 580/237-8508

Oklahoma Respite Resource Network (ORRN)

Mission and Purpose. To provide temporary relief for families or caregivers who are caring for other family members or friends of all ages who are chronically ill or have life-altering physical, mental or developmental disabilities. ORRN is a partnership of public and private agencies working to improve support for families and caregivers.

Respite ranges from a few hours a week or more depending on the families' needs and resources, and can take place in the family's or friend's home, child care center, adult day care services, nursing care facility, or in camps or other recreational programs. The Oklahoma Voucher Program provides funding to purchase respite care in a setting of the family's choice. Caregivers with an annual income of less than \$60,000 may be eligible to receive vouchers for respite care. Information is available and application is made through the OASIS office (1-888/771-4550 or 405/271-4550), or writing OASIS/ORRN, P.O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK 73190. Website: <http://oasis.ouhsc.edu>

2-1-1 Information System

Purpose. The number 2-1-1 is a free number that connects people with important community services ranging from accessing physical and mental health resources, human service agencies, and disaster-related information. These agencies include:

- Basic human needs resources (food banks, rent and utility assistance);
- Physical and mental health services (health insurance programs, medical information, support groups, counseling);
- Employment supports (financial assistance, job training, transportation, education);
- Support for older Americans and persons with disabilities (respite care, home health, transportation, adult day care); and
- Support for children, youth and families (child care, after school programs, mentoring, tutoring, protective services).

The number may be dialed from any phone in 36 Oklahoma counties and will be answered at all times. If calling from a rotary dial telephone or large phone system such as PBX, access 2-1-1 services through the 10-digit telephone numbers listed below. In counties where 2-1-1 is not available, residents should contact the Red Cross or local management officials for assistance.

- Tulsa 2-1-1 Helpline 918/836-4357:
Creek, Okmulgee, Osage, Rogers, Tulsa, Wagoner
- Heartline 2-1-1, Central Oklahoma 405/286-4057:
Canadian, Cleveland, Grady, Kingfisher, Lincoln, Logan, McClain, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie
- 2-1-1 of Southeastern Oklahoma 580/332-0558:
Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Coal, Garvin, Haskell, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Latimer, LeFlore, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, Murray, Pontotoc, Pushmataha, Seminole, Stephens

For assistance in Comanche County, call Helpline 580/355-7575.

Funding for 2-1-1 operates in local communities with support from private and public sources. Counties are developing funding partnerships with local and state government, business community, United Way and charitable foundations.

Community Action Agencies

Community Action Agencies in Oklahoma provide numerous services to the people in their locality. The “Rx for Oklahoma” Prescription Drug Program is one important service for all people in Oklahoma, including those with limitations and disabilities.

Rx for Oklahoma Prescription Assistance Program.

A statewide program initiative for Oklahomans who are uninsured, underinsured, medically indigent, low income or have high prescription co-pays; they may receive eligible prescriptions from drug manufacturer sponsored prescription assistance. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce is a major sponsor. It is not a program for short term or emergency medications. Program hours are normally from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Website: www.okcommerce.gov/Grants-And-Funding/To-Help-Pay-Prescriptions

How the Program Works:

1. Obtain an application from your regional processing center, complete and either mail or bring it to address on top of application.
2. When the regional processing center receives the application, the prescribed medications are matched with the appropriate patient assistance form from the pharmaceutical companies (180 forms).
3. Specific applications are either mailed to patient or can be picked up for signature and other needed information.
4. Patient takes the application to their doctor for signature and prescription slip.
5. Patient mails or brings signed application to local office; they check for completeness and send application to the pharmaceutical company.
6. If drug maker approves the application, the medicine is received in 4-6 weeks (may be mailed to home, doctor’s office or given a drug card to get medicine at a pharmacy. Many companies send 90 days supply of medicine.

A person must have a primary care physician and a copy of the most recent tax return or Social Security statement. Some medications are free; others may cost \$20/\$30.

The Regional Service Providers are:

Region 1. Community Development Support Assoc

2615 E. Randolph, Enid, OK, 73701

Phone: 580/242-6131 or Toll Free: 1-800-723-9428

Region 2. Processing Centers

Great Plains Improvement Foundation

#2 SE Lee Blvd. Ste 200, PO Box 926

Lawton, OK 73502

Phone: 580/353-2364; Toll Free: 866/400-0624

CA Development Corporation

PO Box 989

Frederick, OK 73542

Phone: 580/335-5588

Washita Valley Community Action Council

205 W. Chickasha Ave

PO Box 747

Chickasha, OK 73023

Phone: 405/224-5831

Southwest Oklahoma CAA

900 S Carver

PO Drawer 1088

Altus, OK 73521

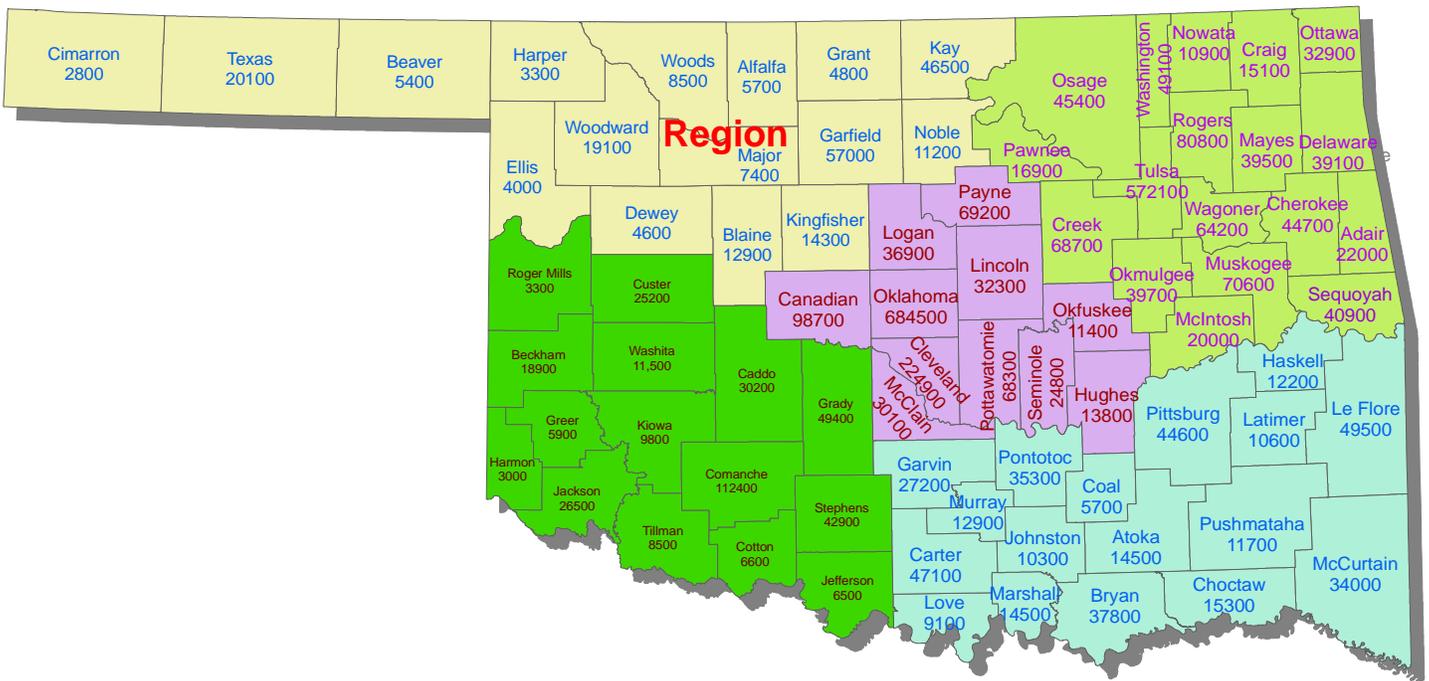
Phone: (580) 482-2720

Region 3. Northeast Oklahoma CAA
 856 East Mountain Drive
 PO Box 603
 Jay, OK 73346
 Tel: 918/253-4683

Region 4. KI Bois CAF
 200 S.E. A
 PO Box 727
 Stigler, OK 74462
 Tel: 918/967-3325
 Toll Free: 1-877/465-1598

Region 5. Community Action Center of OKC & Canadian Counties
 319 SW 25th Street
 OKC, OK 73108
 Tel: 405/232-0199

This Regional Area Map depicts the location of Prescription Drug Programs in Oklahoma.



Source: Carina Friedl, Great Plains Improvement Foundation

Medical Equipment

There are many businesses that sell or rent a wide array of medical equipment. The yellow pages of the telephone book are a principal source of these businesses; others are independent living centers, some churches, and people who no longer need wheelchairs, crutches, or other equipment. Many companies will provide used equipment for rent or low cost.

Developmental Disabilities Services Division Group Homes (DDSD OF DHS)

Function: Provides group home services for persons with developmental disabilities or who sustained a traumatic brain injury before age 22 years. Persons' eligibility is determined during the Intake process. (Usually people on SSI are eligible). There are four types of group homes with numbers of residents varying from 4-6 people per home to 40-50. The group homes belong to and are operated by private and some non-profit organizations; clients and families may select the home they want. Traditional group homes are those where residents work in the community. The DDSD group homes and contact numbers are listed below.

Aid for Individual Development, Inc.

2805 N Utah
Oklahoma City, OK
Phone: 405/949-2271
FAX: 405/943-0011

APEX

117 S.E. 1st, PO Box 804
Anadarko, OK 73005
Phone: 405/247-7377

ARC Group Homes, Inc.

616 E. 4th
Bartlesville, OK 74003
Phone: 918/336-5928
FAX: 918/337-2778

Carter County Group Homes & Key Apartments

49 Heritage
Ardmore, OK 73401
Phone: 580-657-2047

Center of Family Love

635 W. Texas, PO Box 245
Okarche, OK 73762
Phone: 405/263-4658

Council for Developmental Disabilities (Able)

303 E. Tonkawa
Norman, OK 73069
Phone: 405/329-3922

Delaware County Friendship Homes, Inc.

1111 W. Cherokee, PO Box 720
Jay, OK 74346
Phone: 918/253-6032
FAX: 918/253-4818

Duncan Group Homes, Inc.

PO Box 291
Duncan, OK
Phone: 580/252-8000
FAX: 580/252-3370

Employment & Residential Centers for the Developmentally Disabled

10 E. 9th Street
PO Box 268
Edmond, OK 73034
Phone: 405/341-7132
Fax: 405/341-0366

Fountain House Group Home, Inc.

403 S. Smith Avenue
Vinita, OK 74301
Phone: 918/256-8534
Fax: 918/256-8513

Garvin County Community Living Ctr

1800 Enterprise Blvd.
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
Phone: 405/238-3773

Gatesway Foundation, Inc.

1217 E. College
Broken Arrow, Ok 74012
Phone 918/259-1404

Great Plains Improvement Foundation, Inc.

914 S.W. 3rd St.
Lawton, OK 73502
Phone: 580/355-9223
FAX: 580/353-1952

Home of Hope, Inc.

960 W. Hope Ave
Vinita, OK 74301
Phone: 918/256-7825

Sequoyah House

804 E. Sequoyah
Vinita, OK 74301
Phone: 918/256-8106

Gunter House

524 N. Gunter
Vinita, OK 74301
Phone: 918/256-7681
FAX: 918/256-2478

Homelife Association, Inc.

5127 S. Lewis, Suite 2
Tulsa, OK 74105
Phone: 918/745-1114

Kiamichi Opportunities, Inc. (2 Offices)

404 S. 18th St.
Hugo, OK
Phone: 580/326-7548
FAX: 580/326-7540

308 Elite Street
Antlers, OK 74523
Phone: 580/298-5210

KiBois Community Action Foundation (Main Office)

609 E. Peoria Avenue
McAlester, OK 74501
Phone: 918/423-3525

200 S.E. A (Admin Office)

Stigler, OK
Phone: 800/299-4479

Logan County Association for Developmentally Disabled Citizens, Inc.

419 E. Industrial
Guthrie, OK 73044
Phone: 405/282-8699

McCall's Chapel School, Inc.

13548 County Road 3600
Ada, OK 74820
Phone: 580/436-0373
FAX: 580/436-2151

Meadowbrook Acres Center for Independent Living, Inc.

13016 S. Penn
Oklahoma City, OK
Phone: 405/692-1000

Mid-Del Group Home, Inc.

1540 Republic Circle
Midwest City, OK 73110
Phone: 405/733-3012

Oklahoma Production Center (OPC)

216 W. Avenue
Tahlequah, OK 74465
Phone: 918/456-1929

Oklahoma's Action Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. (OARC)

PO Box 158
Woodward, OK 73802
Phone: 580/256-9412

Opportunity Center, Inc.

2225 N. Union
Ponca City, OK 74601
Phone: 580/765-6782

Options, Inc.

521 N. Wineblood
Checotah, OK 74426
Phone: 918/473-4062
FAX: 918/473-1837

Quality Enterprise of Lawton

414 S.W. Lee Blvd.
Lawton, OK 73501
Phone: 580/248-1814

REM Oklahoma Community Services, Inc.

112 East Randolph
Enid, OK 73701
Phone: 580/234-8713

Res-Care, Inc.

7508 Melrose Lane
Oklahoma City, OK 73127
Phone: 405/787-4950

Sagebrush, Inc.

101 W. Greer Avenue
Sayre, OK 73662
Phone: 580/928-5715

Searchlight Center, Inc.

902 S. Park Road
Hobart, OK 73651
Phone: 580/726-6635

Springs, Inc.

PO Box 398
Sand Springs, OK 74063
Phone: 918/241-0236
Fax: 918/245-4349

Stillwater Group Homes, Inc.

904 W. 11th Avenue
Stillwater, OK 74074
Phone: 405/743-2496

Sunshine Industries, Inc.

420 Park St.
Ardmore, OK 73401
Phone: 580/226-1998
FAX: 580/226-1462

****Transitional Living Center**

15329 E. 13th Street
Tulsa, OK 74108
Phone: 918/438-4257
(Associated with Brookhaven Hospital –
psychiatric facility)

Brain Injury Association of Oklahoma and Support Groups

(Contact information subject to change)

Brain Injury Association of Oklahoma

PO Box 88
Hilldale, OK 73743
Phone: 800/444-6443
www.braininjuryoklahoma.org
brainhelp@braininjuryoklahoma.org

Support Groups – Meeting Times

Enid/NW Oklahoma TBI Support Group
Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Rehab Care Unit (5 South)
305 S Fifth
Enid, OK 73701
Facilitator: Jeff Chace
Phone: 580/548-5080

McAlester Head Injury Support Group
Third Thursday 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Oklahomans for Independent Living
Resource Center
601 E Carl Albert Parkway
McAlester, OK 74501
Contact: Stephen Strickland
Phone: 918/426-6220, ext 107

Muskogee Head Injury Support Group
Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Muskogee Regional Rehab Conf. Room 300
Rockefeller Dr.
Muskogee, OK 74403
Contact: Vinnie Payton Hoover
Phone: 918/683-8827

Oklahoma City Support Group
Third Tuesday of month 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Oklahoma City, OK
Contact: Gary Bulmer
Phone: 405/720-7980 or
Rod Davidson
Phone: 405/524-8953

Tulsa Brain Injury Support Group
Fourth Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Comprehensive Community Rehabilitation
Services
7146 S. Braden Ave., Suite 500
Tulsa, OK 74136
Contact: Mary Dobbs
Phone: 918/488-6165

Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

Section 12: Other Resources/Websites

1000 NE 10TH ST. OKC, OK 73117
TEL 405.271-3430 OR 800.522.0204 (OK only)
FAX 405.271.2799 WEB <http://ips.health.ok.gov>



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Out-of-State Resources and Facilities for Persons with TBI

(Contact information subject to change)

Persons with TBI may receive care in nearby or distant states because the injury occurred in those states, payment opportunities exist, or specific care for injuries and long-term rehabilitation are available. The following centers provide TBI-related acute and long-term services.

ARKANSAS

Timber Ridge Ranch NeuroRehabilitation Center

15000 Highway 298

Benton AR 72015

Tel: 501/594-5211

800/743-6802

Fax: 501/594-5326

www.neurorestorative.com

Offers a spectrum of post-acute living environments from highly structured to progressively less-structured settings. Provides opportunity to eventually approximate the person's discharge setting.

TEXAS

Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation Services

909 N. Washington Avenue

Dallas, TX 75246

Tel: 214/820-9300

www.baylorhealth.com/PhysiciansLocations/AllTypesofFacilities/Hospitals/BIR/

BIR is a not-for-profit hospital dedicated to restoring an individual's independence, self-confidence and vision of the future after a traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke or other orthopaedic or neurological disorder. At BIR, each patient's rehabilitative care is custom-designed by a physiatrist-led interdisciplinary team of licensed physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, certified recreation therapists, neuropsychologists, rehabilitation registered nurses, nutritionists, social workers and other specialized clinicians.

LiveOak Long-Term Living Programs

P.O. Box 705

San Marcos, TX 78667

Tel: 512-938-1127

www.liveoakliving.com

Provides long-term residential and apartment living programs for individuals with brain injury and other cognitive disabilities.

Meridell Achievement Center

12550 W. Hwy 29/PO Box 87
Liberty Hill, TX 78642
Telephone: 800/366-8656
www.meridell.com

A Residential Treatment Center for children aged 5-11 and adolescents 12-17. Services include: neurobehavioral treatment for children and adolescents who have both psychiatric problems and problems associated with brain disorders and aggressive behavior such as explosive rage behavior, impulse control problems, autism spectrum and Tourette's; residential treatment for adolescents who have psychiatric/behavioral problems. Meridell is not a center for children and adolescents typically recuperating from traumatic brain injury.

Texas NeuroRehab Center

1106 West Dittmar Road
Austin, TX 78745
Telephone: 800/252-5151
512/444-4835
www.texasneurorehab.com

The Center provides treatment programs for children, adolescents and adults with history of difficult neurological or behavioral problems. Sixty years experience. Accredited by JCAHO and CARF. Four levels of care are: residential treatment, long term psychiatric hospital (sub-acute) medical rehabilitation/long term acute care, and specialized assisted living for brain injured persons. Specialty services include neurobehavioral/ neuropsychiatric, brain injury, developmentally delayed, psychiatric w/medical complications, and detox and chemical dependency and dual diagnosis.

TIRR The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research

1333 Moursund
Houston, TX 77030-3405
In The Texas Medical Center
Tel: 713/799-5000
FAX: 713/799-7095
<http://www.tirr.org/locations/index.php>

TIRR provides inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation care for those who have experienced catastrophic injuries or illnesses as well as individuals who need therapies for orthopedic, spine, hand and upper extremity, musculoskeletal, industrial and sports injuries. It is part of the Texas Medical Center with more than 40 health-related institutions, including 13 hospitals. All TIRR rehabilitation facilities are accredited by CARF.

Inpatient Facilities. Hospital Patient Referral: Toll free 800/447-3422

Outpatient therapy facilities are located throughout Southeast Texas for individuals who require initial or continuing rehabilitation care and the monitoring of medical problems associated with a disability or injury.

Touchstone Neurorecovery Center

9297 Wahrenberger Road

Conroe, TX 77304

Tel: 936-788-7770

800-414-4824

Fax: 936-788-7785

www.touchstoneneuro.com

Touchstone offers a full continuum of care for adults and adolescents aged 16½ or older with neurological deficits. It has immediate access to three large general hospitals and located an hour's drive from the Texas Medical Center. Touchstone emphasizes practical treatment programs designed to meet the medical, physical, behavioral, vocational and community re-entry needs of residents. Touchstone utilizes a medically driven team approach with a medical director, physician assistants, and 24-hour nursing coverage. The team has expertise in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, cognitive therapy, vocational therapy, behavior management, and comprehensive case management among other services. Touchstone Neurorecovery Center programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

National Traumatic Brain Injury Centers:

UAB TBI Model System

University of Alabama
Birmingham, AL
Tel: 205/934-3454
Website: <http://www.uab.edu/tbi>
Project Director: Thomas Novack, Ph.D.

Northern California TBI Model System

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
San Jose, CA
Tel: 408/793-2510
Website: <http://www.tbi-sci.org>
Project Director: Jeffrey Englander, M.D.

Rocky Mountain Regional Brain Injury System

Craig Hospital
Englewood, CO
Tel: 303/789-8000
Website: <http://www.craighospital.org>
Project Director: Gale G. Whiteneck, Ph.D.

Spaulding/Partners Traumatic Brain Injury Model System at Harvard Medical School

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
Boston, MA
Tel: 617/573-7000
Website: <http://www.spauldingrehab.org>
Project Director: Mel Glenn, M.D.

Southeastern Michigan Traumatic Brain Injury System (SEMTBIS)

Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan
Detroit, MI
Tel: 313/745-9737
Website: <http://www.semtbis.org>
Project Director: Robin Hanks, Ph.D.

Mayo Clinic Traumatic Brain Injury Model System

Mayo Medical Center
Rochester, MN
Tel: 507/255-3116
Website: <http://mayoresearch.mayo.edu/mayo/research/tbims>
Project Director: Dr. Allen Brown

TBI Model System of Mississippi

Methodist Rehabilitation Center
Jackson, MS
Tel: 601/981-2611
Website: <http://www.methodistonline.org>
Project Director: Dr. Clea Evans

JFK-Johnson Rehabilitation Institute Traumatic Brain Injury Model System

JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute
Edison, NJ
Tel: 732/321-7079
Website: <http://www.njrehab.org>
Project Director: Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.

New York Traumatic Brain Injury Model System

Mount Sinai School of Medicine
New York, NY
Tel: 212/659-9372
www.mssm.edu/research/programs/new-york-traumatic-brain-injury-model-system
Project Director: Wayne A. Gordon, Ph.D.

Carolina Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Research System

Charlotte Institute of Rehabilitation
Charlotte, NC
Tel: 704/355-4330
Website: <http://www.carolinashealthcare.org>
Project Director: Flora Hammond, M.D.

The Ohio Valley Center for Brain Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation

Ohio State University
Columbus, OH
Tel: 614/293-3802
Website: <http://www.ohiovalley.org>
Project Director: John Corrigan, Ph.D.

Moss TBI Model System

Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute
Philadelphia, PA
Tel: 215/663-6153
Website: <http://www.mossrehab.com>
Project Director: Tessa Hart, Ph.D.

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Traumatic Brain Injury Model System

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

Tel: 412/648-6979

Website: <http://www.rehabmedicine.pitt.edu>

Project Director: Phillip Beatty, PhD

North Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Model System

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Dallas, TX

Tel: 214/648-3111

Website: <http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/home/research/neurology/tbi/>

Project Director: Ramon Diaz-Arrastia, M.D., Ph.D.

Traumatic Brain Injury National Resource Center

Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia

Richmond, VA

Tel: 804/828-3704

Website: <http://www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu>

Project Director: Jeffrey Kreutzer, Ph.D.

University of Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Model System

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Tel: 206/598-4295

Website: <http://rehab.washington.edu>

Project Director: Kathy Bell, M.D.

Federal/Veterans and State Head/Brain Injury Resources and Websites *(Contact information subject to change)*

U.S. Army Wounded Warrior (AW2) Program:

provides disabled soldiers and families with a holistic system of advocacy and follow-up with personal support and liaison to resources to assist in transition from military to civilian life.

Website: <https://www.aw2.army.mil/>

Telephone: 800/342-9647

BrainLine-Military

From 2000-2012, more than 266,000 service members sustained a traumatic brain injury. Brain injury has become the signature wound of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. BrainLineMilitary provides military-specific information and resources on traumatic brain injury to veterans; service members and their families.

Website: <http://www.brainlinemilitary.org/>

Center for Minority Veterans:

ensures all veterans receive equal services regardless of race, origin, religion or gender. Program coordinators located at Regional Offices, Health Care Facilities and National Cemeteries.

Website: <http://www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans>

Telephone: 800/827-1000

Maryland Contact:

Michael D. White

(410) 605-7000 Ext 5099 or (800) 463-6265

Indiana Contact:

Laura Malone

(888) 878-6889

Center for Women Veterans

Website: <http://www.va.gov/womenvet>

Telephone: 800/827-1000

Homeless Veterans

Website: <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

Telephone: 877/332-0334

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

Founded in June 2004, nation's first and largest group dedicated to troops and veterans of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and civilian supporters. Ensures enactment of policies that provide for troops, keep military strong, and guarantee national security.

Website: <http://iava.org>

The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA)

Dedicated to serving America's blind and visually impaired veterans. Promotes welfare of blinded veterans and helps veterans and their families meet challenges of blindness.

Website: <http://www.bva.org>

Telephone: 800/669-7079

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV)

is the resource and technical assistance center for a national network of community-based service providers and local, state, and federal agencies that provide emergency and supportive housing, food, health services, job training and placement assistance, legal aid and case management support for hundreds of thousands of homeless veterans each year.

Website: <http://www.nchv.org>

Email: info@nchv.org

Telephone: 800/424-3838

U.S. VETS

is a public-private partnership created in 1993 to fill gaps in the continuum of care for homeless veterans. Primary goal is to provide safe, sober, clinically supported housing and employment assistance for homeless veterans.

Website: <http://www.usvetsinc.org>

Telephone: 310/348-7600

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

focuses on veterans living with spinal cord injury and disease.

Website: <http://www.pva.org>

Telephone: 800/424-8200

TurboTAP – Transition Assistance Program

Website: www.turbotap.org

Telephone: 800/538-9552

Vet Center Program

provides free adjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans.

Website: <http://www.vetcenter.va.gov>

Telephone: (877) 927-8387

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

JAN helps secure employment through job searches and other methods.

PO Box 6080, Morgan Town, West Virginia 26506

Email: kcording@wvu.edu

Website: <http://askjan.org>

Telephone: 800/526-7234

Veterans Workforce Investment Program

is a Federally subsidized grant program conducted through state or local agencies, and intended to provide employment and training services to eligible veterans to help place them in gainful employment.

Website: <http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/vwip/main.htm>

Telephone: 202/693-4700

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Program

Website: <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre>

Telephone: (405) 456-1000

Always a Soldier

is an Army Material Command initiative which provides information regarding the program, employment opportunities, and important links.

Email: alwaysasoldier@hqamc.army.mil

Website: www.amc.army.mil/AlwaysASoldier

Telephone: 703/806-8140

Career Center at the Military Severely Injured Center

Website: <http://www.military.com/support>

e-VETS Resource Advisor

<http://www.dol.gov/elaws/evets.htm>

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Tel: 405/522-3908

Website: <http://ok.gov/odmhsas>

Oklahoma State Department of Education

Tel: 405/521-3301

<http://www.sde.state.ok.us>

Oklahoma Indian Health Service

Tel.: 405/951-3820

<http://www.ihs.gov/oklahoma>

Oklahoma Employment Security Commission

Tel: 405/557-7100

TDD Telecommunications Device for the Deaf: 405/557-7531

<http://www.oesc.ok.gov>

Easter Seals Society

Tel: 312-726-6200

800-221-6827

<http://www.easterseals.com>

Centers for Learning and Leadership

Tel.: 405/271-4500

<http://www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter>

Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

Tel: 405/951-3491 or 405/951-3400

<http://www.okrehab.org>

Medicare and Medicaid Services/Information

Tel: 877/288-7600

<http://www.medicare.gov>

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Tel: 405/522-7300; 800/522-0310

Website: www.okhca.org

Oklahoma Office of Disability Concerns, Client Assistance Program

Tel: 405/521-3756; 1-800/522-8224

<http://www.ok.gov/odc>

Oklahoma Department of Human Services

Tel.: 405/521-3646

<http://www.okdhs.org>

Brain Injury Association of Oklahoma

Tel.: 800/444-6443

<http://www.braininjuryoklahoma.org>

Oklahoma Hospital Association

Tel: 405/427-9537

<http://www.okoha.com>

Oklahoma Insurance Department

Tel.: 405/521-2828

Website: www.ok.gov/oid

Social Security Administration

Tel: 866/331-2207

<http://www.ssa.gov>

Oklahoma Disability Law Center, Inc. (Protection and Advocacy)

Tel: 405/525-7755 800/880-7755

Website: www.okdlc.org

OASIS (Oklahoma Areawide Services Information System)

Tel: 800/426-2747

<http://oasis.ouhsc.edu/>

American Academy of Pediatrics

www.aap.org

Customer Service: 888-222-1770

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury

Site has fact sheets, data, and links to injury topics

- National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
www.cdc.gov/injury

Future of Children

Journal with a wide variety of information about issues related to children

www.futureofchildren.org

Brain Injury Resource Center

www.headinjury.com

brain@headinjury.com

National Brain Injury Association, Inc

Tel: 703-761-0750 (family help line)

www.biausa.org

National Center for Education in Maternal & Child Health

www.ncemch.org

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/tbi/tbi.htm

Phone: (301) 496-5751

Traumatic Brain Injury National Resource Center

www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html

Phone: (202) 245-7468

Traumatic Brain Injury Survival Guide. Dr. Glen Johnson

www.Tbiguide.com/

Phone: (231) 929-7358

TBI Program/NASHIA Website

www.nashia.org/TraumaticBrainInjury.asp

Phone: (802) 498-3349