

What Services are Offered Through the Center?

The following is a list of services offered through the center but are not limited to:

Identification of Promising Practices for Addressing Systemic Issues

Strategies for Solving Systemic Issues

Demonstration Funding

Board Development

Organizational Development

Professional Staff Support

Who is Eligible For the Center?

The Oklahoma Center for Community Based

Initiatives welcomes applications from:

Non-profit Organizations

Community Coalitions

Governmental Agencies

Tribal Entities

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Improving Oklahoma's outcomes for children, youth, and families by strengthening infrastructure for effective planning and delivering quality services to local communities

Oklahoma Center for Community Based Initiatives

The Oklahoma Center for Community Based Initiatives provides services to Oklahoma communities interested in developing, expanding, or strengthening services provided to children and youth. Examples of initiatives successfully demonstrated include but are not limited to: assisting communities with the expanding school based behavioral health services, increasing access to health care, and strengthening transition services to youth re-integrating into the community.

In 2011, the Office of Planning & Coordination (P&C), conducted a self study that demonstrated that the Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA) model is a “highly effective” model that improves outcomes for children and youth. In response to the self study findings, P&C developed and launched the Oklahoma Center for Community Based Initiatives to provide intensive technical assistance to Oklahoma communities statewide

How are Center services accessed?

The Center will begin accepting applications on October 1, 2012. Applicants must be willing to meet the following criteria:

- Respond to community needs identified through key informant survey
- Identify volunteer leadership
- Make recommended organizational changes
- Explore potential public and private partnerships
- Engage in community fundraising activities
- Participate in consultation meetings

All applications received will be reviewed and processed through the Oklahoma Center for Community Based Initiatives. For additional information regarding the Oklahoma Center for Community Based Initiatives, please see contact information on the back of this brochure.

Who are the Center’s Advisory Board Members?

The Office of Planning and Coordination’s Steering Committee also serves as the Oklahoma Center for Community Based Initiatives Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board consists of the following members and organizations:

- Ben Loring, Oklahoma District Attorneys Council (Chairperson)
- Jackie Shipp, Designee of Commissioner Terri White, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Dr. Edd Rhoades, MD, Designee of Terry Cline Ph.D, Oklahoma State Department of Health
- Darlene Callahan, Court Appointed Special Advocates Association
- Ken Couchman, Community Partnership Board Representative

