

WHAT IS OKLAHOMA SYSTEMS OF CARE?

Systems of Care is an organized group of state and local level partners who come together to ensure integrated services for Oklahoma children, especially those with complex behavioral health needs. The mission is to create a **unified support system** that is unique to the culture and linguistic needs of each individual child and their family.



WRAPAROUND

Wraparound is a facilitated team-based process involving the child, his or her family, local service providers and others who are involved in the life of the child. This process results in a strengths-based individualized plan that leads to **achieving positive outcomes**.

COMMUNITY BASED

Systems of Care brings the services to the family's home community. The responsibility for decision making is placed **at the local level**.

YOUTH GUIDED

Youth are experts and considered **equal partners** in creating system change at the individual, state, and national level.

FAMILY DRIVEN

Families have a primary decision making role in the care of their own children as well as the policies and procedures governing care for all children in their community, state, tribe, territory and nation. Systems of Care keeps families together by working with all family members and providing options that **keep the family together!**

CULTURALLY COMPETENT

Systems of Care affirms each family's culture which makes the process more effective and meaningful.

STATEWIDE

Oklahoma is one of the few states in the U.S. that is implementing Systems of Care statewide. There are currently 36 local systems of care covering 41 counties. Development is planned in 2009 for five to seven more counties.

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