
SYSTEMS OF CARE OUTREACH TO TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

All tribal communities are unique and different each with their own history, culture, customs and belief systems. Furthermore, each can be wonderful partners in serving children, youth and families as each has unique strengths rooted in their cultural history, customs, belief systems and tribal governments.

Currently the Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa is an official state partner in delivering wrap around and systems of care to the urban Indians of Tulsa metro and surrounding areas. Link: <http://www.ihcrc.org/SystemsOfCare.html> Creek Nation Systems of Care is also an active member of the Oklahoma Children's state team, as well as a great ally for the state systems of care expansion project.

The Systems of Care expansion project hopes to expand to all counties throughout Oklahoma and provide culturally competent services for all Oklahomans, including reaching the underserved tribal populations. The OKSOC expansion project will address the following objectives as a means to engage tribal partners:

- Increase tribal representation on current and new OKSOC community & referral teams.
- Increase access to wrap-around and systems of care services for Tribal populations.
- Educating traditionally non-tribal serving organizations to be more culturally competent in providing direct service and outreach to American Indian children, youth and families.
- Increase tribal representation at Oklahoma Children's State Team, such as the [OKSOC State Advisory Team](#) that meets the first Friday of each month.