



“Mental Illness and Addiction: Impact on the Workforce”

Presented by: Commissioner Terri White, MSW

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Tuesday, August 9th, 2016

Tulsa Country Club

701 N. Union Ave.

Tulsa, OK

Map Enclosed

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Executive Biography

Commissioner Terri White, MSW

Commissioner for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Terri White, commissioner for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, serves as the CEO for one of Oklahoma's largest state agencies. She is a passionate advocate for individuals experiencing mental illness and addiction. Because of her leadership, ODMHSAS has become nationally known for its children's behavioral health services; community-based treatment programs; technological innovations such as "telepsychiatry;" and the integration of behavioral health care into primary healthcare settings.



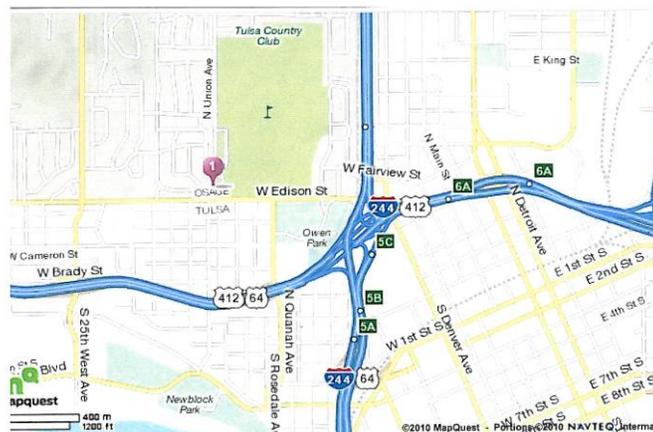
White was the first woman to be appointed Oklahoma Secretary of Health, serving in that capacity for then Governor Brad Henry from 2009 to 2011. She has been recognized by The Journal Record newspaper as one of Oklahoma's top "Achievers Under 40" and is a three-time honoree of The Journal Record's "50 Women Making a Difference." In 2014, White received the "Kate Barnard Award" from the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women, an award created to honor women who have made a difference in Oklahoma through public service. In 2011, she was inducted into the University of Oklahoma's Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work Hall of Fame. She is also volunteer faculty with the University's School of Medicine and is a Henry Toll Fellow with the Council of State Governments. White received both her Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from OU.

Mental Illness and Addiction: Impact on the Workforce

This presentation will provide an overview of how the brain diseases of mental illness and addiction have far-reaching effects on every area of our state, from reduced productivity in the workplace, to increase foster care demand, involvement with the criminal justice system, and uncompensated ER and hospital stays, with a primary focus on the workplace.

Directions

Tulsa Country Club is conveniently located immediately Northwest of Downtown Tulsa.
Physical Address: 701 N. Union Ave., Tulsa, OK 74127



From Downtown Tulsa:

the Club can be best reached in a matter of minutes by taking Denver north to Edison and then traveling west to Union Ave.

From Highway 412/51/64:

by taking the Gilcrease Museum Road exit and then traveling north to Edison where you would turn East and travel to Union Ave.