

TITLE 450. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
CHAPTER 17. STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 17. Standards and Criteria for Community Mental Health Centers
[AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act the proposed rule revisions to Chapter 17 are part of the Department's review of Title 450. Proposed revisions to Chapter 17 are made to add standards and criteria for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs). CCBHCs are federally recognized entities designed to serve individuals with serious mental illnesses and substance use disorders that provide intensive, person-centered, multidisciplinary, evidence-based screening, assessment, diagnostic, treatment, prevention, and wellness services. Rules are also revised to update Health Home certification standards in order to clarify inconsistencies. Optional standards and criteria to provide gambling disorder treatment services are removed, since these services will be allowed to be provided by facilities under standard outpatient services utilizing qualified providers without having to obtain the additional optional certification.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Board; 43A O.S. §§ 2-101, 3-306, 3-306.1, Pub. L. No. 113-93 Sec. 223 and 3-315; 74 O.S. §85.9G.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so from February 2, 2016, until 5:00 p.m., March 4, 2016, to the attention of Gretchen Geis, Administrative Rules Liaison. Written comments may be mailed to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, P.O. Box 53277, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3277, hand-delivered to the Department at 1200 N.E. 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, facsimile, at (405) 522-0637 or by email at ggeis@odmhsas.org.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Department will conduct a public hearing on March 10, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Department located at 1200 NE 13th ST, Oklahoma City, OK 73117.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

ODMHSAS asks business entities affected by the proposed rules to provide written information to the Department, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Gretchen Geis, at the above address, before the close of the comment period on March 4, 2016.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Department's website at www.odmhsas.org or from Gretchen Geis, Administrative Rules Liaison, at the above address or email at ggeis@odmhsas.org.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D) ODMHSAS will prepare a rule impact statement which will be available beginning February 15, 2016. Copies may be obtained from the Department's website at www.odmhsas.org or from Gretchen Geis, Administrative Rules Liaison, at the above address or email at ggeis@odmhsas.org.

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