

**BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**
November 20, 2025

**Department of Mental Health
and Substance Abuse Services
Oklahoma City Oklahoma**

Board members present:

Hamel B. Reinmiller, CPL, Chair
Tayyaba Ali, MD
Kari Stomprud, M.Ed.
Carisa Wilsie, Ph.D.
Craig Henderson, LCSW, MDIV
Gina Pazzaglia, Ph.D.
Hossein Moini

Others present:

Stephanie Kennedy, ODMHSAS
Greg Slavonic, ODMHSAS
Jess Lewallen, ODMHSAS
Ben Scott, ODMHSAS
John Settle, ODMHSAS
Chad Carden, ODMHSAS
Tyler Tolley, Quorum Call
Jo-Ann Richardson, NARCONON
Tara McDonald, Renewal Springs
Amy Thomas, Renewal Springs
Ben Allred, Renewal Springs
Heather Russell, Renewal Springs
Anthony Purinton, City of Norman
Vanessa Contreras, Healthy Minds
Cheyenne McKloski, Tunnel Vision
Traci Marshall, The Care Center
David Dwek, Beginnings Recovery
Vicki Hutchens
Denver Overstreet

Joey Mickey, ODMHSAS
Kelli Reid, ODMHSAS
Cherita Wells, ODMHSAS
Nikole Taylor, ODMHSAS
Keith Brecheen, ODMHSAS
Chad Carden, ODMHSAS
Andrea Hancock, NonDoc Media
Andrew Thomas, Family & Children's Services
Emma Murphy, Oklahoma Voice
Loreno Welsh, Renewal Springs
Cassandra Welch, Renewal Springs
Brandy Riggs, Renewal Springs
Andrew Mason, Beginnings Recovery
James Reeves, OMES
Brittney Harri, Tunnel Vision
Sera Wed, Beginnings Recovery
Leah Price, Noble Mind CMH
KC Overstreet
Pam Sanders
Bob Overstreet

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Reinmiller called the meeting to order and stated that a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2025, BOARD MEETING

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve the September 19, 2025, minutes. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PROGRAM CERTIFICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Kelli Reid, Director of Provider Compliance and Assistance, presented the programs recommended for approval listed on Attachment A as follows:

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs

A. Permit for Temporary Operation

Permit for Temporary Operation was recommended for: Drug Recovery, Inc. dba Catalyst Behavioral Services, Lawton, Oklahoma City, Enid [Res, Co-Occ Res: Adult]; OKC BH OPCO LLC dba Renewal Springs, Oklahoma City [Med Detox: Adult]; Pawnee National Mental Health LLC dba Pawnee National Behavioral Health, Pawnee [OP, Res, Co-Occ Res, Med Detox: Adol., Adult]; Tunnel Vision Recovery, LLC, Cache [Med Detox: Adult]

Dr. Wilsie moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

B. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with Special Distinction was recommended for: CREOKS Mental Health Services, Inc., Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Pawnee, Stillwater, Eufaula [OP: Adol., Adult]

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

C. Certification with Distinction

Certification with Distinction was recommended for: ActionSteps Counseling, Inc., Tulsa [OP: Adult]; Muskogee County Council of Youth Services, Inc., Muskogee [OP: Adol., Adult]

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

D. Two-Year Certification

Two-Year Certification was recommended for: Beginnings Recovery, LLC, Oklahoma City [OP: Adult]; Narconon of Oklahoma, Inc. dba Narconon Arrowhead, Canadian [RES: Adult]; Our House MHSA D&L, Inc., Duncan [OP: Adol., Adult]

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

E. One-Year Certification

One-Year Certification was recommended for: Compass Counseling & Wellness, LLC, Antlers [OP: Adol., Adult]

Dr. Ali moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Ms. Stomprud seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

Comprehensive Community Addiction Recovery Center Programs

A. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with special distinction was recommended for: Drug Recovery, Inc. dba Catalyst Behavioral Services, Oklahoma City, Enid, Lawton

Mr. Reinmiller noted that this provider is 100% compliant with all standards and is eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Programs

A. Permit for Temporary Operation

Permit for temporary operation was recommended for: Care Center – Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Center, Inc., Oklahoma City; Choices for Change Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse, LLC, Oklahoma City; Nehemiah Community Development Corporation, Bartlesville; Noble Minds Community Mental Health, LLC, Norman; Stillwater Domestic Violence Services, Inc., Stillwater

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

B. Certification with Distinction

Certification with distinction was recommended for: Cornerstone Counseling & Consulting, Inc., Oklahoma City; Cornerstone Counseling Services, LLC, Hugo, McAlester, Idabel; Crossroads 1010, LLC, Antlers; Multi-County Counseling, Inc., Purcell, Ada, Wewoka, Lawton

Mr. Reinmiller noted that Cornerstone Counseling Services and Crossroads 1010 are 100% compliant with all standards and are eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

C. Two-Year Certification

Two-Year Certification was recommended for: Pinnacle Counseling Services, P.L.L.C., Del City

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

D. One-Year Certification

One-Year Certification was recommended for: Our House MHSA D&L, Inc., Duncan

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

Community-Based Structured Crisis Center Programs

A. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with special distinction was recommended for: Central Oklahoma Community Mental Health Center, Norman; CREOKS Mental Health Services, Inc., Sapulpa, Tahlequah; Hope Community Services, Inc., Oklahoma City

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Dr. Gina	Yes		

Programs of Assertive Community Treatment

A. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with special distinction was recommended for: Family & Children's Services, Inc., Tulsa

Mr. Reinmiller noted that this provider is 100% compliant with all standards and is eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Dr. Gina	Yes		

Community Residential Mental Health Programs

A. Certification with Distinction

Certification with distinction was recommended for: Homestead Residential Care, LLC, Vinita; Spears Management Co., Inc. dba Boley Residential Care Home I, Boley

Mr. Reinmiller noted that both providers are 100% compliant with all standards and are eligible to receive a refund of their certification fees.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Dr. Gina	Yes		

Mr. Reinmiller thanked Ms. Reid for her presentation, and all involved in the certifications.

DISCUSSION REGARDING REPORT FROM INTERIM COMMISSIONER SLAVONIC

Interim Commissioner Slavonic presented his report as follows:

The Commissioner reported a busy month of travel and meetings with key partners, legislators, and internal teams across the state. Notable meetings included:

- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Held in-person monthly meetings with facility directors and separate meetings with vendors (CREOKS, Grand, Green Country, Lighthouse, Hope, North Care) regarding contracts.
- **Communications:** Acknowledged recent media coverage. The Department plans to publish Op-Eds to ensure a balanced narrative regarding agency activities.
- **Legislative & State Partners:**
 - Met with Senators Rosino, Hall, Thompson, Daniels, and Fritz, and Representative Lawson regarding the budget and Consent Decree.
 - Compliance with "Mother May I" bill (monthly budget presentations).
 - Met with ODVA (Rob Arrington) and OMES (Dave Ostro).
- **Budget:** FY27 budget includes requests for Consent Decree compliance, IT modernization, and Electronic Health Records.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE

Dr. Wilse presented the report from the Administrative Rules Subcommittee as follows:

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met Thursday, November 6, 2025.

Mr. Keith Brecheen, Assistant General Counsel, presented rule changes to chapters 17. The chapter is included in your board book.

- The proposed Chapter 17 emergency rule amends language for CCBHC crisis services and facilities due to changes in federal funding sources.
- These changes **remove** "wellness services" and "individual placement and support services" **as required services**.
- Additional revisions also clarify and amend requirements related to primary care screening and monitoring, outreach, and rehabilitation services.
- These emergency rules will be submitted to the Governor for approval upon Board approval and will become effective upon Governor approval.
- These emergency rules will be followed by permanent rule changes to Chapter 17 that will include these and other desired language changes.

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee recommends that the Board accept the emergency rule changes to Chapter 17.

Mr. Brecheen is available to answer any questions the Board may have.

Dr. Wilsie moved to approve the Chapter 17 Emergency Rule changes. Mr. Moini seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Dr. Gina	Yes		

Mr. Brecheen noted that the permanent rule changes for Chapter 17 and Chapter 23 are currently open for public comment through December 17, 2025.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. Henderson presented the report as follows:

The Corporate Accountability Subcommittee met Wednesday, November 12th.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S REPORT

Advocate General, Joey Mickey, presented the Advocate General's report to the Subcommittee and updated the committee on the work being conducted by his division.

There were a few questions regarding the Advocate General's report that Mr. Mickey addressed, and he is present and available to answer any questions regarding this report.

The Corporate Accountability Subcommittee recommends that the Board accept the Advocate General's report.

Mr. Henderson made a motion to approve the Advocate General's report. Ms. Stomprud seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Dr. Gina	Yes		

The Department's Deputy Inspector General, Carol Denis, presented the Inspector General's report to the Subcommittee. The Inspector General's report was reviewed by the Subcommittee.

There were a few questions regarding the Inspector General's report that Ms. Denis addressed. A summary of her report is included in the Board book.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM THE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Wilsie presented the Performance Improvement (PI) Committee report as follows:

The Performance Improvement Committee met on November 13th via Zoom.

There were two presentations for November's meeting.

Ms. Lauren Stover, Facility Administrator for OCCIC & OCRU, presented on OCCIC's Diversion Rate.

OCCIC's presentation focused on diversion rates in comparison to their benchmarks, along with a brief overview of the services provided at both the Urgent Recovery Center and in Crisis Stabilization. Their services promote stabilization and diversion to community-based care, such as providing direct referrals to rehab and housing programs as well as having liaisons from the local CCBHC's coming on-site daily to do warm hand-offs to the lower level of care.

OCCIC's URC program goal is to divert 60% or more of consumers served from inpatient beds. From FY23 (73%) to FY 25 (65.4%), the facility has seen a decline in the number of consumers diverted, but still within the program goal. A partial reason for the decline is due to an increase in acuity and severity of illness seen in persons served, requiring inpatient admission.

Ms. Lauren Bristow, Division Director of Quality & Accreditation, presented Facility Re-Admission Rates.

Readmission rates provide useful data supporting the assessment of numerous metrics including but not limited to, comparison to national and state benchmarking, quality of discharge planning and the impact of health disparities on readmission. In addition, tracking and analysis of 30-day readmission rates are regulatory required measures.

ODMHSAS collectively remains below the national benchmark of 19.4% readmissions within 30-days, with a system average of 18.16% as reported by CMS. Opportunities for improvement have been identified at the facility level, in terms of data collection and subsequent calculation. Ms. Bristow is working to resolve the identified opportunities through education and consultation. The accuracy of data is also anticipated to improve with planned Agency technology updates.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CRITICAL INCIDENTS REPORT

Ms. Tracy Leeper reviewed our Critical Incidents Report Summaries and the circumstances surrounding these events. Dr. Niki Taylor is here today if there are any questions.

The Performance Improvement Committee recommends that the Board accept the Critical Incidents report.

Dr. Wilsie made a motion to approve Critical Incidents report. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Dr. Gina	Yes		

Mr. Reinmiller thanked Dr. Wilsie for her report.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Henderson presented the report for the Finance Committee as follows:

The Finance Committee met on Wednesday, November 12th.

CFO Ben Scott provided an update on the financial status of the Department of Mental Health and presented a financial summary through October 31st.

The Department was on a temporary allotment through mid-September.

The Department was primarily on temporary contracts for three months, ending September 30.

Procurement and Finance teams have been diligently working to finalize contracts beginning Oct 1 and extending through the fiscal year.

The delay in receiving the approved budget for FY26 also resulted in delayed vendor payments.

The FY27 budget plan was submitted to Oklahoma Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) by Oct 1.

Should there be additional funding needs for FY25 or FY26, it will be discussed with the legislature at the beginning of spring session.

No further business was discussed.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF LAND PURCHASE

Mr. Chad Carden presented on the Griffin Memorial Hospital (GMH) Relocation Project.

Mr. Carden presented the request to enter purchase agreements for property at the current SSM Health St. Anthony South Campus. The project utilizes ARPA funds and must be completed by the end of 2026. The new hospital has a potential for 192 beds, versus 120 beds currently at GMH.

The first purchase will be for 1.6 acres of scraped land on the southwest part of the campus.

Mr. Henderson made a motion to approve the purchase of the first partial of vacant land for \$700,000. Ms. Stomprud seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Dr. Gina	Yes		

Mr. Carden stated the second property for purchase is on the east border of the SSM campus containing a building for the construction manager and future ODMHSAS use.

Mr. Henderson made a motion to approve the purchase of the SSM medical office property for \$350,000. Dr. Gina seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Dr. Gina	Yes		

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ODMHSAS BOARD MEETING DATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

Mr. Reinmiller presented the proposed Board meeting dates for 2026: January 22, March 26, June 25, September 24, November 19.

Ms. Stomprud made a motion to approve the proposed meeting dates for 2026. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Dr. Gina	Yes		

PRESENTATION

Commissioner Slavonic introduced KC Overstreet, a Peer Recovery Support Specialist, who shared her testimonial. Ms. Overstreet detailed her history with childhood trauma, addiction, and incarceration, and her subsequent recovery through Jordan's Crossing and Heather's Hope. She celebrated over five years of sobriety, regaining custody of her children, and her current pursuit of a master's degree in psychology.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no further business discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Ali moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Stomprud seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Dr. Gina	Yes		

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Hossein Moini

*****Next Meeting*****
January 22, 2026 at 9 a.m.

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