

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 CFR § 447.205, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in methods and standards for setting payment rates for services in the SoonerCare program. The following rate changes will necessitate an amendment to the Oklahoma Medicaid State Plan. The proposed changes were presented at the Tribal Consultation meeting on January 7, 2025, at 11:00 AM via teleconference and the State Plan Amendment Rate Committee (SPARC) hearing on September 9, 2025, at 1:00 PM and will be heard at the OHCA Board meeting on September 30, 2025, at 2:00 PM.

**Functional Family Therapy, Effective date: January 1, 2026, contingent upon CMS approval.** OHCA, in collaboration with Oklahoma Juvenile Affairs (OJA) and Oklahoma Human Services (OHS), seeks revise the Medicaid State Plan to add coverage for Functional Family Therapy (FFT) Services. FFT is a short-term, evidence-based therapeutic intervention designed to improve family functioning and address behavioral issues in adolescents who are at risk of or engaged in delinquent behavior, substance abuse, or other challenges. Services will be provided through a team approach. The rate for FFT teams comprised of only practitioners will be \$49.31 per 15-minute unit. Upon completion of the supervisory training and FFT externship, the team rate will increase to \$56.35 per 15-minute unit.

The estimated budget impact for SFY2026 is \$1,611,319.91 with \$540,275.57 in state share and SFY2027 is \$3,222,639 with \$1,080,551 in state share.

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