

Child Guidance Services in Oklahoma County

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New Partnership with OU Child Study Center Expands Outreach to Children and Families

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) Child Guidance Service and the Oklahoma University Child Study Center announced today a new partnership to expand outreach to children and families that need Child Guidance services in Oklahoma County. Beginning December 1, 2014, Child Guidance services in Oklahoma County will be available through the OU Child Study Center, 1100 NE 13th, in Oklahoma City on the OU Health Sciences Center Campus.

The Child Guidance Program has 17 regional hubs located in county health departments across the state. The program provides both individual and group services to families with children from birth to age 13. Individual services include developmental, behavioral, speech and language screening, assessment, and treatment. Group services provided include *The Incredible Years Parenting Program* and Classroom Program, *Circle of Parents* and a variety of skills-based groups designed for parents and caregivers. Families learn communications and social skills, relationship and parenting skills that help them work together to solve problems affecting the families.

“We are excited about this new partnership with OU Child Study Center. Our shared vision to help build strong, nurturing families and improve their quality of life, makes this partnership a perfect fit,” said OSDH Director of the Child Guidance Service Beth Martin.

For more information about services or to make an appointment, call (405) 271-5700 or view the web site at: <http://cgp.health.ok.gov>.