

Behavioral Health Advisory Council

Virtual Meeting held through Zoom

February 14, 2024

9:30 - 11:00 AM

OPEN MEETING

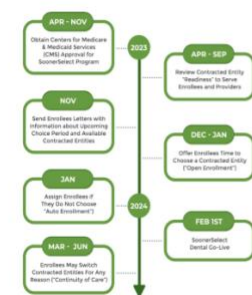
Updates

OHCA

- Managed Care

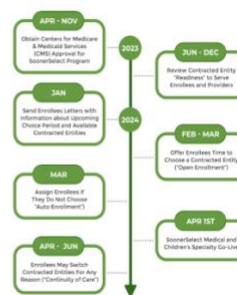
- If a member enrolls in a plan and it does not meet their needs, they do have the option to go to another plan **once**.
 - Members can switch plans once during the first 90-days afterward they are locked into their plan for the remainder of year 1.
- Enrollment began 2/1
 - Approximately 20-25,000 members have chosen a plan thus far.
- Deadline to choose a plan is 3/15
 - If you do not enroll in a plan, you will be automatically enrolled into one.
- Medical transition begins 4/1
 - Level dependent of member services will allow some to receive in person warm handoffs.
- Prior authorization is awaiting specifics but there will be no additional PA requirements at this time.
- April 2024 - June 2025 grandfathering credentialing system will be in place.
 - New staff hired after 4/1/24 will fall under this credentialing system.
- If you are contracted with DMH you will be required to complete the CDC.
- If you have questions or need help picking a plan, visit [My SoonerCare \(oklahoma.gov\)](https://www.oklahomacare.gov) or call the SoonerCare Helpline at 800-987-7767
- [SoonerSelect Health Value-Added Benefits \(oklahoma.gov\)](https://www.oklahomacare.gov)
- [Health Plans \(oklahoma.gov\)](https://www.oklahomacare.gov)
- [OHCA Publications \(okhca.org\)](https://www.okhca.org)

Dental Key Implementation Steps



ONGOING COMMUNICATIONS TO ALL INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS (e.g., Enrollees, Providers, Tribal Partners, Legislators, Community Partners)

Medical and Children's Specialty Key Implementation Steps



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- Legislation
 - [SB1417 INT.PDF \(state.ok.us\)](#) Medicaid; modifying various provisions relating to nursing facility incentive reimbursement. Effective date. Emergency.
 - [SB1419 INT.PDF \(state.ok.us\)](#) Advanced Unlicensed Assistants; directing Oklahoma Health Care Authority to establish certain program. Effective date. Emergency.

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- Policy/Legislation
 - [SB1740 INT.PDF \(state.ok.us\)](#) Substance abuse services; clarifying applicability of certain liability protections; broadening the Good Samaritan Act. Emergency.
 - [SB1806 INT.PDF \(state.ok.us\)](#) Substance abuse services; directing certain coordination of emergency opioid antagonist distribution; requiring certain agreements and data submission. Effective date.
 - [HB3646 INT.PDF \(state.ok.us\)](#) Criminal procedure; creating the Oklahoma Criminal Procedure Act of 2024; effective date.
 - Representative Osburn has taken over as principal House author was previously Representative Boatman.
 - [HB3451 INT.PDF \(state.ok.us\)](#) Mental health; definitions; effective date.
 - Both Representatives Boatman and Deck are working on drafting language after gathering a collective of feedback from various groups.
 - [SB1738 INT.PDF \(state.ok.us\)](#) Mental health; modifying definitions. Effective date.
 - This bill is currently on hold.
 - [HB3955 INT.PDF \(state.ok.us\)](#) Childbirth and mental health; definitions; grants to private organizations for services; State Department of Health; methods; reimbursable services; State Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; effective date; emergency.
 - This bill is being heard today 2/14/24.
 - [Tough as a Mother Launches in Oklahoma, Connecting Women to Substance Use Treatment Options](#)
- Leadership Changes
 - New Commissioner: Allie Friesen will start 2/21/24.
 - Tony Stelter has returned to the agency.
 - Heath Hayes is no longer with the agency.
 - Wendy Larsen will no longer be with the agency as of 3/1/24.