



PATHWAYS

to Community Living

What is Pathways?

Pathways is a grant that focuses on keeping elders in their homes by establishing sustainable and culturally appropriate long-term services and supports in tribal communities.

It transitions interested and qualified Oklahomans from a nursing home or rehabilitation center back into their community.



OKLAHOMA
Health Care Authority

Benefits of the Program:

- Provides additional support beyond regular SoonerCare benefits
- No additional contracts
- Ensures tribal sovereignty
- Partnership & support with OHCA's Tribal Government Relations Unit

Impact Made in FY 2023:

\$ 3.2 million given to Oklahoma partnered tribes

- Over 20 meetings with 5 other participating states (Minnesota, North Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin)
- Co-presenting on national platform in Washington, D.C.
- Nearly 70 meetings with participating or interested tribes
- 6 current grant partners



“ Pathways follows tribal values of helping tribal members on their path to better health.

– Bobbie Hamilton, Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribe's Dept. of Health ”

How this could help your tribe and tribal members:

- Provide medical equipment to members
- Modify homes to make them more accessible and safe
- Hire staff to enhance services or offer new services
- Reimburse for services your tribe is already offering, such as home delivered meals, mental health services, home visits, etc.
- Funds for leasing vehicles that can provide transportation to and from more than just medical appointments
- And more!



Cheyenne & Arapaho tribal member receives her new walker paid for with funds from the Pathways to Community Living grant.



Have questions or want to learn more about how your tribe can participate in the program?

Scan the QR code or reach out to one of our outreach coordinators.

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