

MISSION

To create and promote collaborative relationships among the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, tribal health care stakeholders, sovereign tribal governments, federal agencies and nontraditional partners through meaningful communication. We strive to maximize partnerships to achieve shared goals and improve the health outcomes of Oklahomans.



Partnerships

OHCA collaborates with diverse partners to provide much-needed information and resources to SoonerCare families and individuals.

- Federal agencies
- Oklahoma state agencies
- Local municipalities
- Private business entities
- Tribal governments
- Inter-state agencies
- Charitable organizations
- National organizations
- OK Heart Association



Enrollment

Enrollment with 43 ITUs and tribal Governments has resulted in increased access to care and services within the tribal community.

18,185

TOTAL APPROVED APPLICATIONS
SUBMITTED BY **ITU AGENCY**
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OKLAHOMA

Health Care Authority



Spotlight

Projects that support tribal health care programs



Covid -19

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is taking measures to ensure all SoonerCare members continue to have access to needed services during the COVID-19 pandemic. OHCA Tribal government relations convened tribal consultation on all policy changes during the public health emergency, to ensure tribal health care provider feedback.



HIV Task Force

OHCA has partnered with the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic, Southern Plains Tribal Health Board, Oklahoma State Department of Health, and several others to address the increase in HIV cases among Oklahoma's tribal population. Together we created an informative one pager highlighting covered services for SoonerCare AI/AN members living with HIV. These services are reimbursed at the OMB rate for I/T/U providers.



Tribal Money Follows the Person Tribal Initiative

OHCA has prioritized efforts to safely transition tribal elders, who wish to participate, back to their homes & communities. TGR has received outreach strategies to recruit tribal partners to become MFPTI grantees. The goal of the initiative is to assist the tribe(s) in developing their own infrastructure and capabilities to serve SoonerCare tribal elders.



Community Outreach

- ◆ **33 Provider Outreach Events**
- ◆ **17 Presentations**
- ◆ **15 Tribal Community Events**
- ◆ **3 Partner Support Events**
- ◆ **3 Tribal Leader Meetings**

71 Community Outreach Events

The OHCA TGR team visited numerous tribal communities throughout the state. The goal of these outreach efforts is to connect with SoonerCare members and partners to increase awareness of the SoonerCare program and build collaborative partnerships.

SoonerCare Tribal Consultation Annual Meeting

OHCA's Annual tribal consultation meeting provides an opportunity for tribal communities to receive updates, as well as give input and ask questions about the SoonerCare and Insure Oklahoma programs. The meeting also brings state and tribal leaders together to share best practices.

Bi-Monthly Tribal Consultation

OHCA convenes bi-monthly for tribal consultation meetings on the first Tuesday of every odd numbered month. These meetings are open to the public, and key tribal stakeholders are invited to provide feedback.



Tribal Consultations

- **8 meetings**
- **25 tribal attendees on average**
- **69 items considered**
- **22 tribes/organizations represented on average**



2022 Calendar

JANUARY 4

Bi-Monthly Tribal Consultation

MARCH 29

Long-Term Service & Supports Conference

JULY 5

Bi-Monthly Tribal Consultation

SEPTEMBER 6

Bi-Monthly Tribal Consultation

NOVEMBER 1

Bi-Monthly Tribal Consultation

MARCH 1

Bi-Monthly Tribal Consultation

MAY 3

Bi-Monthly Tribal Consultation

AUGUST

Riverside Indian Boarding School Dental Event

OCTOBER

Tribal Consultation Annual Meeting

NOVEMBER

Fall Provider Training