

# OUR MISSION

## LEADING OKLAHOMA TO PROSPERITY THROUGH HEALTH

### TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE HEALTH



#### Vital Records

Birth records registered within seven days improved 8% from last year. [2022: 83%, 2023: 91%]



#### Dental Health Services

Increased access to dental care for Oklahomans on Medicaid by awarding funds to 16 full-time dentists through the OK Dental Loan Repayment Program.



#### Emergency Preparedness & Response Service

EPRS assisted local response teams and regional medical response service to evacuate 79 residents of a long-term care facility damaged by the 2023 Shawnee tornado.



#### Quality Assurance and Regulatory

Routinely licenses, regulates, and inspects 654 long term care facilities with 46,000+ long term care beds, 1,323 licensed or certified acute care providers, and 24,489 licensed food establishments in Oklahoma.



#### Women, Infants, & Children

WIC helped to provide healthy food and breastfeeding support to a combined monthly average of 100,000 women, infants and children through the health department and Indian Tribal programs.

### TO PREVENT DISEASE AND INJURY



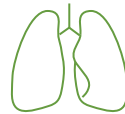
#### Injury Prevention Service

Distributed 66,653 fentanyl test strip kits since the program began in May 2023.



#### Infectious Disease Prevention and Response

Responded to 24 local and national disease outbreaks in 2023; and advised 288 institutions, including but not limited to schools and long-term care facilities, on how to handle infectious disease outbreaks.



#### Chronic Disease Prevention

Helped to decrease smoking rates in Oklahoma from 16.9% to 15.6%, surpassing the original goal of 16.4%.



#### Sexual Health & Harm Reduction

The Sexual Health and Harm Reduction Rapid Start team provided treatment and referrals to 86 clients and PrEP services to 211 clients.



#### Public Health Lab

Over 90% of all testing analyses were completed within the expected turn-around time.

### TO CULTIVATE CONDITIONS BY WHICH OKLAHOMANS CAN THRIVE



#### Family Support and Prevention Service

Served 2,806 Oklahoma children and families through a combination of: Children First: Oklahoma's Nurse-Family Partnership (C1); Parents as Teachers (PAT), the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program (SRAE); and Family Resource Centers (FRCs).



#### Screening and Special Services

Fully expanded the Pediatric Audiology Program by adding services to 4 locations; totaling to 10 county health departments and SoonerStart locations in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.



#### Community Outreach

Certified Healthy Oklahoma received a combined 1,900 applications from local businesses, faith-based centers, schools, and childcare centers—the most since 2019.



#### Maternal and Child Health Service

Since 2007, infant mortality rates have decreased by 20% to 6.9 deaths per 1,000 births in 2021; increasing the number of babies spending their first birthday with their families.



#### Community Health and Development Services

Community health workers made 11,463 referrals to other social and healthcare services during CY23. County health departments provided 1,087,897 medical services during SFY23.



#### Immunizations

Immunized over 1 million Oklahomans through a statewide network of providers during SFY23.



#### Allied Health

SoonerStart received 9,965 referrals. In addition, 154,415 visits were made to 13,042 children over the course of the year.