



COMMISSION MEETING

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**OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
CAMERON BUILDING
2915 N. CLASSEN SUITE 300
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73106**

**Friday, March 27, 2026
9:30 a.m.**

Join Virtually Via ZoomGov (Zoom) Meeting:

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Public Comment: To sign up to speak, please contact Lakesha Mackie, Executive Assistant, **no later than 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at (405) 606-4913 or Lakesha.Mackie@occy.ok.gov** if you plan to speak virtually. Those who are speaking in person at the meeting must sign up on the public comment sheet prior to the initiation of the meeting. Please provide your name (and spelling of your name if attending virtually by telephone call), the organization you represent (if applicable), and the subject matter of your remarks. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Should you wish to provide documents to the Commissioners, please send them to their individual emails listed on the OCCY website.

AGENDA

**March 27, 2026
9:30 a.m.**

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| I. Welcome, Introductions, and Determination of Quorum | <i>Chairperson John Schneider</i> |
| • <i>Introduction of Commissioners</i> | |
| • <i>Introduction of Assistant Attorney General</i> | |
| • <i>Determination of Quorum</i> | |
| II. Public Comment | |
| III. Discussion and Possible Vote Regarding the Minutes from February 6, 2026 Commission Special Meeting | <i>Chairperson John Schneider</i> |
| IV. Discussion and Possible Vote Regarding the Finance Report | <i>Mark James
OCCY Assistant Director</i> |
| V. Report from the OCCY Parent Partnership Board | <i>Darryl Savell
OCCY Parent Partnership Board Member</i> |

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| VI. | Presentation: The “Home for Every Child” Foster Care Initiative | <i>Debra Knecht, MSW, Deputy Director CW Programs
Oklahoma Human Services</i> |
| VII. | Presentation: The “Blue Jay App”-a Two-Sided Platform for Police Officers and Drivers | <i>Chris Foster
Blue-Jay Executive Partners, Inc.</i> |
| VIII. | Discussion and Possible Vote Regarding Senate Bill 509 by Senator Warren Hamilton and Representative Nicole Miller | <i>Senator Warren Hamilton</i> |
| IX. | Presentation: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Sexual Abuse Prevention Education in Rural Schools Grant | <i>Jane Silovsky, PhD., Director
OU Center on Child Abuse and Neglect</i> |
| X. | Legislative Update | <i>Marcia Johnson
OCCY Legislative Liaison</i> |
| XI. | Discussion and Possible Vote on Amended Language for House Bill 4302 (Representative Norwood and Senator Gillespie) | <i>Marcia Johnson
OCCY Legislative Liaison</i> |
| XII. | Discussion and Possible Vote Regarding Senate Bill 1570 by Senator Paul Rosino and Representative Mark Lawson | <i>Marcia Johnson
OCCY Legislative Liaison</i> |
| XIII. | Presentation: Child Death Review Board Annual Recommendations | <i>Elizabeth Kaup
OCCY Child Death Review Board
Program Manager</i> |
| XIV. | Presentation: Postadjudication Review Board Annual Recommendations | <i>Keith Pirtle
OCCY Postadjudication Review Board
Program Manager</i> |
| XV. | Executive Director’s Report
a. Agency Activities
b. Data Reporting
c. Staffing Changes | <i>Annette Wisk Jacobi
OCCY Executive Director</i> |
| XVI. | Chairperson Remarks | <i>Chairperson John Schnieder</i> |
| XVII. | Adjournment | <i>Chairperson John Schneider</i> |

Note: The Commission may, at its discretion, discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table, change the sequence of any agenda item, or choose not to take up any item on the agenda.

Meeting Etiquette:

The following expectations apply to all meeting participants to ensure a respectful and productive environment. Commissioners attending virtually are expected to have their video on throughout the meeting. Presenters, guest speakers, and individuals providing public comments may enable their video to be used while speaking. All other virtual attendees should join using audio only and keep their video turned off unless they are actively participating. Attendees are invited to speak during public comment while presenting or when called upon by the commissioners. Microphones should remain muted when not in use to reduce background noise. All participants are expected to conduct themselves with professionalism, courtesy, and respect toward others.

These guidelines are designed to promote a smooth and orderly meeting, allowing for meaningful engagement from both virtual and in-person attendees. Disruptive behavior, including offensive language or personal attacks, will not be tolerated and may result in forfeiting speaking time or removal from the meeting if necessary.

Next Meetings: Friday, May 1, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
Friday, June 19, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
Friday, September 18, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
Friday, November 20, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
February 6, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Commissioners Present in Person: Jackie Aaron, Jeffrey Cartmell, Jason Hicks, Mary Melon-Tully, Timothy Michaels-Johnson, Sharon Millington, Keith Reed, Luann Schmiedel, John Schneider

Commissioners Attending Virtually:

Guests Present In-person and Virtually: David Tompkins Freestanding Multidisciplinary Team Coordinator for McClain County (virtually), Ty Mowdy (Assistant Attorney General), Molly Carson (Creative Capitol Strategies), Wyjuana Montgomery (Former Parent Partnership Board Member), Lana Turner-Addison (Former PPB Member), Carrie Little (Child Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma), Sunny Jamerson (Former PPB Member), Betty Hawkins-Emery (Former PPB Member)

Staff Present: Annette Wisk Jacobi, Lakesha Mackie, Cherra Taylor, Isabel Rodriquez, Amoreena Killough, Danielle Dill, Marcia Johnson, Robert Agnew, Mark James

Welcome, Introductions, and Determination of Quorum

– *Chairperson John Schneider*

- Chairperson John Schneider called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with a quorum present.
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Public Comment

– *Chairperson John Schneider*

- David Tomkins, detective with the McLain County Sheriff's Office and Coordinator of the McLain County Freestanding Multidisciplinary Team since 2010, provided public comment regarding House Bill 3637.

Mr. Tomkins stated House Bill 3637 proposes transferring freestanding multidisciplinary teams from the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth to Child Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma (CACO). He states that current law outlines the rules and regulations under which the teams operate and that freestanding teams are currently under OCCY. He expressed that both child advocacy centers and freestanding multidisciplinary teams function well together and share the goal of helping child abuse victims recover successfully.

Mr. Tomkins stated he did not understand the reason for the proposed change and expressed his professional opinion that freestanding teams should remain under OCCY. He noted his 45 years in law enforcement and stated that the current structure has worked since he became the FSMDT Coordinator in 2010.

Discussion and Possible Vote Regarding the Minutes of November 19, 2025, Commission Meeting

– Chairperson John Schneider

Commissioner Michaels-Johnson noted that page four of November 21, 2025 Minutes referenced discussion of legislative changes, but did not reflect discussion of the second change that had been discussed during the meeting.

Commissioner Micheals-Johnson moved to approve the minutes with the revision to include the additional discussion. Commissioner Aaron seconded the motion. Commissioner Aaron, Micheals-Johnson, Millington, Reed, Schmiedel, Director Cartmell and District Attorney Hicks all voted in the affirmative. Chairperson Schneider and Commissioner Melon-Tully abstained. The motion passed.

- Copies of the minutes were provided.
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Discussion and Possible Vote Regarding the Finance Report

– Mark James, OCCY Assistant Director

Mr. James presented a brief finance report. He stated that the agency is currently without a business manager, as the previous business manager moved to another agency. First-round interviews for the position were scheduled for the following week.

Mr. James stated that OCCY contracts with OMES for agency business services and has met with OMES to ensure financial operations are on track. He reported that budget revisions were required due to adjustments in projected and actual revenue, including approximately \$300,000 more in Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams Account funds than originally projected.

District Attorney Hicks moved to approve the finance report. Director Cartmell seconded the motion. All members present voted in the affirmative. The motion passed.

- Financial reports were included in packet.
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Presentation of the OCCY Parent Partnership Board Report

– James Ray, OCCY Parent Partnership Board Member

Mr. Ray was unavailable to attend meeting, so Ms. Isabel Rodriguez-Castaneda, PPB Coordinator, announced that February is National Parent Leadership Month and invited the commissioners to attend the PPB Parent Leadership Month Breakfast at the Capitol. She stated that five new PPB Members have been selected and will be introduced to legislators. She also noted that commissioners would receive an email invitation to meet privately with parents to learn about their lived experiences and identify opportunities for collaboration.

- *Invitations were passed out.*
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Recognition of Outgoing OCCY Parent Partnership Board Meetings

- Chairperson John Schneider
- Annette Wisk Jacobi, OCCY Executive Director

The following outgoing PPB members were recognized for their service:

Dr. Lana Turner-Addison was recognized for four years of service, including serving as board chair. Her emphasis on childcare and her personal and professional advocacy was noted.

Mrs. Wyjuana Montgomery was recognized for her advocacy in juvenile justice and her public speaking efforts at both the state and national levels.

Ms. Betty Hawkins-Emery was recognized for her role in planning the creation of the Parent Partnership Board and for opening a family resource center at Douglass High School with support from the Potts Family Foundation.

Ms. Sunnie Jamerson, attending virtually, was recognized for her advocacy and for sharing her recovery journey and experience with support services. Ms. Jamerson expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve.

Mr. Mitch Sutter was recognized in absentia for sharing his lived experience with multiple systems and for his advocacy to improve those systems.

Presentation of the Oklahoma Youth Advisory Council (OYAC)

- *Amoreena Killough, OCCY Community Planner*
- *Yareli Sanchez-Ceballos, OYAC Planning Committee Member*

The newly formed council is a statewide youth advisory body focused on mental and behavioral health systems. It will be comprised of eight to 12 young leaders ages 16 to 24 with lived experience in state and community systems. The council originated through the National Governors Association Youth Mental Health Policy Academy and is supported by the Children's State Advisory Workgroup.

Ms. Killough stated that the goals include engaging youth to inform policy and program development, strengthening collaboration between youth and state systems, and building youth leadership capacity.

The council is currently in the recruitment phase, with 43 applications received to date. Applications remain open through Feb. 13, 2026. Members will be compensated and participate in structured monthly meetings.

- *A Powerpoint presentation was shown.*

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Reappointment of the Executive Director, Annette Wish Jacobi

– Chairperson John Schneider

Commissioner Michaels-Johnson moved to go into Executive Session at 9:56 a.m. District Attorney Hicks seconded the motion. All members present voted in the affirmative. The motion passed.

District Attorney Hicks moved to return to regular session at 10:10 a.m. Commissioner Millington seconded the motion. All members present voted in the affirmative. The motion passed.

Chairperson Schneider announced for the record that only agenda item VIII was discussed during executive session and that no votes or actions were taken in executive session.

District Attorney Hicks made a motion to reappoint Annette Wish Jacobi as Executive Director, with the understanding that a review of employment and salary will occur in April. Commissioner Schmiedel seconded the motion. All members present voted in the affirmative. The motion passed.

Legislative Update

– Marcia Johnson, OCCY Legislative Liaison

Ms. Johnson provided updates on House Bill 3849, relating to the Children of Incarcerated Parents Mentoring Program, and House Bill 4302, relating to the Office of Juvenile System Oversight. House Bill 3849 is authored by Representative Eric Roberts and Senator Bill Coleman and is assigned to the Children, Youth and Family Services Committee.

House Bill 4302 is authored by Representative Kevin Norwood. A Senator author was pending at the time of the meeting. Ms. Johnson also noted that House Bill 2892 from the prior session, relating to the Office of Juvenile System Oversight, remains eligible to be heard on the Senate floor.

Discussion and Possible Vote Regarding House Bill 3637: Removal of Freestanding Multidisciplinary Teams from OCCY

– Marcia Johnson, OCCY Legislative Liaison

Ms. Johnson summarized House Bill 3637, which would transfer funding and administrative oversight of Freestanding Multidisciplinary teams from the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth to the nonprofit Child Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma (CACO). Ms. Johnson stated the purpose of the proposed bill remains unclear and no widespread issues with the current system have been identified.

Some highlights of discussion include:

- It was noted that OCCY and CACO have not met during the past year to discuss the bill.
- There were concerns that opposing the bill may not be an appropriate stance for the commissioners to take and that educating legislators about the impact that the bill would have on the system and the agency would be more appropriate.

Statements for the bill:

- Moving the program to CACO would not harm the system and would allow DAC to manage a council that would govern the FSMDTs.
- Having a more standardized process would strengthen cases in court.

Statements against the bill:

- There are no known complaints from FSMDTs or District Attorneys at this time.
- Prosecutors and law enforcement would not have the flexibility they have now with investigations, interviews, etc.
- Not certain if District Attorneys and the DAC want the responsibilities outlined in the bill.

There was a question as to whether Carrie Little of CACO could address the Commissioners during the meeting. Assistant Attorney General Ty Mowdy said no because she was not included on the agenda to do so.

Chairman Schneider noted that if he was aware of issues with the existing structure, he feels certain that OCCY would want to fix them.

After a thorough discussion, it was determined that this agenda item will be tabled pending the collection of additional information. As for the next steps, Director Jacobi and Ms. Johnson will meet with relevant stakeholders to develop key talking points and gather further insights. Updates will be shared with the board prior to the next meeting. The commissioners are aware that a special meeting may be called if necessary and that the item may be revisited at the meeting scheduled for March 27, 2026.

Commissioner Micheals-Johnson moved to table the agenda item until further information gathered. Commissioner Aaron seconded the motion. Commissioners Aaron, Melon-Tully, Michaels-Johnson, Millington, Reed, Schmiedel Director Cartmell and District Attorney Hicks voted in the affirmative. Chairperson Schneider voted in the negative. The motion passed.

Commissioner Schmiedel departed the meeting at 10:46 a.m.; a quorum remained present.

Discussion and Possible Vote Regarding Medical Marijuana Dosing and Packaging Changes

– Jeffrey Cartmell, Executive Director, Oklahoma Human Services

Director presented information regarding Senate Bill 1591 and House Bill 4454, which propose limits on THC content in edible medical marijuana products.

Director Cartmell reported that from July to early December there were more than 20 child near-death reports involving access to edible marijuana. He also stated that the most common limitation in other states is 10 milligrams of THC per serving and 100 milligrams per package.

Director Cartmell stated that Senate Bill 1591 addresses THC content limitations and that House Bill 4454 includes both THC limits and packaging restrictions designed to reduce appeal to children.

District Attorney Hicks moved to support, through education, Senate Bill 1591 and House Bill 4454. Commissioner Melon-Tully seconded the motion. All members present voted in the affirmative. The motion passed.

Executive Director's Report

– *Annette Wisk Jacobi, OCCY Executive Director*

Director Jacobi provided an update on the agency's State Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request. She reviewed the breakdown of appropriations, revolving funds, and federal funds, and state that operational costs and salary adjustments are the agency's top priorities.

Director Jacobi reported that the agency has returned to 31 staff positions, matching its historical high, and that additional statutory responsibilities have been added overtime. Director Jacobi also reported that the director's report format will be revised to include more graphics, outcome data and streamlined information. She stated that recommendations from boards and committees will be restructured into more detailed white papers with supporting data to facilitate legislative and stakeholder engagement.

- *Copies of the report were provided.*

Chairperson's Remarks

– *Chairperson Schnieder*

Chairperson Schnieder encouraged commissioners to assist in communicating the agency's budget priorities and to educate legislators on the need for operational and salary support.

Adjournment

– *Chairperson Schnieder*

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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12700	20000	0100032	26								
				00016425	515440	02/05/2026	1279003051		900.00	LISA L SMITH	0000085977
				00016426	515440	02/05/2026	1279003051		1,300.00	LISA L SMITH	0000085977
Bud Ref Total									<u>2,200.00</u>		
Dept Total									<u>2,200.00</u>		
12700	20000	0100042	26								
				00016378	531150	02/03/2026	1279003050		3,166.25	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & ENTERPRISE SVCS	0000000090
				00016403	531150	02/03/2026	1279003050		4,945.50	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & ENTERPRISE SVCS	0000000090
				00016404	531150	02/10/2026	1279003050		200.00	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & ENTERPRISE SVCS	0000000090
				00016450	536140	02/06/2026	1279003043		45.55	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD	0000001101
				00016452	515660	02/09/2026	1279003066		166.00	BE STRONG FAMILIES	0000572329
				00016466	515990	02/09/2026	1279003065		668.65	SAVING A LIFE TODAY MENTOR LLC	0000584594
				00016483	531150	02/25/2026	1279003050		80.00	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & ENTERPRISE SVCS	0000000090
				00016484	515660	02/11/2026	1279003106		3,750.00	POSITIVE LEADERSHIP	0000524138
				00016485	515990	02/11/2026	1279003110		90.00	PRAYEON JACKSON	0000599019
				00016487	515650	02/12/2026	1279003040		95.00	STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	0000000308
				00016497	515990	02/12/2026	1279003110		195.00	YARELI SANCHEZ	0000626823
				00016500	515400	02/12/2026	1279003068		500.21	NATIONAL ALLIANCE CHILD TRU & PREV FUND	0000077599
				00016515	515990	02/13/2026	1279003110		23.80	YARELI SANCHEZ	0000626823
Bud Ref Total									<u>13,925.96</u>		
Dept Total									<u>13,925.96</u>		
12700	20000	0100043	26								
				00016450	536140	02/06/2026	1279003043		73.90	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD	0000001101
				00016486	554120	02/11/2026	1279003034		7,500.00	TULSA COUNTY	0000064336
				00016487	515650	02/12/2026	1279003040		75.00	STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	0000000308
				00016499	554120	02/12/2026	1279003034		7,500.00	TULSA COUNTY	0000064336
				00016517	515650	02/20/2026	1279003040		30.00	STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	0000000308



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Bud Ref Total									15,178.90		
Dept Total									15,178.90		
12700	20000	0100044	26								
			00016516	515660		02/13/2026	1279003164		3,280.52	ZERO ABUSE PROJECT	0000491667
Bud Ref Total									3,280.52		
Dept Total									3,280.52		
12700	20000	0100090	26								
			00016453	515990		02/09/2026	1279002883		1,500.00	BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF OKLAHOMA INC	0000340792
Bud Ref Total									1,500.00		
Dept Total									1,500.00		
12700	20000	0100301	26								
			00016522	515750		02/23/2026	1279003054		312.50	KEYS FOR HOPE PLLC	0000402108
			00016535	515750		02/27/2026	1279003076		416.67	LANCASTER PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES PC	0000381966
Bud Ref Total									729.17		
Dept Total									729.17		



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				00016450	536140	02/06/2026	1279003043		17.88	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD	0000001101
				00016524	521310	02/25/2026			127.60	CINDY NOCTON	0000207996
Bud Ref Total									145.48		
Dept Total									145.48		
12700	20000	8800001	26								
				00016450	531170	02/06/2026	1279003033		100.00	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD	0000001101
				00016451	533130	02/09/2026	1279003160		450.00	CORYS AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES LLC	0000340140
				00016476	531130	02/10/2026	1279003031		1,278.80	COX COMMUNICATIONS INC	0000054096
				00016498	515360	02/12/2026	1279003038		9,457.05	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA	0000000760
				00016498	515360	02/12/2026	1279003038		9,457.06	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA	0000000760
				00016536	533130	02/27/2026	1279003160		300.00	CORYS AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES LLC	0000340140
				00016536	533130	02/27/2026	1279003160		471.43	CORYS AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES LLC	0000340140
Bud Ref Total									21,514.34		
Dept Total									21,514.34		
Class Total									75,840.68		
12700	21000	0100044	26								
				00016416	554120	02/10/2026	1279003120		34,622.59	HELP-IN-CRISIS INC	0000057936
				00016417	554120	02/10/2026	1279003122		34,622.59	BRYAN COUNTY	0000076967
				00016418	554120	02/10/2026	1279003121		34,622.59	LIFT COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY INC	0000540527
				00016419	554120	02/10/2026	1279003119		34,622.59	GARFIELD COUNTY	0000076984
				00016420	554120	02/10/2026	1279003118		34,622.59	START CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER INC	0000463879
				00016421	554120	02/10/2026	1279003117		34,622.59	BRYAN COUNTY	0000076967
				00016422	554120	02/10/2026	1279003116		34,622.59	HELP-IN-CRISIS INC	0000057936
				00016430	554120	02/10/2026	1279003123		34,622.59	CREEK COUNTY	0000076978
				00016431	554120	02/10/2026	1279003155		34,622.59	WILLIAM W BARNES CAC	0000076700
				00016437	554120	02/10/2026	1279003140		34,622.59	CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF CENTRAL OK INC	0000546078



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12700	21000	0100044	26								
				00016438	554120	02/10/2026	1279003139		34,622.59	LEFLORE COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY	0000185486
				00016439	554120	02/10/2026	1279003138		34,622.59	STEPHEN E BOOKER FOUNDATION	0000491051
				00016440	554120	02/10/2026	1279003137		34,622.59	KINGFISHER COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE INC	0000066185
				00016441	554120	02/10/2026	1279003136		34,622.59	SARAS PROJECT INC	0000456227
				00016442	554120	02/10/2026	1279003134		34,622.59	STEPHEN E BOOKER FOUNDATION	0000491051
				00016443	554120	02/10/2026	1279003133		34,622.59	SEMINOLE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSOC	0000076227
				00016444	554120	02/10/2026	1279003132		34,622.59	FREEDOM HOUSE INCORPORATED	0000076778
				00016445	554120	02/10/2026	1279003131		34,622.59	STEPHEN E BOOKER FOUNDATION	0000491051
				00016446	554120	02/10/2026	1279003130		34,622.59	STEPHEN E BOOKER FOUNDATION	0000491051
				00016447	554120	02/10/2026	1279003125		34,622.59	GRADY COUNTY CHILDRENS ADVOCACY TEAM INC	0000196937
				00016448	515420	02/10/2026	1279003124		34,622.59	MOCCA	0000333718
				00016449	554120	02/10/2026	1279003129		34,622.59	CUSTER COUNTY	0000064322
				00016454	554120	02/10/2026	1279003146		34,622.59	OKMULGEE COUNTY	0000077015
				00016455	554120	02/10/2026	1279003147		34,622.59	LIFT COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY INC	0000540527
				00016456	515420	02/10/2026	1279003128		34,622.59	RAY OF HOPE ADVOCACY CENTER INC	0000229359
				00016457	554120	02/10/2026	1279003145		34,622.59	CREEK COUNTY	0000076978
				00016458	554120	02/10/2026	1279003144		34,622.59	RAY OF HOPE ADVOCACY CENTER INC	0000229359
				00016459	554120	02/10/2026	1279003143		34,622.59	DEARING HOUSE INC	0000497198
				00016460	515420	02/10/2026	1279003126		34,622.59	SARAS PROJECT INC	0000456227
				00016462	554120	02/10/2026	1279003152		34,622.59	CITIZENS ADVISRY COMMIT PITTSBURG CTY IN	0000068744
				00016464	554120	02/10/2026	1279003142		34,622.59	MOCCA	0000333718
				00016465	554120	02/10/2026	1279003141		34,622.59	LOGAN COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	0000057665
				00016467	554120	02/10/2026	1279003151		34,622.59	WOODWARD COUNTY	0000077040
				00016468	554120	02/10/2026	1279003150		34,622.59	HELP-IN-CRISIS INC	0000057936
				00016469	554120	02/10/2026	1279003149		34,622.59	STEPHEN E BOOKER FOUNDATION	0000491051
				00016470	515420	02/10/2026	1279003127		34,622.59	NW DOMESTIC CRISIS SERVICES INC	0000073912
				00016471	554120	02/10/2026	1279003148		34,622.59	SEMINOLE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSOC	0000076227
				00016472	554120	02/10/2026	1279003154		34,622.59	SARAS PROJECT INC	0000456227
				00016473	554120	02/10/2026	1279003158		34,622.59	STEPHEN E BOOKER FOUNDATION	0000491051
				00016526	554120	02/24/2026	1279003156		34,622.59	WILLIAM W BARNES CAC	0000076700
				00016527	554120	02/24/2026	1279003153		34,622.59	SARAS PROJECT INC	0000456227
Bud Ref Total									1,419,526.19		
Dept Total									1,419,526.19		
Class Total									1,419,526.19		



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12700	99400										
			H0539378	633110		02/24/2026			141.05	AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE ASSURANCE CO	0000171740
			H0539379	633110		02/24/2026			331.07	WASHINGTON NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY	0000016979
			H0539380	633190		02/24/2026			51.00	OKLA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOC	0000175893
			H0539381	633190		02/24/2026			45.00	UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA INC	0000056174
			H0539382	633190		02/24/2026			637.00	JOHN HARDEMAN TRUSTEE	0000063412
Bud Ref Total									<u>1,205.12</u>		
Dept Total									<u>1,205.12</u>		
Class Total									<u>1,205.12</u>		
Business unit Total									<u>1,513,876.94</u>		
Report Grand Total									<u>1,513,876.94</u>		



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Summary By Transaction Type

<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit Amount</u>	<u>Credit Amount</u>	<u>Net Amount</u>
REG	REGULAR VOUCHER	1,513,876.94	0.00	1,513,876.94
				<u>1,513,876.94</u>

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<u>Business Unit</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>Bud Ref</u>	<u>Allocations</u>	<u>Pre Encumbered</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Current Yr Exp</u>	<u>Prior Yr Exp</u>	<u>Allotment Budget</u>	<u>Available Cash</u>
12700										
	194									0.00
	19401	01	24	2,586,338.43	.00	.00	.00	2,586,338.43	.00	
	19401	88	24	63,503.54	.00	.00	.00	63,503.54	.00	
	19411	01	25	83,072.03	.00	.00	42,282.98	40,789.05	.00	
	19411	88	25	<u>136,500.00</u>	.00	.00	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>86,500.00</u>	.00	
				2,869,414.00			92,282.98	2,777,131.02		
	195									273,318.46
	19501	01	25	2,855,815.00	.00	.00	(9,358.39)	2,630,739.69	234,433.70	
	19501	88	25	<u>153,004.00</u>	.00	<u>44.22</u>	<u>20,635.95</u>	<u>93,483.29</u>	<u>38,840.54</u>	
				3,008,819.00		44.22	11,277.56	2,724,222.98	273,274.24	
	196									381,636.80
	19601	01	26	3,027,088.00	.00	177,152.44	1,647,701.54	.00	1,202,234.02	
	19601	88	26	<u>75,999.00</u>	.00	<u>27,694.66</u>	<u>39,389.66</u>	.00	<u>8,914.68</u>	
				3,103,087.00		204,847.10	1,687,091.20		1,211,148.70	
	200									482,969.84
	20000	01	24	861,479.00	.00	.00	.00	505,717.02	355,761.98	
	20000	01	25	1,473,685.00	.00	.00	103,279.82	1,063,186.58	307,218.60	
	20000	01	26	1,219,371.00	.00	418,276.85	677,181.34	.00	123,912.81	
	20000	88	24	20,500.00	.00	.00	.00	17,370.62	3,129.38	
	20000	88	25	80,000.00	.00	.00	2,450.34	49,521.08	28,028.58	
	20000	88	26	<u>233,370.00</u>	.00	<u>34,836.97</u>	<u>150,712.02</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>47,821.01</u>	
				3,888,405.00		453,113.82	933,623.52	1,635,795.30	865,872.36	



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12700										
	210									100,734.34
	21000	01	24	1,436,668.47	.00	.00	.00	1,428,423.89	8,244.58	
	21000	01	25	1,549,613.50	.00	.00	178,897.38	1,370,716.00	.12	
	21000	01	26	1,488,771.48	.00	34,622.59	1,419,526.19	.00	34,622.70	
				<u>4,475,053.45</u>		<u>34,622.59</u>	<u>1,598,423.57</u>	<u>2,799,139.89</u>	<u>42,867.40</u>	
Business Unit Totals				17,344,778.45	.00	692,627.73	4,322,698.83	9,936,289.19	2,393,162.70	1,238,659.44



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Grand Totals				17,344,778.45	-	692,627.73	4,322,698.83	9,936,289.19	2,393,162.70	1,238,659.44

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 Business Unit - 12700
 FY 2026 Operating Budget Comparison by Department and Account
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Department: 0100002 Administration

Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
511 Salary Expense	506,842	337,895	280,038.62	0.00	0.00	280,038.62	226,803.38	57,856.02	55.25	82.88
512 Insur.Prem-Hlth-Life,etc	114,472	76,315	56,027.68	1,993.11	0.00	58,020.79	56,451.21	18,293.85	50.69	76.03
513 FICA-Retirement Contributi	124,952	83,301	67,863.39	0.00	0.00	67,863.39	57,088.61	15,437.89	54.31	81.47
515 Professional Services	99,138	66,092	37,523.65	40,350.08	0.00	77,873.73	21,264.27	-11,781.73	78.55	117.83
519 Inter/Intra Agy Pmt-Pers S	3,600	2,400	1,973.58	1,626.42	0.00	3,600.00	0.00	-1,200.00	100.00	150.00
521 Travel - Reimbursements	6,108	4,072	1,757.29	0.00	0.00	1,757.29	4,350.71	2,314.71	28.77	43.16
522 Travel - Agency Direct Pmt	8,688	5,792	1,072.94	1,348.06	0.00	2,421.00	6,267.00	3,371.00	27.87	41.80
531 Misc. Administrative Expen	12,187	8,125	5,382.57	11,272.99	0.00	16,655.56	-4,468.56	-8,531.00	136.67	205.00
532 Rent Expense	96,246	64,164	67,113.36	28,723.24	0.00	95,836.60	409.40	-31,672.68	99.57	149.36
534 Specialized Sup & Mat.Expe	13,040	8,693	1,166.57	1,033.43	0.00	2,200.00	10,840.00	6,493.28	16.87	25.31
536 General Operating Expenses	9,000	6,000	2,225.04	1,409.55	0.00	3,634.59	5,365.41	2,365.41	40.38	60.58
541 Office Furniture & Equipme	2,500	1,667	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	1,666.64	0.00	0.00
542 Library Equipment-Resource	2,500	1,667	19.48	0.00	0.00	19.48	2,480.52	1,647.16	0.78	1.17
552 Scholar.,Tuition,Incentive	300	200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
601 AFP Encumbrances	0	0	0.00	85,886.90	0.00	85,886.90	-85,886.90	-85,886.90	~	~
	999,573	666,382	522,164.17	173,643.78	0.00	695,807.95	303,765.05	-29,426.35	69.61	104.42
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
19601 GRF-Duties	921,869	614,579	434,904.35	49,031.09	0.00	483,935.44	437,933.56	130,643.60	52.50	78.74
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	77,704	51,803	87,259.82	124,612.69	0.00	211,872.51	-134,168.51	-160,069.95	272.67	409.00
	999,573	666,382	522,164.17	173,643.78	0.00	695,807.95	303,765.05	-29,426.35	69.61	104.42

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Department: 0100032 Juvenile System Oversight

Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
511 Salary Expense	543,656	362,437	343,651.68	0.00	0.00	343,651.68	200,004.32	18,785.60	63.21	94.82
512 Insur.Prem-Hlth-Life,etc	131,976	87,984	76,629.17	0.00	0.00	76,629.17	55,346.83	11,354.83	58.06	87.09
513 FICA-Retirement Contributi	127,794	85,196	83,029.01	0.00	0.00	83,029.01	44,764.99	2,166.91	64.97	97.46
515 Professional Services	24,540	16,360	9,800.00	17,200.00	0.00	27,000.00	-2,460.00	-10,640.00	110.02	165.04
519 Inter/Intra Agy Pmt-Pers S	2,300	1,533	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,300.00	1,533.28	0.00	0.00
521 Travel - Reimbursements	1,272	848	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,272.00	848.00	0.00	0.00
522 Travel - Agency Direct Pmt	5,952	3,968	0.00	420.00	0.00	420.00	5,532.00	3,548.00	7.06	10.58
536 General Operating Expenses	300	200	123.44	126.56	0.00	250.00	50.00	-50.00	83.33	125.00
541 Office Furniture & Equipme	300	200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
	838,090	558,726	513,233.30	17,746.56	0.00	530,979.86	307,110.14	27,746.62	63.36	95.03
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
19601 GRF-Duties	803,426	535,617	503,433.30	126.56	0.00	503,559.86	299,866.14	32,057.34	62.68	94.01
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	34,664	23,109	9,800.00	17,620.00	0.00	27,420.00	7,244.00	-4,310.72	79.10	118.65
	838,090	558,726	513,233.30	17,746.56	0.00	530,979.86	307,110.14	27,746.62	63.36	95.03

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Department: 0100040 Children's Endowment Fund

Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
511 Salary Expense	0	0	41,344.76	0.00	0.00	41,344.76	-41,344.76	-41,344.76	~	~
512 Insur.Prem-Hlth-Life,etc	0	0	5,783.10	0.00	0.00	5,783.10	-5,783.10	-5,783.10	~	~
513 FICA-Retirement Contributi	0	0	9,927.12	0.00	0.00	9,927.12	-9,927.12	-9,927.12	~	~
515 Professional Services	0	0	195.00	1,370.00	0.00	1,565.00	-1,565.00	-1,565.00	~	~
521 Travel - Reimbursements	0	0	302.63	6,820.00	0.00	7,122.63	-7,122.63	-7,122.63	~	~
522 Travel - Agency Direct Pmt	0	0	0.00	2,200.00	0.00	2,200.00	-2,200.00	-2,200.00	~	~
531 Misc. Administrative Expen	0	0	0.00	4,820.00	0.00	4,820.00	-4,820.00	-4,820.00	~	~
536 General Operating Expenses	0	0	5.26	94.74	0.00	100.00	-100.00	-100.00	~	~
	0	0	57,557.87	15,304.74	0.00	72,862.61	-72,862.61	-72,862.61	~	~
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
19601 GRF-Duties	0	0	5.26	94.74	0.00	100.00	-100.00	-100.00	~	~
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	0	0	57,552.61	15,210.00	0.00	72,762.61	-72,762.61	-72,762.61	~	~
	0	0	57,557.87	15,304.74	0.00	72,862.61	-72,862.61	-72,862.61	~	~

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Department: 0100042 Office Planning & Coordination

Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
511 Salary Expense	330,666	220,444	190,591.19	0.00	0.00	190,591.19	140,074.81	29,852.81	57.64	86.46
512 Insur.Prem-Hlth-Life,etc	55,734	37,156	30,397.74	0.00	0.00	30,397.74	25,336.26	6,758.26	54.54	81.81
513 FICA-Retirement Contributi	81,681	54,454	45,730.77	0.00	0.00	45,730.77	35,950.23	8,723.15	55.99	83.98
515 Professional Services	551,820	367,880	265,174.31	117,483.36	0.00	382,657.67	169,162.33	-14,777.67	69.34	104.02
519 Inter/Intra Agy Pmt-Pers S	1,500	1,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
521 Travel - Reimbursements	17,000	11,333	3,915.45	5,928.92	0.00	9,844.37	7,155.63	1,488.75	57.91	86.86
522 Travel - Agency Direct Pmt	46,600	31,067	20,302.13	8,670.00	0.00	28,972.13	17,627.87	2,094.43	62.17	93.26
531 Misc. Administrative Expen	11,016	7,344	8,671.75	2,272.70	0.00	10,944.45	71.55	-3,600.45	99.35	149.03
532 Rent Expense	12,000	8,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00
534 Specialized Sup & Mat.Expe	0	0	487.40	0.00	0.00	487.40	-487.40	-487.40	~	~
536 General Operating Expenses	27,444	18,296	9,736.44	496.17	0.00	10,232.61	17,211.39	8,063.39	37.29	55.93
541 Office Furniture & Equipme	1,000	667	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	666.64	0.00	0.00
542 Library Equipment-Resource	0	0	4,756.03	0.00	0.00	4,756.03	-4,756.03	-4,756.03	~	~
810 Req Only	0	0	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	-7,000.00	-7,000.00	~	~
	1,136,461	757,640	579,763.21	141,851.15	0.00	721,614.36	414,846.64	36,025.88	63.50	95.24
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
19601 GRF-Duties	355,180	236,787	152,532.24	11.63	0.00	152,543.87	202,636.13	84,242.77	42.95	64.42
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	781,281	520,854	427,230.97	141,839.52	0.00	569,070.49	212,210.51	-48,216.89	72.84	109.26
	1,136,461	757,640	579,763.21	141,851.15	0.00	721,614.36	414,846.64	36,025.88	63.50	95.24

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Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
511 Salary Expense	129,004	86,003	84,367.36	0.00	0.00	84,367.36	44,636.64	1,635.28	65.40	98.10
512 Insur.Prem-Hlth-Life,etc	19,280	12,853	11,365.17	0.00	0.00	11,365.17	7,914.83	1,488.11	58.95	88.42
513 FICA-Retirement Contributi	31,878	21,252	20,302.36	0.00	0.00	20,302.36	11,575.64	949.56	63.69	95.53
515 Professional Services	960	640	496.64	203.36	0.00	700.00	260.00	-60.00	72.92	109.38
519 Inter/Intra Agy Pmt-Pers S	1,500	1,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
521 Travel - Reimbursements	4,030	2,687	1,063.48	0.00	0.00	1,063.48	2,966.52	1,623.16	26.39	39.58
522 Travel - Agency Direct Pmt	24,600	16,400	0.00	26,250.00	0.00	26,250.00	-1,650.00	-9,850.00	106.71	160.06
531 Misc. Administrative Expen	150	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
532 Rent Expense	150	100	942.00	0.00	0.00	942.00	-792.00	-842.00	628.00	942.00
534 Specialized Sup & Mat.Expe	184	123	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	184.00	122.64	0.00	0.00
536 General Operating Expenses	300	200	246.98	94.74	0.00	341.72	-41.72	-141.72	113.91	170.86
541 Office Furniture & Equipme	200	133	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	133.28	0.00	0.00
542 Library Equipment-Resource	500	333	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	333.28	0.00	0.00
554 Program Reimb,Litigation C	30,000	20,000	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	-10,000.00	100.00	150.00
	242,736	161,824	133,783.99	41,548.10	0.00	175,332.09	67,403.91	-13,508.41	72.23	108.35
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
19601 GRF-Duties	180,162	120,108	116,328.75	94.74	0.00	116,423.49	63,738.51	3,684.35	64.62	96.93
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	62,574	41,716	17,455.24	41,453.36	0.00	58,908.60	3,665.40	-17,192.76	94.14	141.21
	242,736	161,824	133,783.99	41,548.10	0.00	175,332.09	67,403.91	-13,508.41	72.23	108.35

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Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
511 Salary Expense	126,516	84,344	67,258.09	0.00	0.00	67,258.09	59,257.91	17,085.91	53.16	79.74
512 Insur.Prem-Hlth-Life,etc	19,088	12,725	11,496.36	0.00	0.00	11,496.36	7,591.64	1,228.92	60.23	90.34
513 FICA-Retirement Contributi	31,275	20,850	15,780.68	0.00	0.00	15,780.68	15,494.32	5,069.24	50.46	75.69
515 Professional Services	44,000	29,333	153,086.88	5,490.48	0.00	158,577.36	-114,577.36	-129,244.08	360.40	540.61
519 Inter/Intra Agy Pmt-Pers S	1,000	667	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	666.64	0.00	0.00
521 Travel - Reimbursements	1,263	842	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,263.00	841.84	0.00	0.00
522 Travel - Agency Direct Pmt	1,940	1,293	0.00	295.00	0.00	295.00	1,645.00	998.20	15.21	22.81
531 Misc. Administrative Expen	2,500	1,667	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	1,666.64	0.00	0.00
532 Rent Expense	2,000	1,333	1,425.00	1,475.00	0.00	2,900.00	-900.00	-1,566.72	145.00	217.51
534 Specialized Sup & Mat.Expe	0	0	412.79	0.00	0.00	412.79	-412.79	-412.79	~	~
536 General Operating Expenses	1,538	1,025	173.58	94.74	0.00	268.32	1,269.68	756.96	17.45	26.17
541 Office Furniture & Equipme	300	200	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	33.33	50.00
554 Program Reimb,Litigation C	1,488,771	992,514	1,281,035.83	34,622.59	0.00	1,315,658.42	173,113.06	-323,144.18	88.37	132.56
	1,720,191	1,146,794	1,530,769.21	41,977.81	0.00	1,572,747.02	147,444.46	-425,953.42	91.43	137.14
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
19601 GRF-Duties	176,879	117,919	94,540.39	94.74	0.00	94,635.13	82,243.87	23,284.07	53.50	80.25
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	54,541	36,360	16,702.63	7,260.48	0.00	23,963.11	30,577.89	12,397.05	43.94	65.90
21000 CAMTA Revolving Fund	1,488,771	992,514	1,419,526.19	34,622.59	0.00	1,454,148.78	34,622.70	-461,634.54	97.67	146.51
	1,720,191	1,146,794	1,530,769.21	41,977.81	0.00	1,572,747.02	147,444.46	-425,953.42	91.43	137.14

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Department: 0100045 CASA Contract

Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre- Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc,Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
554 Program Reimb,Litigation C	28,486	18,991	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,486.00	18,990.64	0.00	0.00
	28,486	18,991	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,486.00	18,990.64	0.00	0.00
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre- Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc,Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	28,486	18,991	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,486.00	18,990.64	0.00	0.00
	28,486	18,991	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,486.00	18,990.64	0.00	0.00

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Department: 0100090 Children of Incarcerated Paren

Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc,Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
515 Professional Services	17,500	11,667	30,425.00	56,500.00	0.00	86,925.00	-69,425.00	-75,258.44	496.71	745.08
522 Travel - Agency Direct Pmt	6,000	4,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
531 Misc. Administrative Expen	2,000	1,333	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,333.28	0.00	0.00
554 Program Reimb,Litigation C	64,000	42,667	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64,000.00	42,666.64	0.00	0.00
	89,500	59,666	30,425.00	56,500.00	0.00	86,925.00	2,575.00	-27,258.52	97.12	145.68
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc,Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	89,500	59,666	30,425.00	56,500.00	0.00	86,925.00	2,575.00	-27,258.52	97.12	145.68
	89,500	59,666	30,425.00	56,500.00	0.00	86,925.00	2,575.00	-27,258.52	97.12	145.68

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Department: 0100301 Juvenile Competency

Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
511 Salary Expense	63,000	42,000	42,242.24	0.00	0.00	42,242.24	20,757.76	-242.24	67.05	100.58
512 Insur.Prem-Hlth-Life,etc	9,910	6,607	12,179.96	0.00	0.00	12,179.96	-2,269.96	-5,573.32	122.91	184.36
513 FICA-Retirement Contributi	15,578	10,385	10,249.93	0.00	0.00	10,249.93	5,328.07	135.35	65.80	98.70
515 Professional Services	88,800	59,200	41,250.00	47,500.00	0.00	88,750.00	50.00	-29,550.00	99.94	149.92
521 Travel - Reimbursements	1,044	696	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,044.00	696.00	0.00	0.00
522 Travel - Agency Direct Pmt	156	104	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00	-19.00	-71.00	112.18	168.27
536 General Operating Expenses	600	400	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	580.00	380.00	3.33	5.00
541 Office Furniture & Equipme	1,000	667	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	666.64	0.00	0.00
	180,088	120,059	106,117.13	47,500.00	0.00	153,617.13	26,470.87	-33,558.57	85.30	127.95
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
19601 GRF-Duties	148,488	98,992	97,067.93	27,604.20	0.00	124,672.13	23,815.87	-25,680.21	83.96	125.94
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	31,600	21,067	9,049.20	19,895.80	0.00	28,945.00	2,655.00	-7,878.36	91.60	137.40
	180,088	120,059	106,117.13	47,500.00	0.00	153,617.13	26,470.87	-33,558.57	85.30	127.95

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Department: 0100401 Board of Child Abuse Exam

Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre- Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc,Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
515 Professional Services	50,000	33,333	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	-50,000.00	-66,666.72	200.00	300.00
	50,000	33,333	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	-50,000.00	-66,666.72	200.00	300.00
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre- Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc,Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
19601 GRF-Duties	50,000	33,333	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	-50,000.00	-66,666.72	200.00	300.00
	50,000	33,333	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	-50,000.00	-66,666.72	200.00	300.00

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Department: 0100681 Child Death Review Board

Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
511 Salary Expense	322,322	214,881	191,483.70	0.00	0.00	191,483.70	130,838.30	23,397.58	59.41	89.11
512 Insur.Prem-Hlth-Life,etc	47,654	31,769	36,639.57	0.00	0.00	36,639.57	11,014.43	-4,870.29	76.89	115.33
513 FICA-Retirement Contributi	70,089	46,726	41,965.56	0.00	0.00	41,965.56	28,123.44	4,760.36	59.87	89.81
519 Inter/Intra Agy Pmt-Pers S	800	533	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	533.28	0.00	0.00
521 Travel - Reimbursements	3,109	2,072	446.72	0.00	0.00	446.72	2,662.28	1,625.76	14.37	21.55
522 Travel - Agency Direct Pmt	3,760	2,507	0.00	885.00	0.00	885.00	2,875.00	1,621.64	23.54	35.31
531 Misc. Administrative Expen	96	64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	96.00	64.00	0.00	0.00
536 General Operating Expenses	1,000	667	59.64	94.74	0.00	154.38	845.62	512.26	15.44	23.16
541 Office Furniture & Equipme	1,275	850	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,275.00	850.00	0.00	0.00
	450,105	300,070	270,595.19	979.74	0.00	271,574.93	178,530.07	28,494.59	60.34	90.50
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
19601 GRF-Duties	391,084	260,723	248,889.32	94.74	0.00	248,984.06	142,099.94	11,738.50	63.67	95.50
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	59,021	39,347	21,705.87	885.00	0.00	22,590.87	36,430.13	16,756.09	38.28	57.41
	450,105	300,070	270,595.19	979.74	0.00	271,574.93	178,530.07	28,494.59	60.34	90.50
Totals for Division 01	5,735,230	3,823,484	3,744,409.07	637,051.88	0.00	4,381,460.95	1,353,769.53	-557,976.87	76.40	114.59

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Account	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
515 Professional Services	235,307	156,871	144,056.83	29,259.29	0.00	173,316.12	61,990.88	-16,444.92	73.66	110.48
531 Misc. Administrative Expen	38,908	25,939	23,030.93	13,599.90	0.00	36,630.83	2,277.17	-10,692.19	94.15	141.22
532 Rent Expense	26,416	17,611	19,508.13	11,407.81	0.00	30,915.94	-4,499.94	-13,305.30	117.03	175.55
533 Maintenance & Repair Expen	1,200	800	2,598.01	3,394.28	0.00	5,992.29	-4,792.29	-5,192.29	499.36	749.04
536 General Operating Expenses	4,396	2,931	907.78	385.98	0.00	1,293.76	3,102.24	1,636.88	29.43	44.15
541 Office Furniture & Equipme	3,142	2,095	0.00	247.54	0.00	247.54	2,894.46	1,847.10	7.88	11.82
601 AFP Encumbrances	0	0	0.00	4,236.83	0.00	4,236.83	-4,236.83	-4,236.83	~	~
	309,369	206,246	190,101.68	62,531.63	0.00	252,633.31	56,735.69	-46,387.55	81.66	122.49
Class Funding	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	Expenses	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Total Exp, Enc, Pre-Enc	Annual Variance	YTD Variance	Annual %	YTD %
19601 GRF-Duties	75,999	50,666	39,389.66	27,694.66	0.00	67,084.32	8,914.68	-16,418.40	88.27	132.41
20000 Okla. Comm On Children & Y	233,370	155,580	150,712.02	34,836.97	0.00	185,548.99	47,821.01	-29,969.15	79.51	119.26
	309,369	206,246	190,101.68	62,531.63	0.00	252,633.31	56,735.69	-46,387.55	81.66	122.49
Totals for Division 88	309,369	206,246	190,101.68	62,531.63	0.00	252,633.31	56,735.69	-46,387.55	81.66	122.49
Totals for Bus Unit 12700	6,044,599	4,029,730	3,934,510.75	699,583.51	0.00	4,634,094.26	1,410,505.22	-604,364.42	76.67	115.00



OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Parent Partnership Board (PPB)

Quarter: Q3 FY2026 (January – March 2026)

Subject: OCCY Parent Partnership Board Activity Report

To: OCCY Commissioners

Prepared by: Danielle Dill, Program Manager & Isabel Rodriguez, Community Planner

Date: March 12, 2026

Overview

The Parent Partnership Board (PPB), convened by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY), advances family voice in decision-making across state systems that impact children and families. Guided by the [2025–2026 PPB Vision and Action Plan](#), the Board centers lived experience as a critical driver of effective, responsive, and family-centered systems change.

This report documents PPB activities and accomplishments during Q3 FY2026 (January–March 2026) and highlights how member engagement aligns with the Board’s four Strategic Priority Areas: **Advise, Educate, Collaborate, and Lead**. This report is provided to inform Commissioners of PPB’s progress, ensure alignment with OCCY priorities, and demonstrate how parent engagement contributes to system improvement efforts.

I. Advise

Impact: Serve as a trusted advisory resource to guide decision-making across child-serving systems.

During Q3 FY2026, Parent Partnership Board members provided parent-informed guidance to policymakers, community partners, and organizations by sharing lived

experience and offering practical recommendations that strengthen services and policies affecting families.

- January 22, 2026: PPB member Cierra White shared remarks during the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness (OPSR) Partnership Board Meeting on the importance of quality childcare for foster families. Her testimony emphasized the need for trauma-responsive training for childcare providers and the role of reliable childcare in supporting foster parents and children.
 - February 17, 2026: Cierra White participated in a foster care recruitment meeting hosted by Oklahoma Human Services (OKDHS). She shared lived experience navigating the foster parent application process, offering insight into recruitment strategies and ways to improve the experience for prospective foster parents.
 - February 26, 2026: Cierra White participated in a Children’s Trust Fund Alliance (CTFA) Listening Session supporting development of the Quality Improvement Center on Helplines and Hotlines. Her input helped inform improvements to support systems serving children, youth, and families nationwide.
 - February 2, 2026: Cierra White collaborated with THRIVE Learning Collaborative to address accommodations for students with dyslexia, contributing to improved accessibility practices for online learning materials.
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II. Educate

Impact: Advance family-centered policies and practices by educating partners through lived-experience-driven insights, storytelling, and engagement.

During Q3 FY2026, Parent Partnership Board members participated in training opportunities, conferences, and learning forums that strengthened leadership capacity while expanding their ability to educate partners and systems leaders about family-centered practices.

- January 8, 2026: PPB member Krashelle Cuffy attended a University of Oklahoma Center on Child Abuse and Neglect training ‘*Impact of Trauma on Children, Families, and Providers*’, strengthening knowledge of trauma-informed approaches to support children and families.

- January 29, 2026: PPB members Dena Drabek, Darryl Savell, Cierra White, and Krashelle Cuffy participated in the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits Legislative Learning Lab program, building skills related to the legislative process and strengthening their ability to engage policymakers through lived-experience advocacy.
 - February 13, 2026: Cierra White attended the '*Trauma & Violence Informed Care for Human Trafficking Survivors: Insights for Law Enforcement & Related Professions*' hosted by Haruv USA at the University of Oklahoma - Tulsa.
 - February 19, 2026: PPB members Demetrius Mayhue, Cierra White, and Alice Jeffrey attended Advocacy Storytelling on '*Social Media Series: Advocacy Storytelling on Social Media 101*', hosted by the National Collaborative for Infants and Toddlers. The training focused on effectively translating lived-experience stories into advocacy messages that inform communities and decision-makers.
 - February 25, 2026: Krashelle Cuffy completed '*Navigating Community Resources*' workshop hosted by OCCY, enhancing understanding of cross-system coordination for families navigating multiple services.
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III. Collaborate

Impact: Cultivate collaborative relationships to strengthen systems and elevate family-centered practice.

During Q3 FY2026, PPB members strengthened collaboration with state agencies, nonprofits, and community partners through participation in meetings, advisory activities, and engagement opportunities that promote shared learning and coordinated support for families.

- January 7, 2026: OCCY welcomed five new Parent Partnership Board members for CY 2026: Krashelle Cuffy, Gina Powell, Juan Rizzo, Darryl Savell, and Nancy Charbonneau during a formal orientation meeting that included welcoming remarks from OCCY Commission Chair Jon Schneider and OCCY Executive Director Annette Jacobi.
- February 20, 2026: PPB members Darryl Savell and Alice Jeffrey participated in an Impact405 Community Meeting, strengthening connections with community partners and learning about local initiatives supporting families.

- February 20, 2026: Darryl Savell and Alice Jeffrey toured RestoreOKC, a community development organization focused on the restoration of health, environment, reconciliation, and equity with neighbors in Northeast Oklahoma City.
 - March 3, 2026: PPB members Cierra White, Colleen Howe, and Heather Monroe attended the '*Cow Heavy and Floral Screening*' hosted by the Potts Family Foundation, highlighting stories related to maternal health and parent leadership.
 - January - March 2026: Dena Drabek participated in the Cleveland County Disability Coalition, contributing to local discussions aimed at improving quality of life for individuals with disabilities.
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IV. Lead

Impact: Champion family-centered change by leading efforts that elevate parent voice and improve child-serving systems.

During Q3 FY2026, Parent Partnership Board members demonstrated leadership through advocacy, mentorship, community engagement, and participation in statewide initiatives that elevate family voice.

- February 4, 2026: The PPB hosted its annual Legislative Breakfast at the Oklahoma State Capitol, engaging legislators in dialogue about the importance of parent leadership and lived experience in shaping public policy.
- February 12, 2026: PPB members Alice Jeffrey, Darryl Savell, and Heather Monroe participated in a parent panel during the Oklahoma Community of Practice (CoP); Developing and Sustaining Effective Parent Advisory Committees, recognizing National Parent Leadership Month and sharing their experiences as parent leaders.
- January 12, 2026: Alice Jeffrey and Krashelle Cuffy participated in Caring Conversations hosted by the Birth Parent National Network (Children's Trust Fund Alliance). Alice Jeffrey was subsequently invited to serve on the Leadership Committee of the national network.
- January 2026 - Present: Darryl Savell has provided lived-experience consultation to the City of Lawton Homeless Action Committee, offering insight into service coordination and policies affecting families experiencing housing instability.

- January 10, 2026 – Present: Cierra White has been mentoring foster families in her community, providing peer guidance and promoting collaborative relationships between foster and biological families.
 - March 10, 2026: PPB members participated in the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy (OICA) Child Advocacy Day & Chili Cook-Off at the State Capitol, engaging policymakers and community partners to promote awareness of child-focused policy priorities.
 - March 11, 2026: Darryl Savell spoke at the Oklahoma Municipal League pre-conference listening session with the Potts Family Foundation. The session focused on homelessness and municipalities and brought together community leaders, planners, service providers, and advocates to listen directly to lived experience and discuss how systems can work together more effectively.
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V. Impact Summary

Collectively, Q3 FY2026 activities demonstrate the continued value of the Parent Partnership Board as a trusted partner in Oklahoma’s child-serving systems.

Through advising, educating, collaborating, and leading, PPB members:

- Elevated lived experience to inform policy and systems decision-making
 - Strengthened partnerships with community organizations, policymakers, and service providers
 - Built leadership and advocacy capacity among parent leaders
 - Expanded parent voice in legislative, community, and national discussions related to child and family well-being
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VI. Looking Ahead (Q4 FY2026)

As the Parent Partnership Board moves into Q4 FY2026, members will focus on sustaining engagement among both newly appointed and returning members while advancing priorities outlined in the 2025–2026 Vision and Action Plan.

Planned priorities include:

- Continuing to support leadership development and mentorship among parent leaders
- Expanding opportunities for PPB members to engage with policymakers and state agencies
- Strengthening collaboration with community partners and family-serving organizations
- Supporting statewide recognition of parent leadership through the Oklahoma Parent Leadership Awards, to be presented during the Child Abuse Prevention Awards Ceremony on April 24, 2026 and in partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Health
- Participating in strategic sharing and leadership development training to strengthen members' capacity to effectively communicate lived experience and inform systems change
- Convening the annual Parent Partnership Board retreat and strategic planning session to reflect on progress and guide future priorities

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 504

By: Hamilton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to marriage; amending 43 O.S. 2021, Section 3, which relates to eligibility to marry; imposing age restriction on eligibility to marry; removing exceptions; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2021, Section 3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. A. Any unmarried person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and not otherwise disqualified is capable of contracting and consenting to marriage with a person of the opposite sex.

~~B. 1. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, no person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall enter into the marriage relation, nor shall any license issue therefor, except:~~

~~a. upon the consent and authority expressly given by the parent or guardian of such underage applicant in the presence of the authority issuing such license,~~

1 ~~b. upon the written consent of the parent or guardian of~~
2 ~~such underage applicant executed and acknowledged in~~
3 ~~person before a judge of the district court or the~~
4 ~~court clerk of any county within the State of~~
5 ~~Oklahoma,~~

6 ~~c. if the parent or guardian resides outside of the State~~
7 ~~of Oklahoma, upon the written consent of the parent or~~
8 ~~guardian executed before a judge or clerk of a court~~
9 ~~of record. The executed foreign consent shall be duly~~
10 ~~authenticated in the same manner as proof of documents~~
11 ~~from foreign jurisdictions,~~

12 ~~d. if the certificate of a duly licensed medical doctor~~
13 ~~or osteopath, acknowledged in the manner provided by~~
14 ~~law for the acknowledgment of deeds, and stating that~~
15 ~~such parent or guardian is unable by reason of health~~
16 ~~or incapacity to be present in person, is presented to~~
17 ~~such licensing authority, upon the written consent of~~
18 ~~the parent or guardian, acknowledged in the same~~
19 ~~manner as the accompanying medical certificate,~~

20 ~~e. if the parent or guardian is on active duty with the~~
21 ~~Armed Forces of the United States, upon the written~~
22 ~~permission of the parent or guardian, acknowledged in~~
23 ~~the manner provided by law for acknowledgment of deeds~~
24 ~~by military personnel authorized to administer oaths.~~

1 ~~Such permission shall be presented to the licensing~~
2 ~~authority, accompanied by a certificate executed by a~~
3 ~~commissioned officer in command of the applicant, to~~
4 ~~the effect that the parent or guardian is on active~~
5 ~~duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, or~~
6 ~~f. upon affidavit of three (3) reputable persons stating~~
7 ~~that both parents of the minor are deceased, or~~
8 ~~mentally incompetent, or their whereabouts are unknown~~
9 ~~to the minor, and that no guardian has theretofore~~
10 ~~been appointed for the minor. The judge of the~~
11 ~~district court issuing the license may in his or her~~
12 ~~discretion consent to the marriage in the same manner~~
13 ~~as in all cases in which consent may be given by a~~
14 ~~parent or guardian.~~

15 ~~2. Every person under the age of sixteen (16) years is~~
16 ~~expressly forbidden and prohibited from entering into the marriage~~
17 ~~relation except when authorized by the court:~~

- 18 ~~a. in settlement of a suit for seduction or paternity, or~~
19 ~~b. if the unmarried female is pregnant, or has given~~
20 ~~birth to an illegitimate child and at least one parent~~
21 ~~of each minor, or the guardian or custodian of such~~
22 ~~child, is present before the court and has an~~
23 ~~opportunity to present evidence in the event such~~
24 ~~parent, guardian, or custodian objects to the issuance~~

1 of a marriage license. If they are not present the
2 parent, guardian, or custodian may be given notice of
3 the hearing at the discretion of the court.

4 3. A parent or a guardian of any child under the age of
5 eighteen (18) years who is in the custody of the Department of Human
6 Services or the Department of Juvenile Justice shall not be eligible
7 to consent to the marriage of such minor child as required by the
8 provisions of this subsection.

9 4. Any certificate or written permission required by this
10 subsection shall be retained by the official issuing the marriage
11 license.

12 C. No marriage may be authorized when such marriage would be
13 incestuous under this ~~chapter~~ title.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 4302

By: Norwood of the House

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4 Gillespie of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 601.6, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 178,
9 O.S.L. 2025 (10 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 601.6),
10 which relates to the Office of Juvenile System
11 Oversight; authorizing the release of certain
12 information for certain purposes; prohibiting
13 disclosure to any other person or entity; providing
14 exception; and providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2021, Section 601.6, as
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 178, O.S.L. 2025 (10 O.S. Supp. 2025,
18 Section 601.6), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 601.6. A. For purposes of this section, the term
20 "children and youth service system" shall have the same meaning as
21 it is defined in Section 600 of this title.

22 B. The Office of Juvenile System Oversight shall have the
23 responsibility of inspecting and investigating misfeasance and
24 malfeasance within the children and youth service system, as

1 directed by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, to
2 ascertain compliance with established responsibilities.

3 C. The Office shall conduct not less than one but not more than
4 two regular, periodic, unannounced inspections of state-operated
5 children's institutions and facilities annually. The Office is
6 further authorized to inspect privately operated children's
7 institutions and facilities that receive state or federal funding,
8 on a periodic basis or as needed.

9 D. The Office shall investigate complaints filed with the
10 Office regarding the children and youth service system.

11 E. The Office of Juvenile System Oversight shall have the
12 authority to:

13 1. Access all facilities within the children and youth service
14 system for the purpose of conducting inspections and investigations;

15 2. Examine and copy all records and budgets pertaining to the
16 children and youth service system and to review inspection reports
17 of the State Fire Marshal, State Department of Health, and any other
18 agency that accredits such institutions and facilities;

19 3. Interview the residents of institutions and facilities
20 within the children and youth service system;

21 4. Subpoena witnesses and hold public hearings;

22 5. Establish, in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Act,
23 Sections 1801 through 1813 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a
24 voluntary program for foster parents to mediate complaints

1 concerning the rights of foster parents, as provided for in Section
2 1-9-119 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes, that relate to
3 certain actions, inactions or decisions of the Department of Human
4 Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or child-placing
5 agencies that may adversely affect the safety and well-being of
6 children in the custody of the state;

7 6. Receive any complaint alleging that an employee of the
8 Department of Human Services or a child-placing agency has
9 threatened a foster parent with removal of a child from the foster
10 parent, harassed a foster parent, or refused to place a child in a
11 licensed or certified foster home, or disrupted a child placement as
12 retaliation or discrimination towards a foster parent who has:

- 13 a. filed a grievance pursuant to Section 1-9-120 of Title
14 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- 15 b. provided information to any state official or
16 Department employee, or
- 17 c. testified, assisted, or otherwise participated in an
18 investigation, proceeding, or hearing against the
19 Department or child-placing agency.

20 The Office of Juvenile System Oversight shall forward the
21 complaints to the Office of Client Advocacy for investigation
22 pursuant to subsection D of Section 1-9-112 of Title 10A of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes. The Office of Juvenile System Oversight shall
24 work with the Office of Client Advocacy to ensure the complaints are

1 investigated and resolved in accordance with the grievance
2 procedures provided in Section 1-9-120 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma
3 Statutes. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any
4 complaint by a foster parent regarding the result of a criminal,
5 administrative, or civil proceeding for a violation of any law,
6 rule, or contract provision by that foster parent, or the action
7 taken by the Department or a child-placing agency in conformity with
8 the result of any such proceeding;

9 7. Issue reports to the Governor, Speaker of the House of
10 Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Chief Justice
11 of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, any appropriate
12 prosecutorial agency, the director of the agency under
13 consideration, and other persons as necessary and appropriate; and

14 8. Provide recommendations to the Oklahoma Commission on
15 Children and Youth on or before May 1 of each year.

16 F. The Office of Juvenile System Oversight shall not release
17 information that would identify a person who makes a complaint to
18 the Office, unless a:

19 1. A court of competent jurisdiction orders release of the
20 information for good cause shown; or

21 2. The disclosure of such information is made to an appropriate
22 law enforcement agency when necessary to protect the safety of
23 others after a complainant communicates an imminent and credible
24 threat against an individual or entity that a reasonable person

1 would interpret as a serious expression of intent to commit an act
2 of unlawful violence. Such information shall not be disclosed to
3 any other person or entity except pursuant to an order of a court of
4 competent jurisdiction.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

6 Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March, 2026.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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11 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2026.

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1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 23, 2026

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1570

6 By: Rosino

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8 - transition plan - administrative rules - chief
9 executive officer - appointment and removal - powers
10 and duties - Board of Child Safety and Wellbeing -
11 membership - compensation - codification - effective
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-1-101 of Title 10A, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created the Department of Child Safety and
19 Wellbeing, which shall consist of the Commissioner of Child Safety
20 and Wellbeing and such divisions, offices, positions, and advisory
21 boards or committees as may be established by the Commissioner or by
22 law.

23 B. All applicable powers and duties of the Child Welfare
24 Services Division of the Department of Human Services shall be fully
transferred to the Department of Child Safety and Wellbeing on July

1 1, 2027. All employees of the Child Welfare Services Division of
2 the Department of Human Services shall be transferred to the
3 Department of Child Safety and Wellbeing.

4 C. All applicable powers and duties of the Office of Juvenile
5 Affairs shall be fully transferred to the Department of Child Safety
6 and Wellbeing on July 1, 2027. All employees of the Office of
7 Juvenile Affairs shall be transferred to the Department of Child
8 Safety and Wellbeing.

9 D. The Governor may appoint an interim Commissioner of Child
10 Safety and Wellbeing to carry out the transition plan described in
11 subsection E of this section until the Board of Child Safety and
12 Wellbeing created under Section 3 of this act convenes and appoints
13 a permanent Commissioner.

14 E. The Commissioner of Child Safety and Wellbeing, the Director
15 of Human Services, and the Executive Director of the Office of
16 Juvenile Affairs shall develop and implement a plan for the orderly
17 establishment of the Department of Child Safety and Wellbeing and
18 its transition from the Department of Human Services and the Office
19 of Juvenile Affairs. The plan shall:

20 1. Provide for the transfer of:

21 a. all equipment, supplies, records, furnishings or other
22 materials, resources, or funds dedicated to the
23 operation of the Child Welfare Services Division of
24 the Department of Human Services, and

1 b. all property, equipment, supplies, records,
2 furnishings, materials, resources, and funds of the
3 Office of Juvenile Affairs;

4 2. Determine the allocation of resources between the newly
5 created Department of Child Safety and Wellbeing and the Department
6 of Human Services;

7 3. Determine the allocation of functions where the performance
8 of services may be shared between the Department of Child Safety and
9 Wellbeing and the Department of Human Services, as practicable;

10 4. Determine whether any administrative support services or
11 office space can continue to be provided by the Department of Human
12 Services; and

13 5. Identify other areas deemed relevant by the Commissioner and
14 make recommendations to achieve an orderly transition.

15 F. On September 1, 2026, the administrative rules related to
16 any programs or services provided by the Department of Child Safety
17 and Wellbeing previously promulgated by the Director of Human
18 Services or the Board of Juvenile Affairs shall be transferred to
19 and become a part of the administrative rules of the Department of
20 Child Safety and Wellbeing. The Office of Administrative Rules in
21 the Office of the Secretary of State shall provide adequate notice
22 in "The Oklahoma Register" of the transferred rules and shall place
23 the transferred rules under the Oklahoma Administrative Code section
24 of the Department of Child Safety and Wellbeing. Beginning

1 September 1, 2026, any amendment, repeal, or addition to the
2 transferred rules shall be under the rulemaking authority of the
3 Board of Child Safety and Wellbeing.

4 G. Upon completion of the transfers described in this section,
5 the Child Welfare Services Division of the Department of Human
6 Services, the Office of Juvenile Affairs, and the Board of Juvenile
7 Affairs shall be abolished.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-1-201 of Title 10A, unless
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 A. The chief executive officer of the Department of Child
12 Safety and Wellbeing shall be the Commissioner of Child Safety and
13 Wellbeing, who shall act for the Department in all matters except as
14 may be otherwise provided by law.

15 B. The Commissioner shall be appointed by and shall serve at
16 the pleasure of the Board of Child Safety and Wellbeing established
17 under Section 3 of this act and may be removed or replaced without
18 cause.

19 C. The Commissioner shall have the power and duty to:

20 1. Administer the programs and services of the Department of
21 Child Safety and Wellbeing;

22 2. Establish internal policies and procedures of the Department
23 and recommend rules to the Board;

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1 3. Employ, discharge, appoint, contract, and fix duties and
2 compensation of employees of the Department at the discretion of the
3 Commissioner;

4 4. Establish within the Department such divisions, offices,
5 positions, and advisory boards or committees as the Commissioner
6 deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Department;

7 5. Create the budget request for the Department to be approved
8 by the Board and submitted to the Legislature each year; and

9 6. Accept, use, and administer grants, allotments, funds,
10 appropriations, gifts, devises, bequests, and other property made or
11 offered to the Department.

12 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-1-301 of Title 10A, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. There is hereby created the Board of Child Safety and
16 Wellbeing, which shall be the governing board of the Department of
17 Child Safety and Wellbeing established under Section 1 of this act.
18 The Board shall consist of the following nine (9) members, whose
19 initial appointments shall be made not later than September 1, 2026:

20 1. Five members appointed by the Governor, at least two of whom
21 shall meet the description of paragraph 1 of subsection C of this
22 section and at least one of whom shall have experience in executive
23 leadership or financial management of a large-scale business
24 enterprise;

1 2. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
2 Senate, at least one of whom shall meet the description of paragraph
3 1 of subsection C of this section; and

4 3. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
5 Representatives, at least one of whom shall meet the description of
6 paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section.

7 The Commissioner of Child Safety and Wellbeing shall be an ex
8 officio member of the Board, but may vote only in case of a tie
9 vote.

10 B. 1. Each member of the Board shall serve at the pleasure of
11 his or her appointing authority and may be removed or replaced
12 without cause.

13 2. A member shall not vote on any issue in which the member has
14 a direct financial interest.

15 C. 1. Members of the Board shall include persons with
16 experience in social work, child welfare, children's behavioral
17 health, juvenile justice, criminal justice, community-based youth
18 services, criminal-justice-related behavioral sciences, indigent
19 defense, or education.

20 2. To be eligible for appointment to the Board, a person shall:
21 a. be a citizen of the United States,
22 b. be a resident and qualified elector of this state, and
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1 c. not have been convicted of a felony pursuant to the
2 laws of this state, the laws of any other state, or
3 the laws of the United States.

4 D. 1. The Board shall elect a chair and vice chair from among
5 its members.

6 2. The Board shall hold meetings as necessary at a place and
7 time to be fixed by the Board. Special meetings may be called by
8 the chair or by five members of the Board by delivery of written
9 notice to each member of the Board.

10 3. A majority of members serving on the Board shall constitute
11 a quorum of the Board.

12 4. Members of the Board shall receive necessary travel expenses
13 according to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act,
14 but shall receive no other compensation. Travel expenses shall be
15 paid from funds available to the Department.

16 E. The Board shall have the power and duty to:

17 1. Appoint and fix the compensation of the Commissioner of
18 Child Safety and Wellbeing in accordance with Section 3601.2 of
19 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

20 2. Promulgate rules as necessary to carry out the duties of the
21 Department;

22 3. Supervise the activities of the Department and assist the
23 Department in conducting periodic reviews and planning activities
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1 related to the goals, objectives, priorities, and policies of the
2 Department;

3 4. Review and approve the annual budget request of the
4 Department; and

5 5. Establish contracting procedures for the Department and
6 approve rates of payment for services provided by contract.

7 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

8 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
13 February 23, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS

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PROMOTING SECURE FIREARM STORAGE BY ENACTING CHILD ACCESS PREVENTION LEGISLATION IN OKLAHOMA

I. Introduction

In Oklahoma, the Child Death Review Board (CDRB) reviewed 299 child death cases in 2022, of which 46 deaths (15%) were firearm related. Among these:

- Three cases were unintentional, and in all three, the child accessed an unsecured firearm.
- Seventeen cases were suicides with twelve involving unsecured firearms, four lacking information on firearm access, and one poorly secured.
- Twenty-five cases were homicides
- The adult caregiver was the perpetrator in ten of the 25 cases
- In 15 of the cases, it is unknown how the gun was obtained and the incident involved one or more of the following conditions: criminal activity such as gang violence, robberies, and drive-by shootings. Other contributing circumstances included interpersonal conflicts, unsafe gun handling (showing off or playing with a gun), and parties with no or limited adult supervision where there were drugs and firearms.
- One case was an undetermined manner of death involving an unsecured firearm (unknown if intentional or unintentional).

Additionally, in 112 near-death cases reviewed in 2022, six were firearm related. In five of those cases, the child accessed an unsecured firearm.

These findings reveal a persistent and preventable threat to Oklahoma's children arising from unsecured firearms in homes and vehicles.

Across the United States, unintentional injury is the fourth leading cause of death among infants (under one year old) and the leading cause of death among children and adolescents aged 1–17 years, with firearms as a primary mechanism of injury (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2023).

As of January 2025, 27 states and Washington D.C. have enacted Child Access Prevention laws or safe storage laws. A Child Access Prevention (CAP) law allows prosecutors to impose criminal liability on adults if a child gains access to an unsecured firearm or if the gun is stored in a manner where a child is likely to gain access to it (Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions, 2025).

Oklahoma does not have CAP laws. Rather, Oklahoma’s law allows for imposing criminal liability for intentional, knowing, or reckless *provision* of firearms to children, which is considered weaker than CAP laws or negligent storage laws (RAND Corporation, 2024).

A 2025 study published in *JAMA Pediatrics* categorized states based on firearm law strictness—strict, permissive, and most permissive. Oklahoma was ranked as “most permissive.” The study found that states with more permissive firearm laws experienced an increase in pediatric firearm deaths, while those with strict firearm laws saw a decrease in such deaths (Parshall, 2025).

This ranking underscores Oklahoma’s significant vulnerability and highlights a missed opportunity to adopt evidence-based policies proven to save children’s lives.

II. The Issue

Unsecured firearm storage—firearms that are loaded, unlocked, or stored within easy reach—poses a severe risk to children and adolescents. Research consistently identifies safe storage practices (storing guns locked, unloaded, and separate from ammunition) as effective protective factors against firearm injuries and fatalities (Wilson et al., 2023).

Evidence shows that Child Access Prevention (CAP) laws reduce firearm-related deaths by promoting accountability and safe storage among gun owners. Specifically:

- CAP laws are associated with reductions in youth firearm suicides, homicides, and unintentional injuries (RAND Corporation, 2024).
- A Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Bloomberg School of Public Health study found that CAP laws were associated with up to a 14% reduction in youth suicide rates (Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions, 2025).
- Between 2003–2021, firearms used in unintentional child injury deaths were found to be loaded in 74% of cases and unlocked in 76%, underscoring the importance of both secure storage and legal deterrence (Wilson et al., 2023).

Despite clear evidence and national precedent, Oklahoma remains without a law addressing negligent firearm storage, leaving children at heightened and unnecessary risk.

III. Recommendation: Statute Change

Enact legislation to make it illegal to negligently store firearms in a manner that:

- 1. Allows unsupervised access by children, or**
- 2. Creates an unreasonable risk of harm.**

Definition of Negligent Storage:

Leaving a firearm loaded or unsecured—such as in an unlocked drawer, closet, vehicle, or other area—where a reasonable person should anticipate that a child could access it.

This law would align Oklahoma with the majority of U.S. states and provide a legal framework to promote safe storage, prevent child firearm access, and reduce unintentional and self-inflicted firearm injuries.

The penalties for violating CAP laws vary significantly depending on the state and specific provisions of the law in that state. Penalties can range from fines to imprisonment, depending on each state’s diverse perspective on gun laws in their state.

IV. Expected Outcomes

- Reduction in child and adolescent firearm deaths and near-deaths from unintentional shootings, suicides, and homicides.
- Improved firearm storage practices among Oklahoma households.

V. Conclusion

Firearm-related deaths among children are preventable tragedies, not inevitable statistics. Oklahoma’s lack of legal deterrence against negligent firearm storage leaves children vulnerable to unintentional shootings, suicides, and violence.

By enacting CAP legislation that holds adults accountable for safely storing firearms, Oklahoma can join the majority of states prioritizing children’s safety over inaction. Through legislative leadership, community partnerships, and data-driven advocacy, Oklahoma can significantly reduce firearm-related harm and demonstrate a firm commitment to safeguarding its youngest residents.

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INITIATING SAFE SLEEP EDUCATION DURING THE PRENATAL PERIOD

I. Introduction

The Oklahoma Child Death Review Board (CDRB) analyzed 299 child death cases in 2022, of which 25% (76 cases) were related to unsafe sleep environments. Alarming, 93% of these cases involved infants under one year of age, primarily categorized as accidental asphyxia, sudden unexpected infant death (SUID), or undetermined causes.

In 2022, there were approximately 3,700 SUID deaths in the United States. Oklahoma consistently ranks among the highest states nationally for SUID rates, placing seventh between 2018–2022 (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2024a), indicating that Oklahoma’s rate is disproportionately high (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2024b).

II. The Issue

While 31 hospitals in Oklahoma currently provide safe sleep education through the Cribs for Kids National Safe Sleep Hospital Certification program (Cribs for Kids, n.d.), this approach has limitations:

- Parents and caregivers are often fatigued, overwhelmed, and distracted immediately after birth.
- The timing of education delivery reduces information retention and implementation.

The illusory truth effect supports that repeated exposure to accurate information increases its acceptance and internalization (Psychology Today Staff, n.d.). Thus, earlier and repeated messaging throughout pregnancy is essential for behavioral change – which is not what is occurring with Oklahoma’s current educational approach.

When it comes to safe-sleeping practice, The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends:

- That infants sleep on their backs in a separate sleep space with no other people.
- That Infants be placed in cribs, bassinets, or portable play yards with firm mattresses and fitted sheets only.
- That parents avoid placing soft items (blankets, pillows, toys, bumpers) in the sleep area.
- That mothers breastfeed and avoid smoking.

Despite these national guidelines, implementation and consistent messaging in Oklahoma remain fragmented.

III. Recommendation: Policy Change

Encourage the introduction of safe sleep education during the prenatal period as opposed to after childbirth.

IV. Expected Outcomes

- Increased awareness and practice of safe sleep behaviors among expectant and new parents.
- Reduction in sleep-related infant deaths across Oklahoma.

V. Conclusion

Oklahoma has an urgent opportunity to address its disproportionately high SUID rate through proactive, evidence-based intervention. By initiating safe sleep education during the prenatal period and continuing after delivery, Oklahoma can ensure that every parent and caregiver is informed, prepared, and empowered to create a safe sleep environment for infants.

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STRENGTHENING CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY LAWS IN OKLAHOMA

I. Introduction

Oklahoma is currently the only state in the Country where a child over eight years old can legally ride in the back seat of a vehicle without wearing a seat belt. This gap in state law was not intentional. It occurred when the statute was rewritten years ago to align with national recommendations requiring rear-facing car seats for children up to two years old. During that revision, the language mandating seat belt use for children over eight was inadvertently omitted and has never been reinstated.

Since then, multiple legislative attempts have been made to restore this requirement, but none have been successful. As a result, Oklahoma's children remain at a preventable risk of serious injury or death in vehicle collisions.

In 2022, the Child Death Review Board (CDRB) reviewed 299 child death cases statewide. Sixty-five of these cases (22%) were due to motor vehicle accidents. The child was a backseat passenger in 22 of these cases. Among these 22 cases:

- Eighteen children were backseat passengers who were completely unrestrained,
- Two more were inadequately restrained (e.g., using a lap belt only or misusing the shoulder strap); and
- In two cases, restraint use was unknown, but the severity of collisions suggests improper or absent restraints may have contributed.

These findings reveal a critical safety gap—one that can be directly addressed through legislative correction and stronger enforcement.

Oklahoma's ranking of 44th nationally for seat belt use (NHTSA, 2023) underscores the state's ongoing challenge with compliance and cultural attitudes toward restraint use, particularly among teenage males and in rural areas of the state. Additionally, on turnpikes (or highways), vehicles are traveling at higher speeds, making seat belt use even more critical (ODOT, 2025). States with comprehensive seat belt laws and primary enforcement consistently report higher compliance rates and lower fatality rates.

II. The Issue

Despite well-documented data showing that seat belts save lives, Oklahoma's outdated laws continue to leave children vulnerable. Recent legislative efforts to address this failing have included:

- SB 1303 (2020) – required seat belt use for backseat passengers age 17 and under.
- SB 339 (2021) – required seat belt use for passengers age 17 and under.

- SB 681 (2023) – required seat belt use for passengers age 16 and under.
- SB 117 (2025) – required seat belt use for passengers age 16 and under.

Each bill passed through the Senate but failed in the House of Representatives.

Without a legislative fix, Oklahoma’s children remain more likely to ride in vehicles unprotected, situations that would be illegal in any other state. This omission undermines public safety efforts and perpetuates preventable tragedies on Oklahoma’s roadways.

III. Recommendation: Statute Change

Amend Title 47 O.S. Section 11-1112 to require all children under the age of 17 to be properly restrained in the back seat of any motor vehicle.

Additionally, the law should include primary enforcement authority, enabling law enforcement officers to issue citations directly for violations without requiring another traffic infraction to occur first.

IV. Expected Outcomes

- Improved child passenger safety.
- Reduced fatalities of children between the ages of eight and seventeen in the backseat of motor vehicle collisions.
- Legal alignment with all other U.S. states, closing Oklahoma’s current legislative gap.

V. Conclusion

Oklahoma’s current statute unintentionally leaves children unprotected in the back seats of vehicles. By amending the law to require all children under 17 to wear seat belts, Oklahoma can take an immediate, evidence-based step toward preventing needless injuries and deaths.

Through statutory changes, cross-agency collaboration, and public engagement, the state can correct this oversight and reaffirm its commitment to protecting every child on Oklahoma’s roads.

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STRENGTHENING MEDICAL MARIJUANA PACKAGE WARNINGS TO PROTECT OKLAHOMA CHILDREN

I. Introduction

In 2018, medical marijuana use was legalized in Oklahoma (OklahomaStateCannabis.org, n.d.), leading to a rapid expansion of dispensaries and increased public accessibility. While legalization aimed to provide medical relief for qualified patients, it has unintentionally resulted in a growing number of pediatric THC exposures.

In 2017, the year before medical marijuana was legalized in Oklahoma, CDRB did not review any near-death cases due to THC ingestion. In 2022, the Child Death Review Board (CDRB) reviewed 112 near-death cases. Of those near-death cases, 53 (47%) of the cases were due to poison or overdose. Of those poison or overdose cases, 24 involved THC ingestion (45% of the poison or overdose cases; 21% of the total number of near-death cases.)

Unlike most states that limit medical THC prescriptions to certain qualifying conditions, Oklahoma allows physicians to determine eligibility at their discretion, which further broadens access and, consequently, the risk of pediatric exposure (Green Health Docs, 2024).

According to Title 10 O.S.1150.2, a “near death” is defined as a case in which a child is in serious or critical condition as a result of abuse or neglect, certified by a physician. These children often require transfer to Level I Trauma Centers due to the severity of their symptoms, which may include:

- Respiratory depression or failure
- Dependence on ventilators
- Altered mental status and/or unresponsiveness
- Seizures and poor muscle control

These findings underscore a public health and child safety crisis linked to accidental ingestion of THC products.

In 2017, there were 207 cases of edible THC exposure in children under six years old in the United States (Tweet, Nemanich, & Wahl, 2023). By 2021, this number had risen to 3,054 cases across the county, marking a 1,375% increase over four years.

As of May 2022, 39 states and Washington D.C. had legalized medical marijuana and 18 states as well as Washington D.C. had legalized recreational marijuana use. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, there has been a consistent increase in pediatric THC exposures across the United States between 2017–2021, with many resulting in significant toxicity.

II. The Issue

Oklahoma Administrative Code 310:681-7-1 (2024) includes the current medical marijuana packaging warning:

- A warning that the product is for medical use only.
- Instructions to keep the product out of reach of children.
- A caution for pregnant or breastfeeding women.

However, these warnings are insufficiently explicit to convey the serious risks of pediatric ingestion. The vague language fails to communicate the potential for life-threatening outcomes, particularly to parents and caregivers who may not recognize the urgency of safe storage.

III. Recommendation: Rule Change

Encourage Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to amend existing medical marijuana packaging regulations to include clear, direct, and accessible warning language outlining the specific health risks to children who ingest THC products.

This plain-language approach ensures that all caregivers, regardless of literacy level or education, can understand the potential consequences of accidental ingestion.

IV. Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced caregiver awareness of the risks associated with pediatric THC exposure.
- Reduced incidence of THC-related poisonings and near-death cases among Oklahoma children.
- Improved consistency in child safety messaging across medical, regulatory, and retail environments.

V. Conclusion

Oklahoma's legalization of medical marijuana brought new challenges that require proactive safeguards. With nearly one-third of near-death cases involving THC ingestion, the need for stronger, clearer, and more accessible warning language is both urgent and necessary. By advancing these recommendations through interagency cooperation, legislative advocacy, and public education, Oklahoma can significantly reduce preventable pediatric THC exposures and uphold its commitment to protecting the health and safety of all children.

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PARB RECOMMENDATION TO COMMISSION, 2026

I. Introduction

At the February 27, 2026, State PARB meeting, the State PARB voted for the following recommendation.

Recommendation: Support SB 1806. SB 1806 directs Oklahoma Human Services to implement an extension of foster care services to support certain youth who are transitioning into adulthood and sets eligibility criteria for participation.

II. The Issue

Young people who are legally adults at 18 often still need housing, case management, educational support, and practical guidance in order to move safely into adulthood. An average of 192 young people per year turned 18 while in foster care in Oklahoma. Oklahoma does not extend foster care placement beyond age 18, though some "successful adulthood services" are available until age 21. SB 1806 would direct DHS to implement an extended foster care option for eligible young adults up to age 21, aligning Oklahoma more closely with the federal Title IV-E framework and with states that already offer this support.

Nationally, Oklahoma is behind many peer states in this area. Child Welfare Information Gateway reports that numerous states allow foster care to continue through age 21. The broader national trend is toward offering more transition-age support, not less. A 2024 national child welfare policy statement noted that 28 states, the District of Columbia, and nine Tribes had extended Title IV-E foster care beyond age 18.

Youth emancipated from foster care are typically those who are in care longer and enter care at a later age (Jones, 2019). Longer stays in foster care may lead to more disruptions in their lives, including family, living situations, school, and support systems (Pecora & Washington, 2007).

In Federal Fiscal Year 2024, 15,379, or approximately 9% of youth exiting foster care, were emancipated (ACF, 2025). Oklahoma fell slightly under this average at 186 or 5% (ACF, 2025). The percentage of youth aging out of foster care was higher in surrounding states; 16% (428) of youth in Kansas, 9% (821) of youth in Texas, 8% (182) of youth in Arkansas, and 8% of youth in Missouri were emancipated in FFY 2024 (ACF, 2025).

While there have been some supports for emancipated youth for decades, in 2008, President Bush signed the Fostering Connections to Success Act (FCSA), which allowed states to extend foster care up to age 21. Now, all states provide independent living services (ILS) to support emancipating youth, and most allow youth to remain in (or return

to) foster care after 18 to help with education, employment, housing, health care, and social support (Jones et al., 2019).

Currently, Oklahoma is the only state in the region without some form of extended foster care. Texas and Arkansas both have extended foster care up to age 21 for those who meet the qualifications and also allow re-entry into care (Juvenile Law Center, n.d.). The qualifications to remain in extended foster care in Texas and Arkansas are the same as those proposed in OK SB 1806 (JLC, n.d.). Kansas and Missouri both provide State-Initiated Extended Care up to age 21 (JLC, n.d.). Kansas' criteria for extended care does not allow for re-entry and reads: "The court may also retain jurisdiction if there is no court-approved transition plan, in which event jurisdiction may continue until a transition plan is approved by the court or until the child reaches the age of 21" (JLC, n.d.). In Missouri "the children's division or the youth may petition the court to return custody of such youth to the division until the youth is twenty-one years of age" and does allow for re-entry into extended foster care (JLC, n.d.).

III. Why This is a Problem

Aging out of care at 18 without the option to remain connected to services creates a serious risk for youth who are not ready to live independently. National research continues to show that youth leaving foster care face much higher rates of homelessness, instability, and interrupted education than their peers. Annie E. Casey reports that 22% to 30% of former foster youth who age out become homeless during the transition to adulthood, and one in four surveyed at age 21 reported homelessness at some point in the prior two years. The core reality is that many young adults exiting care are not asking for dependency; they are asking for a bridge.

Youth who age out of foster care often enter adulthood without the financial, emotional, and practical supports that many of their peers rely on during the transition to independence. Research consistently shows poorer outcomes for youth aging out of foster care, including:

- Less likely to graduate high school than peers who were never in foster care (Clemens et al., 2017)
- Those who go to college are less likely to graduate than peers who were never in foster care (Avant et al., 2021)
- More likely to be unemployed (Courtney et al., 2007)
- Often find lower-wage, unskilled work (Hook & Courtney, 2011)
- 28% received TANF or general relief after exiting care (Byrne et al., 2014)
- Between 31% and 46% of foster care alumni were homeless at least once by age 26 (compared to approximately 4% of the general population; Dworsky et al., 2013)
- 28% experienced homelessness in the 12 months following their exit (Shah et al., 2017)

- More likely to be a parent, approximately 32% (Courtney et al., 2018)
- More likely to have ever been arrested and spent time in jail or prison (Courtney et al., 2018)

Taken together, these findings demonstrate that youth exiting foster care face substantial barriers during a critical transition to adulthood.

IV. Recommendation: Policy Change

The recommendation is to support SB1806 and implement extended foster care in Oklahoma through statute, with corresponding DHS policy and practice changes.

Senate Bill 1806 allows eligible individuals currently receiving services through the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) to remain in care until age 21 voluntarily. The bill also permits certain young adults who previously aged out of foster care to opt back into services if they are under 21. The bill would apply to youths aged 18 to 21 who remain in DHS custody, as well as certain young adults who achieved permanency through guardianship or adoption after age 16 but no longer have caregiver support.

To qualify, youth must be:

- Completing secondary education,
- Enrolled in college or a career technology program,
- Participating in employment-readiness or workforce programs,
- Working at least 80 hours per month, or
- Unable to participate due to a documented medical condition.
- Participation in extended foster care services would be voluntary.

V. Expected Outcomes

Supporting SB1806 should lead to better outcomes for young people and a more responsible transition system for Oklahoma.

Extended foster care is consistently linked in research to improved outcomes in education, employment, and housing. This is achieved by reducing sudden exits from care, thereby allowing young adults crucial time to establish stable housing, finish schooling, and develop adult support networks.

It would also strengthen permanency by giving older youth and families confidence that turning 18 does not mean all support disappears.

If SB 1806 is supported and passed, research suggests that almost half of youth eligible for extended foster care would remain in care until 21, on average staying in care up to 16 months longer than youth who did not previously have the option of extended foster care (Park et al., 2020). With higher rates of youth remaining in foster care, research suggests improved outcomes for those youth. Research has found that extending foster care is associated with a 23% reduction in the total rate of youth homelessness four years later, and that the effect persists years after states adopt the policy change (Spindle-Jackson et al., 2024). Benefits extend to education as well. One study found that extended foster care increases high school graduation and college entry (Okpych and Courtney, 2019), while another found that each additional year in extended foster care increased the chance of a youth continuing their education by 46% (Courtney and Hook, 2017). There is also some evidence that extending foster care may increase employment rates for youth exiting care (Farina, 2019).

VI. Conclusion

SB1806 is a practical and overdue step for Oklahoma. Young people in foster care do not suddenly become fully prepared for adulthood on their 18th birthday. It closes a known gap in Oklahoma's child welfare system, aligns the state with national best practice, and gives vulnerable young adults a safer and more successful path into adulthood.

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Shelbi Tatarian, Keith Pirtle, Brooke Laws, Myra Swager, Teresa Hyer, Carly Dunn and Lucinda Myers participate in a series of photos during a training event, including presenting to attendees, staffing an information booth and posing for group photos.

Challenges

Currently, three county Boards, Pontotoc, Woodward, and Okmulgee, have less than the required five members. Mr. Pirtle is actively recruiting for new members in these counties. Please contact let him if you have any suggestions.

Successes

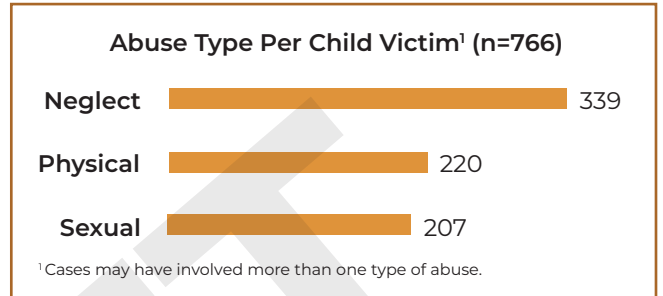
- November 18th through 20th, Keith Pirtle and Shelbi Tartari participated in the annual Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association (OICWA) Conference by staffing an OCCY display table. This conference provided meaningful opportunities to connect with tribal stakeholders, strengthen relationships, and promote the work of OCCY.
- Ms. Tartarian and the Oklahoma County Indian Child Welfare Association PARB delivered a well-received presentation during the OICWA Conference. Attendees learned about the role of PARB throughout the state, the structure and purpose of the specific ICWA board in Oklahoma County, and the ways in which the ICWA PARB supports active efforts for Native children and families.
- We are pleased to report that efforts to expand PARBs across the state were fruitful during the second quarter of the State Fiscal Year:
 - On October 22nd, Canadian County held their first meeting, named a chair, created their first recommendations, and established their case review procedures.
 - The Atoka County PARB has been established and the new PARB Chair, Laura Melton, has just led her third meeting during this Quarter.



Quarterly Report

October 1-December 31, 2025 | State Fiscal Year 2026 | Quarter 2
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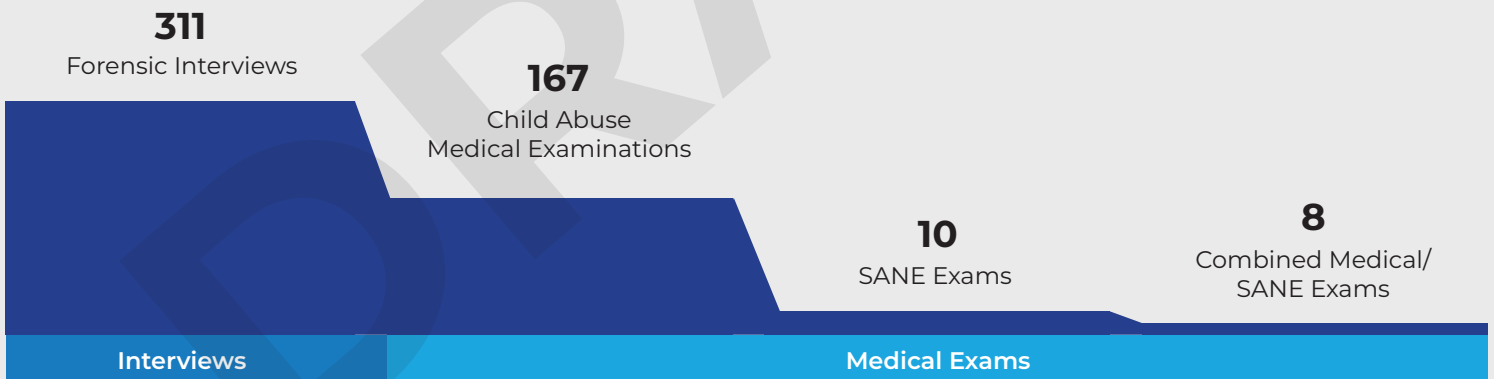
Professional Staffing Cases: FSMDT Data Summary



During the second quarter of SFY 2026, Freestanding Multidisciplinary Teams reviewed 531 cases involving 614 identified child victims and 243 additional children present in the home. Out of these reviewed cases, three were homicides.

*Cases reviewed during this quarter may have occurred outside the October to December reporting period.

Investigative Activity



During the quarter, investigative activities documented in the statewide database included 311 forensic interviews, 167 child abuse medical examinations, 10 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner exams and eight combined medical and SANE exams.

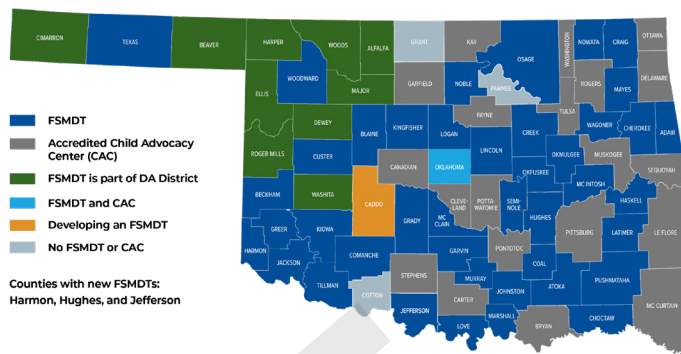
System Outcomes Documented



During the quarter, system outcomes documented by teams included 97 children removed from the home, 46 arrests, 38 cases requiring court involvement, 28 adjudications and 22 convictions since July 1, 2025.



FSMDT Program Manager Brittany Gassner with Blaine and Kingfisher Freestanding Multidisciplinary Team members after training.



Trainings Completed: October 1 to December 31, 2025

Training	Date	Location/Format	Attendees	Evaluation Rating
ChildFirst® Forensic Interview Training	Oct. 20 to 24, 2025	In-person Oklahoma City	19	4.88 / 5
Mindful Negotiation De-escalation	Oct. 30, 2025	In-person Tulsa	38	4.82 / 5
Neglect vs. Poverty	Dec. 3, 2025	Hybrid Oklahoma City	25	4.68 / 5
Intergenerational Trauma for MDTs	Dec. 18, 2025	Hybrid Oklahoma City	15	4.75 / 5

Challenges

As teams continue adapting to the database, data completeness and timeliness remain challenges. Some teams are currently experiencing a backlog in entering case and meeting information, which may delay the capture of the full scope of activity during a reporting period. FSMDT staff continue providing technical assistance to support timely data entry.

Some fields also remain incomplete. For example, race and ethnicity information were not documented for 188 children during the quarter.

Variation in multidisciplinary participation across teams also continues. While several teams consistently meet participation expectations, others report lower representation from required disciplines at quarterly meetings. Staff continues working with teams to strengthen participation and improve consistent reporting.

Ongoing training, monitoring, and technical assistance will continue to support improvements in data entry, multidisciplinary participation, and overall program implementation.

Successes

Continued implementation of the FSMDT database remains a significant program achievement. 75% of the teams have actively and constantly entered case and meeting information since the statute change on November 1, 2025. The system now captures investigative activity, multidisciplinary collaboration, and service referrals that were not previously measurable.

Teams documented substantial multidisciplinary activity during the quarter, including forensic interviews, medical examinations, and coordinated investigations. The database also enables the program to track outcomes, including arrests, adjudications, convictions, and service referrals.

FSMDT staff also coordinated multidisciplinary training opportunities for MDT professionals, including forensic interviewing, neglect investigations, trauma-informed practices, and de-escalation strategies. These trainings support statutory education requirements and strengthen collaboration among child welfare, law enforcement, prosecutors, medical providers, and other MDT partners.