



## **2017 Annual Report**



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A summary of what the Commission has accomplished throughout the calendar year. Reports include information supporting the legislated duties as a result of Enrolled Senate Bill 1147.

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## January

Members of the Commission participate in Girl Scout Day at the History Center

## February

Commission host Annual Kate Barnard Ceremony and Luncheon at the Judicial Center. The Honorable Linda Capps, Vice -Chairman of the Citizens of Potawatomie and the Honorable Willa Johnson, Oklahoma County Commissioner, District one honored.



Pictured from left to right, Kitti Asberry, Executive Director, Dr. Maria Trapp-Braly, Chairman, Honoree, Commissioner Willa Johnson, and Vice Chair, Gloria Torres. Due to emergency, Honoree, Chief Capps unable to attend event.

## March

Commission host Mental Health and Substance Abuse Community Conversation in Stillwater. Keynote speaker, Representative Cory Williams, HD-34. Panelist includes The Honorable Phillip Corley, Payne and Lincoln County Judge, Marie Abraham – Robinson, Executive Director, Wings of Hope Shelter for Women, Norman McNickel, Stillwater City Manager, and former Chief of Police, Jessica Collins, OSU Office of Student Affairs, Dianne Puckett, National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI.)



**April**

Commission holds the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame at the History Center



Pictured from left to right, inductees, Glenda Love, Pat Potts, Governor Mary Fallin, Linda Cavanaugh, Meg Salyer and Bob Ross, representative of Edith McKinney Gaylord (*posthumous*)

**May**

Senator Kay Floyd is presented with the Kate Barnard Award during a Press Conference at the State Capitol



**June**

Commission host second Community Conversation at the Chickasaw Community Center in Ada



**July**

Commission receives National Achievement Award from NACW for recognition of the Domestic Violence Summit held at OCCC

**August**

Annual Retreat held at Edmon Low Library at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Commission creates new event titled “Celebrating Women.” Champion of Women Award to be given at the event

**September**

Plans for Celebrating Women event in full motion

**October**

Commission holds third Community Conversation for Spanish-speaking Community. Commissioner Gloria Torres leads the conversation in Spanish

Champion of Women’s Event held at the Governor’s Pavilion. Nancy Miller, veteran television series producer and writer honored. Governor Mary Fallin MC.

**November/December**

Commission holds combined end of year meeting to discuss plans for 2018

**Commissioners**

Representative Rhonda Baker  
Brenda Jones Barwick  
Representative Carol Bush  
Denise Castelli  
Lydia Gonzalez D’Ross  
Representative Elsie Hall  
Denise Kinzie  
Sandra Kunz  
Jean Lehr  
Bernice Mitchell

Jan Barrick  
Karne Beigjle  
Sarah Brown  
Lee Denney  
Senator AJ Griffin  
Linda Haneborg  
Lou Kohlman  
Dr. Mary Lawson  
Shondra McCage  
Representative Cyndi Munson

Pam Pollard  
Riki Snyder  
Dr. Maria Trapp-Braly  
Victoria Woods

Karen Sneary  
Gloria Torres  
Representative Tammy West  
Adeline Yerkes

Kitti Asberry – Executive Director