



OKLAHOMA Commission on the Status of Women

Advisory Council Member Interest Form

Welcome to the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women! We are looking forward to your contributions in helping the Commission to elevate the quality of life and economic opportunities for women in Oklahoma. The Advisory Council plays an important role to the Commission with expertise areas and volunteerism at events and activities. As a member of the Advisory Council, your primary contact is Dr. Nyla Khan, who serves as the Advisory Council Chair. You are part of a special group that is limited to a maximum of 50 Advisory Council members and the term is three years from approval date. The Commission meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm at various places statewide.

The best way to get involved is at the committee level. Below is a description of the two primary committees and a subcommittee for FY24. Please let us know which committee you are willing to contribute your time and expertise. Let's get started!

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Your Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Company Name and Title: _____

Phone: _____

Areas of Expertise that I can contribute to the Commission: _____

Resources that I can provide to the Commission: _____

OCSW Committees: Please Select One

_____ **Quality of Life Committee:** Addresses societal issues impacting women, Identifies studies and reports related to the status of women, monitors relevant legislation, plans Community Conversations and Summits, coordinates Girl Scout Troop #1921 involvement, and collaborates with quality of life-related state agencies, such as Mental Health and Health departments. A subcommittee on educating college and high school students on the early signs of human trafficking is part of this committee.

_____ **Economic Opportunities:** Addresses economic empowerment, workforce development, gender pay equity, educational requirements, appointments to state boards and commissions, monitors economic-related legislation, identifies research reports related to economic disparities for women, collaborates with economic and workforce state agencies, such as Commerce and Labor departments.

Advisory Council Participation Requirement:

1. Participate in at least three meetings or events per fiscal year (July 1-June 30), including committee meetings. If an Advisory Council member has not fulfilled this requirement within one fiscal year, the Commission will unfortunately need to remove the member from the Advisory Council due to the maximum number of members and to allow room for other experts who can be involved at this minimum level. If an Advisory Council member is removed, we encourage the member to reapply for membership. After a member's three-year term expires, the member may reapply for another term on the Advisory Council.
2. Collaborate with the Commission in recognizing topics of key issues facing Oklahoma women, by assisting with Community Conversations and Summits.
3. Support the Commission's committees and annual events.
4. Identify and recommend other activities to create more visibility and involvement from women across the state.

Acknowledgment of Advisory Council Participation Requirements. I have read and understand the terms of serving as an Advisory Council member.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please return completed and signed form to Commission Executive Director Kitti Asberry at Pakita.Asberry@omes.ok.gov