

**BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES  
March 26, 2026**

**Department of Mental Health  
and Substance Abuse Services  
Oklahoma City Oklahoma**

Board members present: Hamel B. Reinmiller, CPL, Chair  
Hossein Moini  
Candice Finch  
Kari Stomprud, M.Ed.  
Carisa Wilsie, Ph.D.  
Tayyaba Ali, Ph.D.  
Craig Henderson, LCSW, MDIV

Others present: Joey Mickey, ODMHSAS  
Andrea Golden-Muse, ODMHSAS Kelli Reid, ODMHSAS  
Greg Slavonic, ODMHSAS Dustin Robins, ODMHSAS  
Jess Lewallen, ODMHSAS Nikole Taylor, ODMHSAS  
Cherita Wells, ODMHSAS Keith Brecheen, ODMHSAS  
Andrea Hancock, NonDoc Media Loreli Williams, JTCMHC  
Jeanette Lovett, OKCIOP Center Linda Johns, Convergent Health LLC  
Tiffany Harnson, Behavioral Wellness Kim Hubbard

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Reinmiller called the meeting to order and stated that a quorum was present. He welcomed new Governor-appointed member, Candice Finch, to the Board.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 22, 2026, BOARD MEETING**

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve the January 22, 2026, minutes. Mr. Henderson seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Abstain		

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PROGRAM  
CERTIFICATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

Kelli Reid, Director of Provider Compliance and Assistance, presented the programs recommended for approval listed on Attachment A as follows:

**Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs**

**A. Permit for Temporary Operation**

Permit for temporary operation was recommended for: Convergent Health LLC, Seminole

[OP: Adol., Adult]; LifeGate Freedom Recovery Ministries, Inc., Sapulpa [OP: Hfwy House, Adult]; Oklahoma IOP Center, Inc., Oklahoma City [OP: Adult]; Tunnel Vision Recovery, LLC, Cache [OP: Adult]

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

**B. Certification with Special Distinction**

Certification with Special Distinction was recommended for: Betty Jackson Counseling Services, P.C., Tulsa [OP: Adol., Adult]

Mr. Reinmiller noted that Betty Jackson Counseling Services is 100% compliant with all standards and are eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

**Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Programs**

**A. Probationary Certification**

Probationary Certification was recommended for: AWS Behavioral Health, LLC, Tulsa

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve probationary certification for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

**B. Permit for Temporary Operation**

Permit for Temporary Operation was recommended for: Convergent Health, LLC, Seminole; Joy Therapeutic Services, LLC, Stroud; Oklahoma IOP Center, Inc., Oklahoma City; Oklahoma Treatment Services, LLC, Oklahoma City; Small Town Counseling, PLLC, Miami; Sunstone Family Therapy, LLC, Oklahoma City; Tate Counseling Services, LLC, Tulsa

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

**C. Certification with Distinction**

Certification with Distinction was recommended for: Counseling Solutions and Interventions, LLC, Oklahoma City; Empowerment Community Services, LLC, Oklahoma City; Moore Family Therapy, LLC dba Metro Family Therapy, Moore, Midwest City, Bethany; Reach for the Light, Inc. dba The Enrichment Center, Oklahoma City; ROCMND Area Youth Services, Inc., Vinita, Miami, Pryor, Grove; Western Plains Youth & Family Services, Inc., Woodward, Lavern

Mr. Reinmiller noted that ROCMND Area Youth Services and Western Plains Youth & Family Services are 100% compliant with all standards and are eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with distinction for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

**D. Two-Year Certification**

Two-Year Certification was recommended for: Behavioral Wellness and Care Team of OK, LLC, Del City

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve two-year certification for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

**Comprehensive Community Addiction Recovery Center Programs**

**A. Certification with Special Distinction**

Certification with Special Distinction was recommended for: Human Skills and Resources, Inc., Tulsa, Sapulpa

Mr. Reinmiller noted that this provider is 100% compliant with all standards and is eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

**Community Residential Mental Health Programs**

**A. Probationary Certification**

Probationary Certification was recommended for: Santa Fe Residential Care Home, LLC., Vinita

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve probationary certification for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

**B. Permit for Temporary Operation**

Permit for Temporary Operation was recommended for: Grand Lake Mental Health Center, Inc. dba Grand Mental Health, Claremore

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

**C. One-Year Certification**

One-Year Certification was recommended for: Paseo Avenues, Inc., Oklahoma City

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve one-year certification for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

Mr. Reinmiller thanked Ms. Reid for her presentation, and all involved in the certifications.

**DISCUSSION REGARDING REPORT FROM INTERIM COMMISSIONER SLAVONIC**

Interim Commissioner Slavonic presented his report as follows:

Personnel Updates: Introduced Andrea Golden-Muse, leading the heavy lifting on the consent decree following the retirement of General Counsel John Settle.

- Complimented the performance of new administrators, specifically Lindsay Owen at the new hospital annex.

Facility Transitions: The Agency has officially purchased the OKC BHC property.

- 32 consumers have already been moved from the Norman facility to the new OKCBHC Annex (Southwest 59th and Pennsylvania).
- The goal is to complete the full transition from the Griffin facility by the end of the year.

Stakeholder Engagement: Reported on meetings with the Lawton Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Commissioner Clay Bullard, Senator Paul Rosino, and various House Representatives regarding budget and competency restoration.

Legal: Attended a motion hearing in Tulsa regarding the consent decree, represented by former AG John O'Connor.

**DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE**

Mr. Henderson presented the report as follows:

The Corporate Accountability Subcommittee met Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S REPORT**

Advocate General, Joey Mickey, presented the Advocate General's report to the Subcommittee and updated the committee on the work being conducted by his division.

There were a few questions regarding the Advocate General's report that Mr. Mickey addressed, and he is present and available to answer any questions regarding this report.

The Corporate Accountability Subcommittee recommends that the Board accept the Advocate General's report.

Mr. Henderson made a motion to approve the Advocate General's report. Ms. Stomprud seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

The Department's Inspector General, Dustin Gower, presented the Inspector General's report to the Subcommittee. The Inspector General's report was reviewed by the Subcommittee.

There were a few questions regarding the Inspector General's report that Mr. Gower addressed. A summary of his report is included in the Board book.

There was no further business discussed.

## **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM THE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Dr. Wilsie presented the Performance Improvement (PI) Committee report as follows:

The Performance Improvement Committee met on March 19<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.

Annie Montgomery, Director of Admissions at Griffin, presented a transformative overhaul of their referral tracking system. Historically, the process was a paper-intensive, "chaotic" operation that relied on printing hundreds of pages per referral, manual shredding, and physical stacks of packets that made tracking patient status nearly impossible. This lack of transparency led to unfilled beds, delayed care for community partners, and significant staff frustration. To resolve this, the team transitioned to a centralized digital planner within Microsoft Teams. This shift has not only secured Protected Health Information (PHI) more effectively but has also drastically reduced overhead costs, cutting paper consumption from twelve cases per month down to just two.

The new digital infrastructure now allows the department to capture real-time data on every step of the admission journey. We can now track precisely how long it takes for a referral to move from intake to nursing review and finally to physician determination. While the data from February and March highlighted some performance dips due to staffing shortages and the diversion of physicians to OFC/CRC evaluations, having this level of visibility is a game-changer. It allows leadership to identify exactly where bottlenecks occur and justify the need for dedicated provider time. The committee is highly encouraged by this progress, as it represents a significant step toward the "Door to Floor" goal—reducing lobby boarding times and ensuring that those we serve move quickly from limbo back into their lives.

## **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CRITICAL INCIDENTS REPORT**

Ms. Tracy Leeper reviewed our Critical Incidents Report Summaries and the circumstances surrounding these events. Dr. Niki Taylor is here today if there are any questions.

The Performance Improvement Committee recommends that the Board accept the Critical Incidents report.

Dr. Wilsie made a motion to approve Critical Incidents report. Ms. Stomprud seconded the motion.

### **ROLL CALL VOTE**

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

## **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Mr. Henderson presented the report for the Finance Committee as follows:

The Finance Committee met on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Stefan Von Dollen, Interim CFO, and Cathy Menefee, consultant for the Department, provided an update to the financial status of the Agency.  
No further business was discussed.

**PRESENTATION**

Commissioner Slavonic introduced Loreli Williams, a newly promoted Behavioral Health Case Manager from Jim Taliaferro Community Health Center. Ms. Williams shared her personal journey from long-term methamphetamine addiction and domestic violence to recovery. She credited a diversion program and the Peer Recovery Support Specialist model for her success.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Reinmiller commended Admiral Slavonic for his "sense of urgency" in executing the hospital move, stabilizing fiscal discipline, and improving the agency's narrative through a new communications team. Interim Commissioner Slavonic's tenure with ODMHSAS will end when the legislature Sine Dies.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Stomprud moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Moini seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moini	Yes
Ms. Stomprud	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Mr. Henderson	Yes	Dr. Ali	Yes
Ms. Finch	Yes		

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**\*\*\*Next Meeting\*\*\*  
June 25, 2026 at 9 a.m.**