

**BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
July 18, 2025**

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

Board members present:

Hamel B. Reinmiller, CPL, Chair
Hossein Moini
Gina Pazzaglia, Ph.D.
Kari Stomprud, M.Ed.
Carisa Wilsie, Ph.D.
Craig Henderson, LCSW, MDIV
Josiah D. Moore

Others present:

Misty Capps, ODMHSAS
Dustin Robins, ODMHSAS
Wanda Smith, ODMHSAS
Greg Slavonic, ODMHSAS
John Settle, ODMHSAS
Chad Carden, ODMHSAS
Robert McCampbell, Gable Gotwals
Tres Savage, NonDoc Media
Traci Johnson, Paseo Avenues
Angela Adams, FCS
Wanda Smith, ODMHSAS
Kathryn Walker, City of Norman

Joey Mickey, ODMHSAS
Kelli Reid, ODMHSAS
Cherita Wells, ODMHSAS
Andrea Golden-Muse, ODMHSAS
Keith Brecheen, ODMHSAS
Cass Newell, ODMHSAS
Amy Stipe, Gable Gotwals
Kimala Hubbard, Paseo Avenues
Dustin Gower, ODMHSAS
Laurie Schweinle, ODMHSAS
Kendall Larkin, The Recovery Center
Anthony Purinton, City of Norman
Jess Lewallen, ODMHSAS

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Reinmiller called the meeting to order and stated that a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JUNE 26, 2025, BOARD MEETING

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve the June 26, 2025, minutes. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

**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. Two-Year Certification

Two-year certification was recommended for: New Day Recovery, Youth & Family Services, Inc., Oklahoma City [OP: Adol., Adult]

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve two-year certification for the above-referenced programs.
Mr. Moini seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

Eating Disorder Treatment Programs

A. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with special distinction was recommended for: Living Hope Eating Disorder Treatment Center, P.L.L.C., Norman [Res]

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Programs

A. Permit for Temporary Operation

Permit for temporary operation was recommended for: Access Solutions Behavioral Health, L.L.C., Tulsa; Envision Therapies, L.L.C., Cleveland; The Ivy Center, L.L.C., McLoud

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

B. Certification with Distinction

Certification with distinction was recommended for: AWS Behavioral Health, L.L.C., Tulsa; Byte & Associates, L.L.C., Chickasha; Evolve Professional Counseling, L.L.C., Tahlequah; Looking Up Counseling, L.L.C., Madill

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced programs. Mr. Moore seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

Community-Based Structured Crisis Center Programs

A. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with special distinction was recommended for: Counseling & Recovery Services of Oklahoma, Inc., Tulsa [6126 CBSCC and URC; 6106 URC]; Family & Children's Services, Inc., Tulsa; Northwest Center for Behavioral Health, Enid [URC]

Mr. Reinmiller noted that all three providers are 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 programs. Mr. Moore seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

Community Residential Mental Health Programs

A. Permit for Temporary Action

Permit for temporary action was recommended for: Grand Lake Mental Health Center, Inc. dba Grand Mental Health, Claremore; Paseo Avenues, Inc., Oklahoma City

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced programs. Mr. Moini seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

B. Certification with Distinction

Certification with distinction was recommended for: Copp's Residential Care, Inc., Claremore

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 distinction for the above-referenced programs. Mr. Moore seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	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:

Introduction and Personnel

- The Interim Commissioner introduced John Settle as the new Legal Counsel for the Department. Mr. Settle previously served three Oklahoma Attorney Generals and has immediately begun work on the consent decree.

Top Priority: Consent Decree

- The Interim Commissioner identified resolving the consent decree as his number one priority.
- He emphasized the significant financial implications for the state, estimating it as a three-to-five-year project with costs comparable to the Pinnacle Plan.
- He noted that Attorney General Drummond has offered his full support to the department in this effort.

First Six Weeks Review

- The Interim Commissioner has been in his role for six weeks and has met with the Governor, legislators (including Appropriations Chair Senator Chuck Hall), and other officials to keep them briefed on the agency's status.
- He held two all-hands meetings with central office staff to introduce himself, address cultural issues, and set a new tone for the agency, aiming for positive press coverage moving forward.
- He deliberately avoided media interviews for his first 30 days to gain a better understanding of the department's complexities before speaking publicly.

Administrative and Personnel Updates

- Personnel: A Chief Technology Officer has been hired. However, there is a critical need for a Chief Financial Officer (CFO), as the agency's finances are "upside down." The Governor's office has offered to detail a CFO from another state agency, but there have been no volunteers.
- Return to Work: The Interim Commissioner has rescinded the agency's hybrid work model and issued a formal return-to-work order, aligning with the Governor's executive order. He will personally arbitrate any requests for exceptions.

Key Priorities Moving Forward

1. Resolve the consent decree.
2. Change the agency's culture and implement a reorganization.
3. Secure necessary funding for the agency's 11 facilities, which he believes have been underfunded for many years.

Facility Conditions

- The Interim Commissioner has visited facilities in Vinita, Tulsa, and Norman.
- He described the infrastructure at these locations as being in significant need of repair and largely unchanged for decades. He specifically noted the Vinita facility is central to the consent decree.
- He commended the staff at these facilities for doing "great work" under challenging circumstances.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. Moore presented his report as follows:

The Corporate Accountability Subcommittee met Monday, July 14th.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE INTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

Misty Capps presented the Internal Audit report and updated the committee on the status of ongoing audits being conducted by the division.

There were a few questions regarding the Internal Auditor's report that Ms. Capps addressed. Ms. Capps is present and available to answer any questions regarding her report.

The Corporate Accountability Subcommittee recommends that the Board accept the Internal Auditor's report.

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the Internal Auditor's report. Mr. Henderson seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

On new business, Mr. Moore accepted the position of committee chair. The Corporate Accountability subcommittee is still seeking one member to fill the committee's roster. Dr. Wilsie volunteered to join the committee.

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 July 14th via Zoom.

The Quality Division has been actively supporting facilities during a busy regulatory season. Over the past six months, the Oklahoma Forensic Center, Children's Recovery Center, and Northwest Center for Behavioral Health have all successfully completed Joint Commission accreditation surveys. Upcoming reviews include a Joint Commission survey at Carl Albert Community Mental Health Center and a CARF survey at the Oklahoma County Crisis Intervention Center scheduled August 4, 2025. To support survey readiness, mock surveys were conducted, and facility teams will continue to receive ongoing support through bi-monthly meetings focused on continuous quality improvement.

Critical incident data was reviewed, with the Senior Director of Decision Support Services noting elevated acuity levels and repeated incidents among certain consumers. The Chief Safety Officer confirmed an increase in incident numbers and identified a contributing factor as leadership's emphasis on transparency and fostering a safe reporting culture. Particular attention was given to medication errors and the need for an updated pharmacy system which can integrate with a new electronic health record. The gap between nurse training and state facility medication practices is increasing, requiring additional training of nurses because our processes are antiquated.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CRITICAL INCIDENTS REPORT

Ms. Tracy Leeper reviewed our Critical Incidents Report Summaries and the circumstances surrounding these events. Ms. Leeper 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. Mr. Moini seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

Mr. Reinmiller thanked Dr. Wilsie for her report.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

The Finance Committee met on Monday, July 14th.

Cathy Menefee provided an update on the financial status of the Agency.

The FY26 Budget has been submitted. Revisions are anticipated as the team works through contract details.

FY25 close-out is in progress. They expect to have a clearer picture of year-end financials by the next Board meeting in September.

CFO recruitment remains active, with interviews ongoing for other key roles within the finance team.

New Board member Josiah Moore joined the Finance Committee. One spot remains for a Board member to join.

Mr. Moini volunteered to join the committee.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CREATION OF AN INTERNAL AUDIT DIVISION

Ms. Stomprud made a motion to approve the Internal Audit Charter. Mr. Moore seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

RECESS FOR REAL PROPERTY TRUST

Ms. Stomprud made a motion to recess the meeting to convene the Real Property Trust. Mr. Henderson seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

Mr. Moore Yes

NEW BUSINESS

There was no further business discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Stomprud moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Moore seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

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*****Next Meeting*****
September 19, 2025 at 9 a.m.