About Network of Care

The Network of Care was recommended to all states and counties by the President’s New Freedom Commission on Mental Health. This program has served millions of consumers during the past decade.

Network of Care emphasizes personal knowledge and empowerment, early intervention, prevention and general physical health/wellness. It combines best-in-class information from around the country with a comprehensive collection of local services and support.

The following are Network of Care partners or have recommended national deployment: National Alliance on Mental Illness; National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors; National Association of Counties; National Association of County Mental Health and Developmental Disability Directors; and Mental Health America.

“Regardless of where visitors enter the Web site, they will find what they need. I especially see this as a valuable tool for providers to help people with mental illness match up with the right services, especially given a system that can be large, overwhelming, and difficult to navigate. This not only saves people time, but will help people with mental health issues lead more independent lives.”

-- Dr. Bob Cabaj, Director, Community Behavioral Health Services, San Francisco Department of Public Health
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Network of Care helps counties, states and their social service agencies provide convenient access to community services, information, support and assistance using customizable feature-rich website functions.

Both agencies and consumers have easy access to valuable information about services and support available in their area.

The site meets all threshold language requirements to help eliminate barriers to access for non-English-speaking community members.

Click Play:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JxuE5AqoFck&t=2s
OKLAHOMA NETWORK OF CARE

The Oklahoma Network of Care is provided by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. This Web site is a resource for individuals, families and agencies concerned with mental health and substance abuse. Regardless of where you begin your search, the Network of Care helps ensure that there is "No Wrong Door" for those who need services.

FIND AGENCIES, PROGRAMS, OR FACILITIES NEAR YOU
Basic Overview of the Network of Care website

• **Oklahoma is the latest state to join** the Network of Care system.

• Network of Care provides a comprehensive database that enables consumers to quickly locate local programs and behavioral health services and make informed choices about what they need.

• Network of Care includes a comprehensive:
  • Services Directory
  • Legislative Tracker
  • Library
  • Personal Health Record function
  • Insurance/Medicaid information
  • Support and advocacy resources
Services Directory

- The Services Directory is a one-stop-shop for treatment, prevention, education and more within your local community.
- Consumers can search as broadly or narrowly as they wish, including searching by need, ZIP code, keyword, county, etc. Consumers also may search by category, sorted by Network of Care.
- The Services Directory is ODMHSAS' *no wrong door initiative* - no matter where you are in the state of Oklahoma, services are within reach and can be found by searching the Services Directory.
- [https://oklahoma.networkofcare.org/mh/index.aspx](https://oklahoma.networkofcare.org/mh/index.aspx)
Legislative Tracker

• We maintain a list of state and federal bills from the current legislative session that could affect behavioral-health consumers. It is updated daily so you can follow amendments and votes. Once you've formed your own opinion on legislation, you can communicate your views directly with lawmakers by using our fast and easy e-mail system.

• You can sort the Legislative Tracker by State or Federal bills: https://oklahoma.networkofcare.org/mh/legislate/all-state-bills.aspx.
Library

• The Network of Care Library contains more than 30,000 articles and fact sheets about physical health and behavioral health, produced by leading experts and organizations in the health field. Mental health, substance use, and physical health conditions all relate to one another. These resources can help you understand and care for your overall health.

• Accurate, evidence-based information has never been more important, especially in public health. The Library feature is vetted and updated to include trusted and scientific resources. [https://oklahoma.networkofcare.org/mh/library/index.aspx](https://oklahoma.networkofcare.org/mh/library/index.aspx)
Personal Health Record

• The Personal Health Record can be accessed by signing into the “My Account” tab.
• Keep track of your physical and/or behavioral health records, diagnoses, medications and more.
• With this function, you also can share your Personal Health Record with a family member or caregiver.
• [Website Link]
Network of Care: Add Your Agency

To add a Service Directory listing:

• To submit information about a new agency, go to the Oklahoma Network of Care and hover over “Services” at the top of the screen.
• In the dropdown menu, click “Add New Agency.”
• That will bring you to this form: https://oklahoma.networkofcare.org/mh/services/edit-agency.aspx
• Fill in the required fields marked with an asterisk: Agency Name, Agency Description and at least one type of contact information (Phone, Address, Website).
• Complete all the optional fields you can.
• Click “Submit” at the bottom of the form when finished.
• Information will be reviewed by ODMHSAS. If the agency meets ODMHSAS inclusion criteria, Trilogy staff will format and index the listing and add it to the Service Directory.
Network of Care:
Edit/Update Your Listing

To edit an existing Service Directory listing:

• To edit or update an existing Service Directory listing, go to Oklahoma Network of Care and hover over “Services” at the top of the screen.

• In the dropdown menu, click “Update Listing.”

• Type some or all of your agency’s name in the “What are you looking for?” field or click a letter of the alphabet below that field to find in the alphabetized list.

• Once you have located and opened your agency’s listing, click the blue “Suggest Edits” button at upper right.

• Make all the suggested edits you wish.

• When finished, click “Submit” at the bottom of the form.

• Trilogy staff will verify the information and then update your public Network of Care listing.
Summary

Oklahoma remains a largely rural state.

All-inclusive websites, such as the Network of Care, can help Oklahomans quickly find local resources, which they might not have known about – and make informed choices about what they need to achieve recovery.

Information on behavioral health services; state and federal legislation; insurance programs and laws; support and advocacy; social networking; housing; legal assistance and more is available at one website.

To see for yourself, go to:

https://oklahoma.networkofcare.org/mh/index.aspx