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Who's Who?

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Enid, OK  73703

DDSD Area I Office (Oklahoma City) .....................405-522-6925
4545 N. Lincoln Blvd...................................... FAX 405-522-6995
Oklahoma City, OK  73105

DDSD Area II Office (Tulsa) ...................................918-560-4848
Laura Dester Center....................................... FAX 918-560-4898
1427 E. 8th, Tulsa, OK 74120

DDSD Area III Office (Pauls Valley) .......................405-238-4700
301 S. Indian Meridian Rd. ............................ FAX 405-238-4745
Pauls Valley, OK 73075

Area I Area II
Area III

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