



Home & Community Based Services Focus Group Sessions

Save The Date!

As part of an Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) project to improve the services provided through Medicaid, OHCA has asked Guidehouse to conduct key independent assessment activities of the State’s home and community-based services (HCBS) Medicaid waivers. Part of the assessment process involves gathering diverse perspectives from individuals who utilize HCBS services and those who care for them. To accomplish this, Guidehouse will host multiple focus group sessions throughout five regions of the state.

During focus group sessions, Guidehouse will be collecting information and feedback to understand your perspectives within the Medicaid HCBS system. Sample questions can be provided ahead of time and topics will include:

1. Service availability, utilization, and linkage to providers
2. Workforce issues and additional support
3. Quality of services and agency communication processes
4. Health equity, wellbeing, and quality of life

As part of this process, **Guidehouse will host 2-hour focus groups with HCBS participants and caregivers during the weeks of August 29th – September 2nd and September 5th – 9th.** We invite you to participate in these focus group sessions and have worked with our OHCA contacts to identify meeting locations within the McAlester, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Lawton, and Woodward regions. Participants are encouraged to attend the focus group closest to their home. Focus group times and locations are in the table below.

Region:	Date & Time:	Address:
Woodward, OK	August 30 th , 2022 2-4 p.m. CT	High Plains Technology Center, 3921 34th St, Woodward, OK 73801
Lawton, OK	August 31 st , 2022 3-5 p.m. CT	Lawton Library, 110 SW 4th St, Lawton, OK 73501
Oklahoma City, OK	September 6 th , 2022 3-5 p.m. CT	MetroTech Event Center, 1900 Springlake Drive, Oklahoma City OK 73111
McAlester, OK	September 7 th , 2022 3-5 p.m. CT	Kiamichi Technology Center, 301 Kiamichi Dr., McAlester, OK 74501
Tulsa, OK	September 8 th , 2022 3-5 p.m. CT	Central County Library, 400 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103

****Disclaimer: locations are not affiliated with and did not sponsor any of the focus groups.**

Space is limited and attendance is capped to 15 individuals per session. If you would like to attend, **please RSVP using the information below by August 24th!** RSVPs will be sorted on a first-come, first-served basis.

All conversations and comments shared during the focus group will be kept anonymous and we (Guidehouse) will use your feedback to identify overarching themes and trends to inform the work ahead. Guidehouse looks forward to collaborating with you throughout this process and we thank you in advance for your time and participation.

To RSVP, visit <https://forms.office.com/r/9ds55AeCKV>

If you are unable to access the web link, please contact Courtney Piccolo at cpiccolo@guidehouse.com to RSVP.