

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 447.205 Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in methods and standards for setting payment rates for services in the SoonerCare program. An ITU notice was sent to inform tribal partners of this change on February 19, 2026. The proposed changes were presented at the Tribal Consultation meeting on March 3, 2026 at 11:00 AM in person and via teleconference.

### **Children's Health Insurance Program Revisions, Effective date: July 1, 2025, contingent upon CMS approval.**

The proposed state plan amendment updates and revises the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan, also known as the Title XXI State Plan. The proposed amendment updates historical narrative sections to include recent changes in Oklahoma Medicaid and CHIP. The amendment also establishes new targets for performance and reporting metrics. The revisions rename OKCAPMAP to Statewide Psychiatry Access, Resources, and Knowledge (SPARK) and transfer the source of state funding from the ODMHSAS to the Oklahoma State University- Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS). Further, the revisions sunset the Sickle Cell CareKit Health Services Initiative (HSI) and address eligibility processing for certain incarcerated individuals as required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024.

This State Plan amendment is anticipated to be budget neutral.

Interested persons may visit [oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/public-notices](https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/public-notices) to view a copy of the public notice(s) and visit [oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes](https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes) to view a copy of the proposed state plan amendment and a link to provide public comments on the proposal. Persons wishing to present their views in writing or obtain copies of the proposed state plan amendments may do so via mail by writing to: Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Federal Authorities Unit, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, or by email at [federal.authorities@okhca.org](mailto:federal.authorities@okhca.org). Written comments or requests for copies of the proposed state plan amendments will be accepted by contacting OHCA as indicated. Other written comments are available upon request at [federal.authorities@okhca.org](mailto:federal.authorities@okhca.org). Comments will be accepted from June 11, 2026 through June 26, 2026.