

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 CFR § 447.205, 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. The proposal will be presented at the Tribal Consultation meeting on January 5, 2021 at 11:00 AM in the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board Room, which is located at 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

### **Residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services Reimbursement for Tribal Providers; Effective date: January 1, 2021.**

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) in collaboration with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) will seek to revise the reimbursement methodology for tribal providers rendering residential substance use disorder (SUD) services. The OHCA will seek to reimburse tribal providers the outpatient Office of Management and Budget (OMB) rate for residential SUD services. Non-tribal providers will maintain the reimbursement methodology for residential SUD services as per the public notice published on September 16, 2020 on the OHCA website at [www.okhca.org/PolicyBlog](http://www.okhca.org/PolicyBlog). Tribal providers will not be eligible to receive performance-based residential SUD payments afforded to fee-for-service (FFS) providers, as per the Oklahoma State Plan.

Residential SUD services will be provided in accordance with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Level 3 guidelines.

The estimated budget impact for SFY 2021 is a total of \$361,066. The estimated budget impact for SFY 2022 is a total of \$722,133. There is impact on State budget as services rendered by tribal providers to tribal members are 100% federally reimbursed.

Interested persons may visit [www.okhca.org/PolicyBlog](http://www.okhca.org/PolicyBlog) to view a copy of the public notice(s). Due to the current public health emergency and the associated social distancing guidelines, persons wishing to present their views in writing 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 will be accepted by contacting OHCA as indicated. Comments received are available upon request at [federal.authorities@okhca.org](mailto:federal.authorities@okhca.org). Comments will be accepted December 29, 2020 through January 28, 2021.