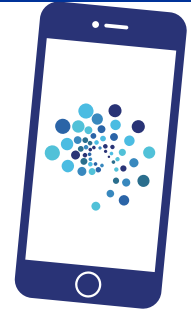




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Testimonial

"eIntervention has helped with referrals in terms of less phone calls and has provided prompt responses from providers."

- Felicia Brawdy
Case Manager,
The Recovery
Center (TRC)

Happy New Year!

Hello **ODMHSAS Contracted Providers**.

Happy New Year to everyone! We hope you had an enjoyable and safe holiday season. ODMHSAS and the CHES Health team were busy continuing their implementation of our statewide "Connections for Recovery" initiative. Read more about our accomplishments in this Newsletter.

Sincerely,

Teresa M Stephenson, M Ed, Director of Medication, Stimulant Use, Women & Family Specific Treatment Services/State Op. Treatment Authority

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Project Spotlight - CREOKS Health Services



This month we are spotlighting CREOKS Health Services. CREOKS has 22 locations, serving individuals and families in approximately 45 counties and over 300 communities in eastern Oklahoma. Seven of their locations are Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC).

CREOKS has implemented both **eIntervention** and **eRecovery** solutions.

Brian Ormsby, Director of Operations at CREOKS, has embraced the use of technology at CREOKS. He oversees the implementation and utilization of the CHES Health solutions across the CREOKS network.

Brian has implemented **eIntervention** at all locations. Although CREOKS is primarily a *receiver* of electronic referrals, they are set up to *send* referrals as well. Many locations across the CREOKS network are trained and have been using **eIntervention** since mid-2020.

Brian has implemented internal processes that streamline the onboarding of patients to **eRecovery**. CREOKS patients from several locations are engaged in

the Connections App, setting sobriety milestones, watching eTherapy CBT4CBT videos, participating in discussion groups, posting to their social wall, and many other activities.

To contact Brian and hear more about how he has implemented **eIntervention** and **eRecovery** at CREOKS, email him at brian.ormsby@creoks.org.

eIntervention

We added several new contracted treatment providers to the network in December (see list below, bolded ones are newly added). To-date, the following Oklahoma treatment providers are using **eIntervention** today:

- 12&12, Inc.
- Catalyst Behavioral Services
- Center for Therapeutic Interventions
- Comanche County Memorial Hospital
- Counseling & Recovery Services
- CREOKS Health Services
- Dept Human Services (DHS) Reg 5
- Family & Children's Services
- Gateway to Prevention & Recovery
- Good Shepherd Community Clinic
- **Grand Lake Mental Health Center**
- Hope CSI
- Jim Taliaferro
- Lighthouse
- Monarch, Inc.
- **Northwest Center BH**
- **OKC Metro Alliance**
- Osage Nation Counseling Center
- Parents Helping Parents
- Pushmataha Family Medical Center
- Red Rock BH
- Roadback, Inc.
- The Recovery Center (TRC)
- The Virtue Center
- **Tri-City Youth & Family**
- Turnkey Health/Tulsa County Jail
- Wagoner Hospital

There are many more treatment providers actively implementing **eIntervention**. If you are interested in learning more and joining the Oklahoma eIntervention network, at no cost, please send an email to ok-support@chess.health.

The scope of the **eIntervention** project also includes OK Perinatal Quality Improvement Collab (OPQIC), 2-1-1 Oklahoma, and Family Treatment Courts. We are actively working on implementations in each of these areas. More exciting news to come in the next month.

Also, **DHS Region 5** (northeast corner of the state for Child Welfare, Adult Protective and Developmental Disability services) is using **eIntervention** for sending referrals to all contracted providers. Team members in this region are sending referrals – approx. 50 referrals sent so far! For entities receiving these referrals, please process them within 24 hours or as quickly as possible. ODMHSAS and the CHES Health team are helping to monitor the referral response time. Thank you!

eRecovery

To-date, the following Oklahoma treatment providers have completed implementation and are using eRecovery today:

- 12&12, Inc.
- Catalyst Behavioral Services
- Center for Therapeutic Interventions (CTI)
- Counseling & Recovery Services (CRS)
- CREOKS Health Services
- Family & Children's Services (FCS)
- FCS – Women in Recovery
- Hope CSI
- Gateway to Prevention
- Grand Lake Mental Health Center
- Jim Taliaferro
- NorthCare
- Red Rock BH



There are many more treatment providers actively implementing eRecovery especially those entities associated with *Helping Connections* grant.

If you are interested in learning more, please send an email to ok-support@chess.health.

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