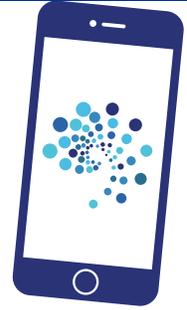




# CONNECTIONS for RECOVERY



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## Testimonial

"I am very grateful for this program and all that it includes.

**eIntervention** is a simple, easy way to get clients connected to that much needed outpatient service. A service that not only is extremely user friendly, but also makes for a smooth transition for the client with the information just right at your fingertips!!"

- Shanna Williams, BHCM, PRSS, 12&12, Inc.

## Hello ODMHSAS Contracted Providers.

We are excited to share this month's Newsletter. Read on to learn how ODMHSAS and the CHES Health team are continuing to implement our statewide "Connections for Recovery" initiative.

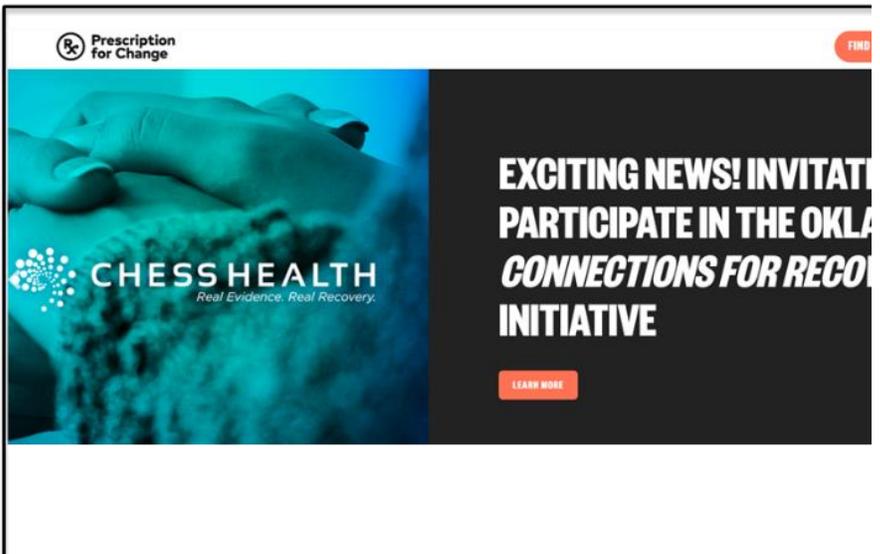
Sincerely,

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## okimready.org provider website



To learn more about our "Connections for Recovery" initiative, visit <https://okimready.org/>. Watch an educational video on

CHESS Health's solutions to learn more about the **free use** of these digital solutions that support the treatment and recovery of Oklahomans with substance use disorder.

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## Project Spotlight - The Recovery Center (TRC)



This month we spotlight **The Recovery Center (TRC)**, the only private, not-for-profit program in central Oklahoma available 24-hours a day, seven days a week to assess (and admit when appropriate) consumers—persons identified as needing substance abuse

services that meet state eligibility criteria. TRC has a 41-bed facility that specializes in medically supervised detoxification of consumers that suffer from alcohol & other substance use disorders.

TRC went live with **eIntervention** in November 2019 and is a strong *sender* and *receiver* of referrals. TRC utilizes **eIntervention** internally and externally. They enjoy how easy it is to use, especially when managing referrals when levels of care change.

In 2020, TRC sent **1,000+** referrals to entities on the Oklahoma **eIntervention** network and on average, send 100 referrals a month through the closed-loop referral management **eIntervention** solution. In 2020, TRC received **300+** referrals.

The TRC referral team consists of three core individuals – **Felicia Brawdy, James Patterson, and Latina Powell**. They love the real-time referral status updates they receive and enjoy the ease of updating the referral status. **eIntervention** is keeping all their referrals organized in one easy-to-use electronic system.

"We are connected to Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center on **eIntervention** and our referral process works great. **eIntervention** alleviates a lot of extra calls; faxing and phone use has decreased." –Felicia Brawdy

Kudos to TRC for being one of the first treatment providers to join **eIntervention** network! To learn more about TRC's use of eIntervention, contact Dave Mehta, COO, [dmehta@trcok.com](mailto:dmehta@trcok.com).

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## UPCOMING WEBINAR



GET CHESSE CERTIFIED!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A WEBINAR

### PROVIDING PEER SUPPORT IN A DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT

- Oklahoma Peer Recovery Support Specialists (PRSS)
- Earning 1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Credit for participation

An informative and free e-learning opportunity on a very relevant topic in today's digital environment, offering effective Peer Support in a distributed state-wide network.

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## Calling all Peer Recovery Support Specialists!

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon central**, for an informative webinar entitled, **"Providing Peer**

**Support in a Digital Environment."** The one-hour webinar will be led by the CHESSE Health Peer Recovery staff. Join us and learn how to effectively apply your peer recovery skills in a digital / online environment. Attendees will earn 1 CEU and receive a certificate of completion.

[Click here](#) to register. There will be raffles and giveaways....please join us for this fun and informative session!

## 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 and entities are utilizing **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
- **Drug Court - Sequoyah county**
- Family & Children's Services
- Gateway to Prevention & Recovery
- Good Shepherd Community Clinic
- Grand Lake Mental Health Center
- Hope CSI
- Jim Taliaferro
- **Life Recovery Services**
- Lighthouse
- **Mental Health Association**
- Monarch, Inc.
- Northwest Center
- OKC Metro Allianc
- **Oklahoma Co. F Treatment Cour**
- Osage Nation Cou
- Parents Helping P
- People Inc.
- Pushmataha Fami
- Red Rock BH
- Roadback, Inc.
- The Recovery Cer
- The Virtue Center
- Tri-City Youth & F
- Turnkey Health/T
- 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](mailto:ok-support@chess.health).

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

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. 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!

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## 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)
- CROKS Health Services
- Family & Children's Services (FCS)
- FCS – Women in Recovery
- Hope CSI
- **House of Hope**
- **Human Skills and Resources**
- Gateway to Prevention
- Grand Lake Mental Health Center
- Jim Taliaferro
- NorthCare
- **Northwest Center for Behavioral Health**
- **People, Inc.**
- Red Rock BH



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

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