



CONNECTIONS for RECOVERY



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Testimonial

"Connections App works extremely well; great tool!"

- Patricia Topp, Sr. Supervisor, NorthCare, Addiction & Court Related Services.

Welcome

Hello **ODMHSAS Contracted Providers**.

We welcome you to a new monthly newsletter! You'll find it is filled with information on our statewide "Connections for Recovery" initiative, our partnership with CHES Health, explanation of new technology we are rolling out across the state, and the details of the providers already taking advantage and utilizing the technology.

The "Connections for Recovery" initiative is funded through the State Opioid and Stimulant initiative, specifically the State Opioid Response federal funding #TI-20-012. We are thankful this funding is providing a comprehensive array of TUD evidence-based set of tools for prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.

We want this newsletter to be valuable for you so please share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

Sincerely,

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"Connections for Recovery" Initiative

The ODMHSAS has partnered with [CHES Health](#), a digital health company offering evidence-based technologies addressing the crisis of SUD from intervention to treatment to recovery.

The initiative includes the roll-out of two solutions from CHES Health:

eIntervention, an electronic referral management and patient engagement tool that improves continuity of care. It is a **closed-loop referral system** providing real-time metrics on referral outcomes to the sender, receiver, and the community. Benefits include optimized electronic referral process, reduced patient leakage, increased revenue associated with successful referrals, and improved patient experience.

eRecovery, an evidence-based solution coupling the patient-facing smartphone **Connections App** with provider **care management functionality**, predictive relapse risk indicators, and analytics to reduce relapse. Providers are encouraged to use the provider functionality to track patient recovery progress, encourage and follow the patient's completion of digital Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) lessons, stay engaged with their patients through group discussions and/or 1:1 messaging, and more. CHES and local peers will also be engaging with patients through the app and leading/moderating discussion groups. Here are two short-form informative videos:



Provider Explainer Video



Patient Explainer Video

The cost of these solutions is covered by ODMHSAS; there's absolutely **no cost to providers!**

If you want to learn more/get a demo, email ok-support@chess.health

eIntervention

The scope of the **eIntervention** project includes a wide-array of entities, including Oklahoma-contracted providers, FQHCs, Department Human Services (DHS) Region 5, OK Perinatal Quality Improvement Collab (OPQIC), STAR Clinic, 2-1-1 Oklahoma, and Law Enforcement / First Responders.

The CHES Health team has been busy working with treatment centers across the state to expand the **eIntervention** network. To-date, the following Oklahoma treatment providers have completed implementation and are using **eIntervention** today:

- 12&12
- Catalyst
- Center for Therapeutic Interventions
- Comanche County Memorial Hospital
- Counseling & Recovery Services
- CREOKS
- Dept of Human Services (DHS) Reg 5
- Family & Children's Services
- Gateway to Prevention & Recovery
- Good Shepherd Community Clinic
- Hope CSI
- Jim Taliaferro
- Lighthouse
- Monarch, Inc.
- OCARTA
- Osage Nation Counseling Center
- Parents Helping Parents
- Pushmataha Family Medical Center
- Red Rock BH
- Roadback, Inc.
- The Recovery Center (TRC)
- The Virtue Center
- 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.

Additionally, the **ODMHSAS Bed Availability** website has been added to the **eIntervention** workflow when sending inpatient / residential referrals.

eRecovery

The scope of the **eRecovery** project includes a wide-array of entities, including Oklahoma-contracted providers, direct-to-consumers, Helping Connections grant (patients with severe mental illness), collegiate students, and drug & family treatment courts.

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- 12&12
- Catalyst
- Counseling & Recovery Services and CRS (SMI)
- CREOKS and CREOKS ECHO (SMI)
- Family & Children's Services
- Family & Children's Services - Women in Recovery
- Gateway to Prevention & Recovery
- Grand Lake Mental Health Center
- Hope CSI
- Jim Taliaferro
- NorthCare
- Red Rock BH



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Project Spotlight - DHS



The Department of Human Services (DHS) Region 5 (northeast corner of Oklahoma) is currently utilizing **eIntervention** for substance use disorder and mental health referrals for Adult Protective Services (APS), Child Welfare Services (CWS) and Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS).

The simple, web-based **eIntervention** system is used to send referrals to providers in less than 90 seconds.

To join the online network and be connected to DHS via the **eIntervention** network, contact us at ok-support@chess.health.



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