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Southcentral Consortium for Overdose Prevention and Education in Oklahoma
Leading Rural Oklahoma to Improve Lives

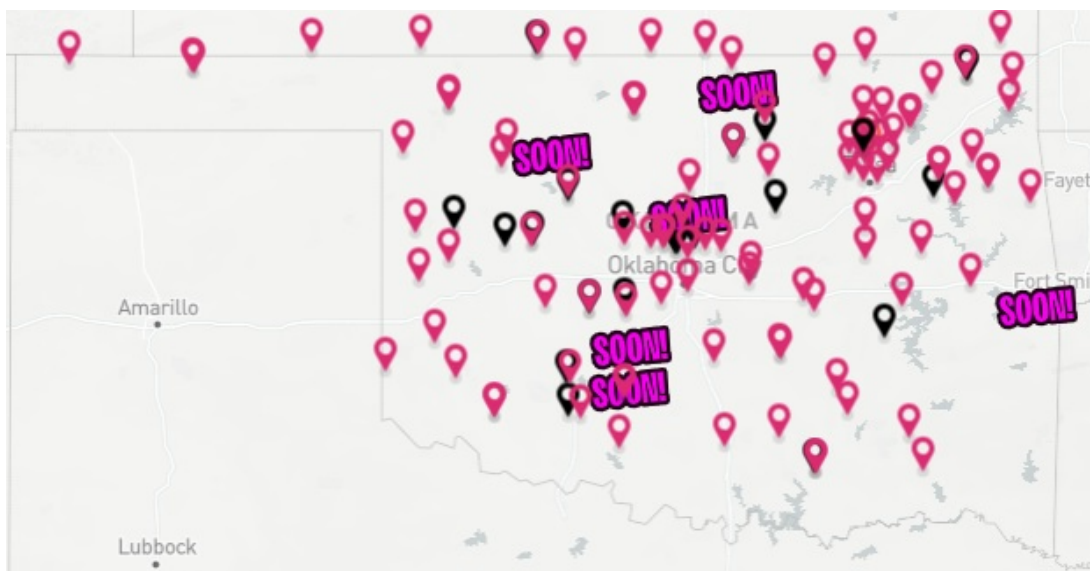


A monthly publication to highlight the SCOPE-OK project and our partners

Harm Reduction Vending Machine Locations

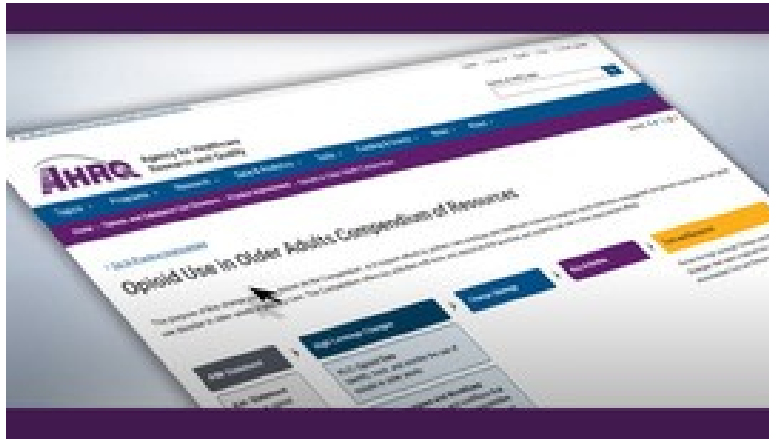
Naloxone and Fentanyl Test Strip Vending Machines & Safe Take Back Locator

Search by city or zip code to find a harm reduction supplies vending machine near you!



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New Tool Helps Manage Opioid Use in Older Adults



A new online tool developed by AHRQ supports efforts by primary care practices and healthcare systems to improve opioid medication management and prevent opioid misuse and opioid use disorder in older adults. The Opioids in Older Adults Compendium allows users to explore potential “high-level changes” that may improve opioid management, including tracking data to provide insights into patients’ opioid use, developing workflows to promote team-based care, using shared decision making to provide individualized care, and increasing referrals to nonpharmacologic chronic pain management. Case studies and key activities with tools and resources are provided to support improved care.

[Access the Compendium](#)

Opioid Use Disorder Screenings & Treatment

Medicare Pays for Services

Medicare pays for opioid use disorder (OUD) screenings performed by physicians and non-physician practitioners:

- Required element of the [initial preventative physical exam](#) and [annual wellness visit](#)
- In physician office and outpatient hospital settings, we’ll pay for [screening, brief intervention, & referral to treatment services \(PDF\)](#):
 - Evidence-based, early intervention approach
 - For non-dependent substance use before patients need more specialized treatment

If you diagnose your patient with OUD, Medicare pays for certain treatment services. Visit [Opioid Use Disorder Screenings & Treatment](#) for coverage and coding information. Bookmark this webpage for the latest updates.



Opioid Treatment Programs: New Information for 2024

Visit [Opioid Treatment Programs \(OTP\)](#) for CY 2024 updates, including:

- Physician [Fee Schedule](#) final rule extends the flexibility through the end of CY 2024 to provide periodic assessments via audio-only when video isn't available, when authorized by SAMHSA and DEA
- Hospital [Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System](#) final rule establishes a weekly payment adjustment for an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) provided by an OTP for opioid use disorder treatment; the IOP service:
 - Must be medically reasonable and necessary
 - Can't duplicate any service paid for under any bundled payments billed for an episode of care in a given week

Michelin Resource Fair in Ardmore, OK

We are one week away from the Michelin Resource Fair! The resource fair is dedicated to resources that empower Michelin employees to enhance their skills, explore options, and address the diverse aspects of their career transition.



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Resource Fair

Discover resources to enhance your skills, explore career options, and navigate various aspects of your career transition journey.



Start At
8 AM - 4 PM



Tuesday & Wednesday
FEBRUARY
6TH & 7TH



Ardmore Convention Center
2401 N. ROCKFORD RD
ARDMORE, OK



Date: February 6th and 7th

Time: 8 am to 4 pm

Venue: Ardmore Convention Center - 2401 N Rockford Rd, Ardmore, OK 73401

Set up Information: Set up time will begin at 7:15 am on Tuesday, February 6th. You will be provided with one 6-foot table and two chairs. Please let me know if you need additional tables/chairs.

Lunch: Michelin will provide lunch both days based on the requested number of chairs.

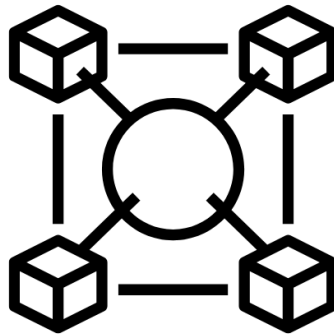
Public Participation: The Resource Fair is now open to the public, offering a greater opportunity to provide resources to everyone.



Did you know Oklahoma has a statewide health information exchange (HIE)? Did you know that if you are a licensed health care provider, including SUD or behavioral health providers, that you are eligible to sign up for the HIE?

The HIE allows health information to flow seamlessly to and from providers in Oklahoma which allows us to enhance health care delivery. It creates the connection to allow appropriate and secure access to clinical data for safe, more timely, efficient, effective, equitable, patient-centered care. SUD and behavioral health providers may find the HIE particularly useful to gain a “whole picture” of a patient’s health to aid in the reduction of risk and adverse side effects.

You can connect to OKSHINE today and receive **FREE** funding to cover your connection fees!



Interested in learning more about the state HIE, OKSHINE? Click [here](#).

Want to sign up for the state HIE, OKSHINE? Follow this 3 step process:

- Apply to participate in Oklahoma's Health Information Exchange and obtain an order form.
- Complete an application through the office of the state coordinator to receive assistance with one-time connection fee costs. *Subscription fees are not included.*
- Receive approval from the office of the state coordinator.

Read more on the benefits of an HIE for behavioral health [here](#).

*Interested in the security of records covered by 42 CFR Part 2 with an HIE?
Read more [here](#).*



Free Webinar: Suicide Prevention and You

Thursday, February 22, 2024 | Speaker: Meg Cannon

Suicide is an incredibly complex issue to discuss and prevent. Join Meg as she provides an overview of the suicide prevention programs offered to all Oklahomans. In addition, she will discuss 988 Oklahoma and offer practical ways you can prevent suicide in your communities. During this talk, we will: 1. Understand the importance of suicide prevention programs across the lifespan; 2. Know the suicide prevention programs available to Oklahomans and how you can access them for your communities; 3. Understand how 988 Oklahoma works, including what happens when someone calls or texts, who can call or text, the latest statistics, and more.

[Register here!](#)

OKARR Highlight Video



Oklahoma Alliance for
Recovery Residences

Check out this video that highlights the important work recovery homes do and why they are a critical component to the wellbeing of those living in them. The video features the work of the Oklahoma Alliance for Recovery Residences and many champions of the recovery community who support their mission.



[Watch the video here!](#)

Are you interested in becoming a PRSS?

The **Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS)** fulfills a unique role in the support of and recovery from mental health issues and substance use disorders. A PRSS is a person in recovery from a mental health diagnosis and/or substance use disorder, who has been trained to work with others on their individual road to recovery. This training incorporates the PRSS's recovery experience as a means of inspiring hope in those they serve, as well as providing a positive role model to others. They know the journey to recovery is real and attainable because they have travelled the path themselves.



[Learn more about the PRSS Certification here](#)

[Providers Clinical Support System](#)

[FREE PRSS Training Here](#)

Free Training and CME

OPIOIDS IN PREGNANCY TRAINING



THE TRUTH BEHIND OPIOIDS IN PREGNANCY

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CARING FOR PREGNANT PATIENTS WITH OPIOID USE DISORDER

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CME CREDITS AVAILABLE

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Opioid Settlement Funding Spending Discretion



Many of the lawsuits filed against companies involved in the opioid overdose crisis have now been resolved. As a result, over \$30 billion in funding will be coming to states, cities, and counties over the next 18 years, with the first payments arriving in 2022. The agreements place limitations on how states and local communities can use the money with most of it being used to address the opioid overdose epidemic. To help your state and local jurisdictions use the money wisely, you can share the Primer on Spending Funds from the Opioid Litigation with your government officials to encourage appropriate use on this funding. The guide shares information on how to invest in evidence-based programs and services to address the opioid epidemic.

Contact your officials today to ensure the settlement funding is utilized!

Read more about the funds here!

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