



# What's the SCOPE - OK

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



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

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## Upcoming Job Fair

# JOB FAIR & Workshop!

Join us for an exceptional hiring event with a purpose! This is your chance to connect with employers who understand the value of giving individuals the opportunity to secure meaningful and lasting jobs!



**September 27th**





**10 a.m to 2 p.m**



**Chickasaw Community Center  
818 E. 6th St.  
Tishomingo, Ok**

Attend one of our hands on workshops where we'll walk you through writing stand out resumes that showcase your transferable skills and achievements. We'll also dive into nailing those important soft skills for interviews!

 **Monday**  
**September, 25th**

 **11:30 a.m-1:30 p.m.**

**Mary Parker Memorial Library**  
**500 W Broadway Ave,**  
**Sulphur, OK**

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**Register Today!**

 **Tuesday**  
**September, 26th**

 **10 a.m-12 p.m.**

**Madill City-County Library**  
**500 W Overton St, Madill,**  
**OK**



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# IS YOUR BUSINESS HIRING?

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Southern Workforce Board

Join our inclusive hiring event and be a catalyst for change! Employers, just like you, are offering a chance for individuals facing employment barriers to secure lasting and meaningful employment.

- ✓ Increase your candidate pool
- ✓ Increase employee retention
- ✓ Tax incentives available

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For more information  
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## Free CME Opportunity



OKLAHOMA  
State Department  
of Health

The Oklahoma State Department of Health has partnered with OU Health to offer FREE continuing education for medical professionals!

## OPIOIDS IN PREGNANCY TRAINING



### THE TRUTH BEHIND OPIOIDS IN PREGNANCY

**Marvin Williams, DO, FACOG**

Professor, Department of OB/GYN  
Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine

### CARING FOR PREGNANT PATIENTS WITH OPIOID USE DISORDER

**Stephanie Pierce, MD, MS**

Assistant Professor, Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
Medical Director, STAR Prenatal Clinic  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center/OU Health

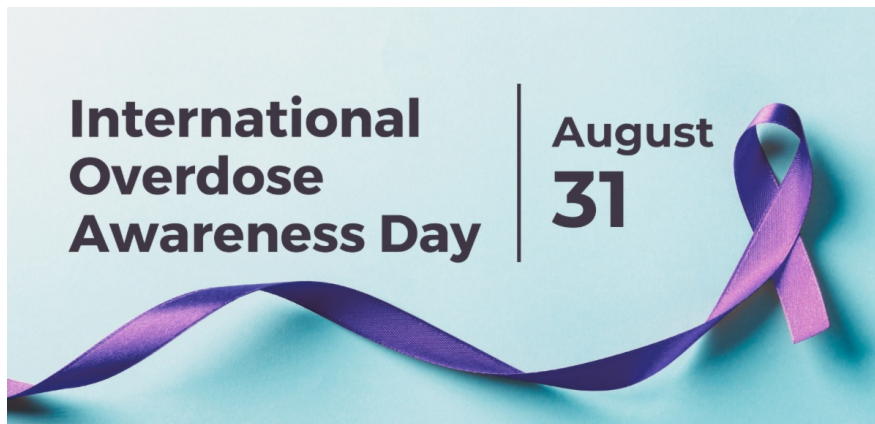
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CME CREDITS AVAILABLE

[Learn more here!](#)

## Overdose Awareness Day



### *What can you do for IOAD 2023?*

International Overdose Awareness Day 2023 is quickly approaching and while the world seems to be spinning faster and the days going by quicker, for far too many families, time is standing still.

Losing a loved one to overdose is a tragedy no family should have to face, especially when many of these deaths are preventable thanks to life-saving interventions like naloxone.

So what can we do on this day of remembrance, for the hundreds of thousands of lives lost since this epidemic began?

Wear **PURPLE** on August 31st! Don't have shirts? Try pinning a **purple ribbon**.

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Encourage your teams to support local charities and initiatives combatting the opioid crisis in your community!

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Create or share a social media post on Thursday, August 31

Follow **SCOPE-OK on Facebook** for our social media campaigns on this special day!

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Ensure you tag your post with the hashtags:

**#IOAD2023**

**#EndOverdose**

**#OverdoseAware**

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Schedule a Naloxone (Narcan) & Stigma Training!

Contact [jnoble@ofmq.com](mailto:jnoble@ofmq.com) to schedule yours!

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Share your resources!

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## September is Recovery Month



**National Recovery Month (Recovery Month)**, which started in 1989, is a national observance held **every September** to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the nation's strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and communities who make recovery in all its forms possible.

SAMHSA aims to increase public awareness surrounding mental health and addiction recovery. In the years since Recovery Month launched, SAMHSA has timed announcements of initiatives and grant funding during Recovery Month, while collaborating with private and public entities to celebrate individuals during their long-term recoveries.

[SAMHSA Website](#)

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## Events



## OKARR Summit

*September 18-19, 2023 | Embassy Suites Norman*

This year's Summit is not only for current and potential owners of recovery residences, but for house managers as well! A complete agenda is still being finalized. If you are interested in spotlighting your organization for community engagement by having an exhibitor booth, please contact OKARR at [hello@okarr.org](mailto:hello@okarr.org).

[More information here!](#)

## National Recovery Rally

*Saturday, September 16, 2023 | 10a - 2p; 900 N Portland Ave*

Join OSU-OKC in Oklahoma City for a full day of sharing recovery resources, live entertainment, yoga, food trucks, community, and so much more. **Tickets are FREE!**

[Reserve your FREE ticket here!](#)

## Free Webinar - NEAR Science: Beyond ACEs

*Thursday, September 28, 2023 | Speaker: Ellen Roberts*

This session will be led by Ellen Roberts, who is the Director of Ardmore Behavioral Health Collaborative at the Lighthouse Behavioral Wellness Centers. This session will introduce NEAR Science: Beyond ACEs, which is a science-informed, evidence-based curriculum that walks people through how toxic stress and trauma affect the brain, how the impact of early adversity and trauma can be transmitted from one generation to the next, more in-depth information about the findings from the original ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) study, and how to build strength and capacity in individuals and communities. Our learning objectives include understanding the key concepts of the nervous system and how it interrelates with experiences both positive and negative and how people adapt; to understand key components of the Adverse Childhood Experiences study and how to utilize the

data to support communities; and finally, to become familiar with core protective systems and the importance of communities and support.

Register  
Here!

## SCOPE-OK Consortium Meeting

*Monday, November 20, 2023 | Ardmore Public Library*

The overdose crisis in Oklahoma has been growing exponentially. It's crucial we do everything in our power to curb it from growing further. Let's work together to lead our communities and improve lives! SCOPE-OK meets at 10AM at the Ardmore Public Library with a zoom option available for those who cannot attend in person.

Sign up to be a part of the SCOPE-OK Consortium  
here!

## 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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