



# 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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## Expungement and Career Fair in Durant, OK

Partnering with Legal Aid Services of OK and The Southern Workforce Board, we are proud to present The Fresh Start Resource Fair. This is an incredible opportunity to connect with ***FREE Legal Aid services, re-entry programs, job opportunities, and education opportunities*** to help you with a fresh start. You will leave empowered with knowledge and kick-start your next steps in life!

Register as an Employer or an Attendee  
Here!



# FRESH START Resource Fair

April 10, 2024

4pm-7pm

Donald E. Reynolds Library

(Durant Public Library)

1515 W Main St.

Durant, OK 74701

Join us at our highly anticipated  
Fresh Start Resource Fair!

Do you:

- Have a minor conviction or warrant you need to get cleared?
- Need employment?
- Need additional education to take the next step for a job?

The Fresh Start Resource fair is an incredible opportunity to connect with FREE Legal Aid services, re-entry programs, job opportunities, and education opportunities to help you with a fresh start. You will leave empowered with knowledge and kick-start your next steps in life!

Register today for the Fresh Start  
Resource Fair using the QR code!

This event is proudly supported by:

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*Making Equal Justice for All a Reality*

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Southern  
Workforce  
Board

4pm - 5pm

Special Veterans Hour

*\*Veterans enjoy first access to the fair!*

5pm - 7pm

Open to General Public

Why attend?

- Connect with FREE Legal Aid services
- Explore expungement opportunities
- Discover diverse job options
- Have your resume reviewed
- Try a mock interview



[rebrand.ly/2024freshstartresourcefair](https://rebrand.ly/2024freshstartresourcefair)

## Michelin Resource Fair in Ardmore, OK

This past month, SCOPE-OK participated in 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 since the Michelin plant is closing. Michelin is hosting a series of career fairs and the employer list continues to grow!



A proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter network

# Michelin Employee Career Fair



Start At 8 AM - 4 PM

Tuesday & Wednesday MARCH 5TH & 6TH

Ardmore Convention Center 2401 N. ROCKFORD RD

## Connect with these employers:

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Us 580-634-1853

Email: ahartman@swb-ok.com



Date: March 5th and 6th  
Time: 8 am to 4 pm  
Venue: Ardmore Convention Center - 2401 N Rockford Rd, Ardmore, OK 73401

Email ahartman@sw-ok.com to reserve your table!

## Oklahoma-Specific Dashboards

988 Real-Time Call Statistics

Access Dashboard

988 | MENTAL  
HEALTH  
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OKLAHOMA  
Mental Health &  
Substance Abuse

ODMHSAS Substance Use Dashboard

Access Dashboard

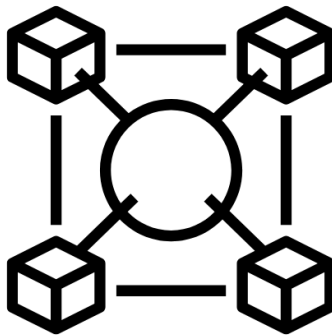
## OKShine: Health Information Exchange



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.*

- Recieve 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](#).*

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## Events



### Take Back Day in Durant, OK

*Saturday, April 20, 2024 | First United Bank, Durant  
9am - 11am*

Bring your unused, unwanted, and/or expired medications and syringes to safely dispose of! This event will be in combination with a shred day, so bring your documents to be shredded too!

### Southern Plains Tribal Public Health Conference

*Tuesday, April 23 - 25, 2024 | Tulsa, OK*

Come visit the SCOPE-OK booth at the Tribal Public Health Conference! The conference will be held at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Tulsa, OK! SCOPE-OK will also be hosting a breakout session discussing stigma around substance use in Native American populations.

[More information here!](#)

### SCOPE-OK Consortium Meeting

*Monday, May 20, 2024 | Ardmore Public Library  
10am - 12pm*

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 The 3rd Monday in February, May, August, and November at 10AM at the Ardmore Public Library with a zoom option available for those who cannot attend in person.

Who should join SCOPE-OK?

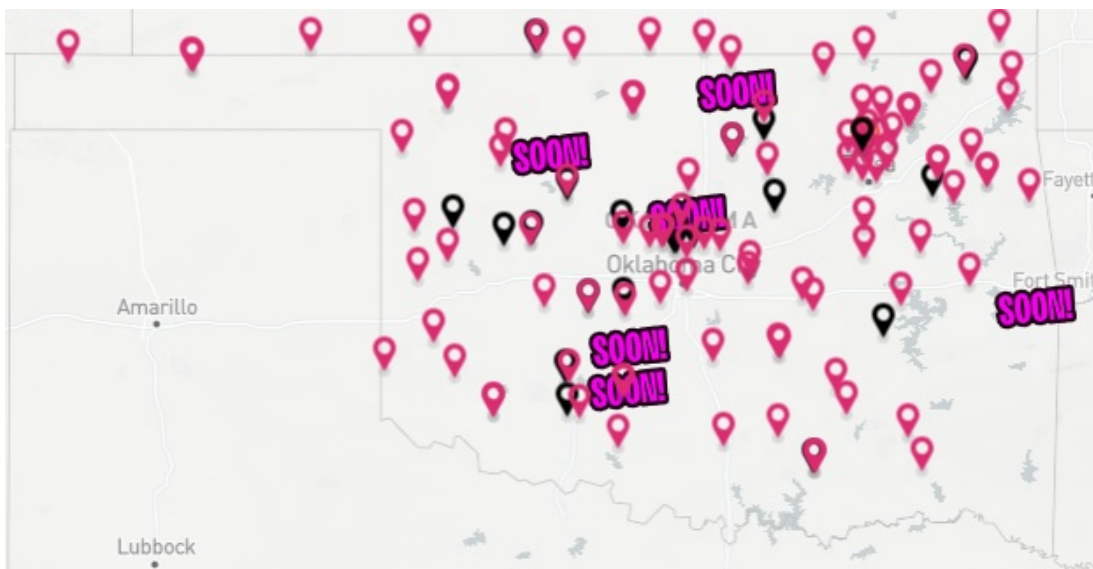
- Groups focused on rural, preventative, and/or public health
- Healthcare providers from all settings of care
- Educators and school system representatives
- Any organization involved with the prevention, treatment, and recovery of substance use
- Any persons directly impacted by substance use (persons in recovery, impacted family members, persons who use drugs, etc.)

Join our consortium  
here!

## 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!*



[OKIMREADY.ORG](https://www.okimready.org)

## 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](#)

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**Free Training and CME**

## 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

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Medical Director, STAR Prenatal Clinic  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center/OU Health

For questions, call 405-426-8440 or email [injury@health.ok.gov](mailto:injury@health.ok.gov)



CME CREDITS AVAILABLE

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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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