



# 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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## Take Back and Screening Event at Providence Apartments in OKC

SCOPE-OK provided HIV + HEP-C and a drug + syringe take back event on October 20th at the Providence Apartments in OKC. The Providence Apartments are a certified Recovery Residence through OKARR, whose residents are from our service area of South Central OK. We offered free HIV and HEP-C screenings as well as safe drug and syringe disposal. We collected 4 pounds of drugs/syringes and gave out harm reduction supplies to the residents. *If you're interested in us hosting an event at your location, contact us!*

## DISPOSAL AND SCREENING SERVICES



**Drug Disposal**



**Sharps Disposal**



**HIV/HEP-C Screenings**

SCOPE-OK will sponsor the event and host at your location for **FREE!**

We can also provide **harm reduction** supplies at your events:

- Medication Lock Bags
- Educational Resources
- At-Home Drug Disposal Systems
- Fentanyl + Xylazine Testing Strips

*Contact to Schedule*

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Celebrate Strong Families Achieving Recovery



**OKLAHOMA**  
Mental Health &  
Substance Abuse

# CELEBRATING STRONG FAMILIES



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN  
CELEBRATING STRONG FAMILIES  
ACHIEVING RECOVERY!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 · 2-4 PM

Dodgers Stadium:  
Parking available in  
Warren Spahn Parking Lot

- Food
- Crafts
- Inflatables & More!



OKIMREADY.ORG/TAAM



RSVP ON EVENTBRITE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

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

SCOPE-OK Webinar Recordings

Free Webinar!

Free On-Demand Webinar | Speaker: Mark Woodward

This course provides a critical overview of today's Fentanyl epidemic. This includes a look at the legal and illicit application of Fentanyl, the elevated risk of overdose and death associated with today's Fentanyl, and the alarming spike in new variations of Fentanyl laced with chemicals that reduce the effectiveness of the overdose-reversal drug, Narcan. This class will educate attendees about the background, risks, and afeguards surrounding exposure to today's Fentanyl.

Register and Watch the Recording  
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.



[Click here for more information!](#)

## Events



### Tough as a Mother - Celebrating Strong Families

*Sunday, November 12, 2023 | OKC Dodgers Stadium*

All families are welcome to come out and play, treatment providers and their families included, and join us for a fun-filled day at the Oklahoma City Dodgers!

Being a mom is tough and families in recovery need to be honored! Come celebrate your strength as a family supporting recovery, or in recovery, and enjoy a day of activities, games, and relaxation. We want to support and honor strong families, so we need you and those you serve show up and be celebrated!

Bring yourself and your little ones out to have a blast! We have a Kid's Zone complete with bouncy houses, hand turkey art, cookie decorating, photo booth, balloon art and more! We will also be handing out mini corn dogs, sliders, Tough As A Mother merchandise, and much, much more!

*Everything is free of charge* and we would like to see our treatment providers, their families, and all families in recovery out in force!

[RSVP Here!](#)

### National Rural Health Day

*Thursday, November 16, 2023*

Since 2011, the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) has set aside the third Thursday of November to celebrate the "Power of Rural" on National Rural Health Day. National Rural Health Day is an opportunity to bring attention to and honor the incredible efforts of rural healthcare providers, communities, organizations, State Offices of Rural Health (SORH), and other stakeholders dedicated to addressing the unique healthcare needs of rural

America. Wear something **GREEN** to show your support for rural communities! Browse the Power of Rural website for promotional resources and fully organized social media posts for easy sharing!

PowerOfRural.org

## The Power of Rural in Action: CDC and State Strategies for Rural Health - *Free Webinar*

*Thursday, November 16, 2023 | 2 - 3pm*

Join the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) on November 16 and get ready to be informed and inspired as we explore strategies at both the state and national levels to enhance the well-being of rural Americans. Hear directly from the newly established CDC Office of Rural Health about their mission and vision. Plus, don't miss inspiring case studies from the field featuring transformative work in Texas and Virginia.

Together, we'll strengthen rural health, one success story at a time.

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!

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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  
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