



Community Engagement

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PROVIDER AND MEMBER
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS



IHS, OHCA, and Secretary of Native American Affairs
Leadership site visit. (Pawnee service unit, August 2018)

The OHCA TGR team visited numerous tribal communities throughout the state. The goal of these outreach efforts is to connect with SoonerCare members and partners to increase awareness of the SoonerCare program and build collaborative partnerships.



Presentations

- Tribal Health Revenue Improvement Conference (THRICE)
- Southern Plains Tribal Health board (SPTHB) Quarterly Meeting
- Inter-tribal Council of the Five Tribes Quarterly Meeting
- National Indian Health Board (NIHB)
- Tribal Epidemiology Center (TEC) Conference

TRIBAL CONSULTATIONS

- 6 Meetings
- 56 Items Considered
- 23 Tribes/Organizations Represented on Average
- 16 Tribal Attendees on Average



Timeline of Events

1998

OHCA is created

2006

OHCA Indian health
unit established

2007

First state with tribal
PACE program

2008

Tribal consultation
policy created

2012

TMAM created

2017

ITU RX
reimbursement to
OMB rate

2001

First contracted
with an ITU

2006

ITU policy created

2007

First tribal annual
consultation

2010

ITUs become agency
view partners

2014

First tribal partnership
planning session and
action plan

SFY 2018



Partnerships

OHCA is dedicated to collaborating with diverse partners, which make it possible to provide much needed information and resources to SoonerCare families and individuals.

- Federal Agencies
- Private Business Entities
- Charitable Organizations
- Oklahoma State Agencies
- Tribal Governments
- National Organizations
- Local Municipalities
- Inter-State Agencies



Enrollment

Enrollment partnerships with 43 ITUs and tribal governments have resulted in several AI/ANs being connected to the SoonerCare program, increasing access to care and services within the tribal community.

20,610 TOTAL APPROVED APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY ITU AGENCY VIEW PARTNERS IN SFY 18.

“The moving of pharmacy reimbursement to the OMB rate, will be life changing for Indian country in Oklahoma.”

ROBYN SUNDAY-ALLEN | CEO, OKLAHOMA CITY INDIAN CLINIC

“We at the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board cherish our relationship and partnership with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority because of the positive impact it creates!”

NICHOLAS J. WAHPEPAH | SOUTHERN PLAINS TRIBAL HEALTH BOARD

Spotlight

The OHCA TGR team leads multiple projects that support tribal health care programs.



PCP CHANGE

Increase AI/ANs provider choice to include real-time selection of an ITU as a primary care provider (PCP).



TRANSPORTATION

In an effort to address transportation needs in tribal communities, OHCA facilitated SoonerRide tribal specific reimbursement agreements for tribal transportation providers.



FOUR WALLS

OHCA promulgated policy and contract changes to allow for continued ITU reimbursement for services provided outside of the clinic setting.



TMAM

OHCA contracts with tribal partners to provide outreach and linkage to the SoonerCare program. In SFY 2018, the number of TMAM partners increased as well as the amount of quarters claimed.