

# MATERNAL HEALTH TASK FORCE OPQIC QUARTERLY MEETING

OCTOBER 18, 2022



**OKLAHOMA**  
State Department  
of Health



# Agenda

- ▶ Updates

- ▶ OHCA Updates

  - ▶ OHCA 1115 SoonerCare Choice Demonstration

    - Waiver Post Award Forum

  - ▶ OHCA Doula Services and Postpartum Extension

- ▶ OPQIC Updates

- ▶ Other Business

# PARTNER UPDATES

# SOONERCARE CHOICE POST-AWARD FORUM

Kasie McCarty, Policy Director

October 18, 2022



PURPOSE

# 2021 SOONERCARE CHOICE PROGRESS

Amendments

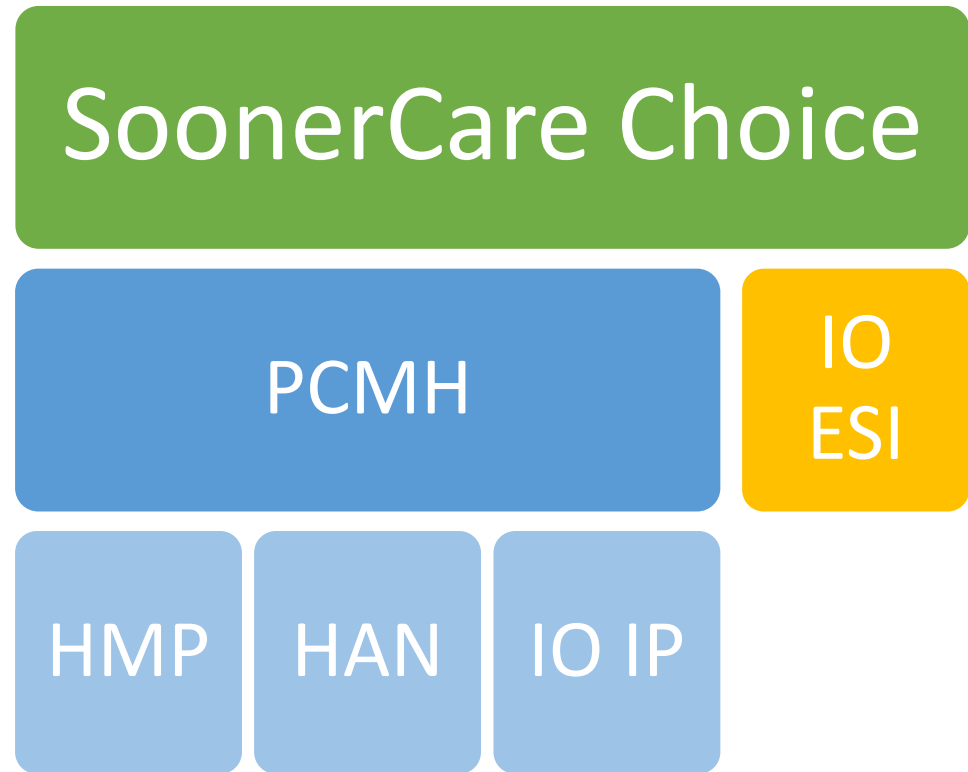
Challenges & achievements

Access, Quality and Outcomes

Program Monitoring

Looking ahead

Public input



# WAIVER AMENDMENTS

# 2021 WAIVER AMENDMENTS

Waiver Request	Submission Date	Status
ITU care coordination rate increase amendment	5/1/2020	Pending CMS approval during the reporting period, officially withdrawn July 2021
Insure Oklahoma Employee Sponsored insurance (ESI) amendment	11/16/2020	Pending CMS approval
Insure Oklahoma phase-out plan	11/16/2020	Pending CMS approval
Enrollment of the Expansion Adult Group and Former Foster Care Group under the SoonerCare Demonstration, Waiver or Retroactive Eligibility for the Expansion Adult Group	2/19/2021	On Hold
Implementation of SoonerSelect (MCO)	2/19/2021	On Hold



# CHALLENGES & ACHIEVEMENTS

# KEY CHALLENGES

Delivery System Transformation

Public Health Emergency

Medicaid Expansion

- Insure Oklahoma (IO) Insure Plan Phase-out
- Transition of IO Individual members

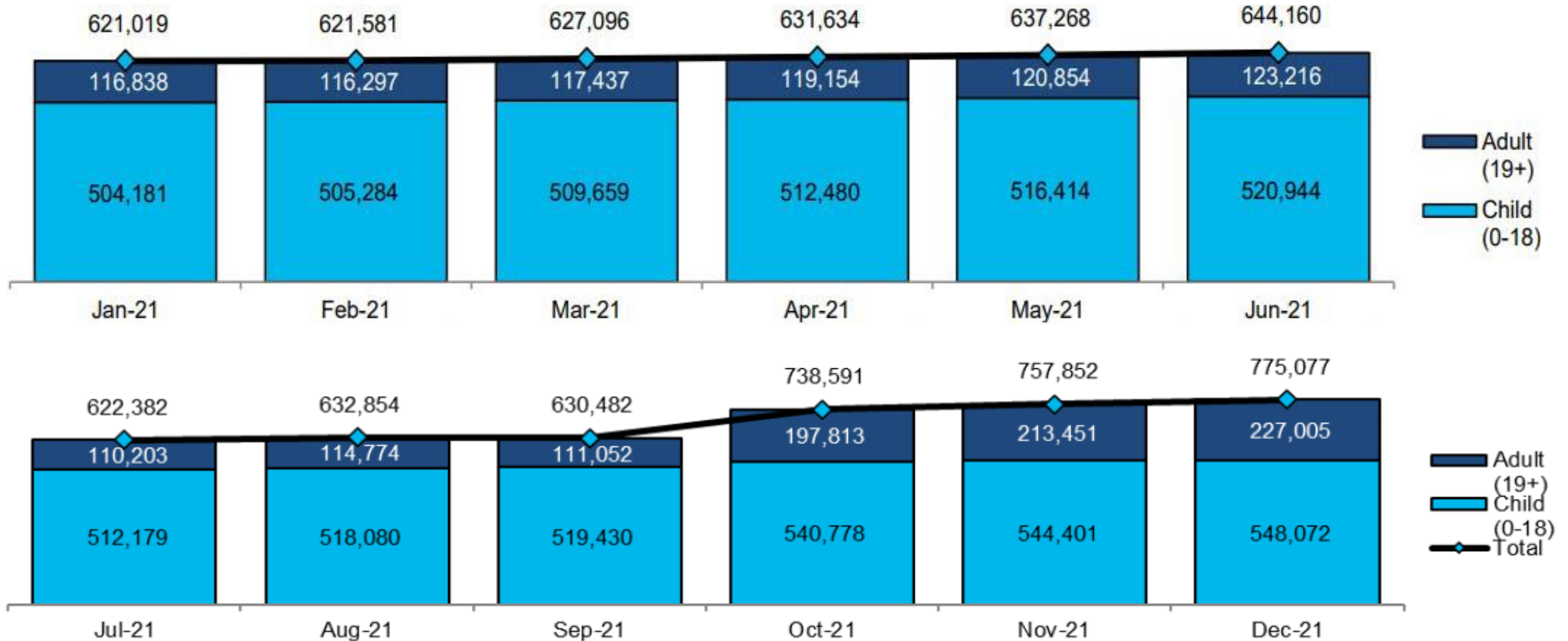
# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

## Medicaid Expansion

- Over 230,000 adult expansion members enrolled as of December 2021

## Governor's Award

# SOONERCARE CHOICE 2021 ENROLLMENT



# ACCESS, QUALITY AND OUTCOMES

# HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

## Health Coaching Participants

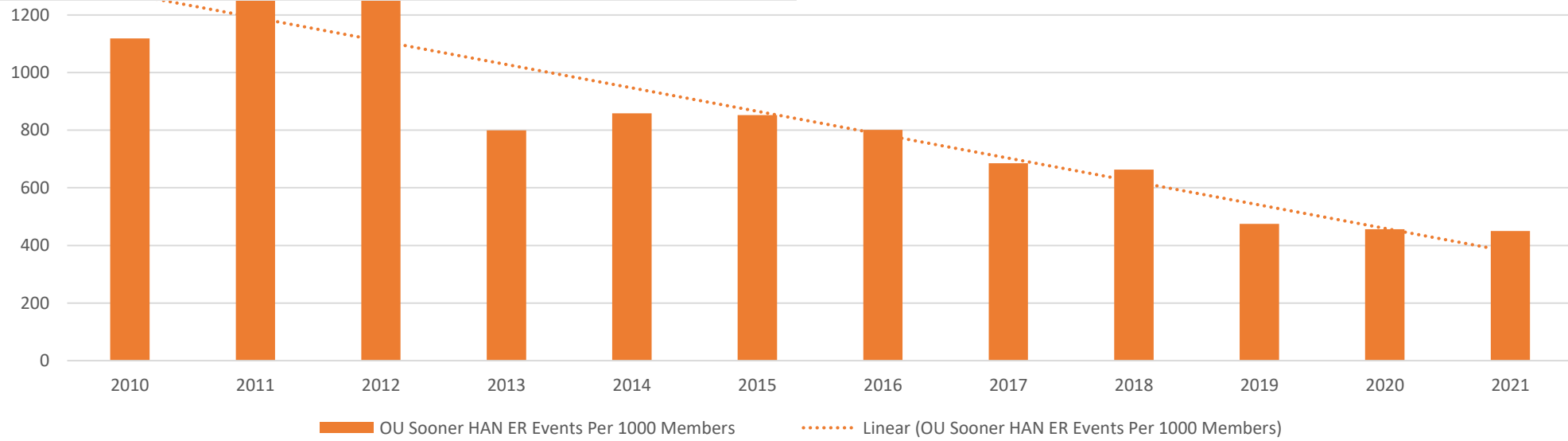
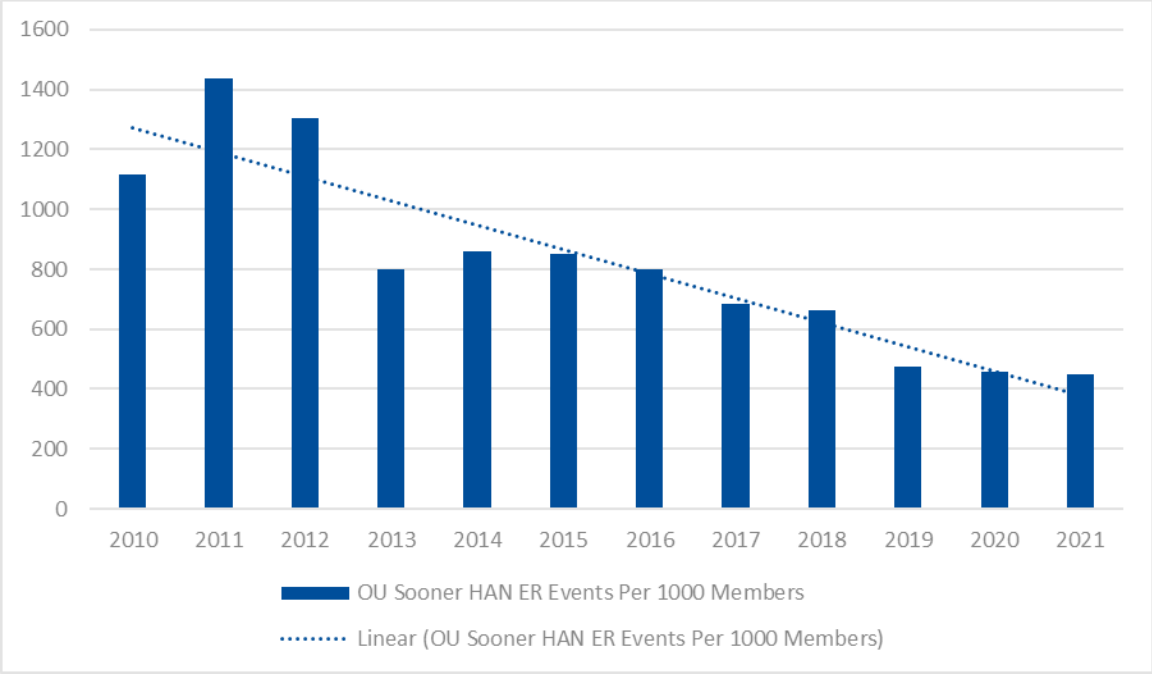
Aggregate Savings Net of Administrative Expenses

CY 2019 - 2020

Medical Savings	Administrative Costs	Net Savings
\$25,887,05	(\$15,481,053)	\$10,405,999

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# PROGRAM MONITORING



# BUDGET NEUTRALITY & EVALUATION DESIGN

During 2021, expenditures:

- Remained consistent with previous years
- Were lower than expenditures absent the waiver
- Increased due to the PHE continuous eligibility requirement



# EVALUATION DESIGN

		IO	Retroactive Eligibility	HAN	HMP
Waiver Component	Access to Care	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Quality of Care		✓	✓	
	Cost Analysis			✓	✓
	Enrollment				✓
	Satisfaction				✓
	Utilization of ER				✓

LOOKING  
FORWARD

# LOOKING FORWARD

2021 Evaluation Design

2023 – 2028 Renewal

SoonerSelect 2.0

FEEDBACK

# FEEDBACK

## Submit Questions/comments via

E-mail

[Federal.Authorities@okhca.org](mailto:Federal.Authorities@okhca.org)

OHCA policy blog

[oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes](http://oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/proposed-changes)



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## GET IN TOUCH

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[mysooner care.org](http://mysooner care.org)

Agency: 405-522-7300  
Helpline: 800-987-7767



# SoonerCare Doula Services, Pregnant Woman FPL Increase, & Postpartum Extension

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Deputy State Medicaid Director





# DOULA SERVICES – STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Stakeholder Engagement:
  - External stakeholder meetings began in March 2022.
  - Workgroup members consisted of practicing doulas and community members interested in maternal & infant health outcomes.
  - Involved stakeholders weighed in on the program design and reimbursement.

# PROPOSED OKLAHOMA DOULA SERVICES MODEL - COVERAGE

- Proposed Implementation Date: May 2023 or after
- Prenatal & Postpartum Visits
  - Up to eight (8) visits
- Labor & Delivery
  - One (1) visit
- Visit Requirements
  - 60 minutes minimum visit length
  - Must be face-to-face
    - Prenatal and postpartum visits may be conducted via telehealth
    - Labor and delivery services may not be conducted via telehealth

# PROPOSED OKLAHOMA DOULA SERVICES MODEL – COVERAGE (CONT.)

- The service must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within their scope of practice under State law.
- The following providers may make a recommendation for doula services:
  - Obstetricians
  - Certified Nurse Midwives and
  - Primary Care Providers
    - Physician
    - Physician Assistant
    - Certified Nurse Practitioners

# PROPOSED OKLAHOMA DOULA SERVICES MODEL – COVERAGE (CONT.)

- OHCA will create a form/template that may be used to meet documentation requirement for the referral.
- No Prior Authorization (PA) will be required to access the standard benefit of eight (8) prenatal / postpartum visits and one (1) labor and delivery visit.
- A PA may be submitted to request additional visits beyond the eight (8) prenatal / postpartum visits for members with extenuating medical circumstances.

# PROPOSED OKLAHOMA DOULA SERVICES MODEL – VISIT LOCATION

- Doulas coordinate directly with the member and their family to determine the most appropriate service location for prenatal and postpartum visits. Service locations may include:
  - Member’s place of residence;
  - Doula’s office;
  - Physician’s office;
  - Hospital; or
  - In the community.
    - There is no coverage for home births

# PROPOSED OKLAHOMA DOULA SERVICES MODEL – EXCLUSIONS

The following are excluded from reimbursement:

- Travel time & mileage;
- Transportation provided to the member, infant, and/or family (SoonerRide available);
- Room & board;
- Phone calls, text messages, and emails;
- Payment for certification and/or recertification expenses;
- Administrative overhead
- No-calls / no-shows;
- Group services;
- Services that are not medically necessary;
- Multiple births (twins, triplets, etc.) are not eligible for additional reimbursement
- There is no separate reimbursement for false labor
  - Payment for false labor is included in the labor and delivery fee

# PROPOSED DOULA MODEL – PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 18 years of age;
- Required to obtain an NPI;
- Required to use taxonomy 374J00000X;
- ACA screening fee will not be required for individual doulas;
- Provider type: 57 – Other Service Provider;
- A provider specialty will be assigned in the system.

# PROPOSED OKLAHOMA DOULA SERVICES MODEL – CERTIFICATIONS

- Types of Accepted Certifications:
  - Birth Doula
  - Postpartum Doula
  - Full-Spectrum Doula
  - Community-Based Doula



# PROPOSED DOULA MODEL – CERTIFYING ORGANIZATIONS

- Birth Arts International (BAI)
- Birth Boot Camp
- BirthWorks International
- Black Doula Training (BDT)
- Childbirth International (CBI)
- Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPPA)
- Commonsense Childbirth
- Community Birth Sista/Doula Program
- DONA International
- Doula Trainings International (DTI)
- International Childbirth Education Association (ICEA)
- International Doula Institute
- MaternityWise
- National Black Doulas Association (NBDA)
- SMC Full Circle Doula Training
- ToLabor
- Tulsa Birth Equity Initiative (TBEI)
- Uzazi Village

# PROPOSED DOULA MODEL – REIMBURSEMENT

- Reimbursement will be based on a percentage of the current physician schedule
- Prenatal / Postpartum Visits
  - Flat rate per visit
- Labor & Delivery Visits
  - Rate for vaginal delivery
  - Rate for caesarean delivery
  - Rate for a vaginal delivery after previous caesarean
  - Rate for a caesarean delivery following a vaginal delivery attempt after previous caesarean delivery

# PREGNANT WOMAN FPL % INCREASE

- Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2023.
- Purpose: To increase access to services and improve pregnancy / birth outcomes.
- Proposed Change: Increase the federal poverty level (FPL) percentage for pregnant women in SoonerCare.
  - 138 % FPL to 205% FPL, plus applicable 5% MAGI disregards

# POSTPARTUM COVERAGE EXTENSION

- Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2023.
- Purpose: To increase access to services and improve postpartum outcomes.
- Proposed Change: Extend the current 60-day postpartum coverage to a 12-months continuous eligibility postpartum coverage period.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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# Questions & Answers



# UPDATES FROM THE OKLAHOMA PERINATAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE

- TeamBirth
- Staffing Changes

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Director, OPQIC





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## TeamBirth: Process Innovation for Clinical Safety, Effective Communication, and Dignity in Childbirth

Oklahoma is First Statewide Initiative

This project is Supported by the State Maternal Health Innovation Program Grant, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.



## Pilot Hospital - 2019

- Saint Francis Hospital, Tulsa

## GKFF Supported Hospitals - 2021

- Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa
- OSU Medical Center, Tulsa

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## OPQIC Statewide Initiative, Supported by OSDH/HRSA Funding

### Cohort 1 Hospitals

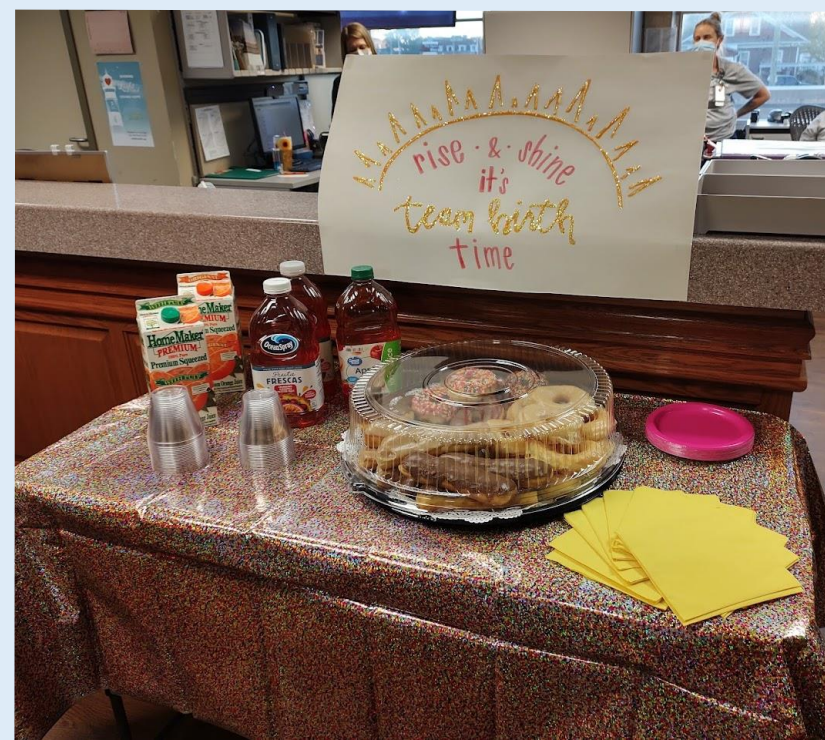
Launched in March/April 2022

- Ascension St. John, Tulsa
- Bailey Medical Center, Owasso
- Hillcrest Hospital Claremore
- Hillcrest Hospital South, Tulsa
- Mercy Hospital, OKC
- Saint Francis Hospital, Tulsa
- Saint Francis Hospital Muskogee
- Saint Francis Hospital South, Tulsa
- St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Enid

### Cohort 2 Hospitals

Launched in October 2022

- Ascension St. John Jane Phillips, Bartlesville
- Ascension St. John Owasso
- INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center, OKC
- INTEGRIS Bass Baptist Health Center
- INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital
- INTEGRIS Health Edmond
- INTEGRIS Miami Hospital
- McAlester Regional Health Center
- Cherokee Nation WW Hastings Hospital, Tahlequah
  - *Launch in January 2023*



## Cohort 3 Hospitals

Learning Sessions Began October 2022

Estimated Launch March/April 2023

- AllianceHealth Ponca City
- Chickasaw Nation Medical Center
- Mercy Hospital Ardmore
- Norman Regional Health System - HealthPlex Campus
- SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital - Oklahoma City
- SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital - Shawnee
- Stillwater Medical Center

**Still recruiting more!**

# OPQIC Staffing Changes

- **Barbara Koop, Program Manager has retired. Barbara will continue to work on a contractual basis.**
- **Elizabeth Ouk, Administrative Assistant has moved out of state.**
- **Kimberly Melton, Administrative/Financial Coordinator has joined our team**

JOIN US IN PERSON FOR OUR  
8TH ANNUAL

# OPQIC SUMMIT

**DATE: NOV 18, 2022**

**TIME: 9 AM - 4 PM**

**REGISTRATION**

**STARTS AT 8:30 AM**

**COST: FREE**

**LOCATION: MOORE**

**NORMAN TECHNOLOGY**

**CENTER, S PENN CAMPUS**

<https://opqic.org/summit2022>

## LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVE TRAINING

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Providers who have a reasonable expectation of providing contraception as part of their practice. (e.g., Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Internal Medicine, etc.). Additionally, any Clinical Staff (RN, LPN, MA) and/or Administrative Staff (Practice Managers, Billing/Coding) who are assisting with contraceptive care.

what

The no cost training conference will provide the most up-to-date information on the provision of contraception.

when/Where

DATE	CITY
Saturday, November 12, 2022	ARDMORE
Saturday, December 10, 2022	TULSA
Saturday, March 4, 2023	LAWTON
Saturday, April 15, 2023	OKLAHOMA CITY



How

Register Online Using the QR Code or visit our website: [www.focusforwardok.org](http://www.focusforwardok.org)

For more information, please email our Trainee Liaison: Sarah Coleman at [Sarah-Coleman@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Sarah-Coleman@ouhsc.edu)

# Maternal Mental Health Hotline



- Phone or text access to professional counselors
- Real-time support and information
- Response within a few minutes, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Resources
- Referrals to local and telehealth providers and support groups
- Culturally sensitive support
- Counselors who speak English and Spanish
- Interpreter services in 60 languages

**The hotline is accessible by phone or text at 1-833-9-HELP4MOMS (1-833-943-5746) in English and Spanish. TTY Users can use a preferred relay service or dial 711 and then 1-833-943-5746.**

**The Maternal Mental Health Hotline is not intended as an emergency response line and individuals in behavioral health crisis should continue to contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).**

**[For more information: https://mchb.hrsa.gov/national-maternal-mental-health-hotline/faq](https://mchb.hrsa.gov/national-maternal-mental-health-hotline/faq)**

# QUESTIONS/OTHER BUSINESS?

- You may unmute to ask any questions or address any other business items
- If joining on a phone, press \*6 to unmute



# Quarterly Meetings

Register now to be added to all upcoming OPQIC Quarterly Meetings.

You will be added to a recurring Outlook invite.

Go to <https://opqic.org/register>

## Future Meeting Dates:

- January 17, 2022
- April 18, 2023
- July 18, 2023

5:00pm – 7:00pm

The screenshot shows the OPQIC website's event registration page. At the top, the OPQIC logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'WHAT'S THE LATEST?', 'INITIATIVES', 'COURSES', 'CALENDAR', 'FOR PROFESSIONALS', 'FOR PATIENTS', and 'ABOUT US' are on the right. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: 'YOU ARE HERE: Home > Event Registration'. The main heading is 'EVENT REGISTRATION'. A paragraph states: 'After completion of this registration form, the participant will receive the Zoom meeting information in an email.' Below this is a section titled 'Please select the meeting you want to register for' with a dropdown menu. The dropdown is open, showing three options: 'April 19, 2022; 5 PM - 7 PM', 'April 19, 2022; 5 PM - 7 PM', and 'Sign up to be added to all upcoming quarterly meetings (recurring Outlook meeting invite will be sent)'. Below the dropdown are two input fields labeled 'First' and 'Last'. A 'Participant Email \*' section follows, with a note: 'We will send your registration confirmation and event correspondence to this e-mail address. Please enter an e-mail address that you check often.' There are two input fields for email, labeled 'Enter Email' and 'Confirm Email'. On the right side of the page, there is a search bar and a 'RECENT POSTS' section with several article titles. At the bottom right, there is an 'ARCHIVES' section with a 'Select Month' dropdown menu.

# Upcoming Events

To Register, visit <https://opqic.org/opqic-upcoming-events/>

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- November 18, 2022: **OPQIC 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit**
  - <https://opqic.org/summit2022>
  
- [Project ECHO Maternal Health Webinar Series](#)
  - 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of every month, @12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!