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Selection Committee

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Catchment Areas

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

2000 N. Classen Blvd.

Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Dear Members of the Selection Committee:

On behalf of the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority (OCJA) Trustees, we write this letter in strong support of CREOKS Health Services, Inc. and its application for designation as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) serving Oklahoma County.

The Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority is the governing authority responsible for the ownership, oversight, and operation of the Oklahoma County Detention Center (OCDC). In this role, the Authority is charged with ensuring that detention operations are safe, lawful, fiscally responsible, and responsive to the complex needs of justice-involved individuals. From this vantage point, the Trustees recognize the critical importance of comprehensive, clinically sound behavioral health services that effectively intersect with the justice system. Addressing mental illness and substance use disorders is essential not only for individual recovery, but also for public safety, reduced recidivism, and the responsible use of county resources.

Through a competitive and rigorous selection process, Oklahoma County selected CREOKS Health Services to serve as the Behavioral Care Center (BCC) operator supporting the Oklahoma County Detention Center. A member of the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority Trustees served on the BCC selection committee and can attest to the thoroughness of the evaluation process and the strength of CREOKS' proposal. That selection reflects the County's confidence in CREOKS' experience, organizational capacity, and longstanding success delivering behavioral health services in correctional, court-involved, and community-based settings. CREOKS brings more than four decades of experience in behavioral health and substance use treatment, along with deep familiarity working alongside law enforcement and justice partners across Oklahoma.

CREOKS is a valued partner with Oklahoma County and the Criminal Justice Authority as we work to establish an innovative Behavioral Care Center model—one that integrates acute and subacute behavioral health treatment, stabilization, and coordinated reentry planning for justice-involved individuals. This initiative represents a forward-thinking approach to addressing complex behavioral health needs within the detention environment while strengthening continuity of care upon release. CREOKS' role in developing and operating this model



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demonstrates the organization's commitment to collaboration, accountability, and outcomes that benefit both individuals and the broader community.

Designation of CREOKS as a CCBHC for Oklahoma County would further strengthen this partnership. The CCBHC model aligns directly with the goals of the Behavioral Care Center by ensuring access to timely crisis response, evidence-based treatment, integrated medical and behavioral health care, and coordinated reentry services. CREOKS' demonstrated ability to deliver these services at scale makes the organization well suited to serve as the CCBHC provider for this catchment area.

Given CREOKS Health Services' established record of experience in justice-involved behavioral health programming statewide, and their selection by Oklahoma County through a competitive evaluation process, the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority Trustees believe CREOKS has the qualifications and capacity necessary to serve Oklahoma County in this role. We respectfully encourage the Selection Committee to give strong and favorable consideration to CREOKS Health Services for CCBHC designation as a provider well suited to serve Oklahoma County.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact us if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Trustees of the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority

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