



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY

December 30, 2025

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

RE: BOCC Letter of Support

Dear Members of the Selection Committee:

On behalf of the Oklahoma County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), 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 Board of County Commissioners serves as the administrative body of Oklahoma County and provides general supervision over all fiscal affairs of the County. In this capacity, the Board exercises oversight of major county initiatives and contracts, including the Behavioral Care Center (BCC). From this vantage point, the Commissioners recognize the critical importance of ensuring that behavioral health services associated with the justice system are clinically sound, operationally effective, and fiscally responsible. Addressing mental illness and substance use disorders is essential to improving individual outcomes, enhancing public safety, and ensuring responsible stewardship of county resources.

Through a competitive evaluation process overseen by Oklahoma County, CREOKS Health Services was selected to serve as the Behavioral Care Center operator supporting the Oklahoma County Detention Center. That selection reflects the County's confidence in CREOKS' organizational capacity, financial stability, and longstanding success delivering behavioral health services in correctional, court-involved, and community-based settings across Oklahoma. CREOKS brings more than four decades of experience in behavioral health and substance use treatment and has demonstrated a strong ability to manage complex, high-impact public initiatives.

CREOKS is a valued partner as Oklahoma County advances the development of 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



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while reducing unnecessary detention, improving continuity of care, and maximizing the effectiveness of county investments. CREOKS' role in developing and operating this model demonstrates the organization's commitment to accountability, performance, and outcomes that benefit both individuals and the broader community.

Designation of CREOKS as a CCBHC for Oklahoma County would further strengthen this effort. The CCBHC model aligns closely with the County's goals by ensuring access to timely crisis response, evidence-based treatment, integrated medical and behavioral health care, and coordinated transitions to community-based 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, fiscal and operational capacity, and selection by Oklahoma County through a competitive process, the Oklahoma County Board of County Commissioners believes CREOKS has the qualifications 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.

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

Sincerely,

Brian Maughan
District 2 Commissioner and BOCC Chairman