

# **Implementing Handle With Care Statewide**

## **Study #22-080**

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

**10:00am-12:00pm (120 minutes)**

**Oklahoma Capitol – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, S.5 (right of House Chamber)**

**10:00-10:10 | Representative Ajay Pittman**

**Welcome, introductions and the goals of the study:  
Preventing the debilitating impact of untreated trauma with early supports  
Expansion of Handle With Care OK statewide**

**10:10-10:30 | Adrienne Elder, Past Chair, OK Turning Point Council  
Director of Early Intervention, Public Health Institute of Oklahoma**

**Long-term health effects of untreated trauma;  
Overview of Handle With Care OK; Examples of other states;  
Strategies to support local counties implementing Handle With Care**

**10:30 -11:00 | Amber Adams, Amber Costilla & Rodney Cox, Rural & Urban Community Voice**

**Family/community/school story on the importance of early intervention and  
supports after a traumatic exposure**

**11:00 - 11:10 | Kyle Hill, Lieutenant, Moore Police Department**

**Law Enforcement: reasons for consistent policy statewide**

**11:10 -11:30 | Captain Michelle Henderson & Tracy Alvarez  
Oklahoma City Police Department & Oklahoma City Public Schools**

**Law enforcement & School: Implementation of HWC, Successes, challenges,**

**11:30-11:40 | Brittany Couch  
OK Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services**

**Early treatment and behavioral health supports;  
Behavioral Intervention and Support Services (BISS) Schools  
Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs); Peer support groups**

**11:40-11:50 | Autumn Cooper, Oklahoma State Department of Health**

**Opportunities for state systems to support local counties  
NEAR Science, community engagement and addressing health disparities**

**11:50-12:00 | Representative Ajay Pittman**

**Call to action for Statewide expansion:  
“Legislation to require first responders to maintain communication protocol with  
schools regarding children/teens exposed to a traumatic event.”  
Q&A**