

HANDLE WITH CARE OKLAHOMA

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Overview:

Breaking Silos & Creating Connections to Support Oklahoma's Youth

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OSDH Planning Grant: Health Disparities Aug. 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023







Flow Chart:



are present at a

911 event.

First Responders
notify school with
Child's name and
"Handle With
Care." No other
information is
given.



Designated School contact notifies child's teacher/ support personnel.



School Provides:
Classroom Interventions
Awareness Observation
and/or Support

From school notification, additional support may be needed. Teachers/Behavioral/Social Service/Health Specialists assess to provide interventions and support as needed.

Children must feel safe in order to learn.

Overview Video & "Handle With Care: Community Spotlights"



First responders often walk away from a traumatic scene wishing they could do more for the kids.....

<u>Source</u>: 9 min Overview to Share with Community https://vimeo.com/380526937 Tahlequah Video: (rural partner) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXe-n10xNdl

OKC Video: (urban partner)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKPady 4vGw

How is Handle With Care beneficial for each community?

- ☐ Empowers local communities to take initiative to address trauma
- Increases communication and coordination across agencies to improve community outcomes
- ☐ Builds trust with child and family
- Promotes problem-solving with family to increase family, youth, child, and infant stability
- ☐ Low-cost

Partners Supporting Integrated HWC Trainings that Enhance Existing School-Based Partnerships and Collaborative Efforts

Sector-Specific Training:

911 Dispatch Centers: RB Hauf (RAVE)

Law Enforcement: Gary Shelton (CLEET), Keith Stewart (OK School Security Institute - Mission SOS)

Schools: Sheri Fleming, Cindy Swearingen (OSDE - Safe & Healthy Schools)

Mental Health: Brittany Couch & Cory Sutton (ODMHSAS - Behavioral Interventions and Support Services Schools & CIT)

Social Services: Monica Brumnett & Heather Cristiano (OKDHS - School-based Specialists)

Health Services: Karin Leimbach (OSDH - Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child)

District Attorney: Jennifer Crilly, Director of Training (DA Council)

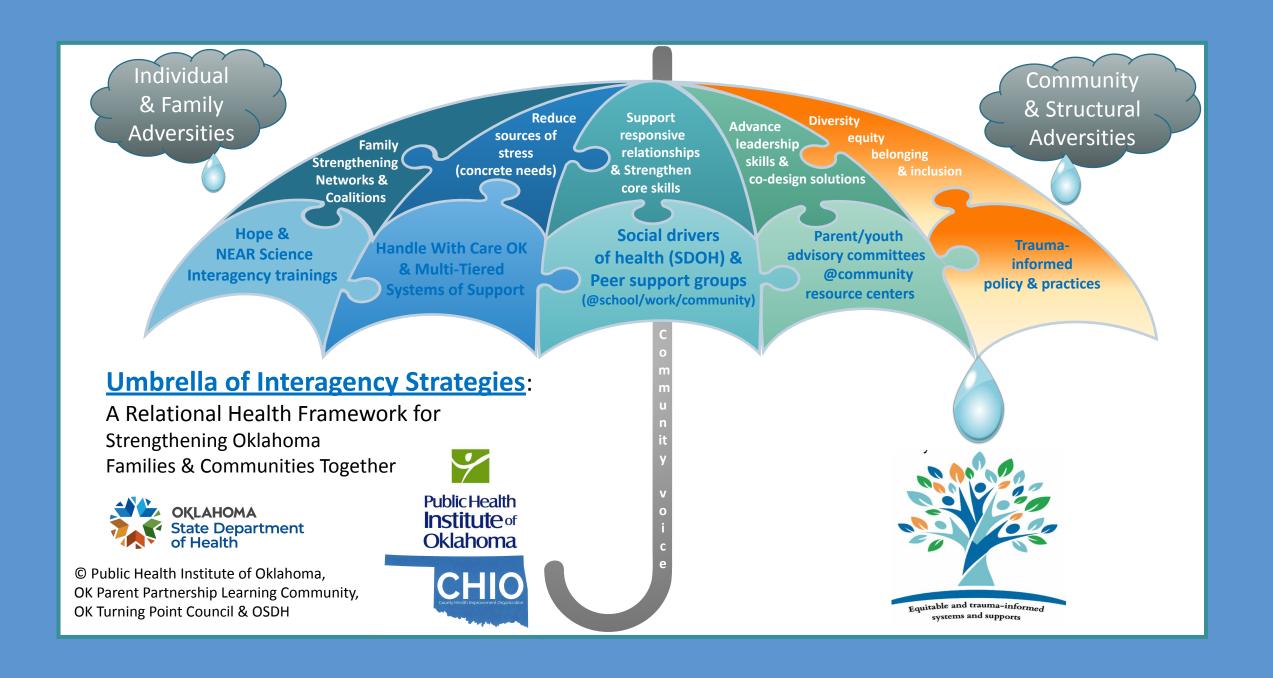
Coalitions: Robert Lee/Doug Ishmael (Evolution Foundation - Systems of Care Coalitions)

Monthly HWC OK Community Support & Planning Calls: (all are welcome)

Ist Wednesday of the Month 10:00am – 11:00am

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84481751587 hosted by Public Health Institute of Oklahoma

Calendar Series Invitation Link: Click Here





*Oklahoma is recognized as a top five state in the nation in creating a statewide HWC initiative

How to advance Handle With Care OK in your community?

- Request a free trauma training by <u>completing</u><u>this form</u> or email <u>NEAROK@okstate.edu</u>
- ☐ Show the <u>Roll Call Video</u> at your next city council meeting
- ☐ Share the <u>process flow chart</u>
- ☐ Share the <u>HWC notification form</u>
- ☐ Town/law enforcement/school create an email:
 - handlewithcare@yourtown.gov monitored by local multidisciplinary team (MDT)
- ☐ Law enforcement chief/sheriff/tribal marshal utilize <u>sample directive</u>
- ☐ Schools and law enforcement sign <u>sample partnership agreement</u>
- ☐ Attend a <u>Handle With Care Train the Trainer workshop</u>
- ☐ Implement with fidelity



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