Oklahoma CPRSS Code of Ethics

Recovery first:

- I will work to always put my recovery first. I will remember that the challenges of my work can be triggering and I need to practice my recovery and self-care daily.
- I will remember that recovery is different for everyone and it is often nonlinear. I will meet people "where they are" and help them find a pathway to recovery that works for them.
- I will continue to learn about recovery and treatment so that I may keep growing in my recovery and be better able to serve consumers. I understand that my field is ever-changing and evolving.
- I will use my story and lived-experiences to support the recovery of the consumers I serve and help end stigma in my community.
- I will help consumers gain awareness of their rights and how to better advocate for themselves.
- I will actively get to know the resources available in my community so that I can help consumers make informed decisions. Developing relationships and partnerships with other agencies and workers helps build a stronger recovery community.
- I will not work harder at a consumer's recovery that they do. I will remember that all people have the ability to recover.

Do no harm:

- I will treat myself with the respect that I treat others. I have worked very hard for my recovery and know what helps it and what may harm it. I will choose actions that serve my recovery and wellness, not compromise, question or hurt it.
- I will protect all consumers' rights to safety, recovery, wellness and choice. I will adhere to the ODMHSAS OAC Chapter 15 and assist consumer in reporting violations.
- I will not enter into dual relationships or commitments that conflict with my boundaries or the interests of those I serve. I understand that being more than one role in a consumer's life could increase my risk of burnout and/or foster dependence.
- I will respect a person's right to confidentiality. I will not share a story that does not belong to me unless I have a duty to warn.
- I will not exceed of my scope of practice. My role is not to advise, diagnose, prescribe, or conduct therapy-related services. I will refer them to the appropriate professionals as needed.
- I will not make promises that I cannot keep. To build trust and protect recovery, I must be realistic with myself and consumers about what I can or cannot do in my role as their PRSS.

Print First and Last Name	Signature	Date