



**OHTI-2**

**OKLAHOMA  
HEALTHY TRANSITIONS INITIATIVE**

*...Making Goals a Reality for Youth & Young Adults*



**OKLAHOMA**  
Mental Health &  
Substance Abuse



## What is **OHTI-2?**



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The OHTI-2 is a State/Community Partnership to integrate services and supports for youth and young adults **16-25 with serious mental health conditions**, and their families.

The OHTI-2 will create developmentally-appropriate and effective youth-guided local systems of care to improve outcomes in areas such as education, employment, housing, mental health and co-occurring services and to decrease contact with the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

## Why we **Serve**

Youth and young adults ages 16-25 with serious mental health conditions are our most vulnerable group facing transition to adulthood. They are:

1. Least likely to graduate from high school
2. Three times more likely to commit a crime
3. More likely to engage in substance abuse
4. Less likely to find, obtain and keep a job
5. Least likely to achieve independent living





## Our Partners

The ODMHSAS will partner with Red Rock Behavioral Health Services (RR), in Oklahoma City (OKC), and Family and Children's Services (FCS), in Tulsa, to create a strong, deep and wide safety net for young adults in transition (YATs), ages 16-25, with serious emotional disturbance (SED) or serious mental illness (SMI).



## What are our Goals?

OHTI-2's Goals for Youth and Young Adults in Transition are to ensure they:

- ✓ Receive mental health and substance abuse service that are needed and desired.
- ✓ Reside in safe, affordable and stable housing.
- ✓ Receive education consultation and assistance.
- ✓ Earn sufficient income on which to live.
- ✓ Decrease contact with law enforcement.
- ✓ Improve relationships with family and others.
- ✓ Create seamless transition across child and adult systems



## We're Dedicated

We're dedicated to creating, implementing, and expanding evidence-based treatment services and supports for young adults in transition (YATs) with serious emotional disturbance (SED) or serious mental illness (SMI) that are: developmentally appropriate; culturally competent; YAT-driven; and involve family and community members.



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