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<b>1. Action Item: ITU Shared Savings:</b> Increase ITU participation in the shared savings program to receive actual savings payments.			
1. ITU's are aware and fully comprehend the program to the point of implementation.	1a. Create a toolkit for ITU's (including a document to tell ITUs how they can benefit from participating, create a one pager explaining the program, create a 'wrap around education' - feedback from OHCA as to what is working and what is not working, sharing success with the tribes not participating).	<b>OHCA</b> - Will create the listed materials and add to a toolkit to share with ITU's. <b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will share information with staff and provider network.	8/2023 Provided a process for ITU Shared savings : Toolkit started on the TGR website: created a CCA workflow chart, created a spreadsheet and 1 pager. Located <a href="https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/providers/types/tribal-government-relations.html">https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/providers/types/tribal-government-relations.html</a>
	1b. Increase from 3 to 5 the number of participating ITUs in the Shared Savings Program from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.	<b>OHCA</b> - Will recruit 2 more ITUs to the program by increasing our outreach & meetings with the goal to contact all ITUs with the calendar year. <b>Tribal Partners</b> - Be willing to learn more and meet with OHCA.	Currently working on an outreach plan to increase participation.
	1c. Increase from 0 to 2 trainings on Shared Savings Program & offer an overall walkthrough training.	<b>OHCA</b> - Will offer training frequently to educate tribes and leaders on FMAP, post dates in toolkit. <b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will reach out to OHCA for specific training topics and to ensure all team members are included.	Offered an overall walkthrough training in provider training on 3/23/2023. Started creating the CCA Process and created one pager on Shared Savings Initiative. 05/30/2023
	1d. Create from 0 to 1 a system for mapping progress to share with ITUs.	<b>OHCA</b> - Will create the report and share with specific ITU. <b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will disseminate communication tool to staff and provider network.	06/01/2023- Created Excel File for ITU to send over CCA information

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2. Creating ways to increase capacity for CCA's.	2a. Identify FMAP designee.	<p><b>OHCA</b> - Technical support housed with OHCA or SPTHB.</p> <p><b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will determine one main point of contact for FMAP.</p>	Projected update in 2024
	2b. Share providers that are already participating in the program.	<p><b>OHCA</b> - Recognizing tribes with agreements in place, asking them to share with tribes beginning the process.</p> <p><b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will communicate agreement partners with oncoming tribes.</p>	Discuss during Spring 2024 Bi-Monthly Consultation

**2. Action Item: SoonerSelect (MCO):** Develop the process of what it will look like for AI/AN who opt in to the MCO program and educating our tribal partners.

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1. Working with our potential MCO's tribal liaison's to ensure smooth transitions for all AI/AN's	1a. TGR will establish working with our MCO's tribal liaisons on how to educate ITU's and AI/AN's who opt in	<p><b>OHCA</b> - TGR will work with our MCO's potential tribal liaisons on how to educate ITU's and AI/AN's who opt in.</p> <p><b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will disseminate communication tool to staff and provider network and will communicate to OHCA any issues due to MCO transition.</p>	<p>02/02/24 TGR established TGR Tribal Liaison Mtg</p> <p>07/2023 Dental CE tribal liaisons to attend BMTC and meet tribal partners.</p> <p>07/20/23 TGR Team met with the Dental liaisons and established a working partnership. Discussed current challenges and items that need a resolution.</p>
	1b. OHCA will educate the ITU's on the overall process as it unfolds.	<p><b>OHCA</b> - TGR will work with our MCO's potential tribal liaisons on how to educate ITU's and AI/AN's who opt in.</p> <p><b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will disseminate communication tool to staff and provider network and will communicate to OHCA any issues due to MCO transition.</p>	<p>Have multiple mtgs w/IHCP's</p> <p>TGR is meeting with the OHCA SoonerSelect team, creating a resource guide and updated FAQs.</p> <p>02/2024 OHCA/TGR planning for future training for ITU's on SoonerSelect.</p> <p>12/13/23 TGR hosted an ITU SoonerSelect Townhall with the Dental &amp; Mental Tribal Liaisons and ITU providers.</p>
	1c. TGR will establish a workgroup this fall (October) with an appointed representative from each tribal partner to discuss key issues and insights that may arise during implementation.	<p><b>OHCA</b> - TGR will establish a workgroup in fall.</p> <p><b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will select a key representative and inform OHCA of selected representative with contact info.</p>	<p>02/01/24 TGR established ITU Provider WorkGroup.</p> <p>08/2023 TGR can resume workgroup after ITU Townhall if the need is identified.</p>

<b>3. Action Item: Preventive Health:</b> Reimburse I/T/Us preventive health services at the OMB rate			
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1. OHCA will work with tribal partners to locate and move preventive health services to the OMB rate.	1. Transition one currently billable preventive health service that is currently FFS to the OMB rate between now and FY 2024.	<p><b>OHCA</b> - Will research what services can be moved to the OMB rate and under what authority.</p> <p><b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will inform OHCA on what services they would most liked move to the OMB rate and provide examples from other states.</p>	Speciality services require separate contract. OHCA will continue doing research. Will review notes to see what procedures/services that are covered that ITU providers can provide.

**4. Action Item: Provider Types:** Support tribal partners efforts to increase covered provider types.

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<p>1. Continuously communicating and working towards improving healthcare in tribal communities by advocating for non covered provider types.</p>	<p>1. Increase from 0-1 the number of proposed policy by OHCA to cover specific provider types. <b>Examples:</b> The Role of Nationally Certified Personal Trainer and/or Certified Life Coaches in a Health Center and Coverage for Pharmacist Education</p>	<p><b>OHCA</b> - Will continue to work with Tribal partners to advocate provider type coverage. <b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will inform OHCA on what provider types they would like to see covered by OHCA/Medicaid.</p>	<p>OHCA will continue doing research for covered for non-covered provider types.</p>

**5. Action Item: Potential Covered Services:** Conduct research from other states and review opportunities for possible implementation for AI/AN's in Oklahoma .

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1. Traditional Healing services that are based in culture and cures can provide much needed and enhanced recovery for AI/AN members.	1a. Meet with Oklahoma tribal health leadership and/or directors of existing programs that use "traditional healing practices" that could possibly be used under the medical and/or behavioral therapy (PT/ST/OT) umbrella.	<p><b>OHCA</b> - Will set up at least 3 meetings with ITU's to document current traditional healing practices that might be considered as therapy including PRSS.</p> <p><b>Tribal Partners</b> - Be willing to look at current programs already in place that have the potential of covered services.</p>	06/2023-Chickasaw Nation reached out to discuss.
	1b. Develop a working document of what other states are currently doing to support traditional tribal healing programs.	<p><b>OHCA</b> - Will conduct research from at least 3 states and chart the types of traditional healing programs covered and share with OK tribal partners.</p> <p><b>Tribal Partners</b> - Be willing to review OHCA results as it becomes available and review to see match ups, additions, courses of action (if any) for tribes to consider with the potential of covered services.</p>	<p>01/2024 - TH Healing project update presented at BMTC</p> <p>06/2023-AZ: 1115 research and demo waiver renewal request (gathering/documenting); WA's MCO(Amerigroup) traditional healing coverage</p> <p>04/07/23 - working spreadsheet created to track TH research</p>

<p>2. IHS seeks to utilize Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) to expand increased health services for AI/AN's in the lower 48 states with Oklahoma showing a significant interest in participating.</p>	<p>2a. Research and follow similar legislation in OK and other states focusing on areas of nurse practitioner and physicians assistants.</p>	<p><b>OHCA</b> - Will conduct research from at least 3 states and chart the results to share with and gather input from OK tribal partners. <b>Tribal Partners</b> - Be willing to participate in educational opportunities re CHAP and provide feedback of their tribal community needs.</p>	<p>OHCA will continue doing research.</p>
	<p>2b. Continue to participate in the CHAP workgroup meetings with tribal partners.</p>	<p><b>OHCA</b> - Will continue to lead the monthly CHAP workgroup meeting, provide minutes, research, and respond to inquiries that come out of meeting. <b>Tribal Partners</b> - Be willing to provide examples from other states and provide a point of contact.</p>	<p>1st Wed of every month @ 11am; 05/2023- Cherokee Nation has provided a rep; Starting Sept 2023, SPTHB will begin hosting the meetings on the 1st Friday of every month.</p>

**6. Action Item: Elder Care:** To support tribal long term care programs through participation in the Pathways to Community Living grant.

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1. OHCA would like to partner with tribal organizations to see how to best address elder care in tribal communities.	1. Increase tribal participation in the Pathways to Community Living program from 4 to 6.	<p><b>OHCA</b> - Will continue to provide outreach and education to Tribal organizations about OHCA's long-term care and support programs.</p> <p><b>Tribal Partners</b> - Will share best practices, and current elder care challenges in their community. Partners will have a better understanding of tribal long-term care programs.</p>	<p>FY 2024 (July - April) Attended 20 health fairs Increased to 7 grant partners</p> <p>FY 2023 - Attended 23 health fairs Currently have 6 grant partners &amp; are in discussion with 13 tribes</p>