

Human Services, Department of (Constitution, Article 25 § 2; 56 O.S. § 162.1)

Agency Code 830 (IA)

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Mission Statement To help individuals and families in need help themselves lead safer, healthier, more independent and productive lives.

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Personnel 6763 classified, 633 unclassified, 548 temporary

History and Function Oklahoma voters created what is now the Department of Human Services in the Great Depression year of 1936. By a two-to-one margin, voters approved a state constitutional amendment "to provide ... for the relief and care of needy aged ... and other needy persons." Voters also approved a 1 percent sales tax for use by the Welfare Department. The amount was increased to 2 percent by the 1937 Oklahoma Legislature. In the 1950s, the agency's responsibilities were expanded, and, in 1980, its name was changed by the legislature. Today, DHS has offices in each of the seventy-seven counties. The Commission for Human Services has nine members appointed by the governor for staggered nine-year terms with one appointment made each year. The commission appoints the department's director and decides the salary.

Advisory Committees

- Child Care Advisory Committee
- Group Homes for Persons w/Developmental or Physical Disabilities Adv. Board
- Adv. Comm. On Services To Persons w/Developmental Disabilities
- Adv. Comm. On Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients
- Volunteer Service Credit Bank Program Advisory Council

Department of Human Services

Northern Oklahoma Resource Center of Enid (10 O.S. § 1406), 2600 E Willow, Enid, 73701 • Telephone 580/237-1027, 800/457-1893, FAX 580/548-2600 • Sally E. Randall, Director. (Formerly the Enid State School)

Robert M. Greer Center (10 O.S. § 1414.1), 2501 NE Delaware, Enid, 73701-9410 • Telephone 580/213-2700 Extension 2599, 800/457-1893, FAX 580/213-2799 • Hugh M. Sage PhD, Director

Southern Oklahoma Resource Center of Pauls Valley (10 O.S. § 406), 3210 S Chickasaw Street, Pauls Valley, 73075 • Telephone 405/238-6401, FAX 405/238-8261 • Jeff Livingston, Director. (Formerly the Pauls Valley State School)

Adoption and Medical Assistance, Interstate Compact on

(10 O.S. § 7510–3.2)

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History and Function The Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICAMA) was established to strengthen protection for and provide assurances and procedures to promote the delivery of medical and other services when a child receiving adoption subsidy assistance moves to a state other than the one committed to make adoption subsidy assistance payments. Part of the Department of Human Services, the ICAMA offers assistance in locating medical or educational resources as needed by adoptive families.

Adoption Review Task Force (62 O.S. § 7.2; HB 1964, 2010)

Re-created until June 1, 2011