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The Oklahoma Healthcare Authority has partnered with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to provide Health Home services to eligible members. A Health Home is a new approach to healthcare, which focuses on integrated care. Integrated healthcare is the systematic coordination of general and behavioral healthcare. Integrating mental health, substance abuse, and primary care services produces the best outcomes and proves the most effective approach to caring for people with multiple healthcare needs.

This program targets populations with serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance and 1 or more chronic health conditions. Health Homes are designed to enhance whole-person, patient-centered care to improve overall health conditions. Health Homes provide the following six core services

- Comprehensive Care Management
- Care Coordination
- Health Promotion
- Comprehensive Transitional Care
- Individual and Family Support
- Referral to Community and Social Supports

Through a competitive bid process; 22 Health Home providers have been chosen in multiple locations across the state. For more information including list of providers and provider location maps

- Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services http://www.ok.gov/odmhsas/Mental_Health_/Oklahoma_Health_Homes/index.html.
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- Oklahoma Health Care Authority <http://www.okhca.org/providers.aspx?id=16525>

The expectation is that behavioral health homes will result in improved quality of care and more cost efficiencies; improved experience with care on the part of members; and reductions in the use of hospitals, emergency departments, and other expensive facility-based care.

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