

# ODMHSAS Health Update

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## ODMHSAS News



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### Join ODMHSAS in Celebrating Recovery

Prevention Works · Treatment is Effective · People Recover

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September is Recovery Month, and ODMHSAS is joining with others across the nation to raise awareness for proven prevention strategies, effective and the fact that people do recover. Help us to celebrate the lives changed through recovery.



[Video: What does recovery mean to you? See video of what some Oklahomans are saying.](#)

## Program Video Reports



[Video: SHARE \(Strengthening Hope and Resilience Everyday\) is helping ODMHSAS to create a trauma-informed behavioral health care system throughout Oklahoma.](#)



[Video: The new Bridges to Recovery Program at Jim Taliaferro Behavioral Health Care in Lawton helps women find treatment, and stay out of jail.](#)

## Headlines

[Medical Centers Begin Training Programs For Specialists on Addiction.](#) Kaiser Health News looks at efforts to train doctors to recognize how addictions complicate other health problems.

[Boomers Will Be in Need of Mental Health Care, Report Finds.](#) Getting older doesn't just mean a risk for physical ailments like heart disease and bum knees: A new report finds as many as 1 in 5 seniors has a mental health or substance abuse problem.

[Curbing Suicide Now a National Priority, US Says.](#) Hoping to curb the escalating suicide rate in the United States, especially among military personnel and young Americans, health officials are spearheading a program that encompasses Facebook and other private companies. The new strategy brings together government, the private sector, schools and communities to raise suicide awareness, increase prevention efforts and develop new treatments for those at risk.

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