

Welcome to the Collaborative Project site. This site provides background on interagency planning supported by Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (ODRS), and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS).

OHCA, ODRS, and ODMHSAS issued a Request for Information (RFI) on November 4, 2002, to assist further development of plans for a system of behavioral health rehabilitation treatment the agencies expect to pilot in the near future. The agencies anticipate issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) in the spring of 2003. Responses to the RFI will help refine the design of the pilot and anticipated RFP. Please respond to the RFI as requested.

The leadership of each agency fully supports the Collaborative Project as one that holds promising potential to better maximize scarce state resources and improve client outcomes through a more efficient and effective care delivery system. In addition, HB 1484 directs the OHCA “to develop a results based funding pilot project for eligible persons who participate in the Oklahoma Medicaid Program and who receive outpatient behavioral health services...”

The next steps are to analyze fully the ideas, suggestions, questions and comments received in response to this RFI. Following that, final decisions will be made regarding the release of a RFP.

Thank you for your responses to this RFI.

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