

# OKLAHOMA PSYCHIATRIC CARE CENTER



The 140,000-square-foot Oklahoma Psychiatric Care Center will have 106 beds, doubling the number of beds in the current state-operated facility in Tulsa.



The groundbreaking ceremony for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services' new psychiatric care center was held March 30, 2023, and the facility is expected to open late 2024 to early 2025.



The Oklahoma Psychiatric Care Center will be located just northwest of the new Veterans Hospital in Tulsa in the Academic Medical District.



The new care center will allow for up to 50 new residency slots, increasing the number of rotation sites for medical and physician assistant students.



The Oklahoma Psychiatric Care Center will be a university-owned facility, operated by the state, and supported with one-time capital gifts of \$70 million from charitable, city, county, state and federal entities.

## MENTAL HEALTH IN GREATER TULSA

- Approximately **140,000 residents** in Tulsa and the surrounding communities suffer from some sort of mental health challenge.
- Tulsa residents living with a mental health challenge have a life expectancy of **under 50 years**. These early deaths are most often caused by accidents, suicide, homicide and overdoses.
- Only about **40 percent** of people in Oklahoma with a serious mental health challenge receive treatment.
- About **19,000 children and youth** in greater Tulsa — 7.7 percent of the total — have a serious emotional disturbance, a common population measure of mental health challenges among people younger than 18.
- In the 2022-23 fiscal year, **\$94 million in state funds** are being invested in the Tulsa area's mental health and addiction treatment systems and includes treatment provider contracts with organizations such as Family & Children's Services, Counseling and Recovery Services, Center for Therapeutic Intervention and GRAND Addiction Recovery Center.

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