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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