

Hope Centers

PARTNERSHIP PROFILE

Shared goal: Establish or Sustain community learning hubs/pods/academic-childcare collaborative, Support youth during out-of-school time activities

Description: Oklahoma's Governor Stitt announced that in August 2020, Community HOPE Centers would be funded through CARES monies to serve children and adults during the COVID-19 crisis. The centers provide mental health services, computers and iPads for distance learning, meals, and snacks. These centers are modeled after the Hope Theory.

Website URL: <http://www.okdhs.org/aboutus/comm/Pages/CHCEDP.aspx>

Lead organization partner: OKDHS (Oklahoma Department of Human Services), The

Kinds of organization: Advocacy/Intermediary Non-profit Organization, Community-based Non-profit Organization, Direct Service Non-profit Organization, Faith-based Non-profit Organization, Government Entity

Participant population: Parents/Caregivers/Guardians, Youth (Ages 14-17 or Grades 9-12), Youth (Ages 5-13 or Grades K-8)

Youth development support targetted: Childcare, Mental Health/Wellness/Mindfulness, Whole Child/Positive Youth Development

Primary funding source: Government Entity/Grant

Supporting document: <http://brightspots.forumfyi.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/HopeCenterArticle.pdf>

SUPPORT DETAILS: INITIATIVE, PROGRAM, SERVICE

Timeframe: Fall 2020 (Academic Year), Winter 2020 (Academic Year)

Location: Oklahoma

Total capacity: Depending on site, from 75-140 students per day, total capacity across 7

Health and safety: Compliance with State/County/City guidance, Multiple hand washing/sanitizing stations, Physical distancing
limited water fountain access, increased sanitizing, masks required for all people over

How do you address inequity?

The initiative provides care for students whose parents need to work during the day, who are unable to take time off of work for childcare. It also provides free meals and technology for students.

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Common agenda: We are SUSTAINING this element.

Continuous communication: We are SUSTAINING this element.

Backbone support: We are SUSTAINING this element.

Mutually reinforcing activities: We are SUSTAINING this element.

Shared measurement: We are SUSTAINING this element.