

REGION VI HEAD START ASSOCIATION BOARD

Quarterly Reporting Form

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1. Teams call with Region 6 OHS Leadership
2. Director call with Region VI, Regional Program Director, OHS
3. Regular calls with OHS staff-Beth Caron & Omair Shamim
4. Monthly HSSCO call and Monthly HSSCO on Homelessness hosted by Tracy Duarte
5. **Content Topics:** Resumed monthly Teams meeting with Tatia Long/Javoni Henderson; Transition Summit Planning, ICH-O; Oral Health Coalition, State Advisory Team; Collaboration Office Advisory Board

Reporting Information:

After a short hiatus, monthly Teams meetings have resumed with Region VI OHS. We started back in March and have another meeting scheduled for April.

Oklahoma Transition Summit: The committee has the agenda mostly complete. It will be held near OKC at the Edmond Conference Center on June 20-June 21st. We will have Greg Santucci as the keynote speaker and a “funshop” with Stephen Fite!

Interagency Council on Homelessness-Oklahoma: We continue to meet bi-monthly and I am also serving on the Health Services subcommittee.

Oral Health Coalition: We held our quarterly meeting on January 8, 2025. There are quite a few different providers in Oklahoma since we switched to managed care from fee for service for Medicaid recipients. Many recipients are still struggling to find providers who take Medicaid. This is something we will be working on. The Next meeting will be held April 9th.

State Advisory Team: I presented at the February 7th SAT meeting on updated Performance Standards around Mental Health and how the various mental health entities around the state can support Head Start and Infant Mental Health Consultation.

OHSCO Advisory Board Meeting: My most recent advisory board meeting was held Thursday, April 3, 2025. The Board decided to put our State Leadership Team on Early Childhood Access for young children with disabilities and special needs under the Priority area #5 “State & Regional Priorities as Needed”. We spent a significant amount of time going through our vision and goals and removing any language that may cause concern

Board Action Items: None at this time

Report Attachments (if any):

Signature(s): *Paula A. Brown*

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