

OKLAHOMA'S CHILDREN

PROVIDING WORLD-CLASS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE

Today's children will build Oklahoma's future. They require and deserve state-of-the-art care. Oklahoma has invested heavily in Children's Hospital and expanding behavioral health services.

However, the need for mental health care — including psychiatric emergency services and outpatient care — continues to grow. This affects Oklahomans of all backgrounds and economic status.

Help build a team of caregivers and state-of-the-art, welcoming and nurturing facilities to treat the full spectrum of child and adolescent mental and behavioral health problems.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
FUNDS REQUEST



OU Health

TOTAL INVESTMENT: **\$56.8 MILLION**

- Acceleration of funds promised by Legislature
\$19.8 MILLION
- Emergency Department renovation
\$7 MILLION
- Expand outpatient services and pediatric brain institute to study traumatic brain injuries (TBI), epilepsy and other brain disorders
\$30 MILLION

IMPACT:

- Add 10+ Emergency Department beds to appropriately care for young people suffering from mental health crises
- Add 60 jobs and provide critical learning/training opportunities
- Speed up construction of a new behavioral health center including 70+ acute inpatient and residential psychiatric care beds
- Provide care for mental health issues which now go untreated and expand capacity for greater need driven by COVID-19
- Create an inpatient unit specifically designed for pediatric patients diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and/or intellectual and developmental disabilities

FACTS ABOUT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



OKLAHOMA'S ONLY comprehensive, freestanding children's hospital



Currently holds **MORE THAN 40 KIDS A MONTH** in medical beds that should be in acute or residential behavioral health facilities



UNIQUE SERVICES for children in need

