

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT



Joint Committee Project Cover Page ARPA State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)

Project Information	
Project Name	ARPA-YY000840
Project Organization	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services – Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health
Project Description	<p>Priority Area: Behavioral Health According to the American Psychiatric Association, ongoing stress and uncertainty of Covid-19 have led to increased demand for mental health services. Currently, there are not enough psychiatric hospital beds to address the need and this will only become a larger limitation as we experience the pandemic’s aftereffects. Addressing barriers like timely access to higher levels of care for both mental health and addiction services will ensure negative behavioral health effects of Covid-19 are negated. ODMHSAS proposes to add 50 beds to the already in process new hospital build to replace the ill-equipped Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health. In partnership with Tulsa, the Veteran’s Administration, and Oklahoma State University, building a new and expanded psychiatric hospital will add much needed capacity to address current limitations of this level of care and the impact the pandemic will continue to have on Oklahomans.</p>
Expenditure Code	1.12 Mental Health Services
Total Dollar Amount	\$38,000,000

Project Approvals	
Workflow Step	Approval
Working Group Review	Health and Human Services approval 8/24/22.