



## Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

### Recovery Act:

# Oklahoma Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made approximately **\$1.4 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Oklahoma\*** for Community Health Centers, universities and other institutions in the State to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.

### This includes:

- **\$1.1 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$97.6 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
  - **\$67.8 million** for Oklahoma's Medicaid Electronic Health Record incentive program for implementation and payments to providers and hospitals.
  - **\$12 million** to Community Services Council of Tulsa to create a Beacon Community to lay the groundwork for the widespread meaningful use of health IT.
  - **\$7.1 million** to the Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality to establish a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support services to doctors and other providers.
- **\$43.5 million** for scientific research, facilities, and equipment, including:
  - **\$7 million** for the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation to build a patient-focused research space to improve the understanding and treatment of rheumatic diseases.
- **\$40.6 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and to improve quality.
- **\$39.1 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$33.7 million** for Community Health Centers, including:
  - **\$14.4 million** for Oklahoma Community Health Services Inc., Oklahoma City, for construction, renovation, equipment, increased demand for services, and a new service site.
- **\$26.8 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$11.5 million** for subsidized jobs programs.
- **\$13 million** through the Indian Health Service, including EPA funds, for health care facilities maintenance and improvements, equipment, sanitation facilities, and health IT.
- **\$12.6 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and assist low-income residents in becoming self-sufficient.
- **\$2.5 million** to support 55 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$2.3 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$2.1 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for the Cherokee National Health Service Group to fight obesity and tobacco use and **\$1.4 million** for State efforts targeting obesity and tobacco.

*\*The total funding in this document is based on the HHS Sept. 30, 2011, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the Recovery Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>, except for FMAP, which is based on the Oct. 21, 2011, FAR and FMAP obligations of \$159.4 million in Recovery Act funds extended by P.L. 111-226. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total funding within the State. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*