



# Committed to Tribal Communities Across the State



**At Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma (BCBSOK), we are committed to investing in programs that enrich the health, well-being and quality of life for Oklahomans. We believe that working with tribal partners will benefit the entire state and help support healthier generations.**

## Tribal Partners

Oklahoma has one of the largest tribal populations in the United States with 38 federally recognized tribes. BCBSOK understands that a natural extension of our efforts to help improve the health and wellness of Tribes is to support the communities where they live, work and play. BCBSOK has a long history of supporting both the Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa, Inc. (IHCR) and the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic (OKCIC) through sponsorships, grants, board and community service. Each year, BCBSOK employees volunteer and serve as mentors at the clinics' youth camps.



## Community Outreach

BCBSOK has been committed to the health of Oklahomans since 1940 and everything we do is guided by our core purpose: To do everything in our power to stand with our members in sickness and in health®. The Native Americans in Progress employee group at BCBSOK also encourages leadership growth for American Indians within our own company.



**Left:** BCBSOK employees in Oklahoma City teach tribal youth about the dangers of smoking

**Above:** Tulsa community partner camp students tour the Cherokee National Prison Museum

## On the Road to a Healthier Oklahoma

The Mobile Assistance Center (MAC) travels to community events and locations throughout Oklahoma to help individuals with health insurance enrollment, education and customer service. The MAC team provides assistance to Oklahoma's tribal citizens and partners with over 20 Tribes and tribal organizations to attend dozens of events in all 77 Oklahoma counties.

**To learn more or to schedule a MAC event, visit our website at [bcbsok.com](http://bcbsok.com)**



## Improving Oklahoma's Health, One Child at a Time



The Oklahoma Caring Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization funded by community contributions and administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma as an in-kind donation. The foundation's mission is to provide Oklahomans access to preventive health services.

The signature program of the Oklahoma Caring Foundation is the Oklahoma Caring Van Program, which provides immunizations to children who qualify across the state, including those who are uninsured, Medicaid-eligible or American Indian.

Over the past decade, the Oklahoma Caring Foundation has formed unique partnerships with the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations along with the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board to address the specific health needs and preventive health services in their geographic area, serving tribal and non-tribal members.

**To learn more, visit [oklahomacaringfoundation.org](http://oklahomacaringfoundation.org)**

## More Choices, More Coverage

As the state's largest American Indian health insurer, we provide our tribal partners with quality service, brand strength and network availability in all 77 Oklahoma counties. Depending on their plan, BCBSOK members may have nationwide access to network providers via BlueCard® and global access through Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core.

### Service:

- Employers with BCBSOK coverage receive personal, face-to-face support in their own communities.
- BCBSOK's customer service delivers high client and member satisfaction.

### Strength:

- Tribal businesses can be confident in the stability BCBSOK offers in employee health plans.
- BCBSOK offers valuable benefit packages, which help attract and retain employees.

### Provider Relations:

- BCBSOK provides local Provider Network Representatives to assist with provider education, questions, and concerns
- Provider Network Representatives collaborate with the I/T/Us to ensure provider contract compliance

### Claim submission, payment and status:

- BCBSOK provides electronic options throughout the entire claims process for greater convenience, efficiency and security of information