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## Lighthouse Expands Services to Western Oklahoma

Ardmore, Okla. – Lighthouse Behavioral Wellness Centers has been selected by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) to provide administration and services in southwest Oklahoma following a competitive statewide procurement process. Beginning in October of this year, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Stephens and Tillman counties will be part of the Lighthouse service area.

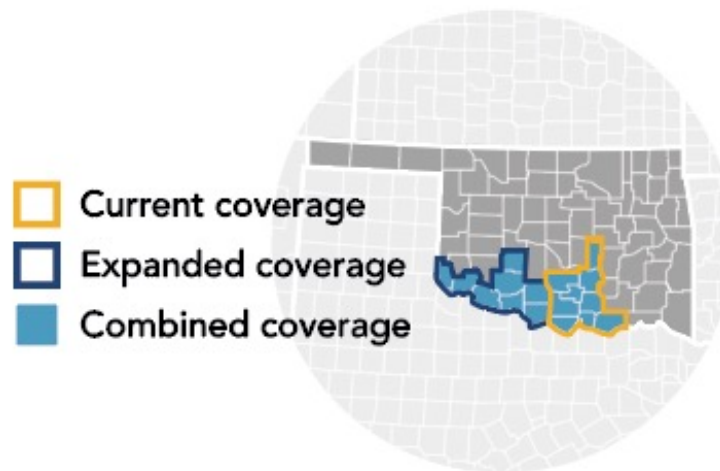
"We are excited to extend the reach of our mission, and grateful for the opportunity to serve these communities in southwestern Oklahoma," said Jessica Pfau, Lighthouse CEO. The transition will expand access to high-quality behavioral health care for the residents of the area, including clinical, addiction, and mental health crisis intervention.

Throughout the transition, clients can expect no interruptions or immediate changes to services. Lighthouse will work closely with ODMHSAS employees and local partners to ensure a seamless transition meeting the needs of the community and its people.

"At Lighthouse, we are committed to providing exceptional care and helping every person who walks through our doors find hope and healing. We look forward to welcoming new clients, supporting dedicated staff, and becoming a trusted partner," said Pfau.

ODMHSAS has stated that the transition is part of its long-term strategy to strengthen the sustainability of Oklahoma's behavioral health system. Partnering with experienced community-based CCBHC (Certified Community Behavioral Health Center) providers like Lighthouse will maintain access to comprehensive behavioral health services

like Lighthouse will maintain access to comprehensive behavioral health services. Since 1950, Lighthouse has built a proven track record of delivering compassionate, expert care to nine counties in southern Oklahoma. The organization employs over 400 team members, serving over 16,000 clients in 2025. Guided by their commitment to meeting Oklahoma's growing behavioral health needs and their core values of hope, dedication and community, Lighthouse continues to provide life-changing care.



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### About Lighthouse

Lighthouse Behavioral Wellness Centers is a non-profit organization. We are proud to be a Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC) and the designated Community Mental Health Center for Southern and Southwest Oklahoma. As a CCBHC, Lighthouse ensures access to comprehensive behavioral health services, which include, outpatient counseling, care coordination, addiction treatment and 24/7 crisis services. Lighthouse serves anyone who requests care for mental health and substance use, regardless of their ability to pay, place of residence or age.