

# Familyhood

## Statewide Training

# Partnering Together

Strengthening Families Through  
Faith-Based & Community Partnerships



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# Welcome

Connection Cards on your tables





# Coordination with State Agencies

## Connecting:

- Local resources within local communities
- Other state agencies

Working together builds stronger communities and stronger families.



**OKLAHOMA**  
**Office of Faith-Based &  
Community Initiatives**

# Agency Highlights

# Department of Corrections

## **Our Mission:**

- To protect the Public,
- To protect the Employees,
- To protect the Inmates and Offenders.

Leo Brown | Administrator of Chaplain & Volunteer Services

# Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

## Our Mission:

- Promote healthy communities and provide the highest quality care to enhance the well-being of all Oklahomans.

Emily Morrow | Senior Prevention Program Manager

# Oklahoma State Department of Health

## **Our Mission:**

- To protect and promote health,
- To prevent disease and injury,
- To cultivate conditions by which Oklahomans can thrive.

Mendy Spohn | Deputy Commissioner

# Oklahoma Human Services

## **Our Mission:**

- To help individuals and families in need help themselves lead safer, healthier, more independent and productive lives

Jami Majors | Director of Strategic Engagement



# Office of Juvenile Affairs

## **Our Mission:**

- To provide professional prevention, education, and treatment services—as well as secure facilities for juveniles—in order to promote public safety and reduce juvenile delinquency.

Constanzia Nizza | Chief of Operational Excellence

# Partner Highlight

## Crossing Community Church

Marq Youngblood

Missions Ministries & Center Location Pastor



**OKLAHOMA**  
**Human Services**

**Be A Neighbor**

# BE A NEIGHBOR

Be a Neighbor is a valuable resource offered by Oklahoma Human Services that is designed to strengthen collaboration and establish connections between Oklahomans in need with local nonprofits, faith-based groups, tribes, and community organizations.

**Find help in your community!**

# Searching for Resources on Beaneighbor.org

Oklahoma Human Services > Be a Neighbor



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## FIND LOCAL NEIGHBOR ORGANIZATIONS FOR YOUR NEEDS

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**Find Now!**



# Be A Neighbor as a Resource



## **Connects People in Need**

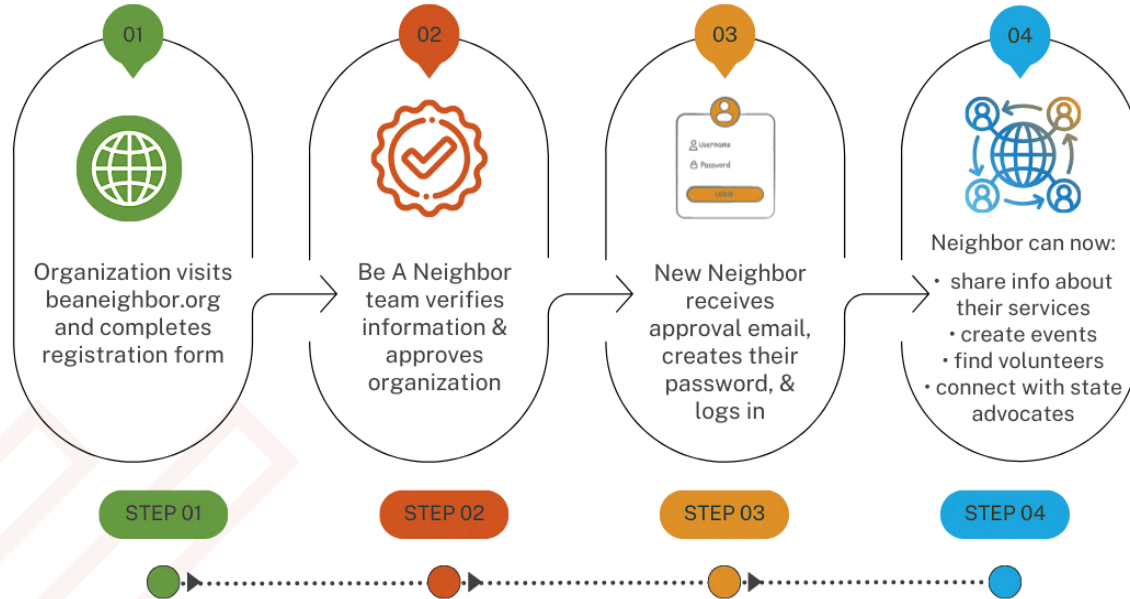
Oklahomans can search for resources and learn more about local organizations, non-profits, faith-based groups, and tribes that may be able to help meet their specific needs.



## **Supports Service Delivery**

Local organizations, non-profits, faith-based groups, and tribes can post info about their services, become more visible to people in their local communities, create events and post needs for volunteers.

## New Neighbor Registration Process



### Info needed to register:

Organizational information (address, website, phone number, TAX ID/EIN for verification purposes only), contact person, services provided, counties served, and any demographic or eligibility info related to services.

# Next Steps





Looking for  
resources in  
your area?

Find help in  
your community!

Visit

[WWW.BEANEIGHBOR.ORG](http://WWW.BEANEIGHBOR.ORG)



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## Next Steps

- Share our Be A Neighbor website with individuals & families you work with so they can find resources in their community.
- Sign up today and encourage other potential organizations that may be a good fit for being a registered neighbor. Refer to [beaneighbor.org](http://beaneighbor.org) for more info or have them contact us via the email below.
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram
  - Facebook: Be A Neighbor OK
  - Instagram: BeANeighborOK
- Technical Support or Demos
  - Email: [BeANeighbor@okdhs.org](mailto:BeANeighbor@okdhs.org)

**Thank You for  
Attending!**



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