



## Resource Updates

The results of the **2017 National Health Security Preparedness Index** indicate that Oklahoma is behind the national average in overall preparedness. The comprehensive national index analyzes over 130 health measures and considers the unique complexities of each state. View the index and our state scorecard at <http://nhspi.org/states/oklahoma/#.WPzgbdzS5T8.gmail>. Despite some lagging measures, Oklahoma outscored the national average in **Community Planning and Engagement**. A prime example of Community Planning and Engagement for preparedness is the Moore High School Safe and Sound Student Program. The program, which ranked first last year in a national competition for the promotion of school safety, was adopted to promote student and community dedication to the protection of learning environments. PHIO is proud to be one of many community partners who will join next month at a “prep rally” to engage students in The Safe and Sound Student Program and work to enhance preparedness through community collaboration.



### CHIO Collaborate

[Click here](#) to submit your questions, comments and announcements to be shared in next week’s news!

## Funding Opportunities

Applications are being accepted until May 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Office of Rural Health Policy’s Regional Telehealth Resource Center (RTRC) Program, HRSA-17-015. RTRCs will serve to advance the use of telehealth technologies in their community and state. View the opportunity at [https://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=b11f6534-3e1b-459e-a81f-acde3fb188a4&utm\\_campaign=enews04202017&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdeliery](https://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=b11f6534-3e1b-459e-a81f-acde3fb188a4&utm_campaign=enews04202017&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdeliery)



## CHIO News & Community Events

- Save the date for the **2017 Annual CHIO Meeting**, August 31 at 1 pm, Marriott Conference Center at NCED
- **RAMOK** is coming to McCurtain County on August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Free dental, vision and limited medical care will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Idabel High School Campus. To volunteer, sign up at [www.ramusa.org/volunteer](http://www.ramusa.org/volunteer)
- Volunteers are being sought for the **Oklahoma Medical Reserve Corps**, Oklahoma’s medical and public health volunteer program directed by the Oklahoma State Department of Health. For more information visit [www.okmrc.org](http://www.okmrc.org).
- Learn more about processes that can successfully align cross-sector work by joining County Health Rankings and Roadmaps for a webinar on May 23rd, 3 p.m. ET, “**Collective Impact in the Real World: From Common Vision to Collaborative Evaluation.**” Register at <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/webinars/collective-impact-real-world-common-vision-collaborative-evaluation>
- An **Oklahoma Turning Point Council** meeting, open to the public, will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at Pittsburgh County Health Department in McAlester.
- The CHIO 2016 **Year-End Report** is now available. Please tell us about your year at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016CHIO>
- PHIO has provided an online tool you may use for the proposal process based on the Guidelines and Rules Governing CHIO Incentives for **H2O** created and provided by OU. Access the form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHIO-H2O>. CHIOs must spend the funds by October 31, 2017



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