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Oklahoma Network Coordinator Spotlight

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Welcome to Oklahoma!

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Stay Awhile

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Hi Ya'll

Boomer Sooner

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Go Pokes

Hey

You're Doin' Fine







Oklahoma Facts & Firsts

Oklahoma, known as the Sooner State became the 46th state in 1907. It is bordered by six states; Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, and New Mexico.

- State song is “OKLAHOMA”
- The birthplace of the iconic Route 66
- The only state capitol with a working oil well underneath it
- The first Girl Scout cookies were sold in Muskogee Oklahoma
- The first newspaper in Indian Territory, published in 1844, was printed in Cherokee and English
- The first telephone put into operation west of the Mississippi in Tahlequah Oklahoma in 1885
- The Cherokee Female Seminary was the first institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi built in 1851, now Northeastern State University
- Home to the nation’s only tribally affiliated medical school located in the capital of the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma



Oklahoma Today

Oklahoma: A Diverse and Dynamic State

Oklahoma is the **28th most populous** state in the U.S. with nearly 4 million residents as of 2020, according to the Census Bureau.

- The state has a diverse racial and ethnic composition, with the **highest percentage of Native Americans** (7.7%) and the second highest of multiracial people (8.7%) in the nation.
- There are 38 federally recognized tribal nations across Oklahoma. The tribes have their own governments and have a unique government-to-government relationship with the United States.
- Oklahoma is known for its **rich cultural heritage**, its oil and gas industry, its agricultural production, and its severe weather, including tornadoes, hailstorms, and droughts.





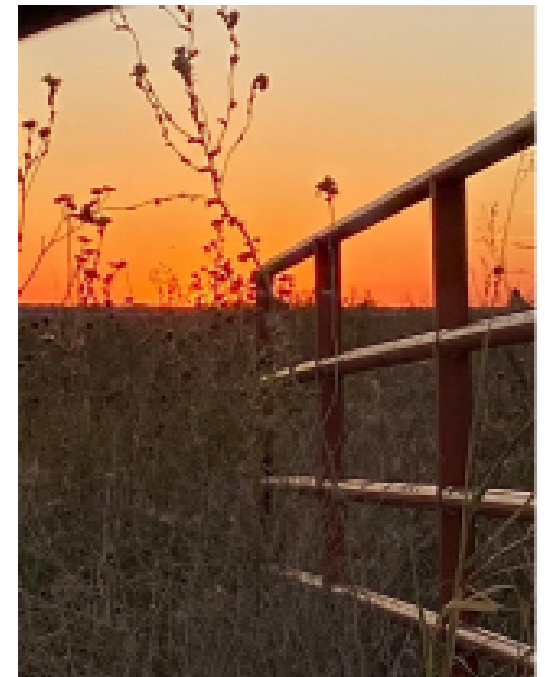


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OSU Center for Health Sciences

OVERVIEW OF HEALTH CARE ISSUES FACING RURAL OKLAHOMANS

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NO Dancing Allowed!

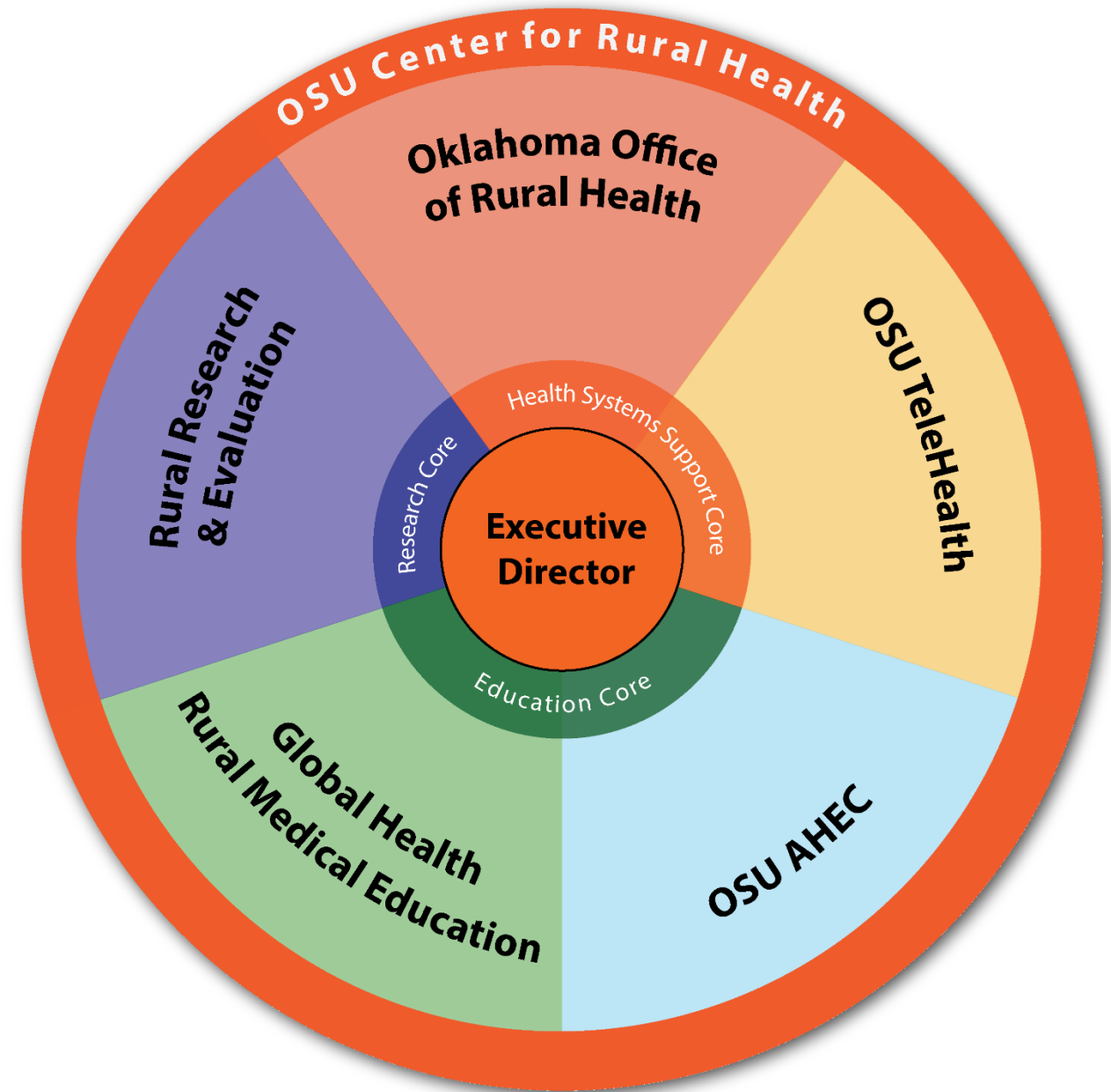


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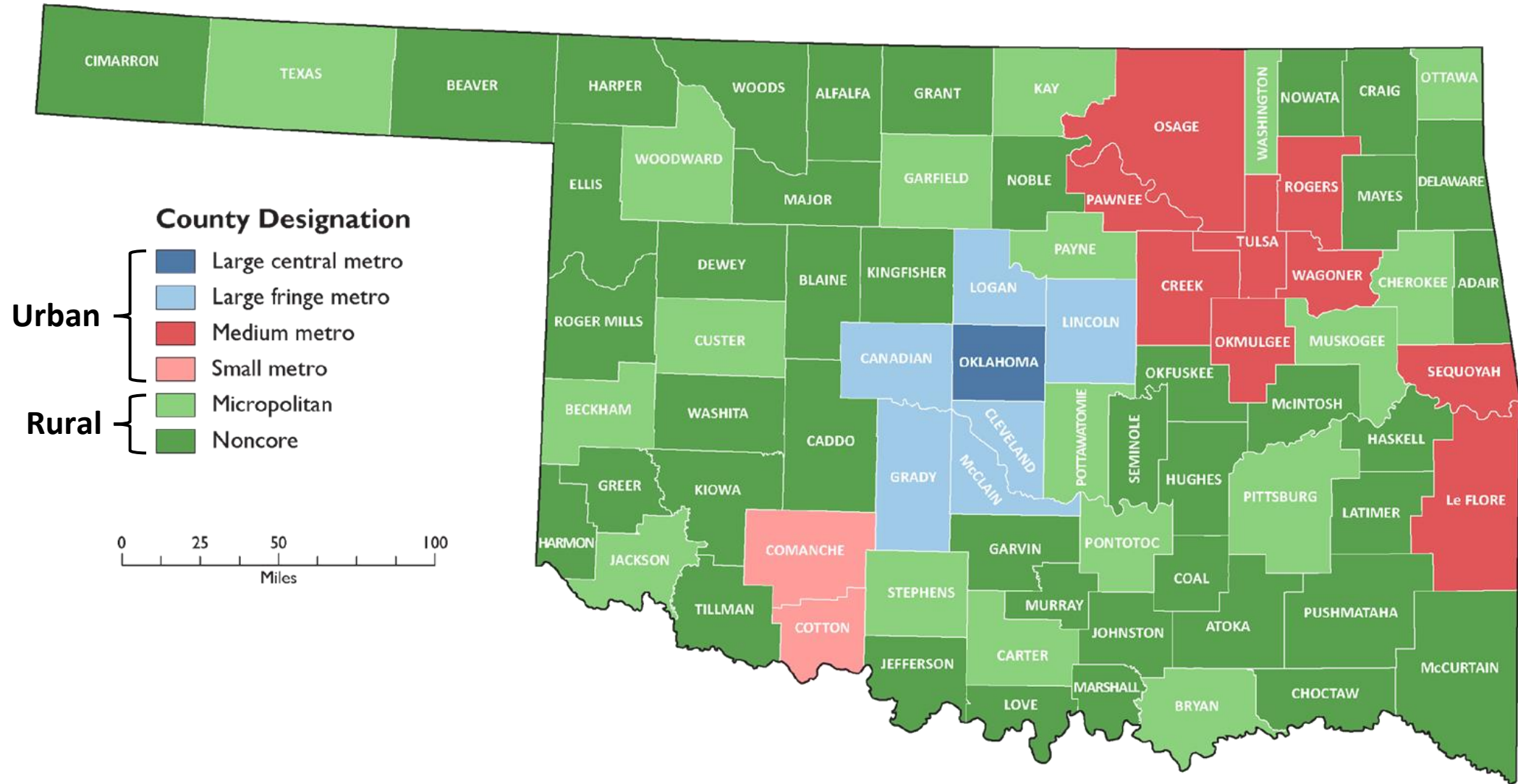
ADVANCING HEALTH CARE FOR RURAL OKLAHOMA

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for rural and underserved Oklahoma communities through the development of medical and public health workforce programs, research, policy and community engagement as we work to achieve health equity in our state.

Established in 2001 with offices at the OSU Center for Health Sciences campus in Tulsa and the OSU Oklahoma City campus.



Rural Oklahoma



Support for Rural Hospitals & Rural Health Clinics

40

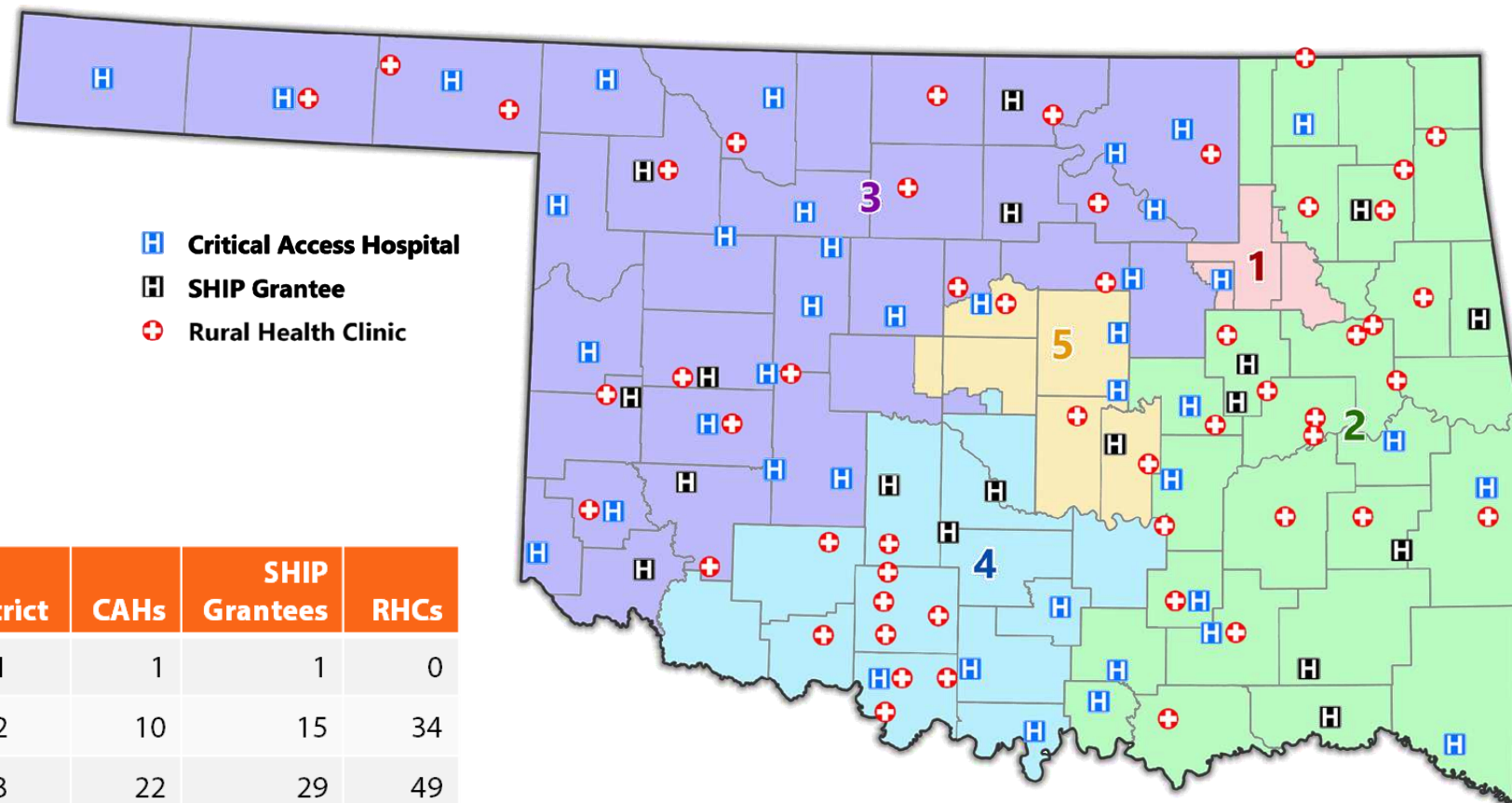
CAHs

56

SHIP Grantees

110

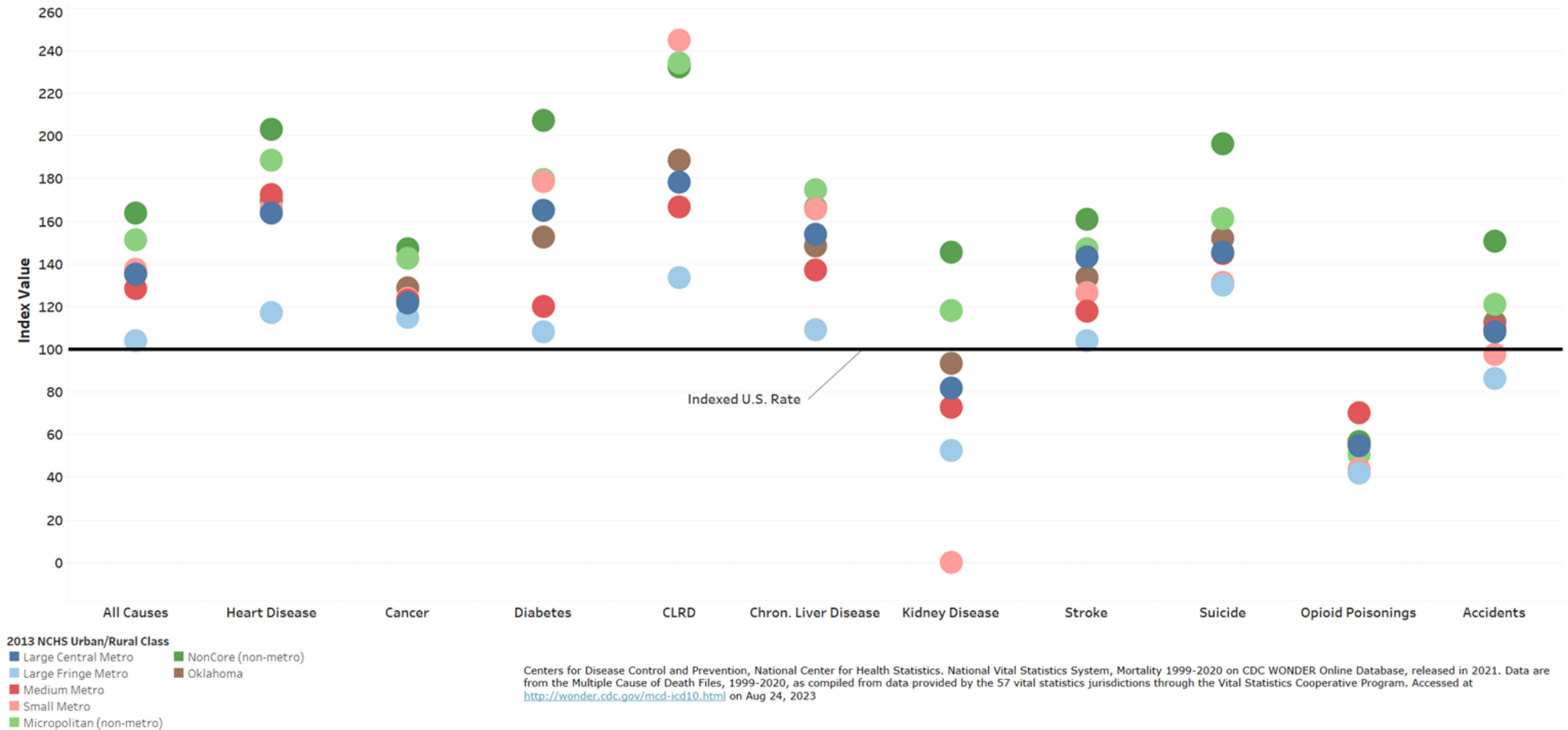
RHCs



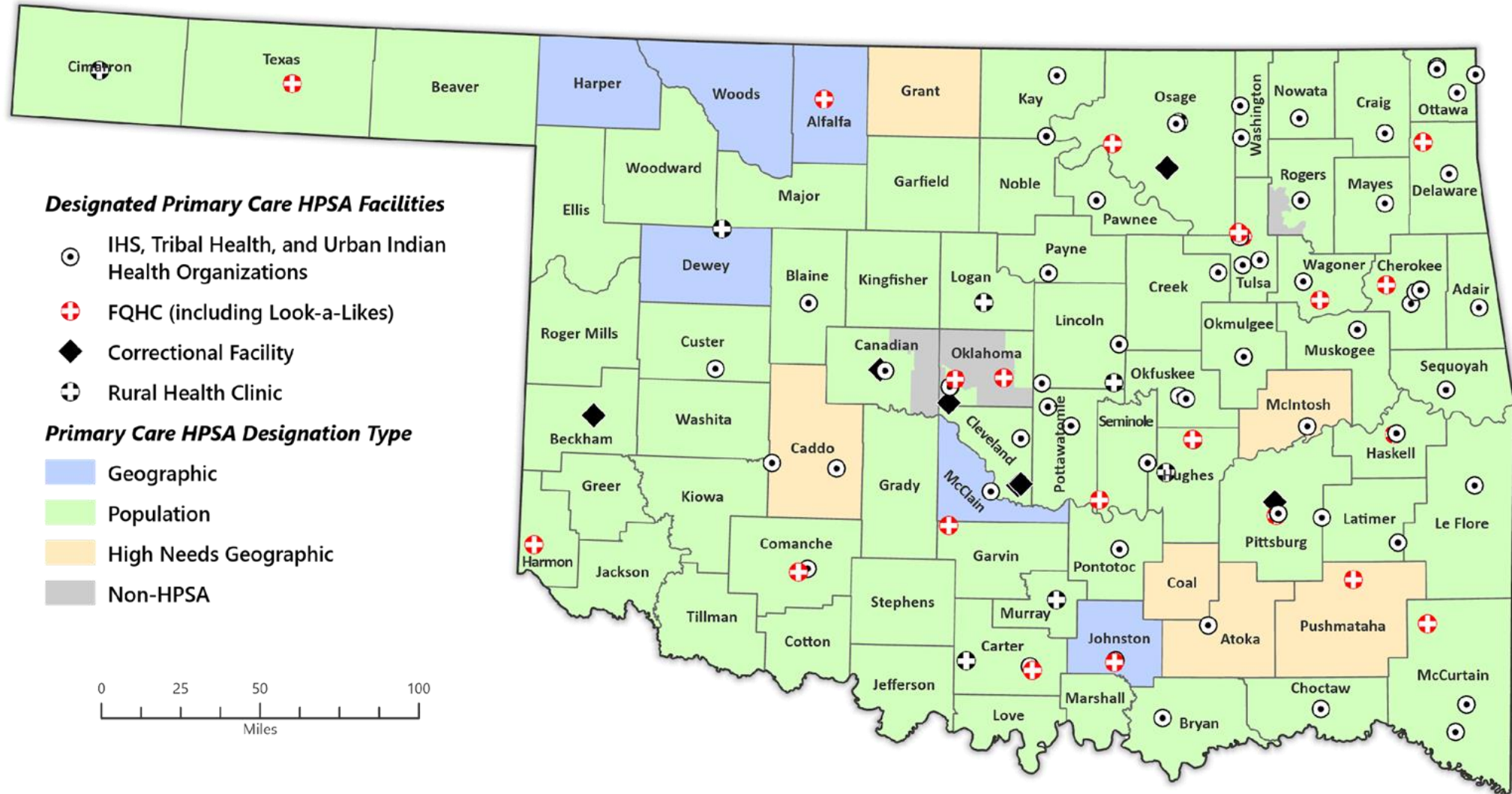
District	CAHs	SHIP Grantees	RHCs
1	1	1	0
2	10	15	34
3	22	29	49
4	4	7	20
5	3	4	7

Chronic Diseases Kill Rural Oklahomans at a Higher Rate

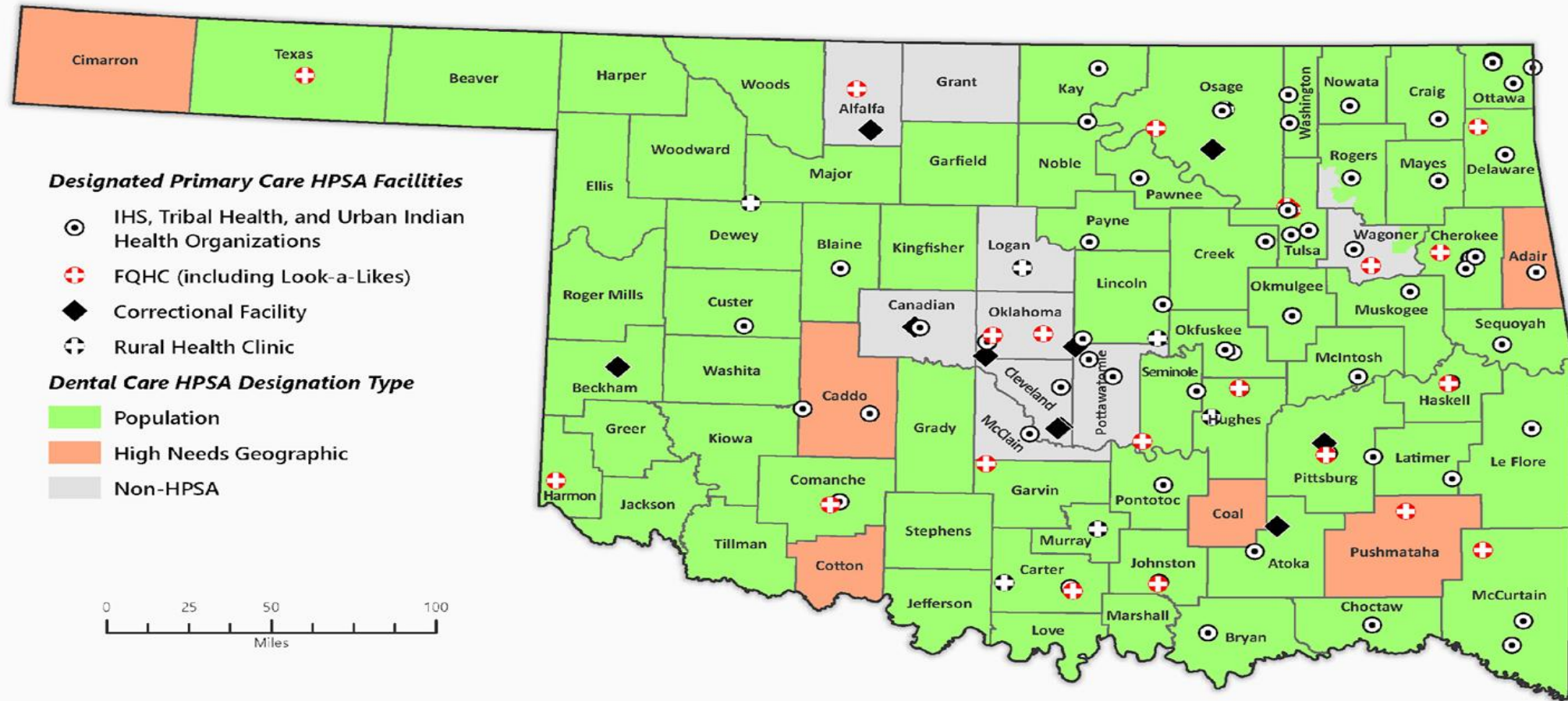
Indexed Age Adjusted Mortality Rates by Geography for Oklahomans Age 25 to 64
(2016-2020)



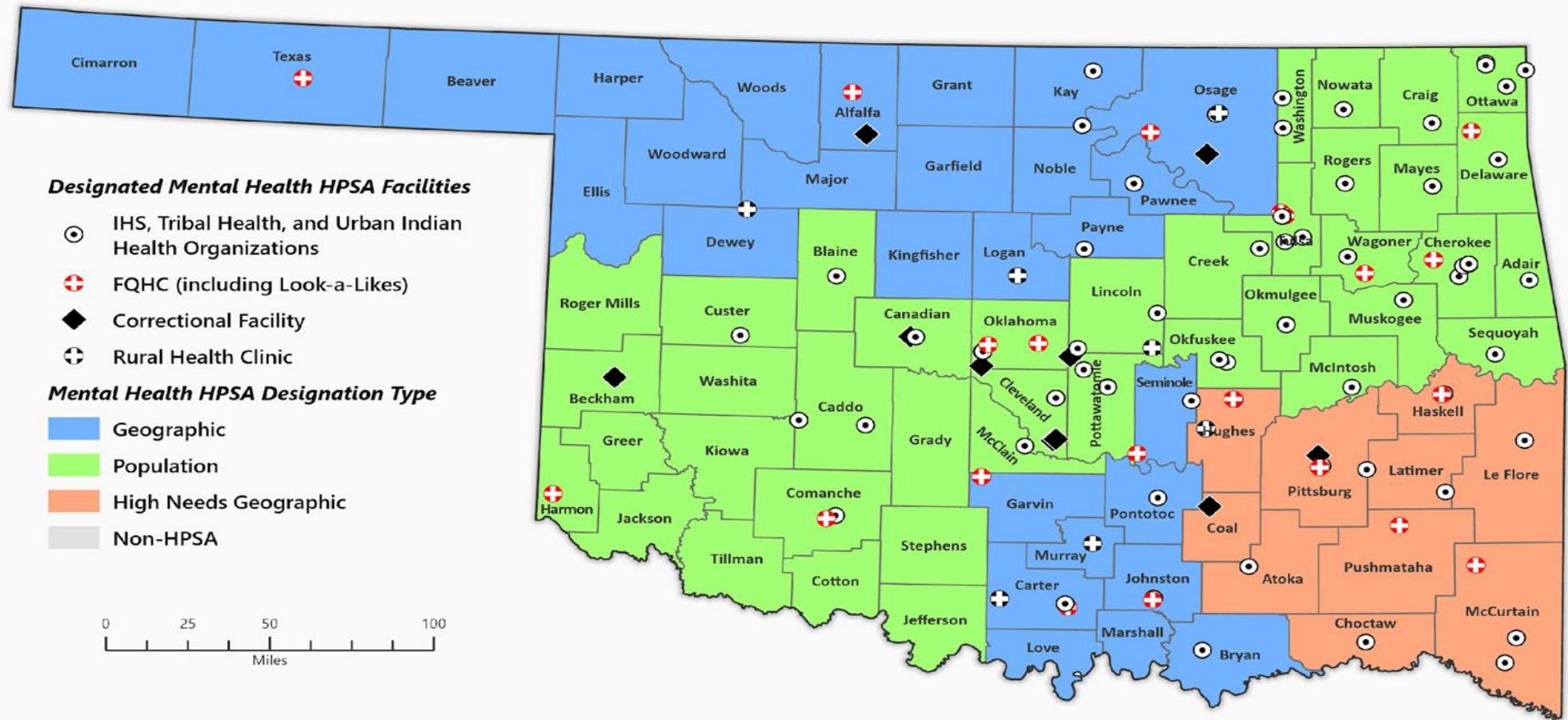
Wide Spread Shortage of Primary Care Providers



Health Professional Shortage Areas - Dental Care March 2023



Health Professional Shortage Areas - Mental Health February 2023





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- 57 Employers
- 25 Active opportunities
 - 9 Rural hospitals



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Overview of Cherokee Nation Health Services & Retaining Residents

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Cherokee Nation Health Services

VISION:

Healthy Cherokee people, families, and communities for this and future generations.

MISSION:

To ensure the story of the Cherokee Nation continues, we partner with individuals, families, and communities to improve our health and quality of life.



Our Health System



Largest Tribally-Operated Healthcare System in the US

1.5 Million

Annual Patient Visits

2,300+

Health Employees



Cherokee Nation Health Centers



A-Mo
Salina, OK



CNOHC
Tahlequah, OK



Cooweescoowee
Ochelata, OK



Redbird Smith
Sallisaw, OK



Gadugi
Tahlequah, OK



Sam Hider
Jay, OK



Three Rivers
Muskogee, OK



Vinita
Vinita, OK



Will Rogers
Nowata, OK



Wilma P. Mankiller
Stilwell, OK

Tahlequah Campus



Cherokee Nation
Outpatient Health Center



New \$400 Million Hospital
Under Construction



OSU College of
Osteopathic Medicine

Acheiving Our Long-Term Goals



Seamless Health Care Delivery



30-Minute Maximum Drive to Reach a Health Center



Hiring Additional Health Employees



Building & Renovating Health Facilities



Increasing Third-Party Revenue

Recruiting Residents

- **Establishing Relationships**
- **Cultural Engagement**
- **Community Involvement**
- **Promoting Wellness**

Fifth Friday Wellness Day



Fifth Friday Wellness Days



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Fifth Friday Wellness Days



RESULTS of Our Efforts



Thank you

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