

NOTICE OF PERMIT FOR TEMPORARY OPERATION

July 31, 2026

Mr. David Phillips, Director
1ST STEP MALE DIVERSION PROGRAM, INC.
5272 S. Lewis, Ste. 225
Tulsa, OK 74105

Dear Mr. Phillips,

On July 31, 2026, the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services approved a Permit for Temporary Operation for your agency's Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Program (5272 S. Lewis, Ste. 225, Tulsa), to provide the following services: Screening, assessment and referral services, Emergency services, Outpatient therapy services, Case management services, and Behavioral health rehabilitation services.

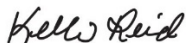
Congratulations on demonstrating compliance with the basic standards that allow you to initiate operations within the scope of this Permit. **This letter serves as the Permit for Temporary Operation, which is effective July 31, 2026, and will expire on January 31, 2027.** Please note programs must notify ODMHSAS in writing no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after initiating clinical services in order to begin the compliance review of Quality Clinical Standards. Failure to provide such notification within the required timeframe or to achieve a subsequent level of certification may result in immediate termination of the Permit for Temporary Operation. (450:1-9-5.7)

Ninety (90) days prior to expiration of this Permit, your agency will be provided notice of the subsequent review date and a request for documents to verify compliance with applicable Clinical Standards. At the time of the review, Provider Certification reviewers will look at staff and consumer records (consumer records must be initiated after the effective date of this Permit) as well as operational and organizational issues that could not be verified until the facility began operating with a Permit. The consumer records will need to be full records, and staff must receive required trainings prior to the subsequent review. Refer to the Provider Certification Manual on the ODMHSAS website for requirements related to consumer and staff records:

<https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/odmhsas/documents/policy/provider-certification/PC--Provider-Certification-Manual.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please call Provider Certification staff at (405) 615-6618

Sincerely,



Kelli Reid
Director of Provider Certification,
Program Compliance and Assistance

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