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TRANSFORMING SCHOOL-BASED TELEHEALTH THROUGH RURAL PARTNERSHIPS

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AGENDA



- About EOMC
- Program Vision
- Development of Program
- Impact
- Community Partnerships

EOMC



- Located in Leflore County
 - Poteau, OK
 - Population 49,731
 - Over 1600 square miles
- County Owned
- Non-Profit
- Founded in 1950's
- 2015 Critical Access Designation
- 2015 Rural Health Clinic Designation
- HPSA Designated Area
- 17 School Districts



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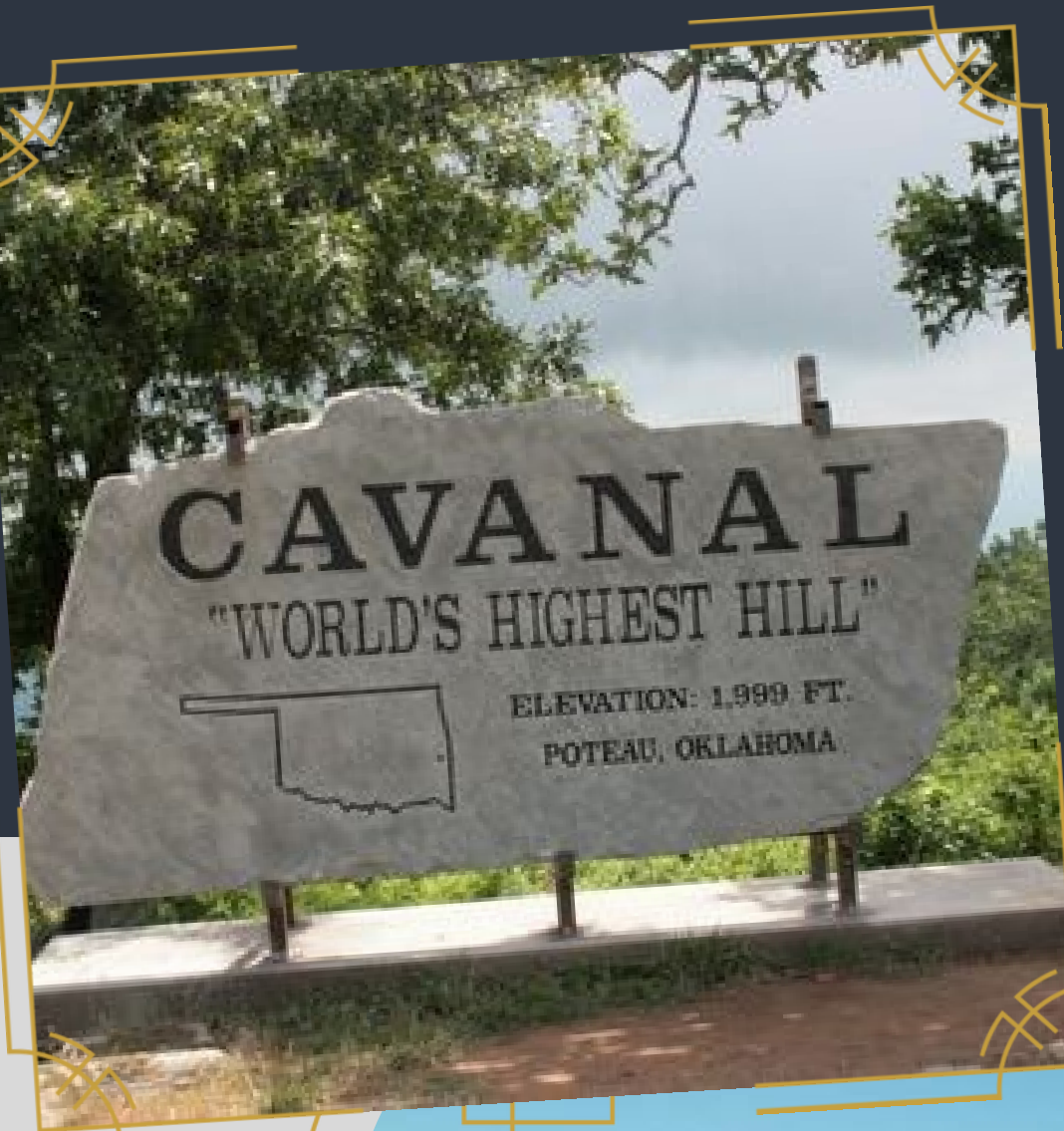
Poteau, Oklahoma

World's Highest Hill

- Elevation: 1,999 ft

Poteau Balloon Fest

- Oklahoma's longest running balloon festival



SCHOOL TELEHEALTH PROGRAM VISION



Improve and promote the availability of healthcare in rural and underserved areas



Reduce barriers to care that exist in rural communities



Improve access to care and convenience to patients



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DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM



⊕ CHALLENGES

⚕ PROCESS

🤝 IMPLEMENTATION

Idea Concept & Vision

Enlist Professional Organizations

Medical
Conversations

Enlist Legislators
Assistance

Language Development for Law

House/ Senate
Vote

Governor Sign



Challenges Legislative



Challenges

Trust

- Safe Location
- Most Prize Possession
- Vulnerable Time
- Social Media



Challenges

School Buy-In



- Administration
- School Nurse
- Teachers
- Parent
- Community



Process



PROCESS

- RHC visit
- School Nurse (host)
- Consent
- Nurse Practitioner evaluation
- Prescription

EDUCATION

SCHOOL BOARD

PARENTS

**SCHOOL
NURSE**

EDUCATORS

COMMUNITY

Implementation



Population Served & Services Offered

- Students and Faculty
 - 50/50 mix
 - Higher percentage of elementary age

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- Medical Evaluation
 - On-site Testing
 - Strep A
 - Influenza
 - Prescription
 - Health Education



IMPACT OF PROGRAM



Improved
Access to Care



Reduced
Absenteeism



School
Financials



Education
Continuity

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & FUNDING



Funding Opportunities

- Local Banks
- Civic Organizations



Grant Partnerships

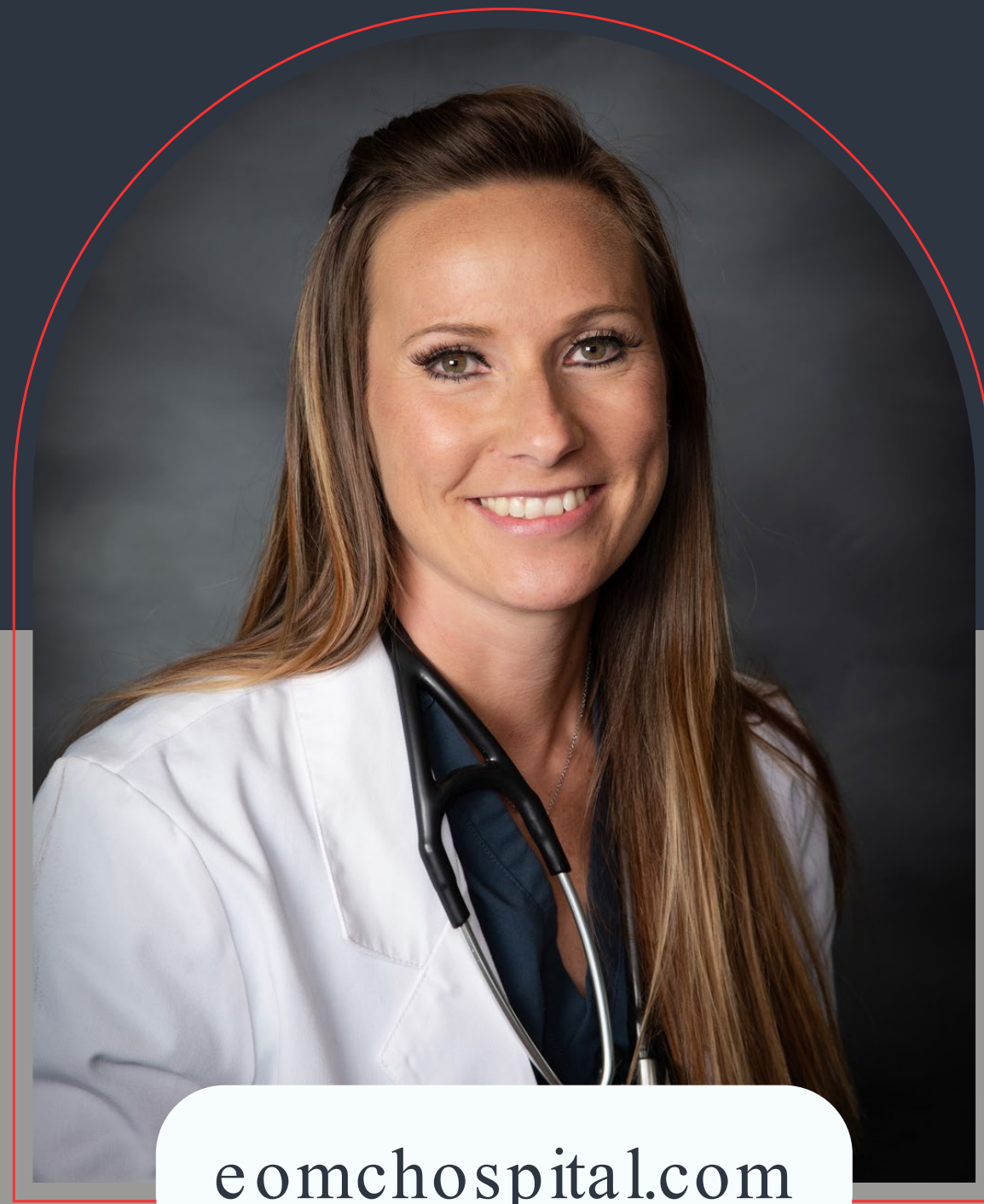


Out of the box thinking



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