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Boatner joins The Clinic's Behavioral Health team

ADA – Jerri Boatner, LCSW, has joined The Clinic's Behavioral Health team, treating patients in Konawa and Seminole.

“I was headed to dental school when I wrote a college paper on three life lessons I had learned,” Boatner said. “My professor asked if I would consider a career in social work. She felt I would be an asset to others in that field. After consulting with my family and praying about it, I felt it was a calling, and I am happy that I made the choice. It's a very rewarding career and I've been able to help others in a way that fulfills my life.”

After earning her bachelor's degree at East Central University, Boatner went to work for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. Not long after her career took off, she experienced a family tragedy. Her son was involved in a car accident that left him permanently disabled. She left her job to care for her son full-time. During that time, she earned her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Boatner has more than a decade of Behavioral Health experience, working with Oklahoma Families First and CREOKS Health Services before coming on board with The Clinic at the end of 2025.

“I have always wanted to be in a helping position,” Boatner said. “I want others that suffer with mental health issues to know they aren't alone and to understand that such issues are nothing to be ashamed of,” Boatner said. “I hope to empower each person I meet to learn to manage their issues in a healthy way and live better lives for themselves and their families.”

To schedule an appointment with Boatner, or any of The Clinic's providers, please call (580) 436-5111. For more information about The Clinic, please visit www.cofmc.com.

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