

Muskogee Opiate Response Coalition

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Muskogee County, Oklahoma

- Population: 69,086¹
- 810 square miles¹
- 88 people/square mile¹
- 37,402 people in City of Muskogee¹
- 5th highest unintentional overdose rate in OK²
- 1357 opioid prescriptions per 1000 residents²
- 215 10 mg hydrocodone equivalent pills/adult²

1 DataUSA: Muskogee County, Ok
2 Injury Prevention Service Oklahoma State Department of Health

Vision and Mission

- Vision: Our vision is to improve the lives of Muskogee County residents by reducing the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses.
- Mission: Our mission is to work with the communities in Muskogee County to utilize their strengths and provide opportunities to combat the opioid epidemic.

Goals

- Reduce the number, duration, and dosage of opioid prescriptions used to treat pain in Muskogee County.
- Increase affordability, availability, awareness, and use of medication assisted treatment among county physicians and patients.
- Increase availability, awareness, and use of recovery and detox resources.
- Increase awareness of the dangers of opioid medications and promote careful storage

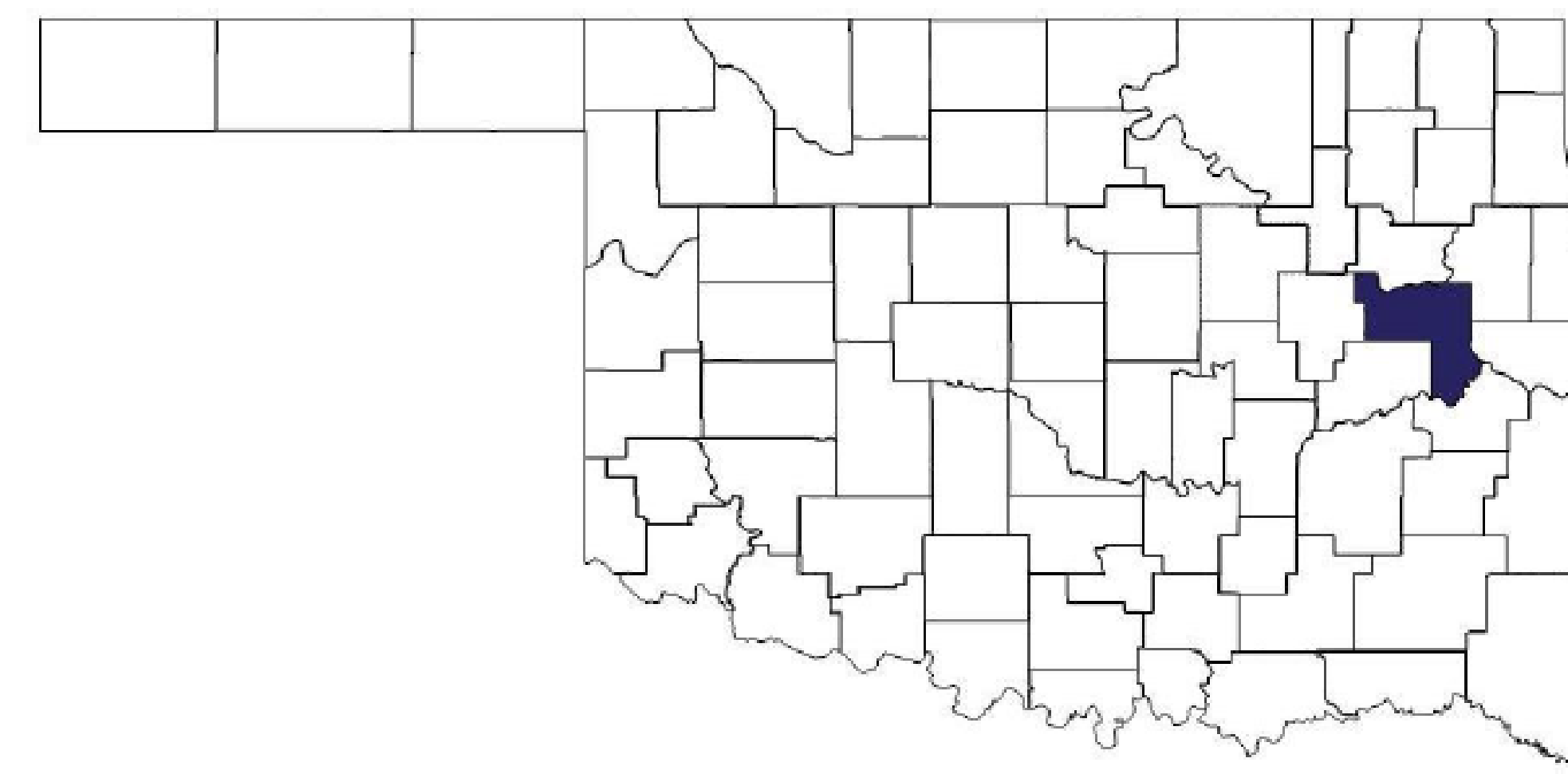
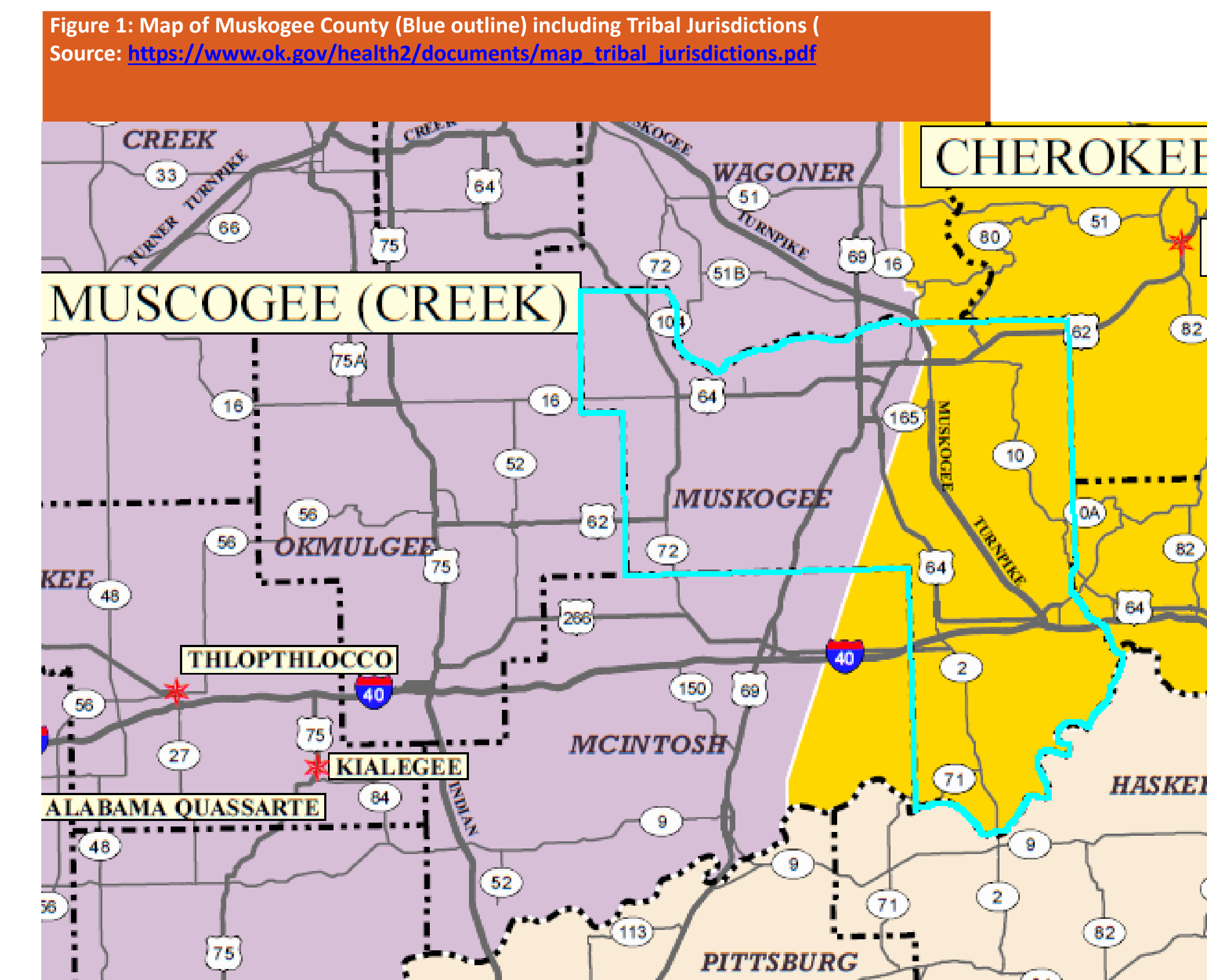


Figure 2: Population Characteristics of Muskogee County, Oklahoma State, and United States. Source: US Census Bureau

	Muskogee County	Oklahoma State	United States
Age Distribution			
< 18 Years	24.30%	24.30%	22.40%
18-64 Years	59.00%	60.00%	61.60%
≥ 65 Years	16.70%	15.70%	16.00%
Race/Ethnicity Demographics			
White	60.00%	74.20%	76.50%
Black or African American	11.00%	7.80%	13.40%
American Indian or Alaska Native	19.60%	9.30%	1.30%
Hispanic or Latino	6.30%	10.90%	18.30%
Economic Indicators			
Uninsured Persons, <65 years	19.1%	16.7%	10.0%
Median Household Income	\$41,329	\$49,767	\$57,652
Persons in Poverty	24.80%	15.60%	11.80%

Strengths	Weaknesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcan hub • Resources for OUD in-person and online • Community Groups • Collaboration with multisector groups • Recognition of the issue within community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not all providers have awareness • Pain-averse community • Opioids are difficult to exemplify short & long-term negative health effects • Incomplete data on opioid use
Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal and State funding available • OSU-CHS programs complement the ongoing community work • Champions in Faith-based communities • Free MAT training through OSU-CHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heroin and Fentanyl use rising • Law enforcement bias toward OUD patients • Provider resistance to MAT

Muskogee County and Tribal Jurisdictions



Strategies:

Improve opioid knowledge among county providers through education and student placements

Increase and promote drug take-back events and lockbox distribution

Public awareness campaign and resource dissemination

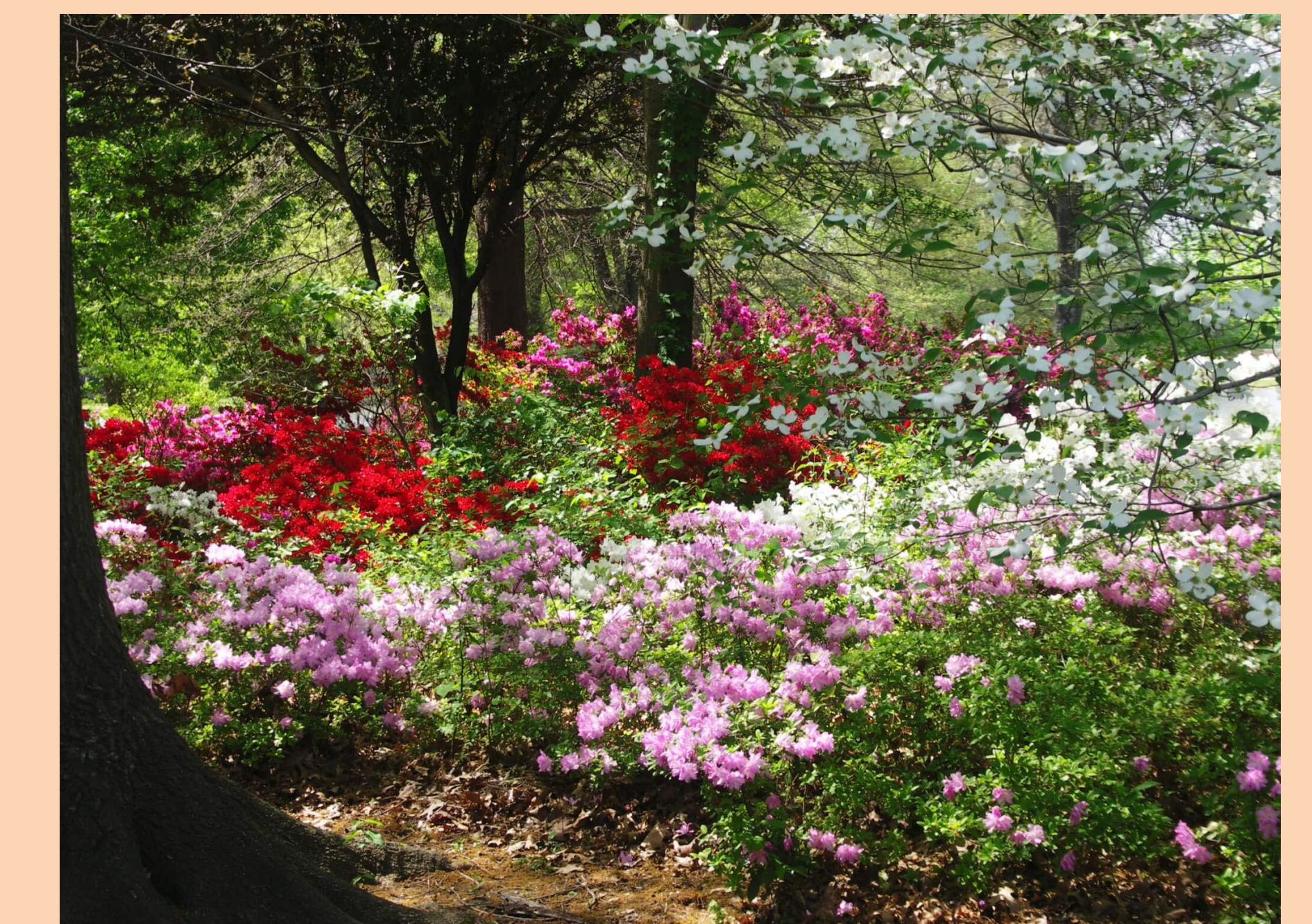
Increase affordability of treatment and treatment for uninsured and underinsured patients

Increase recovery capacity

Conduct sector-specific training on opioid awareness and reduction of stigma (OARS)

Consortium Members

- Neighbors Building Neighborhoods: Prevention Agency
- Muskogee Police Department: Law Enforcement
- Muskogee County Sheriff's Office: Law Enforcement
- Three Rivers: Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health Agency
- Gospel Rescue Mission: Religious Organization
- Green Country Behavioral Health Services: Behavioral Health Agency
- Celebrate Recovery: 12 Step Model Religious Organization



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