



CITY OF NORMAN, OK
CITY COUNCIL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING
Municipal Building, Executive Conference Room, 201 West Gray, Norman,
OK 73069
Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 4:00 PM

AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

1. QUARTERLY UPDATE ON GRAY STREET SHELTER OPERATIONS AND OUTCOMES.
2. UPDATE FROM THE CITY OF NORMAN'S COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER.
3. UPDATE ON CLEVELAND COUNTY HOME BASE ACTION PLAN AND DISCUSSION ON BEST PRACTICES FOR MANAGED ENCAMPMENTS.

ADJOURNMENT



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Item 2.

Community Services Department

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Building an Inclusive Community



Who we are

- Amanda Sherf:
 - Community Services Manager
- Kara Fritts:
 - Community Outreach Social Worker

What we do

Our goal is to help coordinate efforts related to homeless, mental health, and substance response within the City of Norman, the agencies who work closely with these populations, the business community, and the neighborhood communities. This department is funded with Opioid Settlement funds.



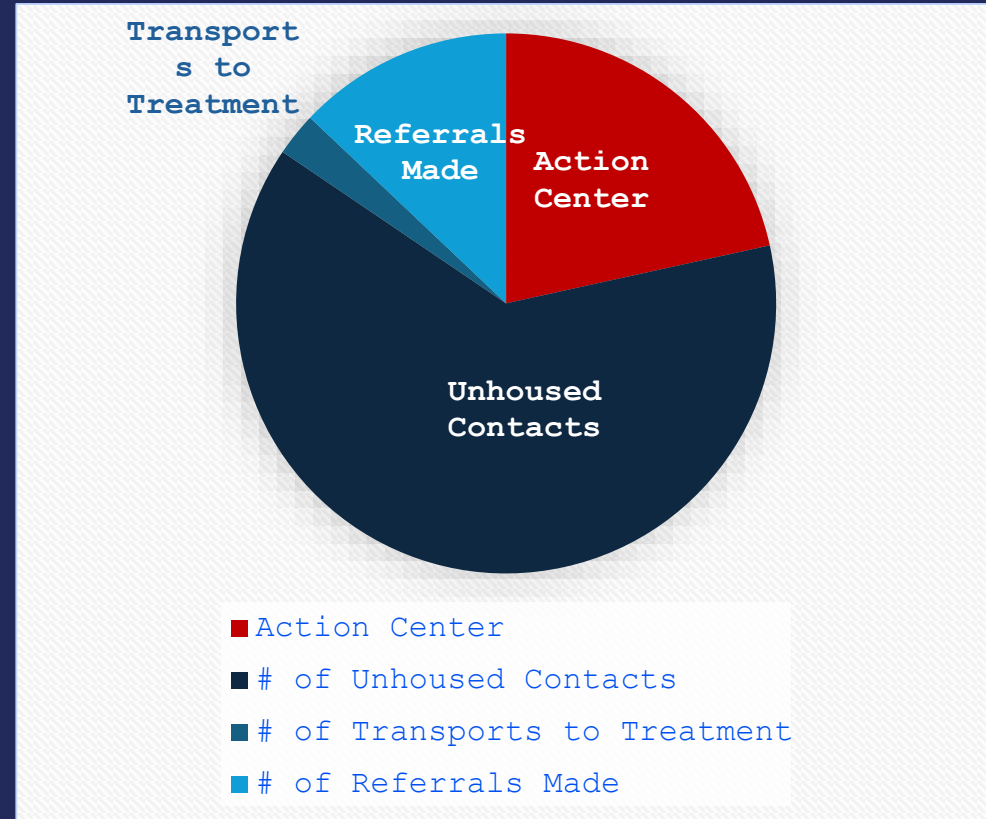
Encampment Updates

- Frances Cate Park
 - Early May- about 45-50 people total at the highest level.
- Operation SAFE
 - End of May- about 20 people total.
- River Encampment
 - End of May into early June- about 60 people.



Statistics for May

- Action Center inquiries: 25
- # of Unhoused Contacts (Unduplicated): 73
- # of Transports to Treatment (Mental Health or Substance Use): 3
- # of Referrals Made: 15





Community Partnerships

May was a month of staff settling into this new program and making connections. Throughout the month of May we were able to connect with 6 agencies that are outside our regular contact. These contacts are the start to formulating new partnerships within the City of Norman.



Tentative Next Steps

- Document operating procedures
- Update City website
- Continue to establish partnerships with community partners
- Schedule meetings with community groups and the business community
- Modify Mobile Crisis Vehicle for Traveling Office
- Hire a bachelors or masters level intern



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QUESTIONS



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