

for two-year olds and decreased infant mortality rates, meaning more children are surviving to their first birthday.

Infant Mortality Program - Governor Fallin's FY-2013 executive budget included \$1.7 million in funding to address the high rate of infant death in Oklahoma. The legislature supported this priority with \$1 million in state appropriation to support the *Preparing for a Lifetime, It's Everyone's Responsibility* program for improving infant outcomes. One focus of this program was the development of a statewide collaboration to eliminate non-medically necessary elective births prior to 39 weeks. This voluntary program has been adopted by 51 of 58 birthing hospitals that have demonstrated a remarkable 65 percent reduction in the rate of non-medically necessary inductions prior to 39 weeks. Oklahoma's leadership has been recognized most recently through receipt of a national "Vision Award" from the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials for outstanding efforts to reduce Oklahoma's infant mortality rate and improve birth outcomes.

Goals for Upcoming Year

- Being one of the first state health departments to achieve public health accreditation.
- Improving the health and wellness of all Oklahomans, particularly related to tobacco use, obesity and children's health.
- Maintaining capacity and continuing improvements in protecting the public's health and safety, control of infectious disease and emergency response.
- Accomplishing consolidation of information technology services with Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES).

Major Agency Projects

- Development of the Access Management and Data Automation (AMANDA) that is the State of Oklahoma's new online Licensure System mandated by the Oklahoma Innovation, Efficiency and Accountability Act of 2011. AMANDA is designed to allow application and renewal of professional, occupational and business licenses and permits online via the

Internet and should be implemented in stages beginning early calendar year 2013.

- Registering Oklahoma Vital Event Records (ROVER) system to generate birth and death certificates.
- Information Technology (IT) Consolidation - OSDH has taken a lead by being the first large agency to have its Information Technology (IT) operations consolidated with the OMES Information Services Division (ISD). OSDH and ISD are working collaboratively to integrate OSDH's IT infrastructure with ISD's shared services.
- CORE Conversion - OSDH is also working with OMES to begin using CORE as its accounting system. OSDH currently utilizes a legacy account system as its primary accounting system. The conversion is estimated to be completed in the middle of calendar year 2013; this conversion will eliminate the OSDH's duplicative accounting systems.

Savings, Efficiencies and Shared Services in FY-2013

Motor Pool Cost Savings Initiative - OSDH has implemented a procedure to utilize state owned vehicles, which OSDH anticipates to have a cost savings of approximately \$4 million dollars over three years.