

Social Welfare Leader
Michael W. Brose, MSW

Mike Brose grew up in Liberal, Kansas. He attended Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, receiving his Bachelor of Social Work in 1979. He pursued further education, receiving his Master of Social Work degree in 1980 from Kansas University.

Mike and his wife moved to Tulsa following graduate studies where he has practiced as a licensed clinical social worker since that time. He has practiced in a variety of settings, including work with adults affected by serious mental illness, children's mental health, juvenile justice, medical social work, and geriatric mental health. He worked at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa from 1987 to 1993 as the Director of the Department of Family Therapy.

Since that time Mike has served as the Executive Director of the Mental Health Association Oklahoma, a statewide organization, focusing on mental health prevention in school-based settings, mental health advocacy and education, development of programs focused on enhancing recovery opportunities for adults affected by mental illness and substance abuse, and housing development for individuals who are homeless or at threat to become homeless.