



# CONGRESSWOMAN KENDRA HORN ANNUAL REPORT 2019



*JROTC cadets post the colors at Rep. Horn's Veterans Town Hall*

Dear Residents of Oklahoma's 5th District,

It is a true honor to be your voice in the House of Representatives. Looking back on 2019, I'm proud of all we've accomplished for Oklahoma, from hosting a record number of town halls to our victories finalizing the USMCA trade deal, securing housing protections for our military families, passing legislation to lower the cost of prescription drugs, and much more.

I make it a top priority to listen to constituents, and this year, we held 11 town halls, six coffee listening sessions, and met with thousands of Oklahomans across the district.

In Congress, my focus is on bringing better opportunities and more resources to Oklahoma's 5th District. This year, caseworkers on my team helped recover over half a million dollars for Oklahomans. We are here to serve, and if you or your family needs assistance from our office, I encourage you to reach out.

I am pleased to present this report summarizing our accomplishments in 2019. Thank you for placing your trust in me. I look forward to another productive year serving you in Congress.

Sincerely,

Kendra Horn  
Member of Congress





## 2019 BY THE NUMBERS

FIFTH DISTRICT  OKLAHOMA



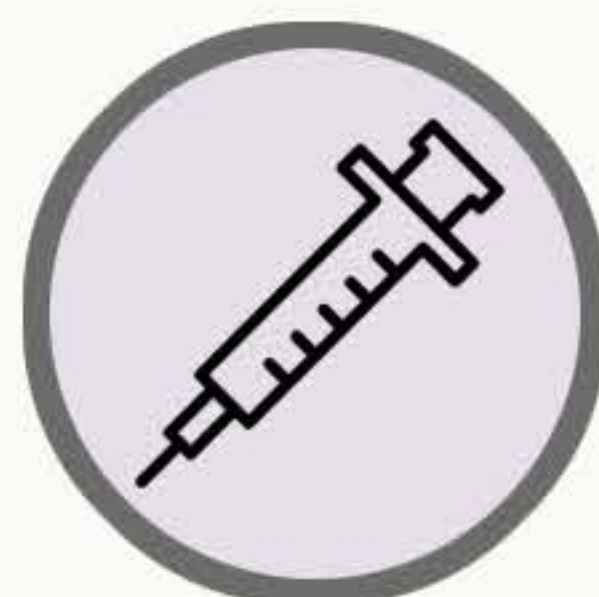
**\$561,888** returned to constituents



Tenants Bill of Rights enacted including **\$140.8 million** for oversight of military housing



Hosted **11 town halls**



Introduced and passed a bill to lower the cap on out-of-pocket drug costs for Medicare Part D patients by **\$3,100**



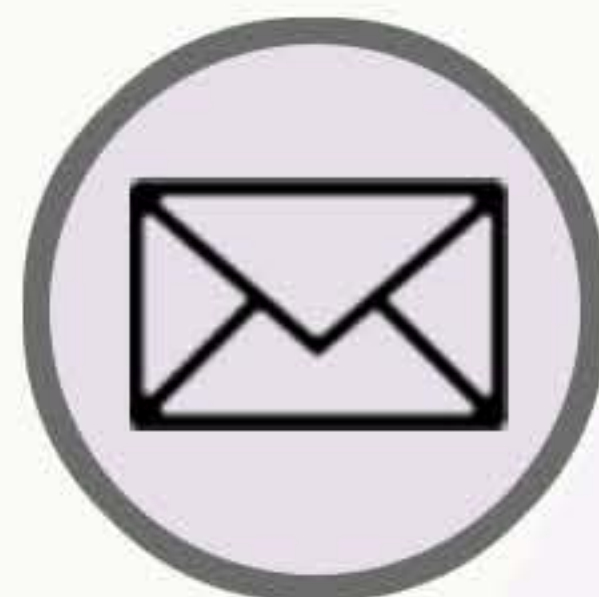
Secured **\$2.5 million** for police behavioral health training



Hosted **6 community coffees**



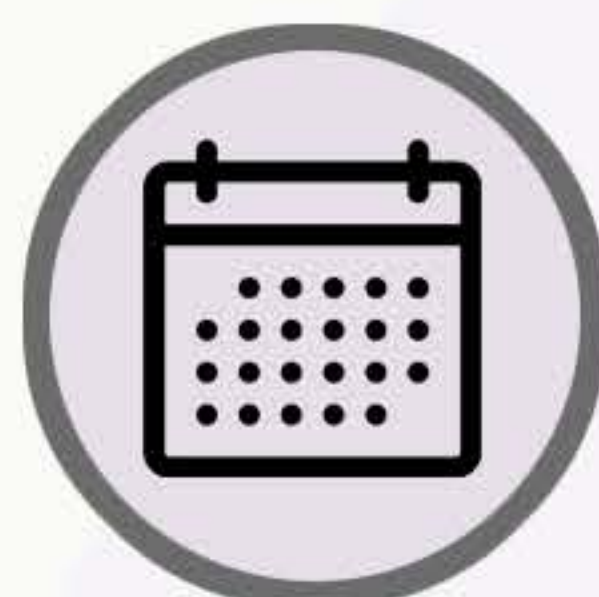
**371 constituent cases** resolved



**26,547 responses** to letters, emails, and calls



Introduced and cosponsored **231 bipartisan bills** in the House



Attended **285 district events**



# FIGHTING FOR OKLAHOMA

At one of Congresswoman Horn's first town halls, a military family shared their story of unsafe and unsanitary housing conditions at Tinker Air Force Base. As a Member of the House Armed Services Committee, Congresswoman Horn took action and brought Republican and Democratic Members of Congress to see housing conditions first-hand at Tinker and worked to include a Tenant's Bill of Rights in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Congresswoman Horn was one of the only first-term lawmakers named to the NDAA conference committee, which was responsible for reaching a compromise between House and Senate versions of the NDAA. She fought to include the Tenants Bill of Rights in the final version of the bill which was signed into law. Congresswoman Horn also brought the private contractors responsible for poor on-base housing conditions to her committee for questioning. As 2020 begins, ensuring safe housing for military families remains a top priority.

## HOUSING PROTECTIONS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

## TAKING ACTION TO PASS A TRADE DEAL

Throughout her first year in the House, Congresswoman Horn fought to bring lawmakers from both sides of the aisle together to pass the bipartisan U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). She spoke on the House floor, joined Republicans in the Oklahoma delegation in calling for action, and led letters with Democratic colleagues urging congressional leadership and the Administration to finalize the trade deal. In December, Congresswoman Horn voted for the USMCA, which would create an estimated 175,000 jobs across the country. Oklahoma's largest trading partners, Canada and Mexico, buy \$2.4 billion in Oklahoma exports each year.



*Rep. Horn tours Oklahoma manufacturing facility*



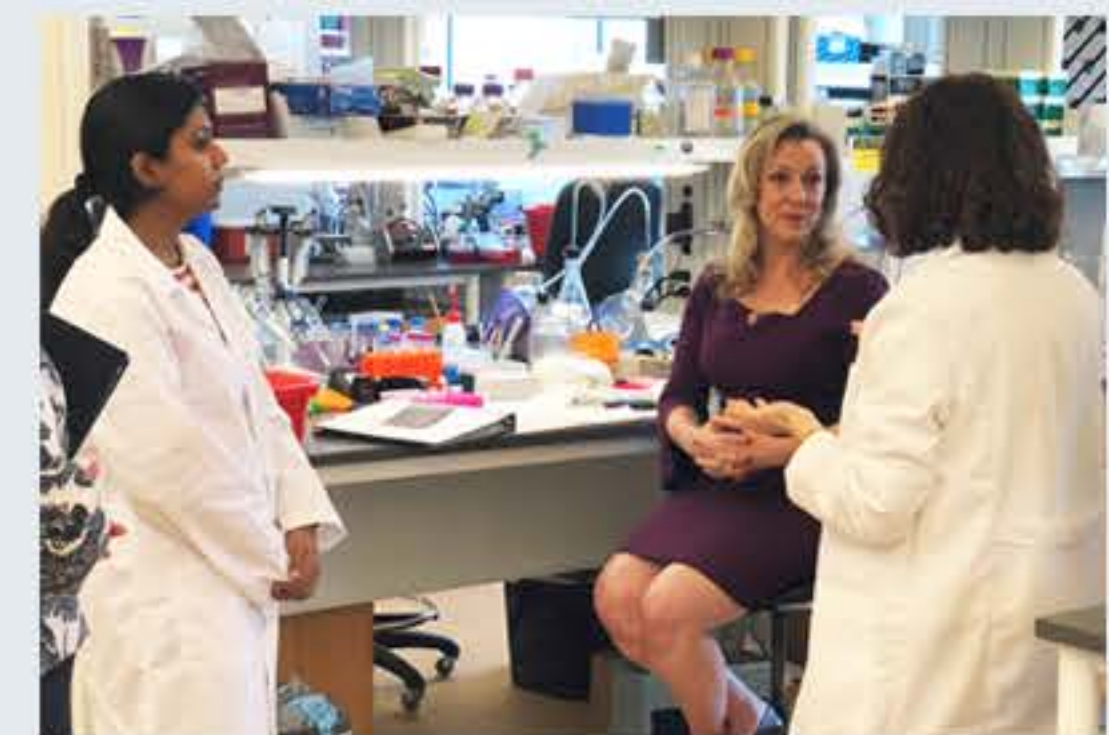
People with untreated mental illness are 16 times more likely to be killed during a police encounter than other civilians

## MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

approached or stopped by law enforcement. Too often, the law enforcement officers called on to respond to these cases are unequipped to recognize and deescalate people in mental health crisis. That's why Congresswoman Horn introduced and enacted bipartisan legislation which secured \$2.5 million in funding for mental health crisis response training for law enforcement officers. Congresswoman Horn's bill expanded on the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program which has invested in bulletproof vests for local law enforcement, the Smart Policing Initiative, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, and numerous other programs.

## ADDRESSING THE RISING COST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

In October Congresswoman Kendra Horn (OK-5) introduced groundbreaking legislation to improve the Medicare Part D prescription drug program for beneficiaries and taxpayers. The Capping Drug Costs for Seniors Act would reduce the out-of-pocket maximum on prescription drug costs under Medicare Part D to \$2,000, down from today's cap of \$5,100. More than 89,000 seniors in Oklahoma's 5th Congressional District rely on Medicare Part D for care. Congresswoman Horn's bill was incorporated into the Lower Drug Costs Now Act, which would lower the cost of insulin by 76 percent.



*Rep. Horn meets with OK Medical Research Foundation*

## HORN PILOTS JROTC BILL THROUGH CONGRESS

Congresswoman Horn introduced and passed bipartisan legislation that provides JROTC students with scholarships to help them become pilots. The Air Force and aviation industry overall face a critical pilot shortage. Certificates are expensive and earning them is time-consuming. And the demand for pilots has only grown. The Ceiling and Visibility Unlimited Act provides scholarships for pilot's certificates to students in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Congresswoman Horn's bill was incorporated as part of the NDAA and signed into law in December.



## FROM OKLAHOMA CONSTITUENTS

This year, Congresswoman Horn's office helped **over 350 Oklahomans close casework** with federal agencies, recovering over half a million dollars owed to constituents. Casework issues ranged from the receipt of veterans benefits to Social Security help. Here's what a few Oklahomans had to say after receiving help from Congresswoman Horn's office.



"They showed **compassion and diligence** in helping a constituent."

**- AMINAT FROM EDMOND**

"My son was born with a terminal genetic disease. Along with providing for my chronically ill son having to try and navigate through the loop holes of SSI disability, Medicaid, etc it made it nearly impossible to jump through all the hoops the system has setup just to get assistance. It should not be hard. **Kendra Horn's team helped be a voice for me and my son.**"

**- LANDI FROM OKLAHOMA CITY**

"Very professional, very kind."

**- SHAHZAD FROM EDMOND**

"The IRS was taking a long time to send me my tax returns or to get any information from them to see if I need to provide any additional information. It was months before I finally reached out to Congresswoman Kendra Horn and her Community Outreach Specialist Kandace for help in this matter. **I received my return within a month.** Thank you both for your help!"

**- LILLIAN FROM OKLAHOMA CITY**

"I had a tax return seized by the IRS to pay a student loan debt that wasn't in default. Kandace responded to my email and saw me through the struggle until my tax return was returned to me with interest. My family of 4 with two full time college student parents almost lost everything over the summer, and Kandace saw that **our case was treated fair and in a timely fashion.**"

**- JONATHAN FROM KONAHA**





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