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RESOLUTION NO. 41-14

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT
APPLICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY
SERVICES TO THE U.S. DHHS, FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND
SERVICES PROGRAM, FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE**

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

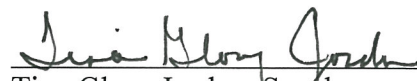
WHEREAS, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Human Services is to prevent family violence through promoting the safety and welfare of children, youth and families;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has demonstrated effectiveness to administer programs and activities in the delivery of family violence prevention services to Indian families through prevention, intervention and emergency shelter services;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council hereby authorizes an application for funding for fiscal year 2015 to the U.S DHHS, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of family violence, and that Principal Chief, Bill John Baker and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said contract on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

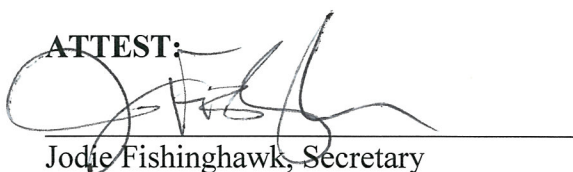
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of June, 2014, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



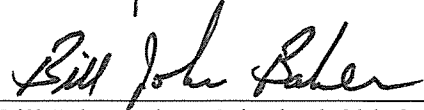
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 20 day of June, 2014.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Jennifer Kirby 05/22/14
Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Marsha L
Signature/Initial Date

Finance (if needed):

Salvador Dom 5.28.14
Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Big John 6-2-14
Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Brittany 6/2/14
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Community Services 6/16/14

Chairperson:

Lay
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

TITLE: Grant Application to the U.S. Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of Family Violence

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Linda Vann, Associate Director YS,
Children Youth & Family Services

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Marsha Lamb, Human Services
Executive Director

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Mr. Dick Lay, Chair
Community Services Committee

NARRATIVE:

This is a formula based grant for Tribes. The minimum funding amount is \$350,000 for fiscal year October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015. NO MATCHING REQUIREMENT.

The grant will serve as a continuation to maintain and expand program services in the 14 counties to prevent family violence, domestic violence and dating violence. The services shall include access for emergency shelter care and related assistance such as crisis intervention, court advocacy, anti-violence awareness, transportation, parenting education and counseling services to children, youth and their families as victims of family violence.

ATTACHMENT TO GRANT CLEARANCE FROM re: DHHS/ACYF/ACF/FYSB, Family Violence Prevention & Services

FROM: Human Services - Youth Services and Special Projects

#13 FUNDING DESCRIPTION: The funding is formula based to Native American Tribes, Alaskan Villages, and Tribal organizations for family violence prevention and services, including shelter operations. The minimum amount is approximately \$350,000. Cherokee Nation has received this grant for approximately 23 years. A factor in the funding amount is also based on how many Tribes receive funding. The FY 13 amount was approximately 1.6 million. A Resolution is mandatory, however, the previous year's resolution is acceptable pending passage.

#17 SUBRECIPIENTS: Due to the absence of a tribally operated women's shelter, Memorandum of Agreements are coordinated with 6 domestic violence agencies in the Cherokee Nation area to further address the objectives of safety and protection. Those agencies are: Tahlequah Help In Crisis; Muskogee Women in Safe Home; Claremore Safenet Services; Miami Community Crisis Center; Bartlesville Family Crisis and Counseling Center; and Tulsa Domestic Violence Intervention Services.

#23 and #24 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The grant/project will serve as a continuation to maintain and expand program services in the 14 counties to prevent family violence, domestic violence and dating violence. The services shall include access for emergency shelter care and related assistance such as crisis intervention, court advocacy, anti-violence awareness, transportation, parenting education and counseling services to children, youth and their families as victims of family violence.

- In FY 13, a total of 157 youth were admitted for Shelter care, 28% of prime reasons were related to Home/Family conflicts including domestic violence and correlated with 38% for Runaway behavior; and 50% related to Homelessness factors. 46% of the shelter census was Native American with 75% as Cherokee citizens. Outcome: 95% of all follow-ups indicated a positive return to a home or safe placement. In addition to the above 157, seventy-nine (79) youth were served for outreach or non-residential services, with the majority as Cherokee citizens. Furthermore, 354 hours of Community Service were delivered by youth.
- In FY 13, The Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare reported 325 women, men and children served (unduplicated cases). The services entailed investigations, case monitoring, placement and information and referral services. Furthermore, several court appearances attest to the advocacy efforts in addressing the prevailing issues of family violence, which included 1,311 contacts with children and 1,555 with adults.
- A minimum of 1,440 women & children (unduplicated cases) were served in FY 13 through the 6 domestic violence agencies shelters, & 11,601 for non-shelter direct services throughout the CN 14 county area. Approximately 2,589 Native Americans were provided with shelter and non-shelter. The Cherokee citizens represented 71% of the Native Americans served.

CHEROKEE NATION GRANT/CONTRACT CLEARANCE FORM

** All Fields Are Required, if necessary attach additional sheets*

1. Check One: ☒ Grant ☐ Contract ☐ Other 2. Due Date: 06/30/14
3. Requesting CN Program: Youth Services & Special Services Contact Person: Linda Vann
4. Program Title (Grantor Title) Family Violence Prevention and Services to Native American Tribes
5. CFDA # 93.671 6. Opportunity # HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-FVPS-0801
7. Funding Agency: DHHS Administration for Children & Families- Family & Youth Services Bureau
8. Federal Register Date: _____ 9. Resolution Required: ☒ Yes ☐ No
10. Is there a matching requirement? ☐ Yes (answer 11. and/or 12.) ☒ No (go to question 13)
11. In-Kind Match: ☐ Yes, attach description and source for all ☒ No
12. Cash Match: ☐ Yes, attach description and source for all ☒ No
13. Grant/Contract Award Amt.*: _____ 14. Estimated Total Project Cost: _____

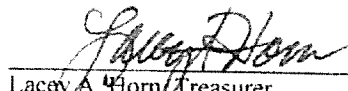
**attach specifics of grant amounts terms*

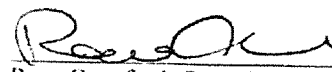
15. Multi-Year funding? ☐ Yes, how many years? _____ yrs. ☒ No
16. Is CN a Sub-recipient? ☐ Yes, from: _____ ☒ No
17. Sub-recipients from grant: ☒ Yes, to: (refer to attachment) ☐ No
18. Limitation on IDC: ☐ Yes, limit: _____ or 0.00% ☒ No
19. Administrative Cost Cap: ☐ Yes, limit: _____ ☒ No
20. New Staff (Existing vs. New to Grant/Contract): ☐ Yes, attach description ☒ No
21. Coordination/Partnership with Internal and/or External Programs: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(All new staff to be hired is subject only to availability of funding. Existing staff will be used for short term funding.)

22. Existing AU for this program? ☒ Yes, AU number: 3401300 & 3401310 ☐ No
23. Program Description: *(In an attachment, briefly describe what you will do)*
24. Outcome expressed numerically: *(explain mechanism to capture this data and attach)*

Grant Application Submittal Approved:


Lacey A. Horn, Treasurer
05/27/14


Reva Crawford, Grant Services
05/27/14