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**RESOLUTION NO. 19-22**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF FY22 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM: SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND POSTVENTION APPLICATION TO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES**

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

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation recognizes the needs of tribal citizens who suffer from mental health issues and suicide. The need of such citizens to receive mental health and suicide treatment currently exceeds the capacity of Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health; and

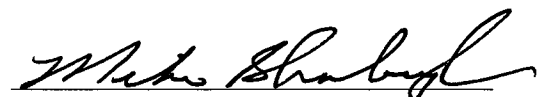
**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation intends to submit an application to the Indian Health Services Division of Behavioral Health, FY22 Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program: Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention; and

**WHEREAS**, upon award, Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health Services will foster coalition and networks to improve care coordination, expand available behavioral health care treatment services, increase the capacity of community members and service providers, and develop a formal plan to ensure the sustainability of the project activities beyond the grant life-cycle.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes an application for funding to the Indian Health Service Division of Behavioral Health FY22 Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program: Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention; and that the Principal Chief, Chuck Hoskin, Jr., and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents as necessary to submit said application on behalf of Cherokee Nation.


### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



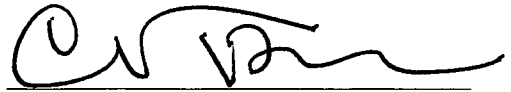
Mike Shambaugh, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



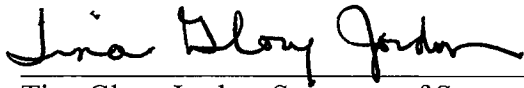
Dora Patzkowski, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14 day of April, 2022.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u></b>	
<b>Dept/Program:</b>	
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<b>Executive Director:</b>	
DocuSigned by:  <small>FD020D487D48440</small> Signature/Initial	3/3/2022 Date
<b>Finance (if needed):</b>	
DocuSigned by:  <small>FAA52E49461D42E...</small> Signature/Initial	3/4/2022 Date
<b>Government Resources:</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Administration Approval:</b>	
 Signature/Initial	3/15/22 Date
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<b><u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u></b>	
<b>Legal &amp; Legislative Coordinator:</b>	
 Signature/Initial	3/15/22 Date
<b>Standing Committee &amp; Date:</b>	
 Signature/Initial	3/31/22 Date
<b>Chairperson:</b>	
 Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Returned to Presenter:</b>	
Date	

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**TITLE: APPLICATION TO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Sam Bradshaw

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Sam Bradshaw

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Victoria Vazquez

**NARRATIVE:**

Cherokee Nation will be applying for the Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program: Suicide Prevention, Intervention And Postvention Grant (FY2022) to be administered by Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health Prevention Services. Cherokee Nation will request \$1,200,000 to foster coalitions and networks to improve care coordination, expand available behavioral health care treatment services, increase the capacity of community members and service providers, and develop a formal plan to ensure the sustainability of the project activities beyond the grant life-cycle. The proposed project will reduce the prevalence of suicide among American Indian and Alaska Native youth and young adults in Adair County, Oklahoma through increasing access, utilization, and acceptance of traditional Cherokee practices as a vital component of fostering resiliency and recovery. The application requires authorization to submit in the form of a tribal resolution.

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