

RESOLUTION NO. 86-10

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**AUTHORIZING CAREER SERVICES TO DEVELOP AND SUBMIT
A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DHHS, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES FOR A HEALTH PROFESSION OPPORTUNITY GRANT TO SERVE
TANF RECIPIENTS AND OTHER LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS**

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, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act provides an opportunity to develop demonstration projects that will address the needs of the healthcare profession to provide eligible individuals with the opportunity to obtain education and training for occupations in the healthcare field;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Health Services has identified a need for healthcare professionals;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Career Services has the experience and expertise to conduct such employment and training programs;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Health Services and Career Services wish to partner to provide eligible individuals with the opportunity to enter healthcare professions.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council hereby authorizes Career Services to develop and submit a grant application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, for a Health Profession Opportunity Grant to Serve TANF Recipients and Other Low-Income Individuals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Principal Chief, Chad Smith, and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said application 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 11th day of October, 2010, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Meredith A. Frailey
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Don Garvin
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18th day of October, 2010.

Chadwick Smith
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight
Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act /Resolution Proposal Form

Act

Resolution

Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Department Director:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources Dept:

Rita Mayes 8/31/10
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

[Signature] 8/31/10
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

Brittain 8/31/10
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Education/Culture

9/13/10

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Coates
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date

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DEPARTMENT CONTACT: S. Diane Kelley

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: S. Diane Kelley

SPONSOR: Julia Coates

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

- I. DHHS, ACF is providing funds for cooperative agreements to conduct demonstration projects that provide eligible individuals with the opportunity to obtain education and training for occupations in the healthcare field that pay well and are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand.
- II. Funding Amount: ~ \$3,000,000/year
There is no match required
Plan activities begin October 1, 2010
- III. Career Services and Health Services Staffing Plan is being developed – expect approximately seven new staff.
No outsourcing or outside contracting will be done
Space and location will be determined
The Service Area will remain the same as current
- IV. Program Office Contact is Michele Walters of the Administration for Children and Families.