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RESOLUTION NO. 18-22

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF FY22 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM: SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND AFTERCARE 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 operates Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health Services, which provides substance abuse treatment, aftercare, and prevention; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation recognizes the needs of tribal citizens who suffer from addiction. The need of such citizens to receive addiction 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: Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Aftercare; 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: Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Aftercare; 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 11th day of April, 2022, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



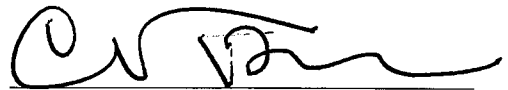
Mike Shambaugh, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



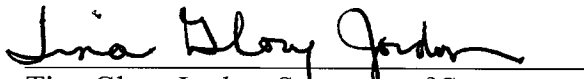
Dora Patzkowski, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

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

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Dept/Program:

DocuSigned by:

Sam B

3/1/2022

Signature/Initial

Date

Executive Director:

DocuSigned by:

R Stephen Jones DDS

3/3/2022

Signature/Initial

Date

Finance (if needed):

DocuSigned by:

Janees M Taylor

3/4/2022

Signature/Initial

Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial

Date

Administration Approval:

Joni [Signature]

3/15/22

Signature/Initial

Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Stoke

3/15/22

Signature/Initial

Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Rules

3/31/22

Chairperson:

Stambaugh

Signature/Initial

Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

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OF FY22 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND SUICIDE
PREVENTION PROGRAM: SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND AFTERCARE
APPLICATION TO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES**

TITLE:

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: Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Aftercare 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 sustainability of the project activities beyond the grant life-cycle. The proposed project will reduce the prevalence of substance abuse and decrease the overall use of addicting and illicit substances among American Indian and Alaska Native populations in targeted Cherokee communities through increasing access, utilization, and acceptance of traditional Cherokee practices as a vital component of fostering resiliency and recovery in Cherokee youth. The application requires authorization to submit in the form of a tribal resolution.

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