

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

CERTIFIED MOTION # 052115-04

Request for Funding from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration,
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
PPHF-2015 State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Cooperative Agreements
Behavioral Health Suicide Early Intervention and Prevention Program

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS the Tribe recognizes the impact of substance abuse and mental illness in the LTBB Community as well as the higher incidence rates of suicide within Native American communities;

WHEREAS the Tribe operates a Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services program that is staffed by a culturally sensitive team of qualified professionals that assist Tribal members in fostering healthy lifestyles and healthy decision making; and

WHEREAS the Tribe recognizes that National Survey on Drug Use and Health data also indicate that individuals who experience mental illness or use illegal drugs have higher suicide attempts and suicide death rates;

WHEREAS LTBB is eligible to apply for funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to support tribes in developing and implementing tribal youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies to reduce suicide deaths and non-fatal suicide attempts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention PPHF- 2015 Cooperative Agreements for State-Sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention for a 5 year suicide prevention and early intervention program.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chair is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 5/2/15 by [Signature]

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 5-6-15
[Signature]
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 5-6-15 by [Signature]

As Tribal Council Treasurer and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held May 21, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 5-26-2015
[Signature]
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 5-21-15
[Signature]
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary