

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

TRIBAL MOTION

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Targeted Capacity Expansion – Technology Assisted Care (TCE-TAC) Grant

- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS:** the Tribe operates a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Department with the primary mission to provide quality substance abuse and mental health treatment that will integrate and reinforce the traditional/cultural/spiritual values/norms of the Tribe to members and clientele, and their families, who are experiencing life challenges resulting from abuse of substances, addictions, mental health issues, and/or historical trauma;
- WHEREAS:** The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has announced the availability of funds to expand and strengthen effective, culturally appropriate substance abuse services utilizing technology through SAMHSA’s Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Targeted Areas of Need – Technology Assisted Care (TCE-TAC) Grants program;
- WHEREAS:** Indian tribes are eligible applicants for TCE – TAC grant program funding in recognition for, and interest in, providing for the needs of their citizens;
- WHEREAS:** the purpose of the TCE – TAC Grants program is to expand and/or enhance the capacity of substance abuse treatment providers to serve clients who have been underserved because of lack of access to treatment in their immediate community due to transportation concerns or financial constraints, through the use of therapeutic techniques that involve innovative, creative and cost-effective advanced technology;

WHEREAS: the purpose of this funding opportunity is consistent with the mission of the Tribe's Substance Abuse Department.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the application to the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians TCE – TAC Grant.

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

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Certified Motion was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held April 25, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded.

Date: 4-26-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 4-25-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary