

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

RESOLUTION #121904-04

Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Anishnabe Adolescent Treatment Coordination Coalition Program

- 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 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a member of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., a non-profit corporation duly organized under a State Charter filed April 16, 1968. Article II of the Articles of Incorporation established a joint tribal organization which now represents eleven (11) federally recognized tribes in Michigan; these being: Bay Mills Indian Community, Hannahville Indian Community, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Pokagon Band of Pottawatomis Indians, Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomis Indians, and Nottawaseppi Huron Pottawatomis;
- WHEREAS:** the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., desires to apply to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Adolescent Treatment Coordination Grant #TI 05-006, in order to develop a full-time staff position to coordinate a tribal coalition of the adolescent substance abuse treatment systems of collaborating tribes; and a tribal process to assess, facilitate and coordinate ongoing, self-sustaining cross-system planning for effective adolescent substance abuse treatment;
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports building the capacity of the federally recognized tribes in Michigan to develop a whole system of care among themselves and reaching out into the community-at-large;
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians wishes to partner with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., and with other collaborating tribes to form the ‘Anishnabe Adolescent Treatment Coordination Coalition’ with the purpose to facilitate ongoing, self-sustaining, cross-system planning to ensure the effectiveness of adolescent substance abuse treatment among collaborating tribes in the State of Michigan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan will be the administrative and fiscal agent for the grant to ensure that grant deliverables, timelines, and requirements are met. The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan will employ an “Adolescent Treatment Coordinator” whose sole responsibility will be to convene and coordinate with all tribal agencies that allocate public health resources for adolescents and their families needing early intervention and treatment services for substance abuse disorders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians agrees to participate in the required grant activities, and to all data collection and grant reporting requirements as defined by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) in CFDA 93.243. The LTBB will dedicate staff time to participate in quarterly Michigan Behavior Health Communications network meetings as a venue for implementing grant activities and will participate in the Coalition to link and coordinate with other service systems to promote comprehensive, integrated services for youth with substance abuse and/or co-occurring problems such as mental health, juvenile justice, education, child welfare and Medicaid.

FINALLY RESOLVED that LTBB authorizes the Executive Director of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan or his/her designee to negotiate and implement the financial award on behalf of the member Tribes of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, and also authorizes Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, or Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman to execute any documents needed for LTBB’s participation in the program.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, we certify that this Resolution 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 December 19, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Ettawageshik	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Beatrice Law	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Dexter McNamara	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fred Harrington, Jr.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rita Shananaquet	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Regina Gasco Bentley	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: December 19, 2004

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary