



Onaidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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### RESOLUTION # 4-16-08-B

#### FY2008 DHHS/SAMHSA/Circles of Care IV: Infrastructure Development for Children's Mental Health Systems in American Indian-Alaska Native Communities

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has determined as part of its Seven Generation Commitment, "To develop a provisional system that fits our "family"/community values such as food, shelter, clothing and education as well as other services," and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe through the Oneida Social Services Department whose mission is to continue to strengthen and empower the Oneida Nation to maximize the potential for the physical, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual well-being for the next seven generations, and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe recognizes the critical need to address the issue of drugs, alcohol abuse and mental health that are in direct contrast to the traditions, culture, and spiritual way of life and will adversely affect the future of our children and the Nation, and

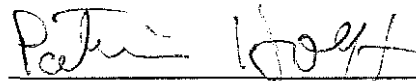
**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe recognizes that the proposed project addresses a critically needed priority of holistically based, culturally appropriate mental health services for youth and families, and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida/Native American Youth, Family and Community will be strengthened by providing critically needed services that will have a positive impact on family and youth/health and healing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in collaboration with the United States Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services/FY2008 Circles of Care Grant Program authorizes and submits this grant application for the purpose of securing external monies to strengthen and enhance a "systems of care" approach to support a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that are organized to meet the challenges of children and youth with serious mental health needs and their families.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary,  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."

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**GRANT:** FY2008 Circles of Care Grant Program

**PROGRAM:** Oneida Social Services

**PROJECT DIRECTOR:** George Skenandore

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$ 917,625.00 over 3 years or \$ 305,875.00 each year.

**MATCH:** No match required but we will use in-kind services such as current staff and space as a match to project.

**SYNOPSIS:** The Circles of Care grant program draws on the "systems of care" philosophy and principles focused model with community based family and youth activities with a focus to increase holistically planned, cultural appropriate youth and family mental health services on the Oneida Reservation. This grant will provide funds for team training and for the planning, development and implementation of a comprehensive plan to address this issue. This will create a community model to work on other issues that are at the root of this and other problems and a plan to overcome these problems. This project will be under the Social Services area with support from Cultural Heritage Department and Behavioral Health. This project will create the foundation for the development of a culturally appropriate wellness center based on culturally appropriate values.

**Submitted by:** Frieda Clary and George Skenandore