

# ***Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin***

## **BUSINESS COMMITTEE**



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



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 # 4-21-04-A**

#### **Tribal Participation in Nation-Wide Elder Survey "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders"**

- 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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** Long-term care, a category that includes health promotion, home health services, personal care, housekeeping assistance, meals-on-wheels, skilled nursing care, assisted living, and other in-home services is an emerging unmet need in Indian Country, and
- WHEREAS,** The University of North Dakota National Resource Center on Native American Aging has been awarded a grant through the Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, to study the nation's health and social needs of Native elderly, and
- WHEREAS,** the survey project is designed to yield data on the following Native elder health care needs:
- General Health Status
  - Activities of Daily Living
  - Visual, Hearing and Dental
  - Tobacco and Alcohol Use
  - Nutrition, Exercise, and Excess Weight
  - Social Support, Housing, and Work

**WHEREAS,** The University of North Dakota National Resource Center on Native American Aging is asking Tribes throughout the nation to volunteer to participate in a partnership arrangement in which the University and the Tribe will each assume responsibilities:

What the University of North Dakota will provide:

- Survey instruments
- Assistance in sampling
- Training of interviewers
- Consultation with interviewers via email or telephone
- Data entry and analysis
- Data storage
- Production of tables and comparisons with national studies

What each Tribe will provide:

- A Tribal Resolution documenting participation in the Native elder social and health needs assessment project.
- A list of elders to interview
- Interviewers or volunteers to conduct the survey
- Interpretation of the results with local input
- Development of recommendations for actions
- Dissemination of the results to tribal leaders and health officials

**WHEREAS,** copies of the frequency tables along with the national comparison report derived from the needs assessment will be returned to the tribal council and to the tribal contact person, and

**WHEREAS,** the confidentiality of enrolled members and Tribal data is of the utmost importance therefore, the data for this survey will be collected anonymously by tribal members with the data stored at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences within a locked file cabinet and destroyed after a period of three years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby authorizes participation in the "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders" Native elder social and health needs assessment project and grants permission to the University of North Dakota National Resource Center on Native American Aging to use all collected data under disseminating state, regional, and national results from analyses of the data. Further, be it resolved that specific data collected within the boundaries of the Oneida Tribe belongs to the Oneida Tribe and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies or organizations without additional tribal authorization.

**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. 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2004; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against; 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



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Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee