

# Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 6 / 22 / 16

## 2. General Information:

Session:  Open  Executive - See instructions for the applicable laws, then choose one:

Agenda Header:

Accept as Information only

Action - please describe:

To accept the Quality of Life Committee 2nd quarterly report for FY16

## 3. Supporting Materials

Report  Resolution  Contract

Other:

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Business Committee signature required

## 4. Budget Information

Budgeted - Tribal Contribution

Budgeted - Grant Funded

Unbudgeted

## 5. Submission

Authorized Sponsor / Liaison:

Primary Requestor/Submitter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

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# Quality of Life Committee

FY 2016 Quarterly Report (January to March 2016)

## PURPOSE

The Quality of Life Committee is a standing committee of the Oneida Business Committee that will have oversight responsibility of the following areas of the Tribe: Language and Culture, Health, Human Services and Public Safety. This oversight responsibility also extends to any board, committee, or commission related to these specific areas.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Quality of Life Committee Chair  
Councilman Tehassi Hill, Quality of Life Committee Vice Chair  
Treasurer Trish King, Quality of Life Committee Member  
Secretary Lisa Summers, Quality of Life Committee Member  
Councilman Brandon Stevens, Quality of Life Committee Member

Other partners include: Wellness Council, Oneida Police Department, Division Directors, other senior leaders and their staff

## MEETINGS

Quality of Life Committee meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month starting at 8:30 a.m. Meetings in the second quarter were held Jan. 14, Feb. 11 and March 10.

## ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

### A. Increasing awareness of drug and substance abuse problems in the Oneida community

Since the first quarter when the Quality of Life Committee decided to partner with other services and agencies within the tribe to help increase awareness of drug and substance abuse problems in the Oneida community, this committee sponsored a community informational meeting in January and will offer a training in September where community members can learn how to identify drug and substance abuse.

### Training our community.

1. The community information meeting was Jan. 12, 2016 at the Anna John Resident Centered Care Facility (AJRCC), coordinated by Oneida Health Promotions supervisor Tina Jorgensen. Participants learned how to identify substance and drug abuse. The result: attendees asked for more meetings on this topic. Next meetings: July 12 and Oct. 11 at the AJRCC.
2. Free training to teach community members how to identify drug/substance abuse, Sept. 8, 2016, Radisson Hotel in Oneida, by the National Criminal Justice Training Center. Information will be published in the *Kalihwisaks*.

To register for this free training, go to: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/OneidaDrugID](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OneidaDrugID)

## **B. Creating wellness in the workplace**

The Quality of Life Committee is a partner with the tribe's Wellness Council, supporting the Council's efforts to create wellness in the workplace and across the Oneida community.

### **Exercise at Work Pilot Study**

The Quality of Life Committee supported a pilot study conducted by the Wellness Council during the first quarter. Results are expected to be reported to the QOL this summer. This initiative aims to identify ways for employees to increase their physical activity while at work to lower health risks, improve morale, and decrease spending on health care. According to the 2015 Oneida Health Risk Assessment of 1716 employees, the two greatest health risks were body fat and weight control; 44.1 percent of the employees reported exercising less than two hours each week.

## **C. State-wide Tribal Adolescent Wellness Center**

The Chair and Vice Chair of the Quality of Life Committee are members of the Inter-Tribal Justice Council, a subcommittee of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council. The justice council has been working with the state of Wisconsin to partner in the creation of a center serving tribal youth from all tribes within the state. Talks continue. The next justice council meeting is July 21.

### **SUGGESTED ACTION:**

To accept the Quality of Life Committee FY2016 second quarterly report