

1. Meeting Date Requested: 01 / 27 / 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:

Approval needed

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: Dale Powless, Chair Child Protective Board
Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor: _____
Name, Title / Dept.

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Oneida Child Protective Board Quarterly Report
For Oneida Business Committee
Period: Oct, Nov, and Dec 2015
First Quarter report due: January 19, 2016

ONEIDA CHILD PROTECTIVE BOARD

Dale Powless, Chairman
Lois Strong, Vice Chair
Jeanette Ninham, Secretary
Beverly Anderson, Member

Wesley Martin, Member
Carol Silva, Member
Beverly Skenandore, Member
Lisa Summers, OBC Liaison

Michelle Mays, Attorney

Pat Garvey, Attorney

MISSION: To secure a stable environment that includes the physical, mental, cultural and financial well-being of Oneida children.

PURPOSE: In accordance with the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. 1901, etseq. , the purpose of the Board is to protect the best interest of Oneida children and to promote the stability and security of Oneida families. When placements of such children in foster or adoptive homes or facilities are necessary, these homes must reflect the unique values of Indian culture. For this purpose, the Board may intervene in federal, state, and county courts concerning the following proceedings: foster care placement, termination of parental rights, pre-adoptive placement, adoptions and out of home placements.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS

Oneida Child Protective Board meets weekly and by special requests from family members, counties departments, or community members.

MINUTES

Due to confidentiality nature of minors, all minutes are kept in locked fireproof file cabinet, in a locked room within the building.

FINANCIALS

The OCPB is on schedule with meeting our financial goals. The board is on budget at this time.

- Lois Strong, Dale Powless, Beverly Skenandore, Carol Silva, and Wesley Martin attended Healing After Grief on October 12, 2015 in Appleton, WI.
- Jeanette Ninham, Lois Strong, Carol Silva and Dale Powless attended Children's Justice Summit on October 27 & 28, 2015 @ Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, WI.

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- Dale Powless, Carol Silva, Wesley Martin, Beverly Skenandore, & Lois Strong attended Trauma Informed Care Conference on November 12 & 13, 2015 @ Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Oneida, WI.
- Carol Silva, Jeanette Ninham attended Mindfulness & Non-Medication Techniques to Prevent Explosions, Tantrums & Meltdowns on December 14, 2015 in Appleton, WI.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Facilitate appropriate training opportunities for OCPB members for certificate/report of completion per OCPB Bylaws.
- Develop working relationship and improve judicial relationships through meetings with tribal, state, and county personnel.
- Work in accordance with the Oneida Law Office and Tribal Social services to enforce the provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act.

COMMENTS

- The tribe has two children in a treatment foster home and those children will be going to a Residential treatment facility and the cost per month will be \$15,000 for each child. Brown County is paying for most of this and the parents are responsible for the remainder. Are we ready to take on this kind of a bill? These children are schedule to stay up to two (2) years.
- The OCPB continues to reach out to the Foster Care Coordinator to help advertise for additional Foster homes.
- The OCPB will continue to work with Douglass McIntyre from the LRO on the children's code.
- The OCPB has attended state court hearings in support of placement of Tribal children and their families at their request.
- The OCPB actively heard, discussed and recommended the best solution for cases that came before us. The following chart demonstrates the approximate number of cases for the quarter:

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