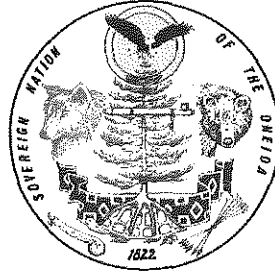


Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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.

BC RESOLUTION 08-28-13-A

Participation in Nation-wide Elder Needs Assessment "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 of America, 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 of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin understands that 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 needs assessment is designed to yield information 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,** in addition to providing technical assistance, the grant to the North Dakota, Alaska, and Hawaii resource centers on Native Aging is required by the Older Americans Act to perform research and disseminate the results of the research, and
- WHEREAS,** the North Dakota, Alaska, and Hawaii national resource centers on Native Aging are asking Tribes throughout the nation to volunteer to participate in a partnership arrangement, to identify the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native elders nationwide, in which the resource centers and the Tribe/consortium will each assume responsibilities:

What the Resource Center will provide:

- Needs Assessment 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 statistics

What each Tribe/consortium will provide:

- A Tribal Resolution documenting participation in the Native elder social and health needs assessment as applicable
- 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, summary information from your needs assessment, along with a national comparison report from all the needs assessments, will be returned to the governing council and to the local contact person, and

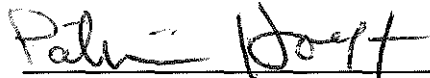
WHEREAS, the confidentiality of enrolled members and Tribal/consortium information is of the utmost importance; therefore, the information in this needs assessment will be collected anonymously by tribal members with the information stored at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences within a locked file cabinet and destroyed after a period of ten 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. The Tribal Council grants permission to the North Dakota, Alaska, and Hawaii National Resource Centers on Native Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in aggregate format for the purpose of disseminating state, regional, and national results from analyses of the data

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin belongs to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin 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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28th day of August, 2013; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 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."