

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 9 / 14 / 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:
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: April, May and June 2016
Third Quarter report due: August 16, 2016

ONEIDA CHILD PROTECTIVE BOARD

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

Wesley Martin, Member
Carol Silva, Member
Vacant, 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.

- 34th Annual NICWA Conference on April 3rd-6th, 2016 @ the Intercontinental in St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Indicators for At-Risk Native American Children Webinar on April 7th, 2016 @ Ridgeview Plaza Suite #4 in Oneida, Wisconsin.

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- Suicide & Homicide Seminar on April 13th, 2016 @ the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, Wisconsin.
- Opiate/Heroin & HIV/AIDS Community Awareness on May 23rd, 2016 @ Social Services Building in Oneida, Wisconsin.

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 OCPB has attended state court hearings in support of placement of Oneida children and their families.
- 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:
- The OCPB has been working on gather information on "Adoption Assistance information" to give to families that are adopting. We have also requested for the ICW staff to provide a brochure to have available to families. This information should be provided by the Adoption agency but is not always provided. So we feel it is imperative they have knowledge since there is a timeline for applying for these funds. Please see the attachments to view the 2015 Foster Care rates and the pre-Adoption brochure from the Lutheran Social Services.

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April	
<i>On-Going Cases</i>	43
<i>New Cases</i>	1
<i>Relative Placement</i>	28
<i>Future Adoptive Placement</i>	2
<i>Treatment Facility Placement</i>	2
<i>Shelter Care Placement</i>	0
<i>Foster Care Placement</i>	15
<i>Parent Placement</i>	4
<i>Fictive Kin</i>	1
<i>Guardianship</i>	8
<i>Total Cases Discussed:</i>	60

May	
<i>On-Going Cases</i>	33
<i>New Cases</i>	1
<i>Relative Placement</i>	23
<i>Future Adoptive Placement</i>	1
<i>Treatment Facility Placement</i>	1
<i>Shelter Care Placement</i>	2
<i>Foster Care Placement</i>	7
<i>Parent Placement</i>	4
<i>Fictive Kin</i>	1
<i>Guardianship</i>	6
<i>Total Cases Discussed:</i>	49

June	
<i>On-Going Cases</i>	31
<i>New Cases</i>	2
<i>Relative Placement</i>	23
<i>Future Adoptive Placement</i>	1
<i>Treatment Facility Placement</i>	1
<i>Shelter Care Placement</i>	2
<i>Foster Care Placement</i>	5
<i>Parent Placement</i>	1
<i>Fictive Kin</i>	1
<i>Guardianship</i>	6
<i>Total Cases Discussed:</i>	44

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The information contained in the General Tribal Council Semi-Annual Meeting Report July 13, 1996, provides detailed documentation of the Indian child Welfare client base over a six month period. This is useful material as it illustrates what has happened over specific period of time and would be useful for future planning purposes. As far as we know this type of report is not made available any longer. The OCPB recommends that a statistical report like this be requested from the ICW Department again. The following attachment is the GTC Semi-Annual Meeting Report from July 13, 1996.

GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

July 13, 1996

Governmental Services Division Reports

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Cultural Center Planning
Oneida Community Library
Oneida Language Revitalization
Oneida Nation Museum
On^yote? a:ka Repatriation Program

Occupational Health Nursing
Optical
Pharmacy
Quality Assurance/Safety
WIC/Nutrition

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Arts Program
Career Center
 Job Training
Child Care
Head Start
Higher Education
Youth Education Services

ONEIDA TRANSIT

PARKS AND RECREATION

Experiential Therapy
Healthworks Fitness Center
Recreation
Sports Council

ENVIRONMENTAL

Health
Industrial Hygiene
 Recycling
Occupational Safety
Quality

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Conservation (No report)
Police

HEALTH SERVICES

Anna John Nursing Home
Community Health Services
Community Health Nursing
Community Options Program
Dental
Medical Clinic

SOCIAL SERVICES

Chemical Dependency
Counseling Services
EAP
Group Homes
Income Maintenance
Indian Child Welfare
SEOTS (Southeast Oneida Tribal Services)
Senior Citizens
Veterans Services
Women's Shelter (No report)

**GTC SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
INDIAN CHILD WELFARE/JUVENILE DIVERSION**

APRIL 12, 1996

**SUBMITTED BY: Pauline La Grew
Indian Child Welfare Supervisor**

Mission

To strengthen the Oneida Tribe by preserving, stabilizing, and, reuniting Oneida families through the use of cultural and traditional values.

Purpose

The primary purpose of the ICW Department is to prevent the breakup of the Oneida family and the unnecessary removal of Oneida children from their homes. The department's primary job duties include; investigation of child abuse and neglect, seeking foster care placements, termination of parental rights, guardianship, adoption, and case management. Further, the department includes a Juvenile Diversion worker that primarily works with Oneida youth referred by Brown and/or Outagamie County Juvenile Court Services, as well as, tribal, community, or self referrals. The program primarily provides services to youth currently having problems in the areas of school, home, or within the community (delinquencies). Prevention is an important part of both aspects of the programs. We hope in the future to be able to have more primary prevention programs in this area.

Population

Clients covered, in our program, vary from ages 0 - 18 years of age. Along with children services, we offer services to the parents, guardians, foster parents, and pre-adoptive parents.

Cost of Services

In the program, no cost to the client for receiving service.

Location of Service

The ICW Program is located at the Norbert Hill Center in Oneida. All the staff have their own office and are able to meet with clients in the privacy of their office. Majority of the contacts made are in home visits, which are made directly to the clients home.

Type of Services Provided

Direct services, home visits, problem assessments, intervention, counseling, referrals, follow-up services to individuals and families involving personal family and social problems, attending court hearings, court reports, monitoring child abuse and neglect investigations, developing, planning, and implementing of primary prevention activities.

Total Cases Serviced from October 1995 - March 1996

Number of Intakes	209
Total On-Going & Prevention Cases Closed	128
Number of Referrals	114
Number of Children (ages 0 - 12)	1168
Number of Children (ages 13 - 18)	409
Number of Adults	1561
Oneida Foster Home Placements	18
Non-Indian Foster Home Placements	32
Relative Placements	48
Group Home Placements	5
Adoption	7
Child Care Institution	5
Treatment (AODA)	1
Lincoln Hills	0

Juvenile Diversion Program

Total Active Cases Ending March 1996	102
Total Cases Worked with from October - March	181
Total Open Cases	5
Total Cases Closed	21
Number of Clients Served (ages 0 - 12)	32
Number of Clients Served (ages 13 - 18)	177
Total Number of Cases at End of March	32

Location of Program

Norbert Hill Center, Oneida, Wisconsin. There is no cost for services provided to clients.

Type of Services and Goals for the Program

Outreach Services to adjudicated delinquent, pre-delinquent Oneida youth and their families. Direct services (home visits, problem assessments, intervention, counseling, referrals, and follow-ups). The worker also attends court-hearings and participates in staffings, development planning, and implementation of primary prevention activities.

Summary

The program continues to do well, intakes are increasing from various service providers and County Dept. of Social Services.

The program continues to do outreach activities in the community, to increase the awareness of the Indian Child Welfare and Juvenile Diversion program. Various inter-agency departments often request a staff from the program to speak to their staff on how ICW operates. This is ongoing within the program, and will continue to be. In April 1996, the ICW and Juvenile Diversion program is putting on a Community Awareness meeting on child abuse and neglect. The program is also implementing an on-call procedure for emergency child welfare situations. Overall, the program has been successfully completing it's goals and objectives and will continue to do so.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR PROGRAM - 1996

WORKERS NAME	# OF CASES	MALES	FEMALES	0 - 12	13 - 18	ADULTS	TOTAL (0 - ADULTS)	Refer	Closed	New Cases
Joe Hoelscher										
January	35	41	28	5	27	40	72	0	8	2
February	28	47	34	4	33	48	85	0	0	0
March	32	54	39	8	36	53	97	7	7	1
Rhonda Tousey										
January	29	61	69						4	1
February	21	43	48						0	0
March	25	47	52						2	3
Melissa Martin										
January	24	60	56	50	12	61	123	0	0	3
February	23	59	55	50	12	61	123	4	0	0
March	22	56	54	49	12	57	118	6	0	0
Carol Garry										
January	29	50	57	40	6	67	115	0	1	1
February	24	47	57	40	6	65	111	3	4	4
March	22	38	48	31	5	55	91	0	6	0
Mary Capelle										
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
February	33	57	51	35	22	59	114	12	0	10
March	25	47	62	30	21	54	105	40	12	2
Mindimoye										
January	8	17	23	20	3	17	40	0	0	0
February	6	14	17	14	3	14	31	2	0	0
March	8	16	21	17	3	17	37	0	0	1

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QUARTERLY REPORT FOR PROGRAM - 1995

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elscher										
r 1995	26	38	28	5	26	38	69	8	0	1
ber 1995	28	42	30	5	28	42	75	0	2	2
ber 1995	32	41	28	5	27	40	72	4	4	1
Tousey										
r 1995	28	39	55	42	10	42	94	8	1	10
ber 1995	25	45	61	52	11	43	106	3	0	2
er	28	54	66	61	11	48	120	1	1	2
Martin										
1995	20	50	47	42	9	53	104	4	0	0
er 1995	20	50	47	42	9	53	104	3	1	0
er 1995	21	52	50	44	9	56	109	3	0	1
er 1995										
er 1995										
1995	22	45	57	36	6	61	103	3	0	0
er 1995	23	44	56	37	6	62	105	2	0	2
er 1995	29	50	61	45	6	68	119	4	2	3
pelle										
1995	24	82	74	51	16	107	174	23	2	0
er 1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	-			
er 1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
ye										
1995	10	6	8	5	1	8	14	2	0	0
er 1995	8	16	20	17	3	16	36	1	0	0
er 1995	8	17	23	20	3	17	40	0	0	0