

# Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 7 / 27 / 17

## 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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### 6. Cover Memo:

Describe the purpose, background/history, and action requested:

Requesting approval for 3rd quarter report for the Oneida Child Protective Board.

1) Save a copy of this form for your records.

2) Print this form as a \*.pdf *OR* print and scan this form in as \*.pdf.

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Oneida Child Protective Board Quarterly Report  
For Oneida Business Committee  
Period: April, May, & June 2017  
Third Quarter Report Due: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**ONEIDA CHILD PROTECTIVE BOARD**

Dale Powless, Chairman  
Jeanette Ninham, Secretary  
Beverly Anderson, Member  
Melinda K. Danforth, Member

Carmelita Escamea, Member  
Wesley Martin, Member  
Carol Silva, Member  
Lisa Summers, OBC Liaison

**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 Oneida Child Protective Board is on schedule with meeting our financial goals.

**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

- 35<sup>th</sup> Annual NICWA Conference
- April 2-5, 2017
  
- Crimes Against Children in Indian Country  
April 25-27, 2017
  
- Trauma Informed Care –Webinar  
April 28, 2017

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- Anxiety, Worry & Panic  
May 3, 2017
- Drug Identification & Recognition to Support Tribal Justice  
May 8 & 9, 2017
- Prescription Drug & Opiate Abuse  
June 12, 2017
- Borderline Personality Disorder  
June 13, 2017
- Truth, Healing & Reconciliation in Indian Child Welfare - Webinar  
June 28, 2017

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

- Facilitate appropriate training opportunities for Oneida Child Protective Board members for certificate/report of completion per Oneida Child Protective Board 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**

- Attended state court hearings in support of placement of Oneida children and their families.
- 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:
- Worked with LOC staff regarding changes to the Children's Code. Made recommendations of specific changes due to the importance of following NICWA laws and regulations.
- Also recommended the Code not be passed unless the Oneida Nation can assist the Oneida families/children and have the foster homes that would be better than any other County.
- Assisted families with concerns of the county workers and supervisors.
- Requested that the ICWA staff continue to search out family for placement options and not use the same member from the past year, since the dynamics of our families' changes every day.

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<b>April</b>	
<i>On-Going Cases</i>	44
<i>New Cases</i>	3
<i>Relative Placement</i>	31
<i>Future Adoptive Placement</i>	-
<i>Treatment Facility Placement</i>	1
<i>Shelter Care Placement</i>	-
<i>Foster Care Placement</i>	6
<i>Parent Placement</i>	9
<i>Fictive Kin</i>	1
<i>Guardianship</i>	4
<i>Kinship</i>	-

<b>May</b>	
<i>On-Going Cases</i>	34
<i>New Cases</i>	1
<i>Relative Placement</i>	20
<i>Future Adoptive Placement</i>	-
<i>Treatment Facility Placement</i>	4
<i>Shelter Care Placement</i>	1
<i>Foster Care Placement</i>	8
<i>Parent Placement</i>	3
<i>Fictive Kin</i>	1
<i>Guardianship</i>	6
<i>Kinship</i>	2

<b>June</b>	
<i>On-Going Cases</i>	33
<i>New Cases</i>	2
<i>Relative Placement</i>	13
<i>Future Adoptive Placement</i>	2
<i>Treatment Facility Placement</i>	4
<i>Shelter Care Placement</i>	1
<i>Foster Care Placement</i>	9
<i>Parent Placement</i>	10
<i>Fictive Kin</i>	-
<i>Guardianship</i>	-
<i>Kinship</i>	2