

2019 2nd Quarter Report (Jan '19 - Mar '19)

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING

Approved by official entity action on: 5/14/2019
Submitted by Patricia Lassila, Chair/ONCOA.

Board, Committee, or Commission Members

Name and Title	Oneida Nation Email	Term Expiration Date
Patricia L. Lassila, Chairwoman	To be determined	August 2021
Arlie Doxtator, Vice-Chairman	To be determined	August 2019
Marlene Summers, Secretary	To be determined	August 2021
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Dale Webster	To be determined	August 2019

OBC Liaison(s)

Jennifer Webster

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Daniel Guzman King

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Meetings

Held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Location: Elder Service Building, 2907 Overland Drive, Oneida, WI.

Time: 1:00 PM

No emergency meetings were held this reporting quarter.

Accomplishments

Please provide details of what the entity has accomplished that quarter, including any special events held during the reporting period and any travel by the members and/or staff.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #1:

Summary:

The Commissioners and ONCOA staff with assistance from Human Resources Dept. Continuous Improvement employee, and Legislative Review Office staff reviewed and revised our ONCOA Bylaws to comply with the Amended version of the Boards, Committees and Commissions Law. After much work our final draft was submitted in a timely manner as requested. The final draft is with the Legislative Review office. When the LRO will review and submit to the Oneida Business Committee for final approval.

Impact:

This approval of the revised ONCOA Bylaws will provide a document that will guide the functions of the commission so that it will comply with the Boards, Committees, and Commission tribal law.

[Click here to enter how Accomplishment #1 will support your Triennial Strategic Plan – 50 words or less](#)

ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary:

The May 2019 Older American Month activities are complete through coordinated efforts between ONCOA, Elder Services, Dementia Care Specialist, and Elder Activities. The August 2020 Oneida Elder Expo planning is underway again with collaboration between ONCOA and Elder Services. There were meetings held during each month to meet our goal of planning for each event.

Impact:

Both events mentioned are aimed at providing activities of interest to the Oneida elders in the community. The May Older Americans month provides an additional opportunity to involve Elders by having employees volunteer to take an elder to lunch. The Elder Expo, now in the 6th year, has been a successful event for elders to learn about services and opportunities available to them. Attendance improves each year and we now have an Alzheimer education event prior to the Elder Expo. The survey results from the Elders attending the Elder Expo give us ideas on how to improve and we try to meet their expectations.

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ACCOMPLISHMENT #3

Summary:

ONCOA and Elder Service management worked together to complete the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources Aging Unit Self-Assessment for 2018. Part of the compliance is to have a full-time aging director and tribal elders who serve on the tribal commission on aging.

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Impact:

The aging unit provides activities to help older people advocate for themselves by informing elders about issues that affect their lives, teaches elders how to act as advocates, and advocates on behalf of the elders that we serve.

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Goals

Please provide details of the entity's long-term goals, the entity's goals for the next quarter, and projected quarterly activities.

LONG-TERM GOAL #1

ONCOA will submit the Oneida Elder Law by November 2021 to the OBC.

This goal encourages advancing On[^]yote?a.ka and Tsy?niynkwaliho T[^] principles

Update on Goal:

The Elder Law will define the responsibilities of the Nation, the Elder Services program and the elders to strengthen our Nation of laws. ONCOA will continue to gather information from various resources and is working to identify a team to assist in drafting the Oneida Elder Law. This plan is proceeding slowly.

LONG-TERM GOAL #2

ONCOA will work to identify an education/training plan for the commissioners and staff.

This goal support education and communication efforts.

This goal encourages advancing On[^]yote?a.ka and Tsy?niynkwaliho T[^] principles.

Update on Goal:

QUARTERLY GOAL #1

This goal supports the communication and education goal

Update on Goal:

ONCOA continues to review and select training/conference from the main categories (local, state, national levels) as important for commissioners to attend during the 3rd and 4th quarters of FY2019.

QUARTERLY GOAL #2

ONCOA will continue to develop plans to address issues and concerns of the growing elder population of the Oneida Nation by sharing knowledge of the issues or concerns with community and tribal leadership. ONCOA advocates for developing education seminars on Alzheimer's research and awareness.

The goal supports the communication and education goal

Update on Goal:

ONCOA is working on a plan to hold an Oneida Nation Community Building meeting to gather information from the community on issues and solutions pertaining to our elders.

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES

ONCOA continues efforts to reduce stigma associated with Alzheimer's and related Dementias by providing outreach and education. ONCOA, Elder Service representatives, Dementia Care Specialist, GLNAEA officer, Oneida Health Care representatives, Oneida High School students, UW-Madison doctors, and other UW-Madison representatives continue to meet as the Oneida Community Advisory Board (CAB) bi-monthly to address tribal community education plans and other relevant topics on Alzheimer and other dementias research. An Oneida community Alzheimer's education event is scheduled for August 12th. This event will be held in conjunction with the Annual Oneida Elder expo 2019.

Update on Activities:

The Oneida Community Advisory Board for the Alzheimer's education and awareness in the community will be developing a board with revised aims.

Budget

Please provide the amount of the entity's budget, the status of the budget at that quarter, the amount of each stipend a member may be eligible to receive, how the budget is being utilized by the entity and projected budgetary uses for the next quarter.

Total Budget for FY-2019:	Value A:	\$138,756
Status of Budget at 2 nd Quarter:	Value B:	\$69,378
Stipend: \$100 per two meetings each month		

Stipend Type	Stipend Amount
Meeting	\$3,900
Joint Meeting	None
Judiciary Hearings	None
Hearings of Boards, Committees, or Commissions	None
Conferences and Trainings	\$200
Miscellaneous	None

Budget Utilization

There is a positive variance at the end of the quarter due to the following reasons: Less travel and training events are attended during the winter months when weather is inclement and one ONCOA meeting was cancelled due to stormy weather conditions. During the 2nd quarter the budget was utilized for personnel and two ONCOA meeting per month.

Projected budgetary uses for the next quarter

During the 2nd & 3rd quarters local, state, and national training opportunities pertaining to Native American Elder issues will be offered for commissioners to attend. On-going education and training on elder issues is important for the commissioners to maintain a strong knowledge base to effectively advocate for our Elders.

Requests

ONCOA sees a need for additional transportation for our Elders. As our Elder population grows we will continue to see transportation needs grow. We support the need for a handicapped assessable van and a regular van for transportation for medical needs, to attend education/health events and to participate in community activities.

ONCOA requests information on the Elder Longhouse apartments garages. This project was initially funded in 2005 and the tenants are still waiting for the construction to begin. The tenants have addressed the need for the garages to be build before the winter months.

ONCOA requests that approval of the revised ONCOA Bylaws to comply with the Amended Boards, Committees, and Commissions Bylaws. This will provide for consistency in paying for ONCOA education/training stipends on a consistent basis. Currently ONCOA education/training stipends are not getting paid.

Other

[Click here](#) to provide any other information deemed appropriate by the entity, as well as any other information required by a law or policy of the Nation.