

2022 4th Quarter Report

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SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN ONEIDA TRIBAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD 4TH QUARTER REPORT (JULY - SEPTEMBER)

Purpose:

The Advisory Board was established for purposes of providing advice and constructive input to the Southeastern Wisconsin Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) Director, working in partnership to formulate social services programs for the Oneida people residing in Southeastern Wisconsin by, including, but not limited to:

1. Acting as an ambassador for the SEOTS program by promoting its mission whenever possible;
2. Reviewing the SEOTS program's budget;
3. Guiding and advising the SEOTS administration;
4. Adhering to the appropriate chain of command in any and all relative communications with the Oneida Business Committee; and
5. Carrying out all other powers and/or duties delegated to SEOTS by the laws and/or policies of the Nation.

BCC Members

Diane S Hill

Chair

03-31-2024

Kathleen (Kitty) Hill

Member

03-31-2024

Michael A Coleman

Vice-Chair

02-28-2025

Judy Dordel

Member

03-31-2025

Lloyd D Ninham

Secretary

02-28-2025

Debra L Fabian

Member

03-31-2024

Natysha R Reed
Member
03-31-2024

Substantiated Complaints (if applicable)

Per § 105.12-4.(a) of the [Boards, Committees and Commissions law](#), annual and semi-annual reports shall contain information on the number of substantiated complaints against all members of the entity.

Per § 105.3-1.(q) a "Substantiated complaint" means a complaint or allegation in a complaint that was found to be valid by clear and convincing evidence.

NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINTS: none

Meetings

Held every 2nd Monday of each month, via Microsoft Teams.

6:00 pm

Emergency Meetings: None

Contact Info

CONTACT: Southeastern Wisconsin Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board
Members

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Status report of Three-Year Outcomes/Goals

Outcome/Goal # 1

Support the community by communicating about the resources via social media, word of mouth, and mailers.

IS THIS A LONG-TERM OR QUARTERLY GOAL? Long-term

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Participation - Fostering a system in which the public feels that they are part of decision-making processes, including freedom of expression and assiduous concern for the best interests of the Tribe and community in general

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Being able to communicate with the community openly with multiple options of relaying information will pave the way for being able to lay the way for all three (3) Good Governance Principles to all tribal members that live outside of the reservation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The SEOTS Advisory Board & SEOTS Manager Trisha Patton welcomed Administrative Assistant, Natysha Reed and Community Programs Coordinator, Averie Anderson. SEOTS Manager recognized Kathleen Hill and Judy Dordel, board members for their consistent efforts to aid in programming needs and supportive roles during employee transition period(s).

The SEOTS Advisory Board Facebook Page shared program information that provided tribal members access to services such as; Oneida Behavior Health free Narcan training and distribution, Marquette Free Estate Planning Clinic, collaboration efforts with First Nations Studies clothing giveaway and personal hygiene items.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The SEOTS Advisory Board continues to aid in community outreach for tribal members within its 6-county constituency of southeastern Wisconsin was created. Two (2) board members are currently providing administrative support for the SEOTS Advisory Board Facebook page, and we encourage the membership to visit it often to keep up to date on current events. A separate Facebook page for SEOTS is administered by the SEOTS Manager.

Outcome/Goal # 2

Engage with the community for services available: food, health, clothing, etc.

IS THIS A LONG-TERM OR QUARTERLY GOAL? Long-term

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Equity and Inclusiveness - Providing the opportunity for the Nation's stakeholders to maintain, enhance, or generally improve their well-being which provides the most compelling message regarding its reason for existence and value to the Nation

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Being able to engage with the community and encouraging them on how to better care for themselves and the welfare of their descendants.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Much like the first long-term goal, steps have been taken to add to the ease of

communication through Facebook page posts as well as the ability to receive and respond to private messages from the community directly to the SEOTS Advisory Board.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The SEOTS Advisory Board has discussed strategic planning to support SEOTS administration in providing critical programming needed for families and youth.

- Education -- SEOTS: Back-to-school assistance items for tribal members, including school supplies, and winter clothing.
- Social Services and Economic Support Administration. ▪ SEOTS: Elder Luncheon sessions every Wednesday. Oneida Enrollments will tentatively provide services and information regarding beneficiary changes in November.

Informing the South Eastern Oneida community of these services provided by their tribal leaders boosts their confidence in the Nation's support of those not living directly on or in close proximity to the reservation, as not all benefits are available to non-reservation members.

Outcome/Goal # 3

Provide community engagement events.

IS THIS A LONG-TERM OR QUARTERLY GOAL? Long-term

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HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

A welcoming environment establishes trust and promotes unity. So, if there are things that need to be done which requires a specific approval, a representative or two (2) would be able to attend the event. Doing so would clear the path to allow the development of the most precious resource, our people. Such events would bolster the spirits of those who would attend, from our elders to the infants and everyone in-between.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

In August, the SEOTS Advisory Board with SEOTS staff and volunteers held a community picnic at McCarty Park. A list of over fifty (50) vendors was created to solicit donations for door/raffle/bingo prizes at the picnic.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Over the course of the remainder of this current fiscal year, guidelines permitting, at least one event will be planned and booked.

Stipends \$900.00

Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution # 08-12-20-C sets the stipend amounts.

Budget Information

FY-2022 BUDGET: \$9,800.00

FY-2022 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING \$4,721.00
PERIOD: 09-30-2022

The SEOTS Advisory board has a complete board consisting of (7) members.

Requests

The Advisory Board has determined expenses for community activities and support of the overall needs of the SEOTS facility. The COVID pandemic has had a devastating impact on all Oneida people—economically, psychologically, and personally—both on and off reservation. On behalf of all tribal members of the SEOTS community, the Board appreciates the economic and moral support of the Oneida Business Committee during these trying times. We request the OBC continue to support families of the SEOTS service area with our requested FY 2023 budget to enable SEOTS to provide critical services to the Southeastern Oneida community.

Other