

# 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report

For Boards, Committees, and Commissions (BCCs)

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## SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN ONEIDA TRIBAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

### **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

Judy Dordel

Member

03/31-2025

Michael A. Coleman

Vice Chair

2/28/2025

Debra L. Fabian

Member

03/31/2024

Lloyd D. Ninham

Secretary

2/28/2025

Natysha R. Reed

Member

03/31/2024

Kathleen (Kitty) Hill

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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 6:00 pm.

Emergency Meetings: None

### **Contact Info**

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TITLE:                              Chair

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MAIN WEBSITE:              <https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/boards-committees-andcommissions/appointed/#Southeastern-Wisconsin-Oneida-Tribal-Services-Advisory-Board>

### **Status report of Three-Year Outcomes/Goals**

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#### 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 relaying information that will lead the way for being able to lay the way for all (3) Good Governance Principles to all tribal members that live outside of the reservation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The SEOTS Advisory Board has a Facebook Page under Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board. Program information was shared that provided tribal members access to services such as Oneida language and culture classes, a language resource center, Community Voting and tribal IDs. A Meet and Greet was held for the community to interact one-on-one with the Board members and SEOTS Manager and staff. A welcome post was made for Summer SEOTS ADMIN Gabby Ninham. Additional Information about community events also shared: SEOTS picnic, Oneida Bi-Centennial, and reading of The Great Law of Peace. National Indian news of interest shared: North American Indigenous Games and Neilson Powless in the Tour de France.

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. Two (2) board members are currently providing administrative support for the Board Facebook page and we encourage the membership to visit often to keep up-to-date on current events. A separate Facebook page for SEOTS is administered by the SEOTS Manager.

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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 encourage 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 goals, 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: School supplies assistance items for tribal members. Five (5) Board members attended Language Classes at UWM to further the knowledge of what it means to be Oneida •Social Services and Economic Support Administration. ▪ SEOTS: Elder Luncheon sessions. Oneida Enrollments services provided sign-up for Tribal IDs

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### Outcome/Goal # 3

Click here to enter a Three-Year outcome/goal from your Triennial Strategic Plan (TSP).

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:

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:

Throughout part of the 3rd Quarter, Oneida Culture & Language Classes resumed. A Board and Staff Meet and Greet provided opportunities for sharing of ideas for the SE Oneida tribal members events. Elder luncheons continued with good regular attendance. Social Media posts continue to share information on upcoming event on the reservation regarding cultural events such as the Bicentennial Save the Date as well as The Great Law of Peace reading. Native events around the Milwaukee area organized by Oneida tribal members also promoted.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Over the course of the remainder of this current fiscal year, guidelines permitting, more events will be planned and booked.

**Stipends**

*Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution # 04-13-22-B sets the stipend amounts.*

**Budget Information**

FY-2023 BUDGET: \$13,300.00

FY-2023 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$6,571

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

**Requests**

The SEOTS Advisory Board appreciates the economic and moral support of the Oneida Business Committee as we move forward. We request the OBC continue to support the families of the SEOTS service area by providing for the requested 2024 budget as we continue to offer social services to the Oneida community in the 6 counties of Southeastern Wisconsin.

**Other**

Alternative E-MAIL: SEOTS@oneidanation.org