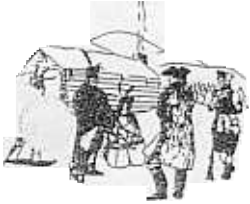


Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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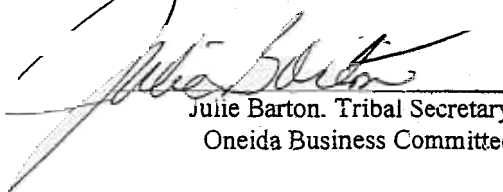
Oneida Mental Health Counseling Services/Cornerstone Foundation

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect and improve the resources, standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida People live while main-taining, enforcing, and exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe recognizes the critical need to address the issue of suicide prevention and intervention and other "at risk" related behavior which are in direct contrast to the traditions, culture, and spiritual way of life and will adversely affect the future of our children and the Nation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida/Native American Youth, Family and Community will be strengthened by providing critically needed culturally competent suicide services that will have a positive impact on family and youth/health and healing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin/Oneida Yellow Ribbon For Life Project in collaboration with the Cornerstone Foundation, authorizes and submits this grant application for the purpose of securing external monies to strengthen and enhance the need for community-based, comprehensive, culturally specific, suicide prevention/intervention services for Native American youth that addresses the critical needs of our young people both on or near the Oneida Reservation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 9 members were presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 26th day of February, 2003; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee