

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE SECOND CHANCE ACT  
STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN YOUNG FATHERS AND  
THEIR CHILDREN: A REENTRY MENTORING PROJECT GRANT**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION  
THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED A COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** application to the United States Department of Justice for the Second Chance Act Strengthening Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their Children: A Reentry Mentoring Project.


**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation realizes the need to reduce recidivism among young fathers; improve outcomes for young fathers, their children, and family members; and promote responsible fatherhood, and

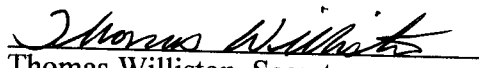
**WHEREAS**, funds from the United States Department of Justice will include providing young fathers with supportive mentoring and transitional services in both confinement and the community that support their successful reentry such as providing case management, targeting offender needs, and supporting comprehensive services, and implementation of strategies that enhance their life skills.


**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval to make application to the United States Department of Justice for the Second Chance Act Strengthening Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their Children: A Reentry Mentoring Project.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that ( ) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on, July 12, 2014. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- -14 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of ( ) members, ( ) negative and ( ) abstaining.

  
Delton Cox, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Thomas Williston, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Bolton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

7-14-14  
Date

**Second Chance Act Strengthening Relationships Between Young  
Fathers and Their Children: A Reentry Mentoring Project**

**Estimated Budget**

**\*PLEASE NOTE: This is a draft summary and exact numbers will change as the budgets are finalized with program staff.**

This grant opportunity was just approved Monday, June 23, 2014, therefore meetings have not been conducted with program staff in order to discuss budget.

Total Project Funding: up to **\$400,000**