

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION:  
SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION GRANT (SASP SPIP)**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, for the Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention (SASP:SPIP) grant.

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma seeks application to the Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention Grant (the "Grant") to expand animal-assisted counseling (AAC) in the Choctaw Nation's Behavioral Health programs;

**WHEREAS** the maximum federal budget for Year 1 of the Grant will not exceed \$400,000.00 with no required match;

**WHEREAS** the maximum federal budget for Years 1 through 5 of the Grant will not exceed \$2,000,000.00; and

**WHEREAS** funds for the Grant will provide training to counselors through the Texas State University AAC Academy to implement AAC treatments to youth under the age of 24 to address depression, anxiety, and suicidality to build resiliency, empathy, and self-sufficiency behaviors.

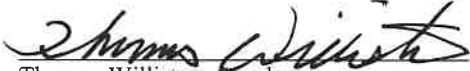
**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the FY22 Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention: Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention grant.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

**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 twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on January 8, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 85 - 22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 1-12-22

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** Approve application for the FY22 Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention: Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention (SASP: SPIP) grant.

**Title of Council Bill:** TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION: SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION GRANT (SASP: SPIP)

**Agency:** United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service (IHS)

**CNO Department:** CNHSA Behavioral Health

**Maximum Federal Award Available for Year 1:** \$400,000.00

**CNO Match:** \$0

**Maximum Federal Award for Total Project:** \$2,000,000.00

**Request by Project Director/SEO:** Melanie Carrell, Principal Investigator; Shauna Humphries, Director of Behavioral Health; Kelly Mings, Executive Director of Health Services; Todd Hallmark, Executive Officer of Health Operations; Teresa Jackson, SEO