

TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANT FOR  
FY2022

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IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

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A COUNCIL BILL

**TO APPROVE** application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2022.

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Family Violence Prevention Grant is to assist Tribes in efforts to increase public awareness about, and primary and secondary prevention of, family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence, and to provide immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents;

**WHEREAS**, funds from this grant will help provide domestic violence services, outreach, awareness, and prevention to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma;

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the Nation will continue to provide a Family Violence Prevention Program for members of the Nation;

**WHEREAS**, the Family Violence Prevention Program assisted over 300 victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence with immediate shelter and supportive services this past year;

**WHEREAS**, with the rapid expansion of the Choctaw Nation, a Family Violence Prevention Program is needed to aid women, men, and children who are victims of family violence, domestic violence and dating violence; and


**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2022.


**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2022.

**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 July 10, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-74 -21 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 7-13-21

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** To approve the application for the Family Violence Prevention Grant FY22. The funds from the Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) will provide the Family Violence Prevention Program for Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma families. Last year the Family Violence Prevention Program helped over 300 victims with immediate shelter and supportive services which include but are not limited to: Advocacy (included legal and medical, Family Supportive Services including in home educational services, Counseling and Therapy services for adults and children, referrals and case linkage. The funds from this grant will help provide domestic violence services, outreach, awareness, and prevention to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

**Title of Council Bill:** Council Bill to Approve the Application to the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2022.

**Agency:** Children and Family Services Family Violence Prevention Program

**Budget:** TBD

**Match Required:** NA

**Request by/Project Director:** Anna Marcy, Family Violence Prevention Program, Teresa Jackson, SEO