

TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FY 2024 FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANT

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION
RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY 2024.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma: “The Tribal Council shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition and management of tribal property”;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Family Violence Prevention Grant is to assist tribes in their 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 (“the Nation”) and its Tribal members;

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 700 victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence with shelter and supportive services including housing assistance and therapeutic interventions for children and adults this past year (this was an over 100 participant increase from the prior year);

WHEREAS, the Family Violence Prevention Program is needed to aid women, men, and children whom 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 United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY 2024.

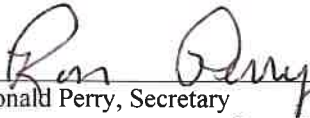
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY 2024.

CERTIFICATION

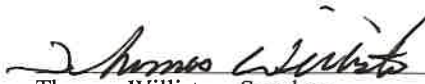
I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on April 8, 2023. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-60-23 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



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 4-11-23

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application for the Family Violence Prevention Grant FY24. Last year the Family Violence Prevention Program helped over 700 victims with immediate shelter and supportive services which include but are not limited to: accessing safe shelter, safety planning, advocacy (included legal and medical), crisis intervention services, family supportive services including in-home educational services, counseling and therapeutic services for adults and children, referrals and case linkage. This council bill supports the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery to improve tribal member quality of life by providing support to all tribal members as well as non-tribal members residing in the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FY 2024 FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANT

Federal Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services

Choctaw Nation Agency: Children and Family Services Family Violence Prevention Program

Budget: TBD

Match Required: NA

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