

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES TRIBAL PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM
(TRIBAL PREP)**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (“Tribal PREP”) (FON: HHS-2026-ACF-ACYF-AT-0015).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) will implement the evidence-based Positive Potential curriculum to help prevent adolescent pregnancy, reduce the risk of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, and support healthy development among American Indian and Alaska Native youth;

WHEREAS, the maximum federal budget is not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for a project period of 5 years with no tribal match commitment;

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Nation intends to use grant funding to support efforts to further the Nation’s educational outreach by providing culturally appropriate and medically accurate program emphasizing abstinence, contraception education, healthy decision-making, and human trafficking awareness through partnerships with local schools. Tribal PREP will also provide referrals to supportive services as needed to promote positive youth outcomes and successful transitions into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, Tribal PREP is intended to advance the Nation’s Strategic Goal of Empowering People by advocating, allocating resources, and remaining committed to improving quality of life, self-sufficiency, and future independence of Tribal youth.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Nation (the “Council”) that this Bill be cited as authorization to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (Tribal PREP) for a maximum federal award not to exceed Three Million Dollars and 00/100 (\$3,000,000.00) with no tribal match commitment.

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

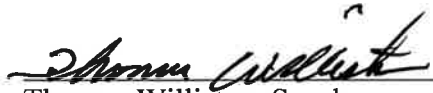
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as he, she, or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

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 Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma on September 12, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-95 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Council


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Council


Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 9-14-26

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (Tribal PREP)

Strategic Goals: Tribal PREP meets the Strategic Goal of Empowering People by advocating, allocating resources, and remaining committed to improving quality of life, self-sufficiency, and future independence of Tribal youth.

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Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

CNO Department: Tribal Member Services; Outreach Services

Maximum Federal Award Not to Exceed: \$3,000,000.00

CNO Match: \$0

Maximum Budget for Total Project: \$3,000,000.00

Request by Project Director/SEO: Angela Hill, Program Director; Christi Hammons, Program Manager; Angella Dancer, Sr Director of Outreach Services; Randy Hammons, Executive Director of Outreach Services; Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer of Member Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO