



## RESOLUTION # 05-03-06

### NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

#### Maternal, Infant, and Reproductive Health: National and State Coalition Capacity Building

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a tribal organization under P.L. 93-638 that represents the forty-three federally recognized Indian tribes of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho on health related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes, and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is currently soliciting a request for proposals (RFA-AA-004); and

**WHEREAS**, American Indians and Alaska Natives are disproportionately affected by STDs, HIV, and teen pregnancy, making these issues of significant concern to NW tribal health advocates; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB has the experience needed to implement science-based programs to prevent teen pregnancy, HIV, and STDs among the NW tribes through Project Red Talon.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the submission of a proposal to improve reproductive and infant health through the application of science-based approaches, including the prevention of adverse maternal and infant health outcomes, unintended and teen pregnancy, HIV and STDs by building upon the existing activities provided by Project Red Talon.

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Chehalis Tribe  
Coeur d'Alene Tribe  
Colville Tribe  
Coos, Suislaw &  
Lower Umpqua Tribe  
Coquille Tribe  
Cow Creek Tribe  
Cowlitz Tribe  
Grand Ronde Tribe  
Hoh Tribe  
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe  
Kalispel Tribe  
Klamath Tribe  
Kootenai Tribe  
Lower Elwha Tribe  
Lummi Tribe  
Makah Tribe  
Muckleshoot Tribe  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Nisqually Tribe  
Nooksack Tribe  
NW Band of Shoshoni Tribe  
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
Puyallup Tribe  
Quileute Tribe  
Quinalt Tribe  
Samish Indian Nation  
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe  
Shoalwater Bay Tribe  
Shoshone-Bannock Tribe  
Siletz Tribe  
Skokomish Tribe  
Snoqualmie Tribe  
Spokane Tribe  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
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CERTIFICATION

NO. 05-03-06

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being present and voting; 29 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

Rene Capueman-Balle  
Chairman

April 21, 2005  
Date

Stella M. Washines  
Secretary