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Resolution # 17-03-02

**Supporting Native Expectant and Parenting Teens,
Women, Fathers, and Their Families**

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (hereinafter "NPAIHB" or the "Board") was established in 1972 to assist Tribal governments to improve the health status and quality of life of Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is a "tribal organization" as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638 seq. et al) that represents forty-three federally recognized tribes in the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the definitions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act at 25 USCS § 450b, a tribal organization is recognized as a governing body of any Indian tribe and includes any legally established organization of Indians which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of Indians in all phases of its activities; and

WHEREAS, NPAIHB is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the NPAIHB is to improve the health and quality of life of its member Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the NW Tribes recognize that, despite the progress that has been made nationwide in reducing teen and unintended pregnancy, significant disparities continue to exist for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN); and

WHEREAS, the NW Tribal EpiCenter has extensive experience conducting Tribal needs assessments and Tribal Action Plans to guide program planning and delivery; and

WHEREAS, the NW Tribal EpiCenter has a proven track record providing high-quality, culturally-tailored capacity-building technical assistance to Tribes and tribal organizations to support their delivery of comprehensive health programs, including programs addressing sexual and reproductive health, sexual violence, and maternal and child health (MCH); and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB has long standing, successful working relationships with the NW Tribes, State Health Departments, OAH, and NPC, who are committed to working collaboratively with the NPAIHB to support AI/AN expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families in the Pacific Northwest (OR, WA, and ID).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NPAIHB endorses the EpiCenter's proposal in response to AH-SP1-17-001: *Support for Expectant and Parenting Teens, Women, Fathers, and Their Families*.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 17-03-02

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on February 8, 2017.

Andrew C. Joseph Jr.

Chairman

2/8/2017

Date

Bruce J. Abrahamson

Secretary