



NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

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Resolution # 18-01-01 Indian Health Service's Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI) – NPAIHB's *Response Circles* Project

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

WHEREAS, a crucial aspect of the quality of life in Tribal communities is the safety and fair treatment of all persons in the community; and

WHEREAS, national data indicate that as many as one in three (34%) of Native women have been raped in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, according to Bureau of Justice Statistics, AI/AN women are 2.5 times more likely to be raped or sexually assaulted than women of other races; and one in eight Native men have been sexually assaulted in his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service, *through a DVPI announcement, is seeking applicants to address the following broad objectives: Expand crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, behavioral health, and case management services to victims of domestic and sexual violence; Foster coalitions and networks to improve coordination and collaboration among victim service providers, health care providers, and other responders; Educate and train service providers on trauma, domestic violence, and sexual assault and its impact on victims; Promote community education for adults and youth on domestic and sexual violence; Improve organizational practices to improve services for individuals seeking services for domestic and sexual violence; Establish coordinated community response*



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policies, protocols, and procedures to enhance domestic and sexual violence intervention and prevention; Integrate culturally appropriate practices and/or faith-based services to facilitate the social and emotional well-being of victims and their children; and Implement trauma informed care interventions to support victims and their children. And

WHEREAS, the goals and objectives of this grant opportunity are consistent with the goals and objectives of the NPAIHB Mission and Strategic Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NPAIHB endorses the NW Tribal EpiCenter, under the guidance of the Executive Director, to pursue funding through the Indian Health Service's Division of Behavioral Health Domestic and Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI), to assist our NW Tribes with Purpose Area 1: Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention, Advocacy, and Coordinated Community Responses.

CERTIFICATION

NO: 18-01-01

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 3 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on September 30, 2017.

Andrew C. Joseph Jr.

Chairman

Gregory J. Abrahamson

Secretary

September 30, 2017

Date