



## RESOLUTION NO.: 19-02-05

### NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

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Chehalis Tribe  
Coeur d' Alene Tribe  
Confederated Tribes of Colville  
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower  
Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians  
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz  
Confederated Tribes of Umatilla  
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs  
Coquille Tribe  
Cow Creek Tribe  
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Puyallup Tribe  
Quileute Tribe  
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Shoalwater Bay Tribe  
Shoshone-Bannock Tribe  
Skokomish Tribe  
Snoqualmie Tribe  
Spokane Tribe  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
Stillaguamish Tribe  
Suquamish Tribe  
Swinomish Tribe  
Tulalip Tribe  
Upper Skagit Tribe  
Yakama Nation

**SAMHSA SM-19-006, STATE/TRIBAL YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION SECTION 520E (290BB-36) OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED; AND SECTION 9008 OF THE 21ST CENTURY CURES ACT.**

**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 NPAIHB 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 uses § 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 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 NPAIHB's suicide prevention project Tribal Health: Reaching out Involves Everyone (THRIVE) has worked with tribes and tribal organizations throughout the U.S. for over nine years to improve mental health outcomes for AI/AN teens and young adults, and is authorized to operate nationally to carry out the goals and objectives of the grant announcement issued by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: SAMHSA SM-19-006, State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention (PPHF-2014); and

**WHEREAS**, American Indian and Alaska Native youth are disproportionately impacted by higher rates of suicide, compared to non-Indian people; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this program is to support states and tribes with implementing youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies in schools, educational institutions, juvenile justice systems, substance use

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programs, mental health programs, foster care systems, and other child and youth-serving organizations. The goals of the program are to: 1) Improve and expand the delivery of suicide prevention and early intervention strategies in tribal settings, including: tribal clinics, tribal and public schools, tribal colleges, juvenile justice systems, substance use programs, health departments, foster care systems, and other community settings; targeting youth and returning veterans; 2) Enhance organizational practices in NW tribal clinics, tribal health departments, and tribal colleges to improve suicide prevention, screening, referral, treatment, and post-suicide services for AI/AN youth (10-24 years old) and their families; 3) Promote mental health and the social acceptability of mental health services for AI/AN youth and their families and; 4) Improve protective mental health knowledge, attitudes and behaviors among AI/AN youth (10-24 years old) in the Pacific Northwest by delivering evidence-based suicide prevention interventions; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals of this grant opportunity are consistent with the goals and objectives of the NPAIHB, the NW Tribal Epicenter and the NW Adolescent Health Tribal Action Plan.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NPAIHB endorses and supports efforts by staff of the Epicenter, under the guidance of the Executive Director, to pursue funding through the "SAMHSA SM-19-006, State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention" funding opportunity.

### **CERTIFICATION**

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The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 4 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on February 25, 2019.

*Andrew C. Joseph Jr.*

**Chairman**

February 25, 2019

**Date**

*Gregory J. Abrahamson*

**Secretary**