



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 19-01-99-20

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION - CIRCLES OF CARE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”), a federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, according to 3 MLBSA § 2(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 2, the Chief Executive of the Band is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive have established as a priority the improvement of spiritual, physical, mental, social and economic wellbeing of the people of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the Band’s Mental Health Services is required to declare children’s mental health as a tribal priority and to ensure that a coordinated system of care is created to support the mental health of children, youth and families; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully agrees that children’s mental health is a tribal priority and falls within the Band’s mission that band members have skills and education necessary to ensure the highest quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there are no cost sharing requirements with the submission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby declare children’s mental health as a tribal priority; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive authorize and approve the submission of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration- Circles of Care Grant to promote the mental health of children, youth and families in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities.

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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 5th day of March, 2020 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of the Assembly, I hereunto set my hand to this resolution.


Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

J.R. 19-01-99-20

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Band Assembly

FROM: Naomi Weyaus, Grant Development Specialist

CC: Nicole Anderson, Commissioner of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Joint Resolution to make Children's Mental Health a Tribal Priority - Required portion of a Grant Application to SAMHSA-Circles of Care Grant



DATE: 3/04/2020

Attached is a proposed resolution for Band Assembly's consideration.

If approved, the resolution will support a proposal to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's, Circles of Care grant.

The goal of this project is to build infrastructure and capacity in the MLBO community surrounding Children's Mental Health. The grant will focus on the need to reduce the gap between the need for mental health services for children and the availability of such services. There will be strong cross-departmental collaboration and inclusion of community and cultural resources.

Funding Agency: SAMHSA

Grant Name: Circles of Care

Funding Proposal: up to \$310,000/year

Cost Share/Match: None

Funding Period: up to 3 years beginning 8/30/2020

Grant Due Date: March 9th, 2020

If Band Assembly has questions, please contact Nicole Anderson, Commissioner of Health and Human Services or Carmen Kalk, Director of Human Services

Thank you.

Naomi Weyaus