

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Authorizing the submission of Grant Application to the Department  
of Health and Human Services - Mental Health Services)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 93-242**

**WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service (IHS) announces that competitive grant applications are now being accepted for Tribal demonstration projects for mental health services for American Indians/Alaska Natives established under the authority of section 103 (b) (1), Indian Self-Determination Act, Public Law 93-638, as amended by Public Law 100-472, 25 U.S.C. 450 h (b) (1); and**

**WHEREAS, this Indian Health Service program announcement for competitive grant funds is related to the priority area of mental health and mental disorders; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is currently providing mental health services through the Tohono O'odham Health Department's Tohono O'odham Psychological Services (TOPS) program through a P.L. 93-638 contract; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Health Department recognizes the need for increased mental health services for the seriously and persistently mentally ill, particularly in the area of psychosocial rehabilitation; and**

**WHEREAS, Day Treatment Programs for the seriously and persistently mentally ill have been an effective means of providing**

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**psychosocial rehabilitation services; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O’odham Health Department, TOPS program and the Tucson Area Indian Health Service Mental Health Office have examined a Native American Day Treatment Program and found such a program to be beneficial in reducing costs of providing mental health services and reducing complications of mental illness by providing a supportive environment for symptom stabilization and rehabilitation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O’odham Health Department, TOPS’s program and the Tucson area Indian Health Service mental health office is committed to securing and supporting a day treatment program on the Tohono O’odham Reservation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council did discuss and determined that it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply for funding for this Tribal Demonstration Project.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council does hereby approve and authorize the submission of grant application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Indian Health**

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Service, ISH001173-01/ISH74 (Day Treatment Program for the Seriously Mentally Ill).

BE, IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Tohono O'odham Health Department's TOPS Program to plan and implement the Mental Health Demonstration Project, if funded.


The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 14TH. day of JULY, 1993 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,687.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 75.5 NOT VOTING; and 03 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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For Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

19 day of July, 19 93

ATTEST:

  
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Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 19 93.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 20 day of July, 1993, at 4:31 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

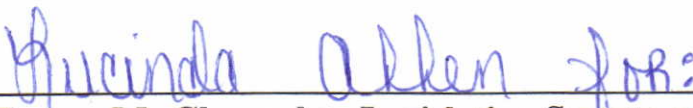
  
for **Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED** on the 21 day of July, 1993

**DISAPPROVED**) at 6:46 o'clock, P.M.

  
**SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1993, at 3:07 o'clock, P.M.

  
**Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary**

