

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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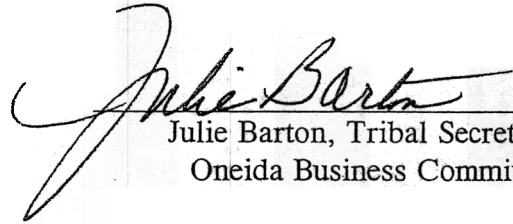
State of Wisconsin/Office of the Attorney General/Office of Crime Victims Services
(OCVS)/2003 Sexual Assault Victim Services (SAVS)

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect and improve the resources, standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida People live while maintaining, enforcing, and exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has determined that the health, safety, welfare, and overall needs of the Oneida community is one of its top priorities, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe community, traditionally a matrilineal culture which values the role of women, recognizes the threatening nature of sexual assaults in the community and has experienced an increase in violent crime including incidents of violent and life-threatening sexual assaults, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe recognizes the need for improved collaborative efforts of tribal operations, local counties, and service providers to assure comprehensive culturally competent, multi-disciplinary/multi-jurisdictional services that are expedient and focused on the personal safety and advocacy of survivors, their families and the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Justice/Office of the Attorney General/Office of Crime Victim Services (OCVS)/2003 Sexual Assault Victim Services (SAVS), authorizes and submits this grant application for the purpose of securing external monies to strengthen and enhance the need for culturally competent, sexual assault support services, advocacy and prevention programming.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 9 members were presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 11th day of September, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee