

JULY 2016 REGULAR SESSION

CROW TRIBAL LEGISALTURE

LR NO 16-13

Introduced by

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE APSAALOOKE NATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE TO SUPPORT THE METHAMPHETAMINE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVE (“MSPI”)

Legislative Findings:

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature (“Legislature”) has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2(a) 2001 Crow Constitution to promulgate and adopt resolutions and guidelines in accordance with the Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians; and

WHEREAS, LR 10-20, section (1), states, Legislative Resolutions for final approval of an Executive Branch proposal or for the authorization of tribal action in accordance with the 2001 Crow Constitution and other applicable tribal law or federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has the constitutional authority to provide for the establishment of Branch rules and policies governing its review of proposed legislation and other matters requiring legislative action; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe is empowered to, under the Crow Constitution to promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education, and general welfare of the Crow Nation, the communities and its people; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service (“IHS”) provides grant funds to establish and implement prevention and intervention programs for the youth of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Club of the Apsaalooke Nation was selected as a site in Indian Country to apply and participate in IHS funding; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Club of the Apsaalooke Nation will work with the IHS to establish the delivery of Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative, (“MSPI”) services to the youth; and

WHEREAS, the IHS will provide the Crow Tribe and the Apsaalooke Nation Boys and Girls Club with funding to assist in the implementation of the plans to include funding for staff, training, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution will serve as record of support from the Crow Tribe in each of the proposed/potential five years of funding, as that funding is available due to appropriations and budgetary priorities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE IN
REGULAR SESSION:**

1. That the Crow Tribal Legislative Branch authorizes the Apsaalooke Nation Boys and Girls Club to participate in and accept HIS funding on behalf of the communities to support these programs.
2. That the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby authorizes and fully supports the Crow Tribal application for this grant for the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative, through the Indian Health Service.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:

This Legislative Resolution shall take effect immediately upon being duly adopted by the Legislature.

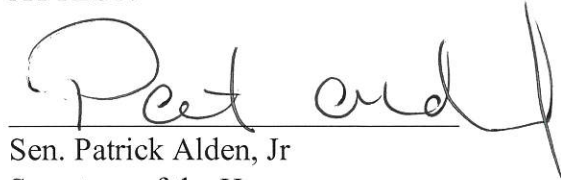
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE APSAALOOKE NATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE TO SUPPORT THE HIS METHAMPHETAMINE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION INIATIVE** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 22nd day of July, 2016.



Sen. R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Sen. Patrick Alden, Jr
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature



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Bill or Resolution: LR16-13 **Introduced by:** Crow Tribe Legislative Branch **Date of Vote:** 7/22/16
Number

Representative:	Yes	No	Abstained
G. Three Irons	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Rogers	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
F. White Clay	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Hill	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
E. Birdinground	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
S. Real Bird	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Nomee	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Spotted Horse, Sr.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. DeCrane	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Hugs	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Real Bird, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
H. Male Bear, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Secretary of the House	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Speaker of the House	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals:	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote:

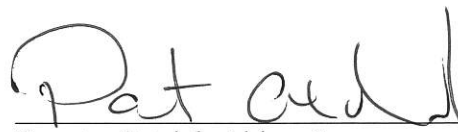
Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override

 7-22-16
 Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr. Date
 Speaker of the House

 7-28-16
 Senator Patrick Alden, Jr. Date
 Secretary of the House

Boys & Girls Club of the Crow Nation

Project Management Approach

Project Roles and Responsibilities

Roles	Responsibilities	Participant(s)
Executive/Project Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide project oversight• Provide project guidance to project manager• Review and approve of some components	Shawn Backbone-CVO
Steering Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approves major funding and resources provision strategies and significant changes to funding• Resolves conflicts and issues• Provides direction to the Project Manager• Review project deliverables	Crow Tribal Legislative Darrin Old Coyote-Chairman
Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manages project in accordance to the Project plan• Serves as liaison• Supervise consultants• Provide overall project direction• Direct staff towards project objectives• Handle problem resolution• Manages project budget w/ tribal CPA	Jewanna Plenty Hawk-CPO
Project Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understands professional practices• Coordinates participation in presentations• Provide Knowledge and recommendations• Helps identify project barriers• Assure quality of products that will meet the projects goals and objectives• Identify risks and issues and help in resolutions.	IHS-Mental Health Specialist Community Outreach Workers Law Enforcement Officers Club Directors Club Volunteer School Staff

Needs Statement:

Suicide on the Crow Indian Reservation has been a problem for many years. In the 2008 Indian Health Profile: Crow Reservation; approximately one thousand five hundred and twenty-four enrolled member's where between the ages of ten to twenty-four years old. According to the Health Profile Stats indications approximately 11.6% of youth have attempted suicide. About one hundred and seventy-six enrolled youth members have attempted to kill themselves. This number is very high, many reasons why the youth did such attempts included: Bullying in school, drug and alcohol abuse at home, peer pressure, no guidance counselors, youth simply had no resources or no one to talk to about their problems. Indications have concluded that 2.6% of Crow youth have injured themselves severely. The estimate is about 39 injured which could have been prevented if the funds and support of a youth based program focused on these young individuals and their problems.

Substance use in Native America Youth is worse than we thought. The September 11th, 2014 article from NIDA concluded a new study focusing on Native American youth reveals alarming substance abuse patterns. This new study concluded patterns of drug use beginning much earlier than what is normally typical for other American communities. A team of NIDA-funded researchers analyzed data collected from the American Drug and Alcohol survey given to Native American students on reservations in 11 states from 2009-2012. Native country results compared to the Monitoring the Future (MTF) is very shocking. American Indian student's annual substance abuse was two to three times higher than national averages. Out of the one thousand five hundred and twenty-four youth in Crow Country approximately nine hundred and eighty-two are between ages 15-24. Amongst this age group 5.2% percent are methamphetamine users, which is about 51 Crow Tribe youth members.

The prevention of methamphetamine abuse is absolutely necessary. The D.A.R.E. program that dares youth to be different and say no to drugs has concluded that teens addicted to drugs; peer pressure and introduce other teens to drug abuse. With the high percentage rate of drug abuse being three times higher than national averages the Crow Nation cannot afford to waste any time to prevent other youth members to be introduced to a drug related life style.

Our community is very close together, our Tribe has the Annual Teepee Capital of the World Powwow. We come together as a community in celebrations which MSPI Program can help our youth to not be extended to, and prevent drug abuse by hiring youth mentors to attend such events with a clear message: Say no to suicide and Meth Abuse. By having field workers that will be there to listen, and aid youth to make positive decisions we can stop the spread of peer pressure drug intervention.

BIA stated that 48% of incident cases of child on the Crow Indian Reservation is caused from meth use. BIA also stated 64% of violent crime on the reservation is contributed to meth. This grant can benefit the Crow Nation deeply. All neglected youth, and some which are assaulted in domestic violence is a key contributor to suicide. By giving the Crow Tribe the necessary funds to hire youth mentors we can help children and young adults in our community to have guidance, help, and support they need in the critical situations in life they face.

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
CROW NATION**

Memo

To: Crow Tribal Legislative

From: Jewanna Plenty Hawk *JPH*

cc: Darrin Old Coyote-Chairman; Shawn Backbone- Vice Secretary

Date: July 19, 2016

Re: MSPI Proposal

On July 14, 2016 the Boys & Girls Club of America confirmed there is current funding for the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) from the Indian Health Service. Boys & Girls Clubs are encouraged to apply for this funding that can help provide assistance and knowledge to the youth serving in our local Boys & Girls Club of the Crow Nation.

Though this funding we will be able to implement the following:

- ❖ Implement SMART Kids Make SMART Kids Make SMART Decisions for youth or pay for current program we are running in this area.
- ❖ Implement Meth SMART for youth
- ❖ Develop relationship with local IHS/Mental Health and Boys & Girls Club of the Crow Nation