



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance  
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

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## **Resolution No. 10-2013-208**

### **(Approval of Grant Submission Regarding Pediatric Suicide Prevention in Emergency Departments)**

- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins University has been a primary partner with the Tribe on current and past research programs to develop and build capacity within our community to address our priority health problems; and
- WHEREAS,** the current suicide prevention efforts that the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health continues to advance understanding of suicide prevention within our community and has gained national interest; and
- WHEREAS,** through Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, The White Mountain Apache Tribe has been invited to participate in a national multi-site grant opportunity that is in response to a federal Request for Proposal called *Pediatric Suicide Prevention in Emergency Departments* issued by National Institute for Mental Health (RFA-MH-14-070); and
- WHEREAS,** if this grant is received, our Tribe would be one of 13 national research sites, and the only tribal site, working together to help develop an effective screen to be used in Emergency Department (ED) to identify youth ages 12-17 who are at risk for suicide; and
- WHEREAS,** the Celebrating Life team, Johns Hopkins partners and the Indian Health Service leadership have already discussed the need and interest in screening Apache youth for suicide and related risks in the ED; and
- WHEREAS,** the more knowledge and understanding gained about the risk of suicide will allow us to build upon our current prevention efforts and develop more effective preventions/interventions for our community.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the submission in response to a federal "Request for Proposal" entitled *Pediatric Suicide Prevention in Emergency Departments* issued by National Institute for Mental Health (RFA-MH-14-070).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves this submission on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, who will not only represent our Apache people, but all Native People throughout the United States.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

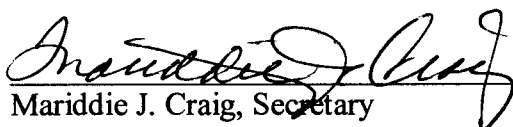
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.

The foregoing resolution was on **OCTOBER 3, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** for and **ZERO** against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

10/07/2013  
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