

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

RESOLUTION # 032005-01

Resolution of support for participation in the
United States Department of Health and Human Services,
Child, Adolescent and Family Branch of the Center for Mental Health Services and
National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health of Georgetown University,
2005 Policy Academy:
*"Transforming Mental Health Care for Children and Families
Through Planning, Policy and Practice"*

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB" or "Tribe") is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS: the LTBB governmental services includes the Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department whose primary goal is to provide quality substance abuse and mental health treatment that will integrate and reinforce the values and norms of the Waganakising Odawak to members and clientele, and their families, who are experiencing life challenges resulting from abuse of substances, addictions and mental health issues;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians along with the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians are known collectively as the 1836 Treaty Tribes;

WHEREAS: the 1836 Tribes share common needs and concerns for mental health services and mental health systems of care in the Native American community;

WHEREAS: the 2005 Policy Academy provides a unique opportunity to initiate or strengthen a major policy initiative and to transform the manner in which community services and supports for children with mental or behavioral health needs, and their families, are delivered.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, by passage of this resolution, supports the participation of the LTBB Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Child, Adolescent and Family Branch of the Center of Mental Health Services and the National Technical Assistance Center for Children’s Mental Health at Georgetown University, 2005 Policy Academy: *“Transforming Mental Health Care for Children and Families Through Planning, Policy and Practice”*

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, we certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held March 20, 2005 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Ettawageshik	X			
Beatrice Law	X			
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Rita Shananaquet				X
Regina Bentley	X			

Date: March 20, 2005

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary