

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

DATE

RESOLUTION NO. _____(2018)

- WHEREAS, The Tribe's Medical Institutional Review Board (MIRB) has been assigned the task of reviewing health-related research requests made to the Eastern Band, AND
- WHEREAS, The MIRB has reviewed and approved a research request made by Angelique Day, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Washington, Principal Investigator, entitled "An evaluation of the Critical Ongoing Resource Family Education (CORE) Intervention for families caring for teens placed in out-of-home care settings," in collaboration with Barbara "Sunshine" Parker, Director of EBCI Family Safety, AND
- WHEREAS, Representing the front line of care, foster/adoptive/guardianship parents (aka resource parents) have the arduous yet rewarding task of taking children into their family, many who have experienced complex trauma and all who are experiencing separation and loss, AND
- WHEREAS, Resource parents start this journey with good intentions but often are not fully prepared for the challenges they may encounter, which can impede their ability to provide stability and permanence; and prospective parents must not only be provided with tools and skills in the beginning, but be able to build their capacity and resilience as their needs and their teen's needs change over time, AND
- WHEREAS, Spaulding for Children has developed a state-of-the-art training program that prepares and provides on-going development for foster/adoptive parents so that they have the skills and tools needed to effectively parent teens who have been exposed to trauma, AND
- WHEREAS, The grant evaluators and curriculum developers will work with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to ensure the curriculum is inclusive of culturally relevant content and that the tribal resource families find the application of the content relevant and helpful to their role as caregivers, AND
- WHEREAS, A rigorous, cost-effective evaluation will be implemented to answer key questions about project performance and support curriculum development and refinement; the evaluation will consist of four evaluation types: process (including fidelity monitoring), outcome, dissemination and cost, AND

WHEREAS, The results of the evaluation will be used to inform project directors who can then improve and expand the program so that more Cherokee people may access and benefit from it, AND

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Public Health and Human Services Division (PHHS) has reviewed the request and the MIRB's recommendations and has also given approval, AND

WHEREAS, The researcher acknowledges that all information obtained from this research is the property of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and will be forwarded to the EBCI Secretary of PHHS for review and neither the Principal Investigator nor the Co-Investigators will use this information in any manner not authorized,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Angelique Day, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Washington, and co-investigators are hereby granted permission to carry out the above-named research project as described in their MIRB proposal, carrying out all follow-up and reporting as required by the Tribal Medical Institutional Review Board.

Submitted by: Vickie L. Bradley, Secretary
Public Health and Human Services Division,
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians