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Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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ORDINANCE NO. 622 (2019)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Coordination Committee (TCC) was established by Resolution No. 272 (2018) to develop and implement a Tribal Action Plan for a comprehensive method to reduce the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD) within the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, to ensure sustainability, transparency and a population-wide, comprehensive impact, the TCC shall be structured as a multi-system collaborative with administrative support through the Division of Public Health and Human Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby amend Cherokee Code Chapter 117 as follows:

Sec. 117-42. -- ~~Cherokee Drug Commission~~ Tribal Action Plan for Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Treatment and Recovery.

(a) Purpose.

(a)–The Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians is committed to a multi-system collaborative approach to reduce the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), on tribal members, tribal families and the community. The Tribe is also committed to achieving population level goals that will contribute to the reduction of these disorders. To achieve these ends, it is essential that there be a comprehensive representation of both tribal government and community stakeholders meeting at regular intervals to review the status of population indicators associated with the contribution to and reduction of SUD/OUD so that priorities for public funding and provision of prevention, intervention, and support services are deployed based on the information monitored by the multi-system collaborative stakeholder’s group.

(b) Establishment of the multi-system collaborative, Tribal Coordinating Committee.

In order to regularly monitor the status of population indicators both contributing to and reducing the rates of SUD/OUD ~~Cherokee Drug Commission~~ at the population level for

1 this tribal community there is hereby created a multi-system and multi-disciplined  
2 stakeholder group with required representation and participation by representatives of  
3 members consisting of the following —governmental entities, divisions or  
4 ageneiesprograms persons:

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- 6 (1) The Secretary of the Tribe's Public Health and Human Service Division, the  
7 Director of Public Health and the Director of Human Services; —The Deputy  
8 Operating and Health Officers shall serve as voting members to serve a term of  
9 four years, which shall be concurrent with the executive term of office.
- 10 (2) The Chief Executive Officer of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, and the  
11 Director of Analenisgi; director of Analenisgi.
- 12 (3) The Tribe's Attorney General and the Tribal Prosecutor; Tribal Prosecutor.
- 13 (4) The Chief of the Cherokee Indian Police Department, the Captain of  
14 Investigations, the Captain of Patrol, and the Chairman of the Police  
15 Commission; .
- 16 (5) The Chief Justice of the Cherokee Supreme Court, the Judge for the Wellness  
17 Court;
- 18 (6) The Superintendent of the Cherokee Central Schools, and the Chairman of  
19 School Board; A member of the Wellness Court team.
- 20 (7) The Secretary of the Division of Operations;
- 21 (8) The Secretary of Housing;
- 22 (89) The Secretary of Education; and
- 23 (109) Any other specific stakeholder recommended permanently or from time to time  
24 by the multi-system group from the analysis of the information reviewed at the  
25 regular meetings when that stakeholder representative is an essential element to  
26 provide a more comprehensive scope of facts needed to determine a population  
27 indicator or a fuller and more comprehensive service continuum.

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29 (b) ~~The Board shall elect from its members a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and~~  
30 ~~such other officers as it may desire.~~

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32 (c) Administrative support for the facilitation of the multi-system stakeholder group.

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- 34 (1) The Division of Public Health and Human Services shall house and fund a  
35 position responsible for the regular administrative support of the stakeholder  
36 group including but not limited to managing the various agency specific data  
37 determined by the stakeholder group as necessary to measure various specific  
38 strategies and program outcomes; managing the population level data  
39 determined by the stakeholder group as necessary to measure population  
40 indicators that contribute to and reduce the rates of SUD/OD; preparing

1 agendas for quarterly meetings of the stakeholder group and facilitating such  
2 meetings where data can be reviewed, analyzed and progress toward the  
3 population of goal of reduced harmful effects of and diagnosis of substance use  
4 disorders is monitored with the intent to methodically, collectively and  
5 collaboratively achieve the results as a long-range goal of the Tribe.

6 (2) The stakeholder group administrator shall also— Measuring and making public  
7 provide a written or statistical report to the Principal Chief and the Chairman of  
8 Tribal Council each January and June reflecting the data that represents the  
9 status or outcomes— results of the performance of the multi-system and  
10 comprehensive strategies aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality of  
11 SUD/OD, and also progress being made towards the status of the monitored  
12 population indicators that are identified as critical elements for the long range  
13 population goal of reducing the rates of morbidity and mortality of SUD/OD  
14 throughout the community outcomes identified by the commission; and

15 (3) The stakeholder group administrator shall also identify existing resources or  
16 potential grant—resources grant resources in terms of grant funding for grant  
17 funding that is comprehensive in terms of the breadth of partnership necessary to  
18 provide comprehensive services aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality  
19 of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OD).

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21 ~~(c) The appointing authority may remove any member of the Commission for cause.~~

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23 ~~(d) The members of the Commission shall not receive compensation for their services, but~~  
24 ~~shall be entitled to compensation for expenses, including traveling expenses incurred in the~~  
25 ~~discharge of their duties.~~

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27 ~~(e) The purpose and authority of the Commission is to identify specific long range outcomes~~  
28 ~~concerning substance abuse and addiction within the territory of the Eastern Band of~~  
29 ~~Cherokee Indians and to achieve those outcomes by:~~

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31 ~~(1) Identifying and requiring stakeholder Tribal agencies to meet monthly and~~  
32 ~~produce monthly data reports deemed relevant by the commission to analyze the~~  
33 ~~performance of the strategies that are taking place within Tribal stakeholder~~  
34 ~~agencies to combat substance abuse and addiction; and~~

35 ~~(3) Continuously monitoring, measuring, studying, planning and coordinating~~  
36 ~~effective Tribal responses to achieve the identified long range outcomes.~~

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38 ~~(fd) Integration with tribal indicators prioritized as part of five-year planning to achieve five~~  
39 ~~population goals of Tribe.~~

40 The stakeholder group shall integrate where feasible any shared or cross-over population  
41 indicators for the purpose of achieving the goal of reducing the morbidity and mortality of

1 SUD/ODU that Tribal Council may prioritize from time to time pursuant to Chapter 117-B  
2 of the Cherokee Code. ~~commission shall also create joint budget requests and grant~~  
3 applications to these ends.

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5 BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective upon ratification by the  
6 Principal Chief and any prior ordinances or parts thereof that conflict with this  
7 ordinance is hereby rescinded.  
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10 *Submitted by: TCC, PHHS, AG Office, and Office of the Principal Chief*  
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