



Resolution No. 04-2001-96

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

WHEREAS, the Tribal Health Authority secured the approval of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council to pursue funding for the HRSA Rural Health Network Grant for three years and one year of funding was secured, and additional funding has been applied for to create the Ndee Health Web for the purpose of “overcoming the fragmentation of health care” for tribal members of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (F.A.I.R.) by Resolution No. 11-99-276; and

WHEREAS, Inter Agency Coordinating Committee (IACC) was formed in 1984 and given authority by the Tribal Council in 1986 to “further develop and improve the delivery of social and mental health services on the F.A.I.R.” by Resolution No. 03-87-86 and revised by Resolution No. 03-91-82 identifying; “the need for cooperation and coordination between Tribal, Indian Health Service, BIA and other governmental agencies providing education, health and human service delivery; and

WHEREAS, the Ndee Health Web goals include a holistic approach to health, including social, mental, emotional, physical and spiritual services as its project partners “to achieve greater collaboration and cooperation between health service agencies to achieve improved health for White Mountain Apache Tribal members” therefore, the goals of NHW and IACC are congruent; and

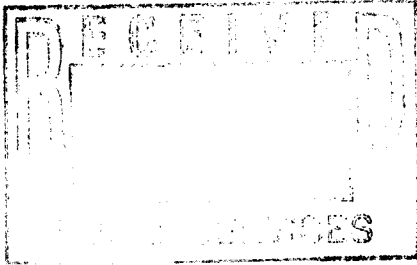
WHEREAS, the Ndee Health Web is community driven and directly reflective of WMA tribal member’s wants and needs through many mechanisms such as a task force, community surveys, focus groups and community meetings; and

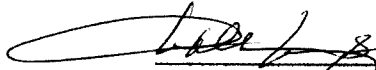
WHEREAS, IACC is in need of updating its goals and objectives, purposes and functions to be more responsive to tribal member’s current wants and needs, and if necessary, revise and restructure the committee and its bylaws and standards of operation.

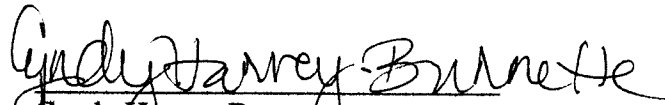
BE IT RESOLVED that NHW, under the direction of Tribal Health Authority will be given supervisory responsibility and program accountability for IACC. IACC will function under the auspices of the NHW and will pursue activities in alignment with NHW goals and objectives creating an expanded definition of health and human services that includes body, mind and spirit.

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The foregoing resolution was on April 5, 2001, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (r), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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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