



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

**(Approving Presentation of Baseline Data by Johns Hopkins University Pertaining to Methamphetamine Use Collected as Part of the Cradling Our Future Study)**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people of their respective districts, and among the many issues of concern to the Council are the health and well-being of its Tribal members; and,

**WHEREAS**, members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe support carefully designed research projects which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health operates the Cradling our Future program, an in-home family strengthening program, on the White Mountain Apache and Navajo Reservations, which serves young families from 28 weeks gestation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission for Dr. John Walkup and Ms. Allison Barlow to present baseline data pertaining to significant levels of methamphetamine (meth) use collected as part of the Cradling our Future study in a closed-door meeting at the National Institute on Drug Abuse on September 20, 2007; and,

**WHEREAS**, meth prevention is an issue that has the potential to negatively affect the future well-being of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its members; and

**WHEREAS**, John Hopkins warrants that no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the presentation is for the purpose of sharing trends in meth use among the study's participants in order to think about ways of preventing meth use; and

**WHEREAS**, John Hopkins further warrants that no media will be present at the conference, NIDA will not have access to the data, and Dr. Walkup and Ms. Barlow will prohibit the distribution of the data beyond the closed meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, given the urgency of the aforementioned deadline of September 20, 2007, the Tribal Council further finds that the publication request made herein needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the

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Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Dr. John Walkup and Ms. Allison Barlow to present baseline meth findings at a special meeting at NIDA on September 20, 2007; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairwoman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

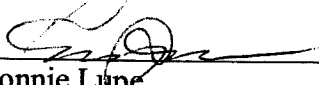
The foregoing resolution was on September 19, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the 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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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cydney R. Harney  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 09-2007-371, initiated the 19th day of September 2007.

Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

  
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Ronnie Lupe  
Tribal Chairman

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Margaret Baha-Walker  
Vice Chairwoman

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Arnold Beach, Sr.  
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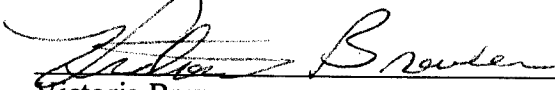
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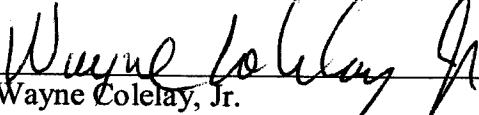
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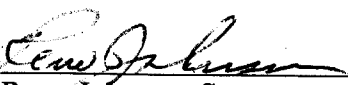
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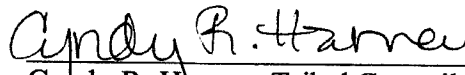
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Cyndy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary

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## White Mountain Apache Tribe Division of Health Programs

September 18, 2007

Dear Novalene and Francene,

Thank you for coming to me to share some of the baseline information that you are learning from your "Cradling Our Future" studying, showing that a significant portion of our teen mothers who've enrolled in the study have tried methamphetamines ("meth"), and some have used during their pregnancy.

I understand that two of your colleagues, Dr. John Walkup and Ms. Allison Barlow, received a special invitation to attend a special meeting at National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) to advise the NIH regarding funding priorities for meth prevention in Indian country. I am aware that the meeting will occur on Thursday, September 20, 2007.

I believe this is a unique opportunity for your colleagues to discuss the need for NIDA to provide support for meth prevention in our Tribe and in the Southwest. On behalf of the health board, I give Dr. Walkup and Allison permission to present the de-identified baseline data you showed me at the closed meeting. I understand that no media will be present, none of the study participants will be identified in anyway, that NIDA will not have access to our data, and Dr. Walkup and Allison will prohibit the distribution of this data beyond the closed meeting.

I wish your team luck in pursuing future avenues to prevent meth in our community. This is of critical importance issue to preserve the health and future well-being of our tribal members.

Yours truly,

Judy Dehose  
Health Advisory Board Chair

**Cradling Our Future**  
**Baseline data summary, Fort Defiance, Tuba City, Whiteriver, through 7/27/07**

	<b>Fort Defiance n = 50</b>	<b>Tuba City n = 36</b>	<b>TOTAL: NAVAJO SITES n = 86</b>	<b>Whiteriver n =</b>	<b>TOTAL: THREE SITES n =</b>
<b>Mean Age</b> (Demog, p. 1, A2)	18.02 yrs old	17.53 yrs old	17.81 yrs old		
<b>Parity</b> (Demog, p. 12, F19a)	> 1: 2 (4%) = 1: 11 (22%) = 0: 37 (74%)	> 1: 1 (3%) = 1: 5 (14%) = 0: 30 (83%)	> 1: 3 (3%) = 1: 16 (19%) = 0: 67 (78%)		
<b>ALCOHOL</b>					
<b>Have you ever had a drink (more than a sip) of alcohol, like beer, wine, or hard liquor?</b> (Self, p. 17, A9)	Yes = 32 (64%)	Yes = 26 (72%)	Yes = 58 (67%)		
<b>In the past month, how many days did you drink alcohol?</b> (Self, p. 17, A9)	> 0: 1 (2%) = 0: 33 (66%) don't drink: 16 (32%)	> 0: 0 (0%) = 0: 20 (56%) don't drink: 16 (44%)	> 0: 1 (1%) = 0: 53 (62%) don't drink: 32 (37%)		
<b>Not counting small drinks, how old were you when you started drinking alcoholic beverages with friends on your own?</b> (Self, p. 18, A13)	14.82 yrs old	14.64 yrs old	14.75 yrs old		
<b>How old were you the first time you got drunk? (drank enough that you were sick, staggering, lost control, passed out)</b> (Self, p. 19, A14)	15.52 yrs old	15.16 yrs old	15.36 yrs old		
<b>DRUGS</b>					
<b>Have you ever tried marijuana? (pot, weed, etc)</b> (Self, p. 26, 1a)	Yes = 32 (64%)	Yes = 24 (67%)	Yes = 56 (65%)		
<b>If yes, how many times did you use marijuana in the past month?</b> (Self, p. 26, 1b)	≥ 1: 4 0: 28	≥ 1: 1 0: 23	≥ 1: 5 0: 51		
<b>If yes, how old were you when you first tried marijuana?</b> (Self, p. 26, 1c)	14.03 yrs old	14.50 yrs old	14.23 yrs old		
<b>Have you ever tried crack or cocaine?</b> (Self, p. 26, 2a)	Yes = 6 (12%)	Yes = 5 (14%)	Yes = 11 (13%)		

<b><u>If yes, how many times did you use crack or cocaine in the past month?</u></b> (Self, p. 26, 2b)	≥ 1: 0 0: 6	≥ 1: 0 0: 5	≥ 1: 0 0: 11	
<b><u>If yes, how old were you when you first tried crack or cocaine?</u></b> (Self, p. 26, 2c)	15.08 yrs old	16.40 yrs old	15.68 yrs old	
<b>Have you ever tried inhalants?</b> (sniffing-glue, gasoline, paint, aerosols, etc) (Self, p. 27, 3a)	Yes = 1 (2%)	Yes = 0	Yes = 1 (1%)	
<b><u>If yes, how many times did you use inhalants in the past month?</u></b> (Self, p. 27, 3b)	≥ 1: 0 0: 1		≥ 1: 0 0: 1	
<b><u>If yes, how old were you when you first tried inhalants?</u></b> (Self, p. 27, 3c)	13.00 yrs old		13.00 yrs old	
<b>Have you ever tried amphetamines or speed? (meth, glass, g, etc)</b> (Self, p. 27, 4a)	Yes = 7 (14%)	Yes = 4 (11%)	Yes = 11 (13%)	
<b><u>If yes, how many times did you use amphetamines or speed in the past month?</u></b> (Self, p. 27, 4b)	≥ 1: 0 0: 7	≥ 1: 0 0: 4	≥ 1: 0 0: 11	
<b><u>If yes, how old were you when you first tried amphetamines or speed?</u></b> (Self, p. 27, 4c)	15.50 yrs old	17.25 yrs old	16.14 yrs old	
<b>Have you ever tried barbituates or downers? (valium, quaaludes, sleeping pills, painkillers, etc)</b> (Self, p. 28, 5a)	Yes = 1 (2%)	Yes = 2 (6%)	Yes = 3 (3%)	
<b><u>If yes, how many times did you use barbituates or downers in the past month?</u></b> (Self, p. 28, 5b)	≥ 1: 0 0: 1	≥ 1: 0 0: 2	≥ 1: 0 0: 3	
<b><u>If yes, how old were you when you first tried barbituates or downers?</u></b> (Self, p. 28, 5c)	12.00 yrs old	16.5 yrs old	15.00 yrs old	
<b>Have you ever tried any other drugs?</b> Like: hallucinogens, (LSD, peyote); PCP (angel dust); heroin, or other opiates (codeine); Ecstasy or MDA (Self, p. 28, 6a)	Yes = 2 (4%)	Yes = 4 (11%)	Yes = 6 (7%)	

If yes, how many times did you use any other drugs in the past month? (Self, p. 28, 6b)	≥ 1: 0 0: 2	≥ 1: 0 0: 4	≥ 1: 0 0: 6	
If yes, how old were you when you first tried any other drugs? (Self, p. 28, 6c)	11.5 yrs old	13.5 yrs old	12.83 yrs old	
<b>PREGNANCY/CONCEPTION</b>				
Did you plan this pregnancy? (Demog, p. 10, F9)	Yes = 10 (20%) No = 39 (78%) DK/Ref = 1 (2%)	Yes = 6 (17%) No = 30 (83%) DK/Ref = 0	Yes = 16 (19%) No = 69 (80%) DK/Ref = 1 (1%)	
Had you ever talked with the baby's father about having a baby before? (Demog, p. 10, F10)	Yes = 32 (64%) No = 17 (34%) DK/Ref = 1 (2%)	Yes = 19 (53%) No = 17 (47%) DK/Ref = 0	Yes = 51 (59%) No = 34 (40%) DK/Ref = 1 (1%)	
Did you want to become pregnant? (Demog, p. 10, F11)	Yes = 22 (44%) No = 18 (36%) DK/Ref = 10 (20%)	Yes = 6 (17%) No = 23 (64%) DK/Ref = 7 (19%)	Yes = 28 (33%) No = 41 (48%) DK/Ref = 17 (20%)	
Did the father want you to become pregnant? (Demog, p. 10, F12)	Yes = 24 (48%) No = 11 (22%) DK/Ref = 15 (30%)	Yes = 11 (31%) No = 17 (47%) DK/Ref = 8 (22%)	Yes = 35 (41%) No = 28 (33%) DK/Ref = 23 (27%)	
Were either of you using birth control at the time you became pregnant? If yes, what method? (Demog, p. 11, F14a, F14b)	Yes = 7 (14%) (2 pill/patch, 2 condom + pill/patch, 1 condom, 1 IUD, 1 depo)	Yes = 7 (19%) (3 pill/patch, 2 depo, 1 condom+pill/patch, 1 condom)	Yes = 14 (16%)	
At the time you got pregnant were you using alcohol or drugs? If yes, what were you using? (Demog, p. 11, F15a, F15b)	Yes = 6 (12%) (5 alcohol + marijuana, 1 alcohol)	Yes = 3 (8%) (1 alcohol, 1 marijuana, 1 cigarettes)	Yes = 9 (10%)	
At the time you got pregnant was the baby's father using alcohol or drugs? If yes, what was he using? (Demog, p. 11, F16a, F16b)	Yes = 13 (26%) (6 alcohol+marijuana, 4 alcohol, 3 marijuana)	Yes = 9 (25%) (5 alcohol, 3 marijuana, 1 alcohol+marijuana)	Yes = 22 (26%)	
Between the time when you had sex and when you found out you were pregnant, did you use alcohol or drugs? If yes, what were you using? (Demog, p. 12, F17a, F17b)	Yes = 8 (16%) (2 alcohol + marijuana, 3 marijuana, 2 alcohol, 1 meth)	Yes = 2 (6%) (1 alcohol, 1 cigarettes)	Yes = 10 (11%)	

**Cradling Our Future**  
**Baseline self-report of meth use, as of 9/7/07**

	<b>Fort Defiance</b> n = 50	<b>San Carlos</b> n = 38	<b>Tuba City</b> n = 36	<b>Whiteriver</b> n = 72	<b>TOTAL</b> n = 196
Have you ever tried amphetamines or speed? (meth, glass, g, etc)	Yes = 7 (14%)	Yes = 17 (45%)	Yes = 4 (11%)	Yes = 24 (33%)	Yes = 52 (27%)
<u>If yes</u> , how many times did you use amphetamines or speed in the last month?	> 0 times = 0	> 0 times = 3	> 0 times = 0	> 0 times = 3	> 0 times = 6
<u>If yes</u> , how old were you when you first tried amphetamines or speed?	15.50 yrs old	15.71 yrs old	17.25 yrs old	15.83 yrs old	15.85 yrs old