

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

(Authorizing Abstracts by Johns Hopkins Entitled, "Employing Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) Methods to Prevent Youth Suicide on the White Mountain Apache Reservation" and "A Community-wide Suicide Surveillance System to Identify Patterns of Completions and Attempts Among the White")

- 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, the health and well-being of Tribal Members is of paramount concern to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and
- WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins has this day requested permission to present work that is currently being conducted on the White Mountain Apache Reservation at the 2008 Joint Annual Meeting of State & Territorial Injury Prevention Directors and the CDC Core State Injury Grantees on April 21 & 22, 2008 in Oklahoma City, OK by Johns Hopkins personnel Novalene Goklish and Francene Larzelere-Hinton; and
- WHEREAS, the abstracts submitted for presentation approval are entitled, "Employing Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) Methods to Prevent Youth Suicide on the White Mountain Apache Reservation" and "A Community-wide Suicide Surveillance System to Identify Patterns of Completions and Attempts Among the White Mountain Apache Tribe;" and
- WHEREAS, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the abstracts and presentation materials is submitted for the purpose of sharing the current outcomes of this research with tribes across the country; and
- WHEREAS, the presentation of these abstracts, if approved, will be presented at the 2008 Joint Annual Meeting of State & Territorial Injury Prevention Directors and the CDC Core State Injury Grantees on April 21 & 22, 2008 in Oklahoma City, OK; and
- WHEREAS, the abstracts identified herein were approved by the Tribe's Health Board on March 6, 2008; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the presentation of the abstracts would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the prevention of suicide behavior among members of the Tribe.

## Resolution No. 04-2008-82

- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the abstracts described herein are hereby approved for presentation at the 2008 Joint Annual Meeting of State & Territorial Injury Prevention Directors and the CDC Core State Injury Grantees on April 21 & 22, 2008 in Oklahoma City, OK.
- **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 April 9, 2008, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council