



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Grant Proposal Submission )

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- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins University Center for American Indian Health has been a primary partner with the Tribe on current and past research studies to develop and build capacity within our community to address priority health problems; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins has worked effortlessly to address the high rates of suicidal behaviors among the Apache people; and
- WHEREAS,** in continued efforts to expand and evaluate the Elders' Curriculum, a culturally specific curriculum for Apache youth, the Sources of Strength curriculum, and reintroduce the coping skills curriculum into local schools as prevention of suicidal behaviors, Johns Hopkins is requesting approval to submit a grant application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health – Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma (ACT); and
- WHEREAS,** upon receiving this grant, we plan to enroll at a minimum 50 Apache youth aged 5-15 into the program. Activities would continue under this grant for 5 years. A similar group of youth would be enrolled as a comparison group; and
- WHEREAS,** we have established a solid foundation in the development of lasting prevention measures to address suicidal behaviors, but important work left to do to reverse our suicide problem and share this valuable curriculum with the Apache people.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request of a grant application submission to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health – Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma (ACT) to continue the Elder's Curriculum which builds upon previous work funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to develop and test these interventions in the community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

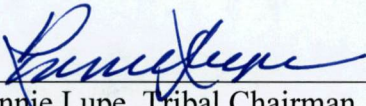
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

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

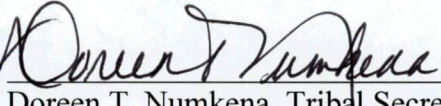


**Resolution No. 04-2016-80**

The foregoing resolution was on **APRIL 20, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

5/17/16  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5/19/2016  
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