



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### (Amendment to the ED – STARS Study)

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**WHEREAS**, Johns Hopkins University has been a primary partner with the White Mountain Apache Tribe for the past 37 years on current and past research studies to develop and build capacity within our community to address our priority health problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council approved (resolution # 10-2013-208) Johns Hopkins to conduct **Optimizing Youth Suicide Risk Screening and Triage in the Emergency Department (ED – STARS)** in order screen for suicide risk; and

**WHEREAS**, we are requesting to begin the second phase (Study 2) of the protocol to better understand the risk of our youth and validate the screening:

- In Study 2, we will recruit a new sample of approximately 99-119 youths (stratified by suicide risk factors), administer the CAS and Ask Suicide Questions (ASQ), a brief survey assessing other suicide risk factors, and the Implicit Association Test-Suicide (IAT-S). We will follow-up at 3 months with interviews. We will also follow-up at 6 months with youth and parent (youth <18 yrs) interviews for the rest of the subjects enrolled in Study 2. Medical chart reviews will also be completed for youth enrolled in Study 2. In Study 2 we aim to validate the specificity and sensitivity of the CAS and ASQ for predicting suicide attempts, and to evaluate the performance of the Implicit Association Test (IAT), controlling for CAS and ASQ scores.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves Johns Hopkins to add and begin the second phase (Study 2) to the study *Optimizing Youth Suicide Risk Screening and Triage in the Emergency Department (ED-STARS)* to better understand the impact of the screen and youth at risk for suicide.

**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 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 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. 08-2017-191**

The foregoing resolution was on **AUGUST 16, 2017** 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                      Date

 11-7-2017  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary                      Date