

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 92-10MS

MOA-BIA/IHS REGARDING ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribe's leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Leaders support the MOA signed October 19, 1992, between the BIA and the IHS with regard to alcohol and substance abuse.

The MOA delineates the following Scope of Work:

- Develop a Joint Area Implementation Plan with BIA/IHS due April 30, 1993
- Develop, update, or revise Individual Tribal Action Plans due January 1, 1993
- Juvenile Detention Centers and Social Detox
- Adolescent Regional Treatment Center Enhancement
- Community Rehab and Aftercare
- Emergency Shelters
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Newsletter
- Budget Coordination
- Tribal Reports from IHS/BIA
- Six (6) Tribal members appointed to committee
- Training to provide for the tribes

WHEREAS, NAO proposes to establish a Behavioral Health Steering Committee to review, plan, and recommend necessary action with regard to the following:

- A. Joint IHS/BIA Area Implementation Plan due April 30, 1993 with regard to IHS-BIA (MOA) on Alcohol/Substance Abuse

B. IHS-BIA, other Individual Association Activity (IAA) such as:

- 1986 Youth Health Promotion/Disease Prevention, IAA
- 1987 Child Protection, IAA
- 1991 Mental Health, Child Abuse, and Substance Abuse
- 1990 Department of Education/IHS Indian Headstart, IAA

C. Follow-up on the September 21-23, 1992: Orange Beach

- Objectives (See list of objectives)
These objectives will be integrated into the Joint IHS/BIA Area Plan

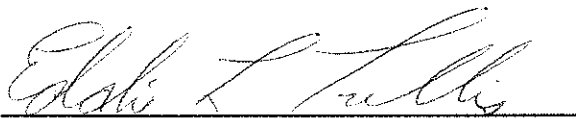
D. Coordination of an NAO "Behavioral Health" Model Program that will integrate the following:

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| ○ Alcohol/Substance Abuse | ○ MCH/Nursing |
| ○ CHR Program | ○ MHS/SS |
| ○ Dental | ○ OEH |
| ○ Health Education | ○ Injury Prevention |
| ○ Nutrition | ○ Diabetes Control |

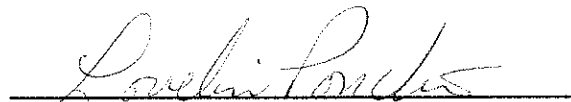
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors does hereby adopt the above resolution.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Biloxi, Mississippi on October 29, 1992.



Eddie L. Tullis, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.



Lovelin Poncho, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.