



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2001: 045

**SUPPORT FOR A YOUTH CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS ALCOHOL AND  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES**

- WHEREAS**, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-four (24) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS**, the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS**, the future of Indian Country lies in the hands of our American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth and their physical, spiritual and emotional health is a priority in tribal communities, and
- WHEREAS**, alcohol and substance abuse among AI/AN youth is becoming an increasing concern for tribal communities; and
- WHEREAS**, in August of 2000 a Youth Conference was held to begin addressing alcohol and substance abuse in tribal communities; and
- WHEREAS**, due to the success of the former youth conference the USET Health Committee recommends that the Indian Health Service (IHS) Nashville Area Office of Public Health (NAO-OPH) continue efforts to coordinate another youth conference to be held in Fiscal Year 2001; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors accepts the recommendation of the USET Health Committee and supports a youth conference addressing alcohol and substance abuse.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Arlington VA, on Thursday, February 1, 2001.

Keller George, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Beverly Wright, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.