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**USET Resolution No. 2010:036**

**PRESCRIPTION RX- DIVERSION AND ABUSE TOOL KIT FOR INDIAN COUNTRY**

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-five (25) 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 USET Tribal Justice Committee recognizes the issues and concerns presented to Tribal Governments with the abuse of prescription drugs throughout Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Tribal Justice Committee recognizes the efforts of the Department of Justice and National Congress of American Indians in developing a tool kit regarding the methamphetamine problems and acknowledges the proactive and positive results of this tool kit in diversion efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** Charlie Cichon, Executive Director of the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigator (NADDI), has agreed to assist in the development of such tool kit and lend any assistance required to facilitate a prescription drug diversion "tool kit"; and, therefore be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors encourages collaborative efforts to enforce, prevent, educate and provide a systematic approach which benefits all citizens in Indian Country; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors facilitate a partnership between the National Congress of American Indians and the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators to build a similar tool kit addressing the efforts and training on prescription drug abuse in Indian Country.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Mobile, Alabama, on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

Brian Patterson, President  
United South and Eastern Tribe, Inc.

Robert McGhee, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.