United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. Resolution No. USET- 4-72

USET Comprehensive Alcoholism Program Training and Educational Project

- WHEREAS, Alcoholism and Mental Health is one of the top priorities of all the affiliated Tribes of United Southeastern Tribes, in that it effects every aspect of community development in the areas of economic, housing, employment and youth; and,
- WHEREAS, All Tribal organizations have newly developing alcoholism and mental health programs, catering to the specific needs of individuals, youth, families and communities in the area of counselling/referral services; and,
- WHEREAS, New program funds are currently available within Grant #R-18

 NIMH-NIAAA for the implementation of comprehensive alcoholism

 programs, and applicant tribal programs will be in need of immediate
 comprehensive orientated training and education to meet the needs as
 herein before defined; and,
- WHEREAS, There are no existing training centers, or educational institutions currently providing services that cater to the specific needs of Indian programs in the Southeastern part of the United States, and that such training centers where available in the Western part of the United States are inappropriately inaccesable due to extremely long distances required for traveling and/adequate field service requirements; and,
- WHEREAS, This project will provide for the immediate necessity in the area of curriculum orientated workshop training sessions, Indian community control through a series of steering committee meetings, leadership development for alcoholism program directors and an opportunity to develop an united cooperative effort in educational development

by all tribal affiliates and USET staff; and,

WHEREAS, A part of this project will be devoted to the development of a regional training center, professionally orientated with curriculum and administration controlled under the auspices of the USET organization; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this _____ day of March, 1972 that the Board of Directors of United Southeastern Tribes, after fully reviewing this project, endorses its submission to NIMH-NIAA (Grantor), and applies under its authority as the proposed delegate agency.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. legally and duly held at Atlanta, Georgia on March $\sqrt{-3}$, 1972.

Phillip Martin

President

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

Howard Tommié

Secretary

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.