

USET RESOLUTION #73-02

RE: Continued Development and Support of USET Community Health Representative Program

WHEREAS, the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) is composed of membership from the following Indian reservations: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, and the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana; and that each tribe currently has funded by Indian Health Service a Community Health Representative Program and

WHEREAS, at a duly-constituted meeting of the USET-CHR Council held in Irving, New York (Cattaraugus Reservation) on February 20, 1973, the Council established that the following priorities are of such an urgent and first-priority nature which are as follows:

- (1) There needs to be additional resource development and coordination with Indian Health Service priorities at the national level.
- (2) There needs to be coordination, liaison and technical assistance provided to the on-going programs.
- (3) There needs to be additional training and education development for existing CHR's in the area of community development, social services and health care delivery system.
- (4) There is a need for additional CHR's on each reservation to more fully complement the needs of the people.
- (5) There needs to be conducted periodical evaluation of the on-going programs to aid in the administration and validation of CHR services.
- (6) There needs to be a viable communication link with USET-IHS Sarasota Office priorities so that USET-CHR Programs can at all times be informed of new program development priorities and guidelines from Indian Health Service Central Office.
- (7) There needs to be an up-dating in the existing reporting system implemented at the community, area and national levels.

WHEREAS, it is a recommendation and top priority of the USET-CHR Council that full-time administrative service be provided for at the USET Area level to immediately begin the implementation of future development of the USET-CHR Program in accordance with the needs as hereinbefore stated and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of the USET Board of Directors that a full-time staff person be employed with necessary supportive services within the USET administrative structure, and that in the selection of this USET staff person the USET Board of Directors and the CHR Council be involved in selecting and validating such applicants and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be acted upon within the next thirty (30) days with a full report being submitted to the officers of the Council; namely, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. legally and duly held at Irving, New York, Seneca Cattaraugus Reservation, February 20, 1973.



Phillip Martin, President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.



Howard Tommie, Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.