



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 12-14

of the

### SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe, its members, its lands, its enterprises and its agencies by the authority of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; **and**

**WHEREAS**, under the Constitution, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of the tribal members, and with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice has announced the availability of new funding in a variety of program areas through the FY 2012 Coordinated Tribal Assistance grant program for the provision of support for tribal public safety, planning, services and prevention programs; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe administers a variety of service-based programs through its Education Department, Executive Services, Public Safety and Justice Department and Northwest Indian Treatment Center; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe acknowledges the need for comprehensive, collaborative and coordinated service-based programming that promotes public safety, strategic planning, community development and community well-being;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Education Department, Executive Services, Public Safety and Justice Department and Northwest Indian Treatment Center to prepare, submit, negotiate, execute, and administer with the Department of Justice four (4) multi-year projects for an amount up to \$2,375,000 total through the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Program, including the following Purpose Areas:

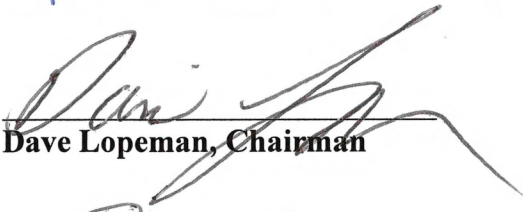
- Purpose Area #1: Public safety and community policing (COPS)
- Purpose Area #2: Comprehensive Planning Demonstration Program (BJA)
- Purpose Area #6: Violence Against Women (OVW)
- Purpose Area #10: Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chair, Tribal Administrator or the Director of Operations to be the Tribe's signatories and representatives in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; **and**

**THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that these authorities shall be for the duration of the project.

#### CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 9 day of March 2012, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
Dave Lopeman, Chairman

  
Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman

Attested by:

  
Pete Kruger, Secretary

Project Abstract for the Squaxin Island Tribe's 2012  
Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Program

**Overview:** Through the 2012 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Program, the Squaxin Island Tribe intends to enhance tribal justice and prevention and victim services by providing an integrated, culturally relevant, comprehensive approach to resolving complex justice and safety issues faced by the tribal community. Implementation of these projects will assist the Tribe in building a strong collaborative structure dedicated to providing targeted wrap-around services that will prevent and reduce the incidence of crime, abuse and violence in the Squaxin community. We will be applying for four of the ten Purpose Areas for a total budget of up to \$2,375,000:

- Purpose Area #1: Public safety and community policing (COPS): \$1,000,000
- Purpose Area #2: Comprehensive Planning Demonstration Program (BJA): \$75,000
- Purpose Area #6: Violence Against Women (OVW): \$800,000
- Purpose Area #10: Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP): \$500,000

**Purpose Area #1:** Public safety and community policing (COPS Hiring Grant Program and Tribal Resources Grant Equipment/Training), CFDA #16.710.

**Problem:** Alcohol and illegal drug abuse are the underlying causes of criminal activity, domestic violence and juvenile delinquency within the boundaries of the reservation primarily.

**Strategy:** Increase capacity to proactively address the substance abuse issues in the community and build a strong collaboration with key departments/agencies to decrease the incidence of crime and increase community safety.

**Budget:** Up to \$1,000,000 for three years.

**Purpose Area #2:** Comprehensive Planning Demonstration Project (BJA), CFDA #16.608

**Problem:** The Tribe has a variety of programs and projects that support community wellness, but lacks a data-informed written strategic plan to guide justice system development.

**Strategy:** To engage in comprehensive strategic planning to improve Tribal justice and community wellness and safety.

**Budget:** Approximately \$75,000 for two years.



**Purpose Area #6:** Violence against women (OVW – Tribal Governments Program- Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program -TSASP), CFDA #16.587.

**Problem:** There is a high incidence of domestic violence in the regional Tribal communities which are served by the Squaxin Island Tribe's Northwest Indian Treatment Center. Almost 100% of female Northwest Indian Treatment Center clients in treatment for drugs and alcohol have experienced domestic violence.

**Strategy:** Increase the Northwest Indian Treatment Center's capacity to promote peer support networks during and after drug and alcohol treatment through educating the community about domestic violence, safety planning, service providers and providing advocacy to victims.

**Budget:** Approximately \$800,000 for three years.

**Purpose Area #10:** Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP – Tribal Youth Program – TYP), CFDA #16.731

**Problem:** Squaxin youth have high drop-out rates, delinquency, exposure to violence, truancy and behavioral issues.

**Strategy:** Provide a center-based prevention program that supports teenagers with targeted wrap-around services available in the community and help at-risk youth make positive changes how they manage their lives.

**Budget:** Up to \$500,000 for three years.