

# LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2020-1119-01

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2020

## “OPTIMIZING THE TALKING CIRCLE INTERVENTION (OTC) TO IMPROVE THE MENTAL HEALTH AMONG AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH”

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Lumbee Tribe”) is a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Constitution”) and its inherent powers and self-government, and;

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Council”), and;

**WHEREAS**, The Tribal Council implements a Health Committee to oversee the health and well-being of the Lumbee people, and to address all health disparities of tribal members, and;

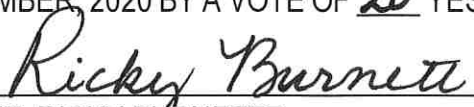
**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina offers this resolution of support for research to better understand the core components and optimize the Talking Circle Intervention, to better understand and optimize interventions that could improve the mental health of American Indian youth as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic and potentially future distressful incidences such as natural disasters, and;

**WHEREAS**, A Community Based Participatory Approach (CBPR) will be utilized to partner with the Lumbee Tribe of NC to implement a 2x2x2 factorial study to explore the main effects of the Talking Circle intervention components and interaction of the components on the improvement of mental health among American Indian youth ages 10-12, and;

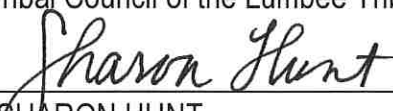
**THEREFORE**, Be it resolved, the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby support “Optimizing the Talking Circle Intervention (OTC) to Improve the Mental Health Among American Indian Youth”.

### CERTIFICATION

THIS CLLR-2020-1119-01 “OPTIMIZING THE TALKING CIRCLE INTERVENTION (OTC) TO IMPROVE THE MENTAL HEALTH AMONG AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH”, ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 20 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020 BY A VOTE OF 20 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

  
ATTEST: RICKY BURNETTE  
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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ATTEST: SHARON HUNT  
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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20 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Carvicous Barfield	YES
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	YES
	Gerald Goolsby	YES
District 3:	James B. Hunt	YES
	Pam Hunt	YES
District 4:	Ted Woodell	YES
District 5:	Wendy Moore	YES
	Jarrold Lowery	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Douglas Locklear	YES
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	YES
	Yvonne Dial	YES
	Alvin Mercer	ABSENT
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	YES
District 10:	Marshil Locklear	YES
District 11:	Frank Cooper	YES
District 12:	Shelley Strickland	YES
	Michael Chavis	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Terry Hunt	YES