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The press conference to address tribal nations impact in Oklahoma was held at the First American Museum in OKC. (Morgan Taylor/Reporter)

OK TRIBAL FINANCE CONSORTIUM RELEASES FINDINGS ON TRIBES' ECONOMIC IMPACT

THE TRIBES CONTRIBUTED OVER 15.6 BILLION TO OK ECONOMY IN 2019

by **MORGAN TAYLOR**
REPORTER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma – The Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium released the findings of the tribal nations' 2019 economic impact on the state during a press conference held at the First Americans Museum on March 23.

"Tribes are an economic driver as well as a constant and reliable partner," President of the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium and Director of Tribal Services, REDW, and LLC Victor Flores said.

The study reports that in 2019,

tribes had a more than \$15.6 billion impact on the state while directly employing more than 54,000 people and supported a total of 113,442 jobs to tribal citizens and non-tribal citizens; accounting for more than \$5.4 million in wages and benefits to the Oklahoma workforce.

"Unlike corporations that move based on economic conditions, our tribes are here to stay," Flores said. "Oklahoma is home and we will continue to reinvest in our communities through job creation, critical service delivery and infrastructure development."

This new report shows a \$2.6 bil-

lion increase from the last study done over the tribal economic impact in 2017.

In 2017, the total economic impact made by Oklahoma's 39 tribes was \$12.9 billion. Direct employment was about 52,000 jobs.

Kyle Dean, Associate Professor of Economics and Director for the Center for Native American and Urban Studies at Oklahoma City University, analyzed data from 16 tribal nations based in OK and prepared the study.

"Audited data for some tribes is available later than others," Dean said. "Therefore, we chose to use 2019

as the study year to ensure that we could obtain audited data from participants to ensure data consistency."

He said from the aggregate estimated profile he was able to estimate the direct contribution and create inputs into the economic model from which the impacts were estimated.

Wednesday's report solely includes the economic activity generated or administered by tribes and the Indian Health Service (IHS), according to Dean.

"They exclude the direct contribution of many related Native American entities and the direct contribution of tribal citizens and many self-identified native Americans."

The tribal health system reportedly and collectively paid over \$322 million in Medicaid expenses, saving the state over \$86 million in 2019.

With over 45 facilities across the state, the tribes serve communities by providing care at most locations to both Natives and non-Natives.

"In 2019 alone, there were 3.5 million patient visits at tribal health facilities in Oklahoma," Executive Director, Southern Plains Tribal Health Board Nicholas Barton said.

Gaming compacts between the state and tribes, a percentage of gaming funds is submitted and the state sends the first \$250,000 to the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services leaving 88 percent earmarked for Oklahoma public education.

Chairman of Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association Matthew L. Morgan said the tribes' impact on the state is immeasurably positive. The gaming industry alone employs more than 75,000 across OK.

"We build road and hospitals,

invest in our public schools and universities and create programs to serve those who need assistance," Morgan said. "We are proud of past, excited about things happening right now, and determined to leave the next generation an industry and an Oklahoma that they can take pride in."

Tribes have paid more than \$1.8 billion in exclusivity fees since 2006, and more than \$1.5 billion earmarked for education. In 2019, an additional 84 million was paid by tribes to support schools, municipalities and other community initiatives.

Principal Chief David Hill said the Muscogee Nation helped provide over 45,000 immunizations to Oklahomans not excluding non-tribal members for no cost helping the state save in health care expenditures.

Muscogee Nation held the Miss USA Pageant at the River Spirit Casino, bringing economic impact in tourism for the state and tribe, according to Hill.

The Nation will hold its annual festival this year after two years of cancellations; and according to Hill, it is projected to attract around 40,000 tourists over a three-day period.

Another way the Nation has boosted Oklahoma's economy recently, is with the filming of Reservation Dogs that helped generate local, tribal, and state economy.

In agribusiness, the Nation purchased a ranch and built a meat processing plant that opened in November, adding to the economy in several ways current and future.

"We are still here," Hill said. "We aren't going anywhere."

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Muscogee Nation Office of the Attorney General submitted an amicus brief in support of denying the case writ of certiorari back in November 2021 when the case started seeking SCOTUS opinion. (Shutterstock)

ORAL ARGUMENTS SET FOR CASE OKLAHOMA V. CASTRO-HUERTA

SCOTUS WILL DECIDE WHETHER THE STATE HAS AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE NON-INDIANS

by **MORGAN TAYLOR**
REPORTER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma – The U.S. Supreme Court has set April 27 for oral arguments for the Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta case.

The Court will decide whether the state has authority to prosecute non-Indians who commit crimes against Indians on reservation land.

This announcement came on March 15, nearly two months after the high court initially agreed to hear the case, although refusing to overturn the landmark McGirt ruling applied to the case.

Prior, Castro-Huerta, who is

non-Indian, was tried in the state court upon which he received a state conviction of child neglect and a 35-year prison sentence. The crimes committed were against a minor enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.

The Oklahoma Court of Appeals overturned the conviction and federal law enforcement stepped in due to implications of jurisdiction from the McGirt ruling.

Oklahoma wants to reverse the Court of Appeals' decision and reinstate its own conviction and 35-year sentence.

The state is arguing that in the case a non-Native committing a crime on

tribal reservation lands, the state has concurrent jurisdiction to prosecute non-Natives for crimes committed against Natives.

The petition cites United States v. McBratney to claim prosecutorial authority over crimes "committed in 'Indian country' is ruled by a 'complex patchwork of federal, state, and tribal law'" with states having "exclusive authority to prosecute crimes committed by non-Indians against non-Indians in Indian country."

Relying on McBratney and other cases dating back to 1859, Oklahoma argues that states have inherent sovereign authority "to prosecute crimes committed by non-Indians against non-Indians in Indian country."

In the Major Crimes Act, the federal government has "exclusive authority to prosecute certain enumerated felonies committed by Indians in Indian country."

Oklahoma argues that the state courts stumbled in "extending McGirt beyond the confines of the Major Crimes Act" to preempt state prosecutions of "all crimes committed by non-Indians against Indians in Indian country."

The General Crimes Act states "provides the federal government with authority to prosecute violations of general federal criminal law where either the defendant or the victim was an Indian and the other party was not," and the "Court has never squarely held that States do not have concurrent authority to prosecute non-Indians for state-law crimes committed against Indians in Indian country."

Oklahoma argues that the General Crimes Act does not explicitly "relieve a State of its prosecutorial authority over non-Indians in Indian country."

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NATIONAL COUNCIL STANDS WITH UKRAINE

REPRESENTATIVE ANNA MARSHALL SPONSORED THE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SOVEREIGN NATION

by **MORGAN TAYLOR**
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – "NCR 22-006 is adopted," said National Council Speaker William Lowe at the Regular Session Meeting on March 26.

It was 13 yes votes and zero no votes that allowed the resolution of said bill.

The resolution was first introduced in the Business, Finance and Justice Committee Meeting in early March.

"Muscogee (Creek) National Council encourages all citizens to recognize the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of the free country of Ukraine from the oppression of authoritarian Vladimir Putin's Soviet Union..."

Ukraine gained its independence from the Soviet Union in 1991 after more than 300,000 Ukrainians formed a human chain between the two major cities.

It was after a conversation with Speaker that Representative Anna Marshall decided to proceed with developing the resolution with the help of Kyle Haskins, the National Council's attorney.

Upon adoption, the resolution will be sent with urgency to the Embassy of Ukraine in D.C., the U.N. Envoy in NY, and the Special Reparator on racism and human rights in Geneva, Switzerland, according to Rep. Marshall.



Ukraine is a sovereign nation. (Submission)

Rep. Marshall was watching her nightly news one evening when she watched Ukrainian women and children walking in deep snow as they were seeking refuge out of their own country.

"They were showing the backs of the women and the kids walking along this road, and it reminded me so much of the Trail of Tears where it shows our people walking showing their backs with children and babies on their backs, the women and men as well," Marshall said.

History is repeating itself once again as the world witnesses present day forced removal and mass genocide of an ethnicity and culture.

Like that of the Muscogee Nation, Ukraine is also a sovereign nation.

"If we say were a sovereign nation, then as a nation-to-nation relationship, why are we not exercising that

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Consortium’s mission is to advance tribal economics and strengthen tribal finance within the state of Oklahoma.

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The phrase “sole and exclusive jurisdiction,” respondent maintains, “indicates that Congress understood Indian country to parallel federal enclaves, where the federal government ‘exercise[s] exclusive’ jurisdiction and state criminal laws are inapplicable.”

The state claims it “has legitimate interests both in protecting its Indian citizens and in enforcing its criminal laws against non-Indian citizens.”

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right to be able to stand with other nations,” Marshall said.

She said it’s important to remember that Ukraine has its own indigenous people though they may be identified as different.

“We have some commonalities.”

As of March 26, no other Native nation has a resolution standing in support and solidarity of Ukraine, according to Marshall.

“The United Nations has already said that these are crimes against humanity and war crimes,” Marshall said.

The detriment of the crimes will be far reaching into the future for the Ukrainian people, with outcomes similar to what the Native Americans faced as the Trail of Tears and Indian Removal almost destroyed the race.

As the people of the peaceful country Ukraine are taking the fate of their country into their own hands, Marshall would tell them to keep fighting and “don’t ever, ever give up.”

To view NCR 22-006 visit, <http://www.mcnn.com/images/pdf2022/bills/NCR22-006.pdf>

MUSCOGEE NATION GETS
NEW AMBULANCES

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES UTILIZES SETTLEMENT
FUNDING TOWARDS THE TRIBE



MCN Environmental Services Director James Williams, Environmental Specialist Jennifer Reyher, Secretary of Interior Jesse Allen, EMS Director Scott Randall and Ambulance Driver Jesse Boyd stand with one of the newest ambulances. (Lani Hansen/Senior Reporter)

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma–The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Environmental Services was able to purchase two new ambulances for the tribe with funds from the Volkswagen Settlement.

The Volkswagen Settlement came from VW falsifying their emissions. Under bill number NCA 19-091 with the MCN National Council, the Environmental Services Department became a recipient of funds awarded from the settlement.

“We applied for three separate cycles for funding,” MCN Environmental Specialist Jennifer Reyher said. “Basically what will happen is we are able to replace older vehicles that are approved.”

Environmental Services has replaced 17 vehicles older than 2010 with the settlement money.

“We had a couple of ambulances that weren’t running at all, so we were able to trade those in and replace those diesel engines with cleaner running vehicles,” Environmental Services Director James Williams said.

Williams added they have purchased a new charter bus for the tribe, school bus for the Eufaula Dormitory, a truck for Food Distribution, dump trucks for construction, a box truck for Environmental Services and others with the money from the settlement. Along with purchasing vehicles, they installed the charging station in front of the Veteran Affairs office with this money as well.

“We appreciate the services EMS provides, they have worked really well with us and I’m excited for them to have the nice new ambulances,” Reyher added.

One of their last projects will be installing a charging station at Council Oak in Tulsa.



Principal Chief David Hill and Second Chief Del Beaver read “Stone Soup” to the children of the Child Development Center. (Lani Hansen/Senior Reporter)

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
CELEBRATES WEEK OF THE
YOUNG CHILD

CHIEF AND SECOND CHIEF HELP CELEBRATE WITH A STORY

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma–To help start the “Week of the Young Child” the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Child Development Center brought in tribal leadership to read a story to the kids.

According to the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the week is an annual celebration to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

“Week of the Young Child” is celebrated April 2-8. MCN Child Development Center started a day early on April 1 with a story read by the tribe’s

very own Principal Chief David Hill and Second Chief Del Beaver.

They read the classic book called “Stone Soup” to the children. The book is about the nature of happiness and value of share, especially with strangers.

During the reading time, the children were able to “make” the stone soup. They added the stone, carrots, cabbage and beans to the cooking pot.

MCN Child Development Center Supervisor Dana Maxwell said to continue the celebration beginning on Monday, April 4 is Music Monday, April 5 is Tasty Tuesday, April 6 is Work Together Wednesday, April 7 is Artsy Thursday and April 8 is Family Friday where they will have a family picnic.



The Lecture Hall will be located on the CMN campus at 2170 Raven Circle Okmulgee, OK. (Morgan Taylor/Reporter)

HUD FUNDS CMN NEW LECTURE HALL

THE NEW BUILDING WILL HOLD FUTURE CEREMONIES AND NEW LEARNING
ENVIRONMENTS

by MORGAN TAYLOR
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – It all falls in line with the Master Plan for a new exhibit/lecture hall to be built on College of the Muscogee Nation campus.

CMN President Dr. Monte Randall claimed this is possible from HUD grant that the Nation was

granted and disbursed to the college after an application and assessment process.

The design of the building will be similar to the existing lecture halls currently in use and will be located behind those two so that the buildings are in a circular form.

An exhibit hall at one end will host future graduations and other ceremonies with a stage and

seating for guests. The other end of the hall will hold more lecture rooms and a specified STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) learning room.

Dr. Randall shared his excitement about the project but said he is carrying out the plan.

“The College had a great foundation before me,” Randall said. “This is just part of the College’s

Master Plan.”

The legislation, TR 21-168, that authorized construction of the 14,750 square foot facility passed through the Health, Education, Welfare/Land, Natural Resources, and Cultural Preservation Committee in early December and made its way to the Full Council where it was adopted.

Dr. Randall has worked closely with the tribe’s construction department to get plans going.

According to Tribal Construction Manager Steve Emerson, his department helps the tribe’s construction projects run smoothly by helping to facilitate as well as hire outside companies to do jobs.

After rounds of interviews, Native American owned companies Maska Builders and Anishinabe Design were hired for the construction and interior design for this particular project.

Emerson claimed he has worked with both companies before on projects for the Nation.

“This is a high-end construction,” Emerson said. “We look to break ground and start work on this project in June and will take 14 months to complete.”

Designs will include implementation of Mvskoke language and culture throughout the facility, according to Emerson.

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A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Land, Natural Resources and Cultural Preservation Committee meeting was held March 22 at the Mound building in Okmulgee. (MM File)

GRANTS APPROVED THROUGH COMMITTEE

SALT CREEK CHURCH, YEAGER AND HICKORY GROUND RECEIVE FUNDING FOR BETTER FACILITIES

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma — A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Land, Natural Resources and Cultural Preservation Committee meeting was held March 22 at the Mound building in Okmulgee.

The following grant programs were approved through LNC:

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Camps and Camp House Grants

Hickory Ground Ceremonial Ground – Robin Soweka of \$8,000

Soweka commented, “There is a certain time we can do any type of work and we have not started yet. We do have a contractor for the grounds.” Committee passed 4-0.

Yeaeger Mission United Methodist Church – Norman Franks of \$6,948.09

Franks was absent. Grant application was all in order. Committee passed 4-0.

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Church and Ceremonial Ground Grants

Salt Creek Indian Baptist Church – Samuel Fish of \$50,000

Application submitted to rebuild camp house (individual). Three camp houses remain on the grounds, church still uses them to serve a meal on first Sunday and fourth Sunday. Committee passed 4-0.

For video of committee meetings visit: www.mcnn.com.



The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Medical Center 1212 S. Belmont Okmulgee, OK. (Morgan Taylor/Reporter)

MCN MEDICAL CENTER ER ROOM EXPANSION

EMERGENCY ROOM IN NEED OF MORE SPACE FOR ADEQUATE SERVICES

by MORGAN TAYLOR
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – The emergency waiting room can be the most uncomfortable places to be.

At the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Medical Center, the emergency room can find itself full pretty quickly due the inadequate spacing.

From the small square room that is the waiting area, the single person tiny bathroom, and the registration area where you can rub elbows with the sick person next you.

Recently, National Council has approved bill TR 22-018 to expand emergency services at the MCN Medical Center Emergency Room.

The hospital serves the whole community and it is the only emergency room in the town and is even the closest emergency care for some surrounding and

rural communities.

Representative Joseph Hicks sponsored and introduced the bill to the Health, Education, and Welfare/Land, Natural Resources and Cultural Preservation Joint Committee on February 22, where it was passed 8-0.

Secretary of Health Shawn Terry said there are two possible funding sources for this project that is expected to come through Council at a later date.

He claimed that the American Rescue Plan Act funds have set aside specific health dollars that could potentially fund this type of project or use the Bank of Oklahoma line of credit being used for construction services.

“Either way we believe that were going to be able to get this project paid for by debt servicing from out of our lease by Indian Health Service,” Terry said.

This is a developing story.

For more information, the medical center can be reached at: 918-756-4233.

TAX COUNSELING FOR THE ELDERLY

THE NATION GRANTED FUNDS TO HELP PROVIDE FREE TAX HELP TO CITIZENS AGE 60 AND OVER

by MORGAN TAYLOR
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – The Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council held a Business, Finance and Justice/Health, Education and Welfare Joint Committee Session followed by a Health, Education and Welfare/Land, Natural Resources and Cultural Preservation in person at the Mound Building on March 22.

All passed legislation is subject to the full council approval during the regular session.

LNC addressed the following legislation, the interpretation of which is attributed to language in the bills:

TR 21-051

Approving the United States Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service Cooperative agreement for the tax counseling for the Elderly Program funds for the benefit of the MCN. Representative Anna Marshall sponsored the legislation, which passed 8-0.

The funds in the amount of of \$2,300 will be used to help provide free tax help to citizens who are age 60 and over.

NCA 22-025

Authorizing the expenditure of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Recovery Funding for the benefit of the MCN Department of Health. Rep. Joseph Hicks sponsored the legislation, which passed 8-0.

MCN Department of Health is in receipt of APRA funds in the amount of \$20,960,580 to be utilized to assist with issues regarding the COVID-19 pandemic to support the long-term health and



Meetings were held March 22 in person. (MM File)

well being of the Nation’s citizens and establish a stable infrastructure for the Nation.

NCA 22-026

Authorizing the expenditure of the American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal Recovery funding for the benefit of the Department of Health. Rep. Joseph Hicks sponsored the legislation, which passed 8-0.

The MCN has received federal funds in the amount of \$424,351,068 from the ARPA to assist with the myriad of issues regarding the pandemic. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the expenditure ARPA SLFRF funds to expand and update the MCN DOH Medical Center Emergency Room.

NCA 22-027

Authorizing the expenditure of the American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal Recovery funding for the benefit of the MCN Reintegration Program. Rep. Joseph Hicks sponsored the legislation, which passed 8-0.

The MCN has received federal funds in the amount of \$424,351,068 from the ARPA to assist with the myriad of issues regarding the pandemic. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the expenditure ARPA SLFRF funds to expand and update the MCN DOH Medical Center Emergency Room.

passed 8-0.

The MCN has received federal funds in the amount of \$424,351,068 from the ARPA to assist with the myriad of issues regarding the pandemic. The Reintegration program plans to provide a space for counseling services; fitness and recreation, broadband accessibility and isolation space will receive \$1,278,105 for the project.

NCA 22-028

Authorizing the expenditure of grant funds awarded from the Internal Revenue Services for the benefit of the Office of the Secretary of the Nation and Commerce. Rep. Anna Marshall sponsored the legislation, which passed 8-0.

Secretary of the Nation and Commerce was awarded \$2,300 in grant funds.

The funds of \$2,300 will be used to help provide free tax help to citizens who are age 60 and over.

Meetings and agendas can be viewed at www.mcnn.com.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL STANDS WITH UKRAINE DURING REGULAR SESSION

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND CHIEF OF STAFF NOMINATIONS PASS THROUGH THE COUNCIL

by MORGAN TAYLOR
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma - The Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council meeting was held on March 26 at the Mound Building. The Council addressed the following legislation, the interpretation of which is attributed to language in the bills:

NCR 22-006
MCN National Council declaring support and solidarity with the people and Nation of Ukraine. Representative Anna Marshall sponsored this resolution, which was adopted 13-0. The vote did not include Rep. Joseph Hicks.

MCN National Council encourages all citizens to recognize the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of the free country of Ukraine from the oppression of authoritarian Vladimir Putin's Soviet Union.

TR 22-043
Authorizing the execution of a grant award letter with the National Congress of American Indians Fund awarding grant funds in the amount of \$5,000 to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation. Rep. Leonard Gouge sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 13-0. The vote did not include Rep. Joseph Hicks.

The MCN Scholarship Foundation was awarded \$5,000 in COVID Response Fund.

TR 22-044
Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute two separate agreements for gas installation by Oklahoma Natural Gas Company for the MCN GSA Warehouse and the Safe Space Facility located in Okmulgee OK. Rep. Galen Cloud sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

There is a current need for natural gas utility line to provide services to GSA and the Safe Space Facility.

TR 22-045
Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a memorandum of agreement between the MCN and the Schuller School District for the Schuller School Parking Lot Project. Rep. Nelson Harjo Sr. sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

The agreement is regarding the construction of an asphalt parking lot with drainage improvements on the Schuller

school complex.

TR 22-046
MCN confirming the nomination of Geraldine (Geri) Wisner to serve as the attorney general of the MCN. Rep. Thomasene Yahola Osborn sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 7-6-1. Rep. Galen Cloud, Mary Crawford, Joyce Deere, Joseph Hicks, Anna Marshall and Patrick Freeman voted against the resolution. Rep. Sandra Golden abstained.

Principal Chief nominated Geraldine (Geri) Wisner to serve as the attorney general of the MCN. Term will begin upon confirmation and end with the current term of the chief.

TR 22-047
MCN confirming the nomination of Jeffrey Fife to serve as the Chief of Staff of the MCN. Rep. Darrell Proctor sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 12-1-1. Rep. Thomasene Yahola Osborn voted against the resolution. Rep. Sandra Golden abstained.

Principal Chief nominated Jeffrey Fife to serve as the Chief of Staff of the MCN. Term will begin upon confirmation and end with the current term of the chief.

TR 22-048
Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute an agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, acting by and through the Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs. Rep. Nelson Harjo Sr. sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The Nation has been in delinquency of submitting the required audit due to COVID-19 impacts that are preventing the initiation of audit fieldwork and preparation and submission of the draft audit to the auditee and the final audit FAC.

SPONAP acknowledges that the Nation has taken action to comply with the audit submission requirements, but the pandemic has prevented MCN from complying with the audit submission requirement.

TR 22-049
Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a letter of agreement with Kottter International Inc. for the benefit of College of the Muscogee Nation. Rep. Anna Marshall sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

Kottter International Inc. is a professional development train-



The Council approves grant-funding expenditures for the Elderly Tax Program. (MM File)

ing series for CMN Administrators, Faculty and Staff. Carter will provide an 8-week virtual training for CMN.

TR 22-050
MCN authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a contract with Karpel Solutions for the benefit of the Office of the Attorney General. Rep. Mark Randolph sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The Office of the Attorney General has been authorized to expend grant funds from the U.S Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the BJA FY 21 SMART Prosecution-Innovative Prosecution Solutions Grant for the purpose of updating its criminal case management system and converting its case records to a digitized system.

TR 22-051
Approving the United States Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service Cooperative Agreement for the tax counseling for the Elderly Program funds for the benefit of the MCN. Rep. Anna Marshall sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

MCN was awarded the U.S. Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program Funds in the amount of \$2,300.

NCA 22-019
Amending MCNCA Title 37, subsection 2-123, entitled "Este Cate Veterans (Mvskoke Nation) Honor Guard." Rep. Gouge sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

An annual appropriation of \$20,000 to \$40,000 towards Mvskoke Nation Honor Guard includes meals following local activities and to include per diem while traveling in and out of state.

NCA 22-020
Authorizing the expenditure of grant funds in the amount of \$5,000 received from the National Congress of American Indians for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation. Rep. Gouge sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The MCN Scholarship Foundation received grant funds from the National Congress of Amer-

ican Indians in the amount of \$5,000. The funds will help to provide supplemental scholarships to students who have been impacted by COVID-19.

NCA 22-021
Authorizing an appropriation of funds for the installation of Natural Gas utility service for the MCN GSA Warehouse and Safe Space Facility. Rep. Galen Cloud sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

The Nation is to pay \$200,655 for the installation of the natural gas utility line.

NCA 22-022
Authorizing the expenditure of grant funds awarded in the amount of \$2,707,132 from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for children and families for the benefit of the Family Violence Prevention Program. Rep. Marshall sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The grant funds in the amount of \$2,707,132 awarded will be used increase services for sexual assault survivors during the COVID-19 public health crisis, capacity and work support for advocates and SANE nurses, while also increasing access to multi-disciplinary training for professionals interacting with survivors.

NCA 22-023
Authorizing the expenditure of grant funds awarded in the amount of \$9,741,589 from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for children and families for the benefit of the Family Violence Prevention Program. Rep. Marshall sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The grant funds of \$9,741,589 will be used to conducts programs and activities in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency to ensure that domestic violence survivors and their dependents have access to mobile health units.

NCA 22-024
A law of Muscogee (Creek) Nation amending MCNCA Title 11 subsection 3-201, entitled "CMD Fund" and subscription 6-303, entitled "Audits." Rep. Marshall sponsored the resolu-

tion, which was adopted 14-0. The amendment would add the following to section B of MCNCA Title 11 subsection 3-201: "Exception, in the event that Muscogee (Creek) Nation hosts an event outside of the reservation, CMD Funds may be used for overnight stays in accordance with the Nation's Travel Policy."

NCA 22-025
Authorizing the expenditure of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Recovery Funding for the benefit of the MCN Department of Health. Rep. Joseph Hicks sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

MCN Department of Health is in receipt of APRA funds in the amount of \$20,960,580 to be utilized to assist with issues regarding the COVID-19 pandemic to support the long-term health and well being of the Nation's citizens and establish a stable infrastructure for the Nation.

NCA 22-026
Authorizing the expenditure of the American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal Recovery funding for the benefit of the Department of Health. Rep. Joseph Hicks sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

The MCN has received federal funds in the amount of \$424,351,068 from the ARPA to assist with the myriad of issues regarding the pandemic. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the expenditure ARPA SLFRF funds to expand and update the MCN DOH Medical Center Emergency Room.

NCA 22-027
Authorizing the expenditure of the American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal Recovery funding for the benefit of the MCN Reintegration Program. Rep. Joseph Hicks sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

The MCN has received federal funds in the amount of \$424,351,068 from the ARPA to assist with the myriad of issues regarding the pandemic. The Reintegration program plans to provide a space for counseling services; fitness and recreation, broadband accessibility and isolation space will receive \$1,278,105 for the project.

NCA 22-028
Authorizing the expenditure of grant funds awarded from the Internal Revenue Services for the benefit of the Office of the Secretary of the Nation and Commerce. Rep. Anna Marshall sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

Secretary of the Nation and Commerce was awarded \$2,300 in grant funds.

The funds of \$2,300 will be used to help provide free tax help to citizens who are age 60 and over.

Full meetings can be watched at: www.mcncn.com.

CITIZEN STEPS UP TO BE MARKETER FOR ABIDING HOME HEALTH

LYNDSEY REYES COORDINATES CARE FOR THOSE WHO NEED HOME HEALTH SERVICES IN WESTERN OKLAHOMA

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma- A Native American owned company out of Oklahoma City has branched out to Okmulgee serving those in need of home health. Abiding Home Health is a home health care service that was founded in San Antonio, Texas by Chickasaw citizen Brett Bell. After four years spent in Texas his parents retired and took interest in the business with him. They found a location in Oklahoma City for the company and have been there for 16 years. Bell who is from Yukon, OK is the great-grandson of former Chief of the Chickasaw Nation E. B. Hugh Maytubby. He graduated from the

University of Oklahoma and his first job was with the Indian Health Service as an accountant. Bell has also interned with the FEMA Indians in Phoenix, Arizona. After moving around for so many years with Kodak and Fujifilm, Bell decided he wanted to start his own business, which is Abiding Home Health. He has been operating the business for about 20 years now. Abiding Home Health is a family owned and operated company, dedicated to providing professional, high quality, compassionate care to patients needing assistance in the home setting. It is the goal of the company's goal to make a difference in the short and long term care of each patient admitted into the services. Recently, the company

branched out into the Okmulgee area where Muscogee (Creek) citizen Lyndsey Reyes serves as the marketer of the company. Reyes who grew up in Okmulgee and is from the Weogufkee ceremonial grounds but coincides with Arbeka ceremonial grounds, is the grand-daughter of former MCN Speaker Wilbur (Chebon) Gouge. Before Gouge's passing, his home health nurse stayed for several weeks at the house. Reyes always knew she wanted to be in nursing after watching the nurse care for her great-grandfather, but was not sure what her role would be. "I started out as a Certified Nurses Aide (CNA) then I worked my way up and now I am working on the marketing app for our company," Reyes said. "Although I am not giving care, I'm able to coordinate care for people who need help in the home." Abiding Home Health provides services to those who need physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, skilled nursing care, a medical social worker and coordinated services.



Abiding Home Health is a family owned and operated service that opened a new office in Okmulgee. (Submission)

"With Brett being Native, our goal is to focus on the minority because there is a big need of home health in homes and they don't know that it's available," she added. One of their long-term goals for the company is to cover Oklahoma, with majority of Texas being covered by Abiding Home Health services. The company is Native-owned but serve Natives and non-Natives

who need the services. Abiding Home Health services are open 24/7. Okmulgee does have an office but the nursing staff is located in Henryetta. Anyone in need of home health services in the Okmulgee or western area contact Lyndsey Reyes at: 918-752-5834. The Oklahoma City area the number is: 405-607-2302.

FAMILY MEMORIALIZES LEGACY OF A LOST LOVED ONE

THE 2ND ANNUAL FISHER BASH OF BARRELS AND BULLS BENEFITS FAMILY OF CLAYTON FISHER

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

MOUNDS, Oklahoma– After a fatal shooting accident in 2021 that took the life of 22-year-old Clayton Fisher, the family continues to memorialize his legacy with the 2nd Annual Fisher Bash.

Clayton, who was a Muscogee (Creek) citizen, lived a full life as he enjoyed riding bulls and broncs with his brothers. He was a respected young man who made an impact on so many lives. Clayton was making a name for himself as the owner of Circle F Fencing/Welding.

Clayton’s mother Mandi Atwell said his youngest brother Hagan wanted to have something to memorialize his loved one. The inaugural Fisher Bash in 2021 brought well-seasoned ranchers/farmers together to help the family in the event planning.

“This year we are taking over and flying on our own,” Mandi said. “This is all new to us, we’re very ignorant to the process but willing to learn. We had a lot of support last year. Hagan’s idea was to memorialize his brother and the country style/lifestyle he loved.”

The Fisher Bash 2022 proceeds will go to the Clayton Fisher Legacy Trust Fund to help the children he left behind. Clayton leaves a son Granger, two daughters Brylee and Sadie and his wife Abby.

“It’ll pay for upcoming things he would’ve provided for such as future weddings, cars, college and other things,” Mandi stated. “Last year was a huge success we had over 600 people in attendance, and expecting to double that this year.”

The Fisher Bash 22 will be a one-day event of barrels and bulls. Beginning at 11 a.m. there will be an exhibition of barrel racing, at 1:30 p.m. will be the young-guns youth barrel racing and the day session will end with open barrels



The Fisher Bash 2022 will be held on April 30 at the CrossBar Arena in Mounds, OK. (Submission)

with the addition of \$1,500.

“We will have a live auction at 5:30 p.m. and a silent auction will run all day,” Mandi said. “We will have open bull-riding at 6 p.m. with added money of \$3,500.”

Four championship buckles for the 4D, 3D, 2D and 1D winners of the Open Barrel Race, with 80% payout and added money will be given out. One championship buckle for the winner of the bull-riding with 100% payout and the added money will be handed out.

There will be merchandise vendors and food vendors set up. Entry fees for exhibition barrels is \$4 each or \$10 for three runs, young guns (12 years and under) is \$20, open barrels is \$25 plus a \$10 administrative fee for each racer and open bulls is \$85.

The Fisher Bash benefit will take place on April 30 at the Cross-Bar Arena at 5270 W. 171st St. So. Mounds, OK.

The family is still looking for sponsorships, the sponsorship levels determine what type of advertising the business receives. All sponsors will receive social media promotion and be listed as sponsors on event program.

The premier platinum is priced

at \$5,000, where the business is mentioned every 30 minutes and has a premium banner placement on the out gate. There is only one sponsorship opportunity available. The premier platinum of \$1,000 is another level of the business being mentioned every 30 minutes and has a premium banner placement on Chutes, only five sponsorship opportunities are available. Platinum level of \$750 offers the business to be mentioned every hour and has a secondary banner placement on the arena fence. At the gold level of \$500, the business is mentioned in each event and has a banner outside the arena.

Merchandise vendors space are still available, \$60 for indoor space and \$40 for outdoor space. Be sure to claim vendors and sponsorship space as soon as possible. Payments for vendors and sponsors can be made through Cashapp at \$fisherbash or at Western Sun Federal Credit in Okmulgee to the Clayton Fisher Legacy Trust. To sponsor or become a vendor, please text Mandi Atwell at 918-752-5753.

Call-ins for riders are April 25 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Call or text Beth at 918-752-7267.

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The 2022 Maskokvlke Youth and Elder Camp is on Earth Day weekend at the Philip Deere Roundhouse. (Submission)

SEMINOLE TREATY PEOPLE TO HOST YOUTH AND ELDER CAMP ON EARTH DAY WEEKEND

THE GROUP BRINGS YOUNG PEOPLE IN TO SHARE THE CULTURE AND TRIBAL HISTORY

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKEMAH, Oklahoma– Teaching the younger generation culture and tribal history has become a very important topic for the elders of the Seminole Treaty People.

The Seminole Treaty People is an organization that was started in 1975 from the International Indian Treaty Council. They are attempting to reach out to the young people and community and share the culture through the Maskokvlke Youth and Elder Camp.

“We are having this camp because a lot of our young people have not had the opportunity to be introduced to their culture,” Seminole Treaty People member Ted Underwood (Chickasaw/Seminole) said.

Many of the young people they are bringing in will be urban tribal members from Oklahoma City, Tulsa and other places. Underwood believes local tribal citizens will learn from this camp too, because their parents or family kept them from ceremonial grounds and churches.

Another Treaty People member Evan Haney (Seminole/Choctaw) added the camp is going to be focused on tribal history and traditions.

“Although we support the tribal ceremonial grounds, we don’t claim to be the spiritual people of any grounds,” Haney said. “But the history and interests of food sovereignty, getting back to the land, having an avenue for people to connect and passing on traditions is important for the history of our people.”

The 2022 Maskokvlke Youth and Elder Camp is a free cultural camp for the whole family. The camp will be held on Earth Day weekend April 22-23 at the Philip Deere Roundhouse, 104037 N.

3840 Rd. Okemah, OK 74859.

It is a 4-day camp full of camp activities and food, the first day will be camp set up then the next two days will be the events and breakout sessions and the fourth day is scheduled for camp break down.

On the schedule of events will be a sunrise ceremony at 6:30 a.m., breakfast at 8 a.m., convene general session at 9 a.m., welcome and history of the Roundhouse, lunch at noon, brief general session for instructions, breakout sessions at 1:30 p.m., brief general session for reports from breakout presenters, supper at 5 p.m. and entertainment/culture events at 6:30 p.m.

The breakout sessions consist of cooking over an open fire, camp and survival skills, stickball games, tribal history and culture, language lesson, environment climate change and seed exchange.

Camp speakers and demonstrators are Bon Deere, Jake Tiger, Jimbo Simmons, David Frank, Robert Mendoza, Jeremy Fultz, Kent Sanmann, Bob Burilson and more. There will be two youth delegates Kate Fixico and Elsie McGirt.

The Seminole Treaty People are searching for donations to help with camp, they have already received interests by an elders’ group in Montana and by the Florida Seminoles. Donations will be accepted until the camp.

“We just want to express our appreciation for the Philip Deere family and Roundhouse, for allowing us to use the traditional setting,” Underwood said.

To see a full listing of the breakout sessions and schedule of events go to: Maskokvlke Youth and Elder Camp on Facebook.

To make donations a QR code has been set up or contact: Ted Underwood at 580-665-7778 or email reservation49@hotmail.com and Evan Haney at 405-382-2903.

CITIZEN SETS THREE NEW RECORDS AND NAMED STATE CHAMP IN GIRL’S POWERLIFTING

OWEN WEST QUALIFIED FOR STATE WITH THE SULPHUR LADY BULLDOGS BRINGING HOME THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma– In a gymnasium filled with competitors from different schools, the Sulphur Bulldogs girls powerlifting team took five girls, amongst them Owen West (Mvskoke) who won an individual title helped the team win state runner-up.

The Oklahoma Girls State Powerlifting Meet in Dickson hosted 68 schools in classes A-6A. Five out of ten girls from Sulphur High School qualified for state and each of them showed out that day. The Lady Bulldogs came out as state runner-up and individually placed. The girls are Ally Dixon placed 11th, Codi Reid placed 10th, Edie Hunter placed 4th, Amara Gardner placed 4th and Owen West the state champion.

Owen who is a junior at Sulphur and Muscogee (Creek) citizen broke the state record by deadlifting 410 lbs becoming the 2022 Oklahoma Girls Powerlifting state champ. According to her mom Leanne West she sat three new state records.

Owen started powerlifting for Sulphur’s first girl’s team in 2020-2021 with her friend Shallen Mershon. The girls both qualified for state and individually placed runner-up.

She said, “This year I have accomplished a lot, I squatted 460 lbs, benched 170 lbs and deadlifted 410 lbs which tallied up to 1040 lbs. I



2022 Oklahoma Girls Powerlifting State Champion Owen West (Mvskoke). (Submission)

broke three state records in squatting, benching and deadlifting.”

The team competed in four meets before regionals and state. They got regional champions in Durant.

Owen is beyond grateful for her accomplishments in powerlifting.

“This is an amazing accomplishment for me, I’m blessed to have achieved it and know that I am strong internally and externally,” Owen said. “It’s a good feeling, especially when having support from the

community and my parents knowing I can do basically what I put my mind too.”

Last year, Owen not only went to state in powerlifting but also for softball and golf. She placed second in golf and with her softball team they won the national softball tournament in Gulf Shores.

From a previous article with Owen her main goal now is to continue to keep her grades up and do well in sports.

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THE COVERUPS CONTINUE AT MORRIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PART TWO OF A REPORT ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF A LACK OF POLICY AND REPORTING PROTECTION FOR STUDENTS

by **FRANCES DANGER**
MVSKOKE MEDIA CONTRIBUTOR

MORRIS, Oklahoma – *Editor’s note: this story includes graphic and disturbing information about sexual misconduct and physical abuse.*

**It is the policy of Mvskoke Media not to identify children under the age of 18. We also respect the right of anonymity for our sources. For this reason there are pseudonyms used throughout this piece. When a pseudonym is used it is marked by an asterisk.*

Morris High School, still shaken from the revelations about abuse suffered by students at the hands of ISD Monitor Clayton Swem, is now patrolled by a security guard. According to students and parents more stories have surfaced both in the halls and on social media platforms with other instances of misconduct and administration malfeasance allegations.

Among the new instances that have come to light is another incident involving ISD Monitor Swem. Jamie Goodnight is the parent of a 9th grade student who had an interaction with Mr. Swem two years ago when they were in 7th grade. The Middle School student was asked to deliver some papers to the ISD room at the High School. According to Ms. Goodnight when the student, along with a classmate, entered the room Mr. Swem asked her “What have you got, herpes?”

According to the student the other students in the ISD class looked up and though the student did not know what herpes was, they felt uncomfortable. When they left the high school and returned to their classroom they told the teacher Ashley Daniels, at the time Pendley, what Swem said. Ms. Daniels told the student she needed to tell their mother.

The student reported it to her mother who met with the Middle School Principal Heather Adams the next day. She reiterated what her child experienced. According to the mother, Adams stated that the matter would be handled internally. When Goodnight asked if she would know the outcome Adams told her that since the matter was internal, she would not be able to disclose any action that might be taken. This was not an isolated incident of a report being made about Swem’s conduct that the Morris School District would decide to handle internally.

According to Goodnight’s child ever since the incident was reported Goodnight’s child was subjected to Mr. Swem glaring at them across the lunchroom. Swem also found reasons to walk

behind them in the cafeteria in a manner that made the child feel intimidated.

Goodnight went on to state that at no time during the instance with Swem was Title IX mentioned nor were supportive measures offered to the parent or student. Goodnight’s experience revealed the same neglect of Title IX protocols as Natalie Parker’s complaint.

According to both a parent and a student Swem has not been back to the school since publication of “Can I pull your hair?”. Superintendent Dr. Chris Karch said he could not confirm if Swem was still an MSD employee.

The assertions about inappropriate behavior involving faculty does not stop there. It was reported that Algebra Teacher Daryl Sellers watched pornographic material on his phone while students were taking a test. These accounts include a student who asked Sellers what he was watching, resulting in the student receiving a 0 on the test. Principal Kevin Younger, hired to replace Bucky Ewton, dismissed the reports of pornography in the classroom. While it is District policy not to confirm employment status when contacted by Mvskoke Media, the High School willingly took a message for Sellers.

Special Education Reporting

Perhaps the most disturbing incident involves the reported allegation of physical abuse of a Mvskoke Nation citizen, non-verbal special needs student by a paraprofessional, or “para” as they are more commonly known, assigned to his class.

An anonymous letter was sent to Superintendent Dr. Chris Karch on November 17, 2019 regarding an incident with a child we will call Sam*, a child whose identity we are protecting as they are still attending the school. The incident took place on Friday November 15th, 2019 around 1:00 p.m. in the Special Education room of Morris Elementary.

Sam was in a rocking chair with para–Ms. X*. He was trying to get up and away from Ms. X. According to the letter, Ms. X had her legs pinning Sam in and was roughly pushing his head back and forth causing him to scream. Neither the special education teacher nor the other two paras in the room did anything to stop this. This went on for over an hour. There is video of the incident that the report maintains was accidentally recorded.

According to the partial In-

cident Report the school district provided June that was also reviewed by Mvskoke Media, the Morris School District maintains they began an immediate investigation and enacted measures to provide additional training of Special Education staff to ensure a safe learning environment. In that report dated December 2, 2019, the District states it contacted local law enforcement, the Special Education Director, and the certified classroom teacher immediately to let them know an investigation had begun.

The district failed to contact June*, Sam’s mother, regarding both the incident and the investigation. Per her child’s advocate any time a situation like this arises the parent(s) are to be provided with an Incident Report. No such report was made available to her at that time according to June.

June would not be made aware of the incident or investigation until August 2021, when she received a letter, not from the Morris School District but from an anonymous sender stating that there had been complaints and calls to the hotline during the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 school years regarding Ms. X and her treatment of Sam. The letter details that Sam was slapped in the face and hands and jerked around by Ms. X. Her actions were described as severe, harmful, and abusive. The letter goes on to state that it would be dangerous for her to continue to be his para for the coming school year.

June contacted Lighthorse Police and spoke with a Sgt. Johnson, who took a report. She provided him with the letter. She was informed that she would be contacted regarding the issue but never heard back. When contacted Lighthorse Police Chief Richard Phillips declined comment and referred questions to Mvskoke Nation Press Secretary Jason Salsman. A message was left for Mr. Salsman but we have not received a response as of press time.

June also sought legal counsel as she was afraid to send her son back to school. Her concerns were dismissed as they did not involve Dallas Tyler Ewton.

June attempted to contact Superintendent Dr. Chris Karch on August 2, 2021 via phone. When he did not call her back, she resorted to email. June had a phone meeting with the school scheduled for August 3, 2021 and Dr. Karch responded, asking if he could sit in at the meeting.

When the meeting concluded he asked June to remain on the line. She asked the superintendent if the incident had indeed happened at which point Dr. Karch responded, “Yes. I hate to have dropped the ball on you. There was an investigation by the Morris Police Department.”

According to Dr. Karch Morris PD reportedly came to the school and conducted an investigation. Karch also informed June that the para was still em-

ployed at the school so he could not release her name. When asked why she was not informed, June said, “We were told by Dr. Karch ‘I’m sorry. We dropped the ball on you, I don’t know why you weren’t informed.’”

After a flurry of emails spanning over the course of a few days June did finally obtain the incident report. Though she had asked for all Incident Reports for her son she was only sent the report involved in the investigation. A jump drive, which contained the video of the incident, was not provided despite being listed as part of the report.

June has not been able to view the video of the incident despite contacting Morris Police Department, whose Police Chief Tim Bell, referred her to Lighthorse Police, the department he claimed was now covering the matter.

When contacted by Mvskoke Media, Morris Police Chief Bell stated while he was aware of the incident he was not involved. This runs counter to what June asserts happened as Chief Bell referred her to the Lighthorse Police.

During the conversation with Bell, he suggested June contact the District Attorney, who he stated now has the report and the video. When contacted, the District Attorney was unaware of any investigation involving Morris Police Department and June’s son.

Mother Denied Information

On February 21, 2022 June spoke with Investigator Robert Jackson of the Lighthorse Police Department. She reiterated Sam’s story and, according to June, Lighthorse is now opening an investigation.

Despite Superintendent Dr. Karch’s refusals to give June detailed information as to the investigation, she was pressured by Ms. X via social media to tell her if she had found out who had sent the anonymous letters yet, stating she wished she could find out who it was as the person was constantly doing that (reporting) her.

On July 29, 2021 Ms. X announced her resignation in a social media post that read “To the person who is out to get me... YOU WIN! I’m broken and embarrassed (sic) for having the cops show up to my door with my children in my hand on our way to my 100th dr visit this summer. To the person who is out to get me...YOU WIN I resigned from Morris Public Schools and will be home this year. To the person who is out to get me... YOU WIN!!!” Ms. X stepped down for the 2021/2022 school year.

In a separate incident not involving Ms. X, Sam came home on the school bus with a bloodied ear and a scratch that extended from just below his earlobe almost to his shoulder. In a text message to June, the then Special Education teacher Robin Walters informed her that, “I

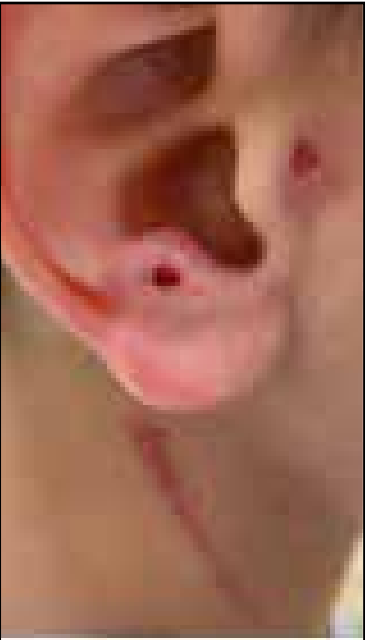


Photo of Sam* after an incident at Morris Elementary School. (Submission)

showed dad this morning and told him about it so I didn’t write it down. He was getting very aggressive and we were trying to

keep him from biting us. I’m assuming one of us scratched him when reaching for his head to prevent the biting. I apologized to dad and showed him.”

June requested an Incident Report which she received a week later. The report did not match what Walters initially texted June, instead attributing some of the injuries as being self-inflicted.

The report read, in part, “student was scratched by staff member accidentally. Injury resulted in superficial scratch to neck approximately 1.5 inches on his ear – right side of neck. There were also 2 scratch marks on ear, self inflicted by student during aggressive outbursts.”

As of today, June has been unable to obtain a copy of the video or the police report from Morris School District, Morris Police Department, the District Attorney, or Lighthorse Police.

MPS Response To ‘Can I Pull Your Hair?’

On February 14th, 2022 the Morris School District released a statement, reprinted here in full:

Morris Public Schools is committed to providing a safe learning environment for its students. It is the policy of MPS to immediately investigate allegations of misconduct and take immediate action when necessary to protect our students. MPS will offer assistance to any student who might be impacted by alleged misconduct and will coordinate with the student’s family to ensure the student has the resources to move forward with their educational opportunities. MPS policies and procedures will be followed regarding the reporting, investigation and resolution of any allegations of misconduct by an employee of the district. The School District cannot directly comment on confidential student information; however, the MPS has investigated all Title IX complaints filed within the past year according to its policies and federal guidelines. MPS has hired an external decision maker from the list of approved decision makers provided by the Oklahoma Board of Regents in an effort to be comprehensive in the handling of these matters, and fair to all parties involved.

All Title IX related policies and procedures have been reviewed and updated to ensure the school district is providing a safe environment for students and staff. The policies are available on the school district’s website and they are contained within the Morris Student Handbook and the Morris Teacher Handbook. The school district will continue to take all investigations seriously and follow legal policy. MPS welcomes input from our stakeholders concerning the priority of providing a safe and secure learning environment.

MPS has complied with state law regarding background checks of its staff which is monitored annually by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. On December 9, 2021, the Board of Education adopted a new policy related to background checks to improve upon existing school district procedures. The new policy addresses the following:

1. MPS will require, for each school district employee, regardless of when they were hired, to have both an Oklahoma criminal history record check and a national criminal history record check on file.

2. MPS will conduct, for each school district employee, an annual name search against the Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registry and the Mary Rippy Violent Crime Offenders Registry.

While the statement seemingly addresses issues raised by the previously published Mvskoke Media piece, the Title IX incident involving Natalie Parker clearly shows that poli-

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cies were not followed as there was no Title IX policy in place posted on the Morris School District website. If there had been then Superintendent Dr Chris Karch wouldn't have asked Marissa Lewis, Natalie Parker's mother, to help write one.

After being told by Principal Bucky Ewton that he'd put her daughter in the same room as Mr. Swem to resolve the situation despite Lewis' request that her daughter be released to go home Ms. Lewis immediately went to the high school and had a meeting with Principal Bucky Ewton and Guidance Counselor Kristy Walker. During that meeting they continued to make excuses for Swem's comments. When Lewis asked about Title IX protections for her daughter neither Principal Ewton nor Counselor Walker knew about Title IX or the protections it legally guarantees students attending schools that accept federal funding. As to Title IX, according to Lewis, Ewton stated, "We don't have to follow the same rules here."

According to Ms. Lewis in addition to having no knowledge of Title IX, Principal Ewton and Counselor Walker were also unable to state any district policy that should be followed in cases such as Natalie Parker. As the school staff was unaware of any policies there could be no way for them to have implemented them. That includes Title IX.

Meanwhile Natalie Parker was still at school, not having been released to go home as her mother instructed. She'd informed one of her teachers, Ms. B* about the incident with Swem. The teacher dismissed it as a joke. Later, as the gravity of what happened became clearer, Ms. B apologized to Parker and Lewis in person, stating she had not received any Title IX training and apologized for not recognizing

ing the incident for what it was.

Frustrated, Lewis collected her daughter and left the school. The next day, April 27, 2021, Lewis called Superintendent Dr. Karch and left a voicemail. She received no call back. Lewis called the next day and spoke with Superintendent Karch. She informed him of what had happened with Swem and how it had been mishandled by the High School staff. Dr. Karch had not been informed and was hearing of it for the first time from Lewis.

Dr. Karch and Ms. Lewis scheduled an in-person meeting for April 27, 2021 at 1 p.m. At that meeting Lewis again reiterated what happened with her daughter, at which point Dr. Karch asked her what she wanted him to do. She directed him to the federal Title IX policies and procedures. Lewis also asked two times for a copy of the Title IX policies and procedures at which point Karch told Lewis he could not locate the Title IX policy because he'd never had to use it before. He also stated that at the time Morris school district had zero Title IX complaints. This despite the numerous incidents detailed that would have qualified as complaints that the coordinator should have been informed of. He then asked Lewis for help writing the Title IX policies and procedures for the Morris Public School System. After she refused, Karch informed her that she would receive a copy once any policy had been reviewed by attorneys. He did provide her with a copy of the Sexual Harassment policy. Lewis ended the meeting by informing him that Parker wanted to file a formal complaint.

The Sexual Harassment policy in place at the time states that when a student reports an incident of sexual harassment it must then be reported to the Title IX Coordinator, supportive measures offered to protect the student, and an explanation of

the process given. The Title IX Coordinator would then provide the paperwork to file a formal Title IX complaint. Principal Ewton did not report the issue to the Title IX Coordinator, who would be named days later as Dr. Karch, nor were any supportive measures offered until April 30, nor the process explained to Lewis and Parker.

Natalie Parker filed a formal complaint on April 29, 2021. The complaint was to be forwarded to the Title IX coordinator who would appoint a complaint Investigator and Decision Maker to investigate the complaint. Dr. Karch was appointed Title IX Coordinator. Morris Middle School Principal Heather Adams, who had previously failed to report the Swem “herpes” complaint, was named Investigator and Elementary School Principal Becky Alexander, who was principal at the time of the investigation into the physical assault of Sam, was appointed Decision Maker. The first and only Title IX training they received at that time was on May 4, 2021, five days after Parker had filed the complaint. The investigation began on May 5.

After interviewing Parker, Investigator Adams forwarded the evidence to Decision Maker Becky Alexander who on May 20 determined the incident did not meet the definition of sexual harassment as defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of Title IX and as such dismissed the complaint. The report did state that a recommendation would be made to Superintendent Dr. Karch that the situation be handled as a personnel matter that may warrant disciplinary action, continuing the practice of handling issues such as these in-house.

Parker filed an appeal on May 27, 2021 which was handled by Attorney Doug Mann. Mann is a previous employee of Rosenstein, Fist, and Ringold, the

law firm that represents Morris
School District.

On September 7, 2021 Parker's appeal was dismissed by Mann.

Title IX complaints do not necessarily have to go through the school. The Office of Civil Rights, a federal agency, also handles Title IX complaints. This information should have been disclosed to Lewis and

Parker. However they did not learn of it until September 9, 2021, at which point they filed a complaint with the OCR.

June, Sam's mother, filed a complaint with the OCR on February 15, 2022.

The Office of Civil Rights has opened investigations into the Morris School District for both complaints.

MORRIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ISSUES STATEMENT ON MISCONDUCT ACCUSATIONS

MCN LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT ISSUES
STATEMENT ON INVESTIGATION

by MORGAN TAYLOR

REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – Morris Public Schools has responded to allegations concerning a recent article (link: <https://www.mvskokemedia.com/the-cover-ups-continue-at-morris-school-district/>) published by Mvskoke Media.

The press release stated:

“On February 28, 2022, Mvskoke Media published an article about Morris Public Schools. Mvskoke Media failed to contact MPS to verify or obtain important information regarding many allegations in this story.

In regards to what the article refers to as “the most disturbing incident,” we would like to publicly share that three independent investigations of the allegation have been conducted which included two separate law enforcement agencies. There have been no findings of child abuse in the case. As stated in the previous press release from MPS, the district’s top priority is the health and safety of its students.

Morris Public Schools has a positive and healthy relationship with the Muscogee Nation. Mvskoke Media acts as its own independent agency of the tribe, free from editorial influence from the tribal government. The school district recently affirmed its relationship with the Muscogee Nation and will continue this partnership to provide the best possible educational opportunities for all of the students attending Morris Public Schools.”

Mvskoke Media reached out via email March 3 to Morris Superintendent Dr. Chris Karch requesting evidence related to their claims of failure to verify or obtain information, including dates and names of agencies of investigation and reports MPS received and whether the parent had been notified of the results of the investigation.

Karch emailed back stating he would not be able to provide a statement by the deadline set by Mvskoke Media.

"I am going to try to get you a response as early as Monday.

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Muscogee (Creek) Nation					
Schedule of Receipts, Expended, Encumbrances, Unencumbered and Cash balances - By Fund					
As of December 31, 2021 and the Three Months Ended December 31, 2021					
Fund Number	Program Name	Receipts	Expended	Encumbered	Cash Balance
Tribal Funds					
1000	GAMING	\$ 9,719,947	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 122,335,176
1005	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	516,842	-	-	5,875,605
1010	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	534,644	-	-	6,041,453
1020	DEBT RETIREMENT FUND	1,550,063	-	-	17,689,820
1025	HEALTH SERVICES FUND	516,270	-	-	6,069,027
1030	TAXES & LICENSES	565,188	-	-	4,954,113
1035	HEALTH EDUCATION FUND	769	-	-	52,169
1040	MOTOR VEHICLE	523,033	-	-	3,599,140
1045	MOTOR FUEL	1,198	-	-	2,853,643
1100	MCN GAMING	19,872	13,683,457	709,923	42,709,295
1105	ECONOMIC DEVELOP/LAND	5,000	78,521	-	3,315,860
1120	DEBT RETIREMENT FUND	-	12,500,000	-	(4,936,793)
1125	72 HOUR	-	-	-	-
1126	72 HOUR	(47,647)	521,157	(16,736)	11,356,841
1130	GENERAL TAXES & LICENSES	-	1,275,261	5,862	701,384
1131	MCN GENERAL TAXES & LICENSES	-	14,697	7	746,008
1135	HEALTH EDUCATION	-	-	-	0
1136	HEALTH EDUCATION	-	-	-	39,162
1140	MOTOR VEHICLE	1,456	486,856	51,688	1,590,089
1141	MOTOR VEHICLE	-	-	-	308,409
1145	MOTOR FUEL TAXES	-	-	-	4,656,200
1146	MOTOR FUEL	-	-	-	460,296
1150	GENERAL CONTRACT HEALTH "MNBE"	-	-	-	(44,000)
1151	GENERAL CONTRACT HEALTH - MNBE	-	-	-	66,274
1160	TREASURY	5,883	-	-	1,518,852
1166	HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	(15,134)	-	-	1,169,368
1200	WORKER'S COMPENSATION	15	-	-	84,686
1202	LEGAL DEFENSE FUND	21	-	-	116,962
1203	ALCOHOL/DRUG PREVENTION	17,426	-	-	701,132
1204	LIQUOR/BEVERAGE	53,446	868,922	-	1,942,428
1205	GAMING RESERVE	0	-	-	1,261
1206	ONE FIRE HOLDING CO	10	-	-	54,639
1207	MUSCOGEE INTERNATIONAL	47	-	-	264,926
1208	MNBE	-	-	-	1,423
1209	TRIBAL TRADE & COMMERCE	-	-	-	126
1210	ACTIVITY ACCOUNT	-	-	-	3,897
1211	PRIVATE DONATIONS	-	-	-	267
1212	LITIGATION & LOBBYING	4	-	-	24,528
1213	RAMAH CONTRACT SUPPORT	502	-	-	2,826,343
1214	JEWELL CASE	753	-	-	4,237,474
1215	CN FESTIVAL	7,086	127	2,600	976,479
1217	CONSUMER LOANS OPERATION	-	-	-	6,394
1218	LEGAL SERVICES OPC	43	-	-	243,921
1220	BOK SETTLEMENT	-	-	-	450
1221	CODIFICATION	2	-	-	13,099
1222	MCN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE	352	1,432	8,991	29,315
1223	ECONOMIC DEV COMMITTEE	1	-	-	4,579
1224	COURT ORDER RESTITUTION	-	-	-	357
1225	TRIBAL BUDGET	-	-	-	18
1226	MCN FLAGS & ETC	1	-	-	6,493
1227	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	1	-	-	7,184

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Fund Number	Program Name	Receipts	Expended	Encumbered	Cash Balance
1228	WOMENS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	17,425	-	-	693,916
1300	FLEET MANAGEMENT	33,100	67,989	22,455	515,317
1301	PAGEANT COMMITTEE	410	744	-	174
1303	CONSERVATION DISTRICT REVOLVING	26	-	-	148,988
1304	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	2,801	-	-	37,357
1305	BOB ARRINGTON TRUST	45	-	-	250,869
1306	LESLIE BRUENING TRUST	28	-	-	154,688
1307	ANGEL TREE	1,554	5,296	-	17,579
1308	UNCLAIMED FUNDS	26	-	-	146,587
1309	UNRESTRUCTURED TRIBAL OIL & GAS LEASES	10	-	-	58,609
1310	HEADSTART	7	-	-	39,149
1311	HEADSTART	1,336	2,345	2,848	60,661
1312	MVSKOKE MEDIA REVOLVING	29,349	28,072	7,518	487,698
1313	PUBLIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	7,985
1314	GAMING REVOLVING	217,215	338,016	30,987	2,171,576
1315	CULTURAL PRESERVATION	367	97,269	(1,189)	1,940,472
1316	4-H CLUB	-	-	-	(569)
1317	NICWA	-	-	-	44
1318	LIGHTHORSE	168	-	-	130,836
1319	LIGHTHORSE EXPLORER	-	-	-	202
1320	LIGHTHORSE FORFEIT/SEIZURE	-	-	-	15,822
1321	INSURANCE LOSS FUND	83,343	129,762	-	884,857
1324	MVSKOKE LANGUAGE	210	-	-	2,392
1325	DISTRICT COURT	19,046	65	614	842,994
1326	SUPREME COURT	-	-	-	13,680
1327	REDSTICK GALLERY	14,372	7,090	494	91,553
1328	POST GRADUATE EDUCATION	17	7,000	-	87,206
1330	REINTEGRATION	-	930	-	16,822
1331	YOUTH SERVICES	50	-	778	1,594
1332	ATHLETIC COMMISSION	-	-	-	21,358
1333	ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM INCOME	2	-	-	11,824
1334	ELECTION BOARD	2,006	-	-	25,867
1335	CITIZENSHIP BOARD	4,230	11,994	520	309,972
1336	SECRETARY OF NATION	305	-	-	27,957
1337	CODE BOOKS not grant program income	-	-	-	14,425
1338	KING COAL DEPOT not grant program income	0	-	-	150
1341	SBIRT PROGRAM INCOME	-	8,862	-	7,934
1342	BH PI	-	22,359	-	(63,339)
1345	HIV PI	-	-	-	-
1346	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAM INCOM	-	-	1,000	10,000
1347	NCTSI	-	12,265	-	(31,862)
1348	FOUNTAINHEAD PROGRAM INCOME	33,195	19,054	420	46,677
1900	PERMANENT FUND	1,834	568,712	(29,440)	1,038,765
1905	PERMANENT FUND	-	-	-	-
1910	MERRILL LYNCH	-	-	-	-
1915	BOKF CAVANAL HILL	20,433,105	188,476	-	441,332,879
1920	WELLS FARGO	-	-	-	-
1970	MCN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	11,468	1,570	-	377,631
1990	MCN TAXES & FRINGE	-	-	-	460,541
1995	Control Fund	-	-	-	1,157,669
Federal Funds					
2003	FOOD DISTRIBUTION 20	-	-	-	-
2004	FOOD DISTRIBUTION 21	40,785	43,179	-	(2,394)
2005	FOOD DISTRIBUTION 22	-	212,233	-	(212,233)
2010	FOOD DISTRIBUTION CARES	-	-	16,500	-
2020	NRCS	-	-	-	1,856

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3303	DOT TRANSIT PROGRAM 17	-	-	-	-
3304	DOT TRANSIT PROGRAM 18	-	-	-	-
3305	DOT TRANS PROGRAM 17	-	639	11,834	(639)
3306	DOT TRANS PROGRAM 18	-	(22)	39,426	69,739
3307	DOT TRANS PROGRAM 19	69,450	155,066	752	(85,616)
3308	DOT TRANS PROGRAM 20	155	727	4,341	(571)
3309	DOT TRANS PROGRAM 21	-	1,054	1,490	(1,054)
3310	SOLAR BUS SHELTERS	-	-	-	36
3311	DOT-CASDW PROJECT	-	52,956	81,641	(52,956)
3400	NACA PROGRAM	-	-	-	0
3401	CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND	62	2,222,683	917,402	4,552,537
3402	CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND	-	1,530,199	211,111	1,964,397
3403	EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE FUND	2,051	983,858	291,051	15,790,976
3404	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND	9,650	99,488,686	118,007	354,560,476
3405	HOMEOWNERS ASSISTANCE FUND	-	-	-	1,234,615
3406	ARPA - IRA	-	-	-	-
3410	NACA PROGRAM 20	-	-	-	205,277
3421	NALS 19	-	-	5,119	(47,720)
3430	TCE 19-T	-	-	-	-
3431	TCE 20-T	-	-	-	-
3432	TCE 21-T	-	-	-	(1,576)
3499	IMLS Cares	-	-	-	-
3501	LIBRARY SERVICES	-	-	-	-
3503	LIBRARY SERVICES	-	-	-	-
3504	IMLS 20	-	-	-	-
3510	NANH	-	209	-	(69,589)
3601	HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM	-	-	-	(2,262)
3602	HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM 20	-	-	-	(18,325)
3639	OSU RURAL HEALTH COVID19	-	-	-	263
3602	HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM 20	-	-	-	(18,325)
3642	SHIP PROGRAM 19	-	-	-	10,086
3643	SHIP PROGRAM 21	-	-	-	-
3650	OKAMA EMS	-	-	-	-
3999	ENPMPPA19	-	-	-	-
4003	AOA-ENP 20	101,909	124,237	30,654	(22,329)
4023	AOA-NSIP 20	-	-	87,007	-
4031	AOA-NACS	631	631	-	-
4040	CDBG DISCRETIONARY 15	-	-	-	2
4042	CDBG DISCRETIONARY 17	-	-	-	-
4043	CDBG DISCRETIONARY 18	-	-	39,117	-
4044	CDBG DISCRETIONARY 19	126,565	139,903	115,085	(13,807)
4045	CDBG DISCRETIONARY 20	890,039	1,131,749	246,539	(241,555)
4046	CDBG DISCRETIONARY 21	-	-	-	-
4078	CORONA RESPONSE RELIED SUP ACT	935	8,716	-	(7,781)
4079	CHILD CARE CARES FUND	88,021	135,640	108,741	(47,741)
4082	CDBG MANDATORY	-	-	-	-
4083	CDBG MANDATORY	-	-	-	(1,966)
4084	CDBG MANDATORY 19	91,481	234,739	2,846	(143,258)
4085	CDBG MANDATORY 20	34,138	223,579	-	(190,286)
4086	CDBG MANDATORY 21	-	-	-	-
4087	CDBG MANDATORY 22	-	-	-	-
4110	NATLAN	-	-	10,832	-
4121	CHILD SUPPORT 18	-	-	-	-
4122	CHILD SUPPORT 19	-	-	(7,586)	-
4123	CHILD SUPPORT 20	-	-	-	-
4124	CHILD SUPPORT 21	236,347	285,064	40,402	(48,717)

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2021	NRCS 19	-	-	-	-
2022	NRCS 20	-	7,747	-	(44,552)
2025	NACD 20	-	-	-	-
2026	NACD 20	-	5,879	-	(11,068)
2040	RBDG-BUTTERFLY	-	-	-	-
2064	BREAST PEER COUNSELOR 19	141	141	-	-
2084	WOMEN INFANTS & CHILDREN 19	-	-	(92)	-
2085	WOMEN INFANTS & CHILDREN 20	-	-	-	-
2086	WOMEN INFANTS & CHILDREN 21	-	305	-	(305)
2087	WOMEN INFANTS & CHILDREN 22	247,422	329,656	6,593	(82,172)
2101	CWA 106	-	-	-	-
2112	FARM TO SC	-	-	-	-
2120	NYCP	17,014	52,106	61,419	(35,093)
2130	ACE	30,886	64,277	157,097	(33,391)
2140	STEP PROGRAM	-	-	-	-
2160	TEDNA	24,336	19,444	-	(18,159)
2180	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	-	-	-	-
2181	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION 19	-	-	-	-
2182	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION 20	37,283	485	-	36,798
2183	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION 22	-	81,118	-	(81,118)
2220	COLLABORATIVE OPEN DUMP	-	-	-	61
2241	EXCHANGE NETWORK	-	-	62,460	-
2261	GAP	-	-	-	-
2262	GAP 19	34,798	41,795	13,559	(6,997)
2280	128A TRIBAL RESPONSE	8,849	10,642	8,454	(1,793)
2281	128A TRIBAL RESPONSE 19	-	-	-	-
2300	MICROENTERPRISE LOANS	-	-	-	-
2320	VASH	-	568	-	(108)
2321	VASH 18	3,471	4,047	-	(577)
2322	VASH 20	-	48,477	-	(49,032)
2323	VASH 22	-	2,172	-	(2,172)
2330	ROSS SC	12,665	15,182	633	(2,517)
2335	ICDBG Eufula Apartments	-	-	-	-
2336	IBRG COVID19	3,026	31,912	59,871	(29,042)
2337	ICDBG COLU	-	86,606	184,601	(95,328)
2340	NAHASDA 11	-	-	-	(83,160)
2341	NAHASDA 16	-	-	-	13,052
2342	NAHASDA 17	-	-	9,618	-
2343	NAHASDA 18	36,733	36,119	(426,642)	-
2344	NAHASDA 19	16,178	16,178	228,228	(2,058)
2345	NAHASDA 20	78,368	80,148	2,464	(2,010)
2346	NAHASDA 21	1,265	1,265	-	-
2347	NAHASDA 22	2,611,568	3,549,641	7,595,565	(918,735)
2400	SELF GOVERNANCE	-	1,345,907	347,644	18,726,423
2420	PL477	185	-	-	1,042,431
2421	PL477	48	21,634	3,636	232,697
2422	PL477 20	61	96,504	5,061	216,226
2440	EUFAULA DORM 12	-	-	-	302
2441	EUFAULA DORM 13	-	-	-	523,419
2442	EUFAULA DORM 14	-	-	171,216	253,753
2443	EUFAULA DORM 15	-	-	-	552,351
2444	EUFAULA DORM 16	-	-	-	10

Fund Number	Program Name	Receipts	Expended	Encumbered	Cash Balance
4645	Y SUICIDE	-	100,317	32,146	(53,933)
4660	SAMSHA - LAUNCH	-	-	-	-
4680	SAMSHA-CMHI 12	-	-	-	-
4684	MCN TOR	5,233	13,483	-	(7,505)
4685	SAMSHA-CMHI 019	-	-	-	4,516
4686	NCTSI-19	16,060	69,586	17,499	314,576
4687	TCE-HIV-19	23,842	102,919	4,696	39,347
4688	MAT	-	-	-	747
4689	MAT 22	-	-	-	-
4690	COVID PREPARE AND RESPONSE 20	-	13,425	2	(13,425)
4700	SBIRT	47,574	150,245	9,005	16,741
4722	SDPI	153,865	466,282	175,140	(237,064)
4724	TELLIGEN GRANT 20	-	-	-	2
4725	STROKE PREVENTION DIABETES	12,454	14,960	577	(13,759)
4726	CHOCTAW NATION DIABETES GRANT	(148,610)	-	148,610	1
4740	BH2I	1,436	5,611	2,881	-
4787	STRPVPLN19	5,344	19,254	-	(10,245)
4788	TRIBAL MANAGEMENT	-	-	-	-
4800	CDFI NETWORK	-	-	-	-
4801	VOCA 16	-	-	-	117
4802	VOCA 17	-	-	-	-
4803	VOCA 18	-	-	-	-
4804	VOCA 19	4,984	-	-	4,984
4805	VOCA 20	9,472	-	3,100	14,703
4806	VOCA 21	-	19,359	-	(19,359)
4825	CENSUS 2020	-	-	-	-
4826	HRSA	227,135	-	-	227,135
4830	NAAF20	-	223	-	(5,015)
4831	NAAF21	-	-	-	255,560
4832	OWEESTA 21	-	-	-	7,500
4850	NAIHC	-	-	-	-
4860	AT&T FOUNDATION GRANT	-	-	-	-
4865	NIKE N7	-	-	(454)	307
4869	RURAL HEALTH INNOVATION	-	-	-	-
4910	AICF HIGHER PATHWAYS 21	-	-	-	(3,000)
4920	M-POWER	-	-	-	(57,310)
4930	ANDREW MELLON FOUNDATION	-	9,677	-	(29,464)
4939	SPHB COVID19	-	-	-	-
4941	VOLKSWAGON SETTLEMENT	-	-	759,978	1,170,600
4942	CASEY FAMILY FOUNDATION COVID19	-	-	-	134,131
4943	NCAI 21	-	-	-	(4,500)
4944	TARGETED VIOLENCE & TERROISM	-	-	-	-
4951	SANE 17	-	-	-	-
4952	VOCA 18-H	-	-	-	(0)
4953	VOCA 19-H	-	-	-	-
4954	VOCA 20-H	-	13,628	-	(59,621)
4955	VOCA 21-H	4,709	5,910	-	(1,200)
4961	SUSAN G KOMEN 19	-	-	-	-
4970	M-POWER 18	-	-	-	(13,084)
4971	M-POWER 19	-	-	-	(141,103)
4980	OK STATE DEPT OF HEALTH EPRS	-	-	-	262
4981	CRISIS EMERGENCY RESPONSE CV19	-	-	-	(272,990)
4982	OK STATE DEPT OF HEALTH LTCH	-	-	-	33
4983	AARP	-	-	-	(4,320)
4990	THSGP 20	-	-	-	-
4991	THSGP	-	-	-	(338,530)

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Fund Number	Program Name	Receipts	Expended	Encumbered	Cash Balance
Program Income					
5000	37 ACT RESERVE-MHH	-	-	-	(2,827)
5020	CHARTER SERVICES	9,887	-	-	741,944
5040	CHILD CARE USDA REIMBURSE	18	14,141	66,711	85,863
5060	DEA	-	-	-	1
5080	EUF DORM USDA REIMBURSEMENT	-	-	-	244
5100	EUFULA DORM ACTIVITY FUND	458	979	2,249	177,204
5120	FAMILY VIOLENCE	-	-	-	438
5141	FEMA 20	-	-	-	-
5142	FEMA MITIGATION	-	23,949	104,298	(244,756)
5160	FOOD DISTRIBUTION	4	-	-	22,960
5180	HA EMERGENCY REHAB	20,073	5,898	15,490	453,463
5200	HEAD START USDA REIMBURSEMENT	39	56,887	180,772	176,641
5220	HOUSING PROGRAM INCOME	271,596	1,438,473	3,530,437	14,187,653
5240	INDIAN ROADS (IRR)	5,631	242,458	82,290	1,493,278
5260	JOHNSON O'MALLEY	21	953	-	54,587
5280	JOM EARLY CHILDHOOD	2	-	-	5,203
5300	MCN CHILD DEVELOP. CENTER	171,483	5,419	103,025	3,658,792
5340	PROCEEDS OF SALE	4,035	23,359	-	1,933,871
5360	REALTY	500	-	-	49,069
5380	SELF GOVERNANCE	3,811	-	-	1,401,310
5400	TRANSIT	3,923	5,884	18,511	296,868
5420	TRANSP. IMPROVE. (TIP)	12	-	-	65,876
5440	WIC PROGRAM INCOME	31	-	-	171,906
5900	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	-	-	-	14,534
7000	INVESTMENT TRUST	-	-	-	13,819,070
Capital Project Funds					
7120	CNG	148	-	-	833,393
7122	HOLDENVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER	-	-	-	(0)
7124	TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER	-	-	-	823
7125	VETERAN & TRIBAL CEMETERY	-	-	-	3,996
7127	OKMULGEE INDIAN COMMUNITY	260	10,841	440,316	584,625
7128	ELDERLY HOUSING	804	-	4,500,000	4,522,448
7129	College HA	-	-	-	-
Enterprise Funds					
8000	37 ACT	241,105	220,642	-	99,311
8005	AG & NATURAL RESOURCES	23,199	38,553	68,821	284,618
8010	BIA BLDG RESERVE	17	-	-	95,049
8015	CDFI	47,674	96,189	76,340	176,928
8020	DUCK CREEK BUS ENTERPRISE	-	-	-	(297,074)
8025	ECONOMIC DEVELOP/LAND	19	-	-	109,086
8030	FOUNTAINHEAD CREEK GOLF	18	154,225	7,156	(120,799)
8040	IHS BUILDING RESERVE	7	-	-	36,982
8045	IHS OFFICE BUILDING	5,370	269	-	616,233
8050	INDUSTRIAL PARK	-	-	-	-
8055	IRP	1,123	-	-	194,910
8060	MCN HEALTH ASSETS	-	-	-	-
8065	MUSKOGEE OFFICE BLDG	128,557	41,487	3,799	5,679,910
8070	RIVERWALK CROSSING	-	-	-	(125,439)
8075	ROADS EQUIPMENT POOL	167	476	44,524	941,263
8080	TOURISM & RECREATION	3,731	191,462	37,560	(15,855)
8081	RECREATION	552	123,053	14,612	123,499
8300	INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES	65,640,728	13,041,640	9,225,823	72,197,273
8301	IHS SAP	-	116,274	-	160,142
8302	IHS ARPA	3,056	1,417,346	3,720,690	69,569,810

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Fund Number	Program Name	Receipts	Expended	Encumbered	Cash Balance
8304	IHS 105 LEASE	250	-	-	10,827,087
8305	HEALTH 3RD PARTY	196,164	15,674,973	7,632,415	19,756,098
8315	EUFULA JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION	-	-	-	-
8320	CNCH CONSTRUCTION FUND	-	-	-	1,436,832
8330	MCN HEALTH ASSETS	-	-	-	-
8350	MEDICAL CENTER ER CONSTRUCTION FUND	-	-	-	-
8355	MCN MEDICAL CENTER	-	-	-	(863)
Internal Service Funds					
8700	ADMIN/INDIRECT	912,826	2,114,806	135,711	(3,162,727)
8705	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	-	28,094	46,093	5,976,859
8710	FLEET MANAGEMENT	26	136,251	36,508	(35,504)
8715	IT COMMUNICATIONS	919	31,773	-	94,358
8720	NAHASDA FORCE ACCOUNT	-	-	25,142	(94,181)
8725	NAHASDA MAINTENANCE	-	-	-	-
8730	ROADS FORCE ACCOUNT	96,518	144,836	153,120	(61,726)
8735	SELF-INSURED HEALTH FUND	8,652,467	7,087,617	-	32,600,330
8736	Leave Buy Back Tribe	-	520,026	-	(520,026)
8737	Leave Buy Back Health	-	272,134	-	(272,134)
8740	TRIBAL PROPERTY & SUPPLY	-	-	-	-
8745	TRIBAL REAL PROP & FACILITY	46	365,227	25,938	(366,498)
8900	ADMIN/INDIRECT	2,408,298	3,845,547	4,387,265	1,416,577
Private Purpose Trust Funds					
9000	BELVIN HILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	20	-	-	(1,410)
9005	C.N. FOUND. SCHOLAR FUND	1	-	-	81,338
9010	DORM SCHOLARSHIP FUND	5,075	-	-	424,901
9015	HIGHER ED SCHOLARSHIP FUND	8,151	37,559	-	139,557
9020	NEIL CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP	0	-	-	2,063

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College of the Muscogee Nation Schedule of Receipts, Expended, Encumbrances, and Cash balances - By Fund 2022 1st Quarter (Oct - Dec)							
Fund Code	GL Code	GL Title	Budgeted	Receipts	Expended	Encumbered	Cash Balance
General Fund							
100	4010	Contributions	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4020	MCN Appropriations	959,872.93	959,872.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4030	Tuition	5,161.32	5,161.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4035	Interest Income	18,182.30	18,182.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4037	Vending Machine Income	711.87	711.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4040	Other	1,638.88	1,638.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4150	Resident Units-Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4155	Meal Plans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4160	Resident Deposits	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4161	Key/Badge Fee	120.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4200	Sales	4,911.91	4,911.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	4201	Books	69,811.44	69,811.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	5000	Salary & Wages - FT	208,145.05	0.00	208,145.05	0.00	0.00
100	5003	Salary & Wages - Regents	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00
100	5005	Incentive Payment	41,965.40	0.00	41,965.40	0.00	0.00
100	5010	Salary & Wages - PT/Other	6,596.00	0.00	6,596.00	0.00	0.00
100	5100	Fringe - FT	260,103.19	0.00	260,103.19	0.00	0.00
100	5103	Fringe - Regents	1,098.00	0.00	1,098.00	0.00	0.00
100	5105	Fringe - Incentive Payment	3,794.41	0.00	3,794.41	0.00	0.00
100	5110	Fringe - PT/Other	2,909.46	0.00	2,909.46	0.00	0.00
100	5210	Travel	3,765.38	0.00	3,765.38	0.00	0.00
100	5212	Mileage-Regents	240.24	0.00	240.24	0.00	0.00
100	5220	Staff Development	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
100	5221	Conf/Seminars/Meetings	9,231.85	0.00	9,231.85	0.00	0.00
100	5300	Supplies	20,173.04	0.00	15,667.16	4,505.88	0.00
100	5301	Software/Licenses	13,431.17	0.00	7,136.94	6,294.23	0.00
100	5312	Transportation	87.67	0.00	87.67	0.00	0.00
100	5313	Fuel Purchases	835.09	0.00	835.09	0.00	0.00
100	5320	Memberships/Fees	10,219.90	0.00	6,969.90	3,250.00	0.00
100	5324	Bank Charges	647.26	0.00	647.26	0.00	0.00
100	5325	Printing/Publishing	495.00	0.00	0.00	495.00	0.00
100	5327	Advertising	2,655.00	0.00	1,475.00	1,180.00	0.00
100	5329	Postage	35.44	0.00	35.44	0.00	0.00
100	5331	Equipment Maintenance/Repair	27,839.18	0.00	27,839.18	0.00	0.00
100	5332	Equipment	1,578.39	0.00	1,243.94	334.45	0.00
100	5347	Sales Tax	207.60	0.00	207.60	0.00	0.00
100	5351	Library Services	9,479.66	0.00	9,479.66	0.00	0.00
100	5400	Contractual <\$5K	930.50	0.00	930.50	0.00	0.00
100	5410	Contractual >\$5K	120,000.00	0.00	27,680.00	92,320.00	0.00
100	5412	Legal Services < 5K	494.00	0.00	494.00	0.00	0.00
100	5521	Communications - Other	846.62	0.00	846.62	0.00	0.00
100	5530	Buildings	15,104.00	0.00	9,214.00	5,890.00	0.00
100	5532	Grounds Maintenance	78,301.88	0.00	28,460.88	49,841.00	0.00
100	5540	Janitorial Services	5,750.66	0.00	2,881.86	2,868.80	0.00
100	5601	Donations/Contributions	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00
100	5619	Beta Chi Rho Chapter	346.47	0.00	346.47	0.00	0.00
100	5622	Housing/Student Activities	540.12	0.00	540.12	0.00	0.00
100	5624	Tribal Leadership Circle	503.79	0.00	503.79	0.00	0.00
100	5625	Student Senate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	5627	Fall Fest	3,547.20	0.00	3,547.20	0.00	0.00
100	5701	Administrative Costs	23,089.57	0.00	23,089.57	0.00	0.00
100	5923	Scholarships	147,774.59	0.00	182,702.46	0.00	(34,927.87)
100	5924	Tuition/Books/Fees	24,627.87	0.00	24,627.87	0.00	0.00
100	8517	Construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	8560	Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00


LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION
OKMULGEE DIVISION
DISTRICT COURT
FILED)
EDWARD MARSHALL
Petitioner, 2022 APR -6 P 4: 10
vs MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION Case No.: CV 2021-99 SP
DONNA BEAVER
COURT CLERK)
MISTY MEAD-POAFPYBITTY
Respondent.)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To the above-named Respondent: MISTY MEAD-POAFPYBITTY, whereabouts unknown and all interested persons take notice that EDWARD MARSHAL; petitioned for Paternity and Custody on October 29, 2021. A Hearing on said Petition is set for 9:00 a.m. on the 21st day of June, 2022 at 9:00 am, before Judge Shannon L. Prescott at the Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Court, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, 74447. You must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court and send a copy to the Attorney of Record, Brenda S. Golden, PO Box 741, Okmulgee, OK 74447. Should you fail to do so, the Paternity and Custody Order will be granted as prayed.

DONNA BEAVER, COURT CLERK

By: 
Deputy Court Clerk
(SEAL)

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MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION
Office of Environmental Services

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

Free Curbside Document Shredding - 10am-1pm

Due to the limited capacity of the shredding truck, it will be first come - first served AND you must stay with your documents while they are being shredded

NO books, 3-ring binders, large clips, or magazines

Free Curbside Electronic Recycling - 9am-2pm

TVs, monitors, cell phones, small appliances and other electronics for safe and responsible recycling

Other Items Accepted

White goods such as washers, dryers, refrigerators/freezers
ALL DOORS MUST BE REMOVED

Automobile batteries and alkaline batteries
NO LITHIUM BATTERIES

Automobile Tires NO AGRICULTURAL TIRES
Cardboard, paper, plastics 1 & 2, and aluminum cans

DO NOT bring any hazardous materials
Hazardous waste includes: paint, medications, glues, fluorescent bulbs and chemicals such as pesticides, cleaners, and insect repellants. These types of items will not be accepted at this event.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

Community Clean Up Event



Registration will be at the MCN Tribal Executive Building Canopy at 12:30pm

Routes to be determined
Crews will clean from 1pm - 3pm

Afterwards, volunteers will meet at the MCN Recycling Center for fellowship, cookout, t-shirts and prizes!



MCN RECYCLING CENTER
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OKMULGEE, OK 74447
FOR MORE INFO,
CONTACT: 918-549-2580



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QUALIFY DAILY
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Fiscal Year 2022

In accordance with the following legislation:

NCA 20-050 A law of the Muscogee Creek Nation amending **NCA 20-038** (A law of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation authorizing the expenditures of **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act** (“**CARES Act**”) funds received from the United States Department of the Treasury to establish the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program.)

SECTION 7. REPORTING. A report shall be provided bi-weekly by the Office of the Principal Chief to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council and Mvskoke Media documenting all expenditures of the CARES Act funds.

Total received/earned \$312,692,414.48

Total expenditures and encumbrances for FY20, FY21, and FY22 as of this report date equals, **\$308,762,619.78**

The following report has been submitted for the publication date of **APRIL 15TH**.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROGRAM NAME/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT BUDGETED	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	CASH BALANCE
	FEDERAL GRANTS/CONTRACTS				
40490	Interest Income	-	(61.76)	-	61.76
	PRINCIPAL CHIEF				
56010	Donations	39,187.20	-	-	39,187.20
	SECRETARY OF NATION				
53000	Supplies	196.00	-	-	196.00
54000	Contractual <5K	383,112.56	-	-	383,112.56
59220	Grants	2,496.53	-	-	2,496.53
	MARKETING & TOURISM				
59050	Food Purchases	10,981.65	-	-	10,981.65
	CONTRACTING EMPLOYMENT				
53000	Supplies	8.25	-	-	8.25
55210	Communications - Other	2,919.60	-	-	2,919.60
59220	Grants	1,824,856.91	-	-	1,824,856.91
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				
53000	Supplies	27,193.91	2,193.65	(2,193.60)	27,193.86
53010	Software/Licenses	804,417.40	490,122.11	5,581.58	308,713.71
55210	Communications - Other	100,000.00	19,202.40	-	80,797.60
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	209,291.23	400.33	33,820.99	175,069.91
85500	Equipment	0.67	-	-	0.67
	FLEET MANAGEMENT				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	2,906.94	432.53	-	2,474.41
50020	Salary & Wages - O/T Over 1.5	3,293.77	5,798.88	-	(2,505.11)
50100	Salary & Wages - PT	1,888.00	-	-	1,888.00
51000	Fringe - FT	6,800.00	3,364.97	-	3,435.03
51100	Fringe - PT	290.47	-	-	290.47
53000	Supplies	1,143,903.95	262,890.06	(15,199.20)	896,213.09
53290	Postage/Shipping	13,775.14	13,402.70	-	372.44
54000	Contractual <5K	16,229.80	7,497.73	-	8,732.07
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	1,315.00	800.00	-	515.00
57000	Indirect Costs	(101.52)	729.32	-	(830.84)
85400	Vehicles	5,455.00	-	-	5,455.00
85500	Equipment	125,792.06	-	-	125,792.06
	SOCIAL SERVICES				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	885.89	-	-	885.89
50020	Salary & Wages - O/T Over 1.5	4,770.59	-	-	4,770.59
51000	Fringe - FT	(3,950.88)	-	-	(3,950.88)
53000	Supplies	36.00	-	-	36.00
54000	Contractual <5K	9,294.24	-	-	9,294.24
59040	Burial	263,370.64	262,797.97	-	572.67
59050	Food Purchases	1,423.29	1,423.29	-	-
59071	Direct Assist - Income Support	223,181.41	5,925.00	-	217,256.41
59072	Direct Assist - Hardship	183,188.07	3,500.00	-	179,688.07
	SENIOR SERVICES				
53000	Supplies	14,635.99	-	-	14,635.99
	FOOD DISTRIBUTION				
53000	Supplies	4,784.95	-	-	4,784.95
85050	Renovations	2,712.52	-	-	2,712.52
85170	Construction	282,262.30	200,913.30	-	81,349.00
85500	Equipment	131,250.00	131,250.00	-	-
	ELDERLY NUTRITION				
53000	Supplies	1,048.00	339.96	-	708.04
55100	Utilities	1,431.00	110.00	-	1,321.00
85170	Construction	25,028.07	-	-	25,028.07
	SECRETARY OF EDUCATION				
50000	Salary& Wages- FT	407.67	-	-	407.67
50020	Salary& Wages - O/T over 1.5	33,638.14	-	-	33,638.14
51000	Fringe - FT	19,109.43	-	-	19,109.43
53000	Supplies	234,396.23	-	-	234,396.23
56030	Stipends/Honorariums	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00
59073	Direct Assistance - Education Support	4,506.76	-	-	4,506.76
	MCN MEAT PROCESSING PLANT				
53000	Supplies	36,360.43	13,429.84	(1,793.10)	24,723.69
59050	Food Purchases	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00
85010	Architect & Engineering	30,237.18	7,975.53	(7,975.53)	30,237.18
85170	Construction	1,339,411.71	1,338,179.71	(1,338,179.71)	1,339,411.71
85500	Equipment	120,511.47	114,594.11	(114,594.11)	120,511.47
	REAL ESTATE SERVICES				
54000	Contractual <5K	903.17	-	-	903.17
	CULTURAL PRESERVATION				
59220	Grants	0.05	-	-	0.05
	TRIBAL CONSTRUCTION				
85010	Architect & Engineering	16,082.65	-	-	16,082.65
85170	Construction	124,763.00	(6,710.00)	-	131,473.00
	SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AFFAIRS				
58010	Construction	15,665.36	-	-	15,665.36
	OFFICE OF TAX COMMISSION				
54000	Contractual <5K	10,797.00	-	-	10,797.00
55300	Bldg Maintenance	1,500.00	-	-	1,500.00
85500	Equipment	1.03	-	-	1.03
	CITIZENSHIP BOARD				
53000	Supplies	5,813.70	-	-	5,813.70
54000	Contractual <5K	88,600.00	88,335.00	-	265.00
	DISTRICT COURT				
85500	Equipment	16,250.00	-	-	16,250.00
	TOTAL	8,000,517.58	2,968,898.39	(1,440,532.68)	6,472,151.87
	CONTRACT HEALTH				
59070	Direct Assistance	9,702.41	(73,858.66)	-	83,561.07
99980	CHS Accrual	-	(2,659.28)	-	2,659.28
	SECRETARY OF HEALTH				
54100	Non- Medical Service Contract	22,200.00	22,200.00	-	-
	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT				
55020	Storage	3,315.00	3,315.00	-	-
85010	Architect & Engineering	-	-	-	-
85050	Renovations	31,253.68	31,253.68	-	-
85500	Equipment	119,427.07	119,427.07	-	-
	HEALTH INFO MANAGEMENT				
53000	Supplies	-	7,279.71	(7,279.71)	-
53060	Supply - Computer/Print/Ipad	-	-	-	-
53320	Software Maint Contract	266,642.64	266,642.64	-	-
54100	Non-Medical Service Contract	1,824,879.00	1,824,879.00	-	-
	OKEMAH HOSPITAL				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	8,577.69	8,577.69	-	-
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	367.08	367.08	-	-
51000	Fringe - FT	4,631.95	4,631.95	-	-
51100	Fringe - PT	38.54	38.54	-	-
53050	Medical Supplies Non-Billable	9,133.95	9,133.95	-	-
53290	Postage/Shipping	135.26	135.26	-	-
54220	Physician Contract	3,277.50	3,277.50	-	-
54280	Medical Service Contract	18,165.56	18,165.56	-	-
54370	Nursing Contract	583,315.30	583,315.30	-	-
85500	Equipment	48,188.27	-	48,188.27	-
	OKMULGEE MEDICAL CENTER				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	174,602.70	174,602.70	-	-
50010	Salary & Wages - OT	26,650.22	26,650.22	-	-
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	13,860.45	13,860.45	-	-
51000	Fringe - FT	108,676.58	108,676.58	-	-
51100	Fringe - PT	1,455.35	1,455.35	-	-
53050	Medical Supplies Non-Billable	19,767.95	19,767.95	-	-
53290	Postage/Shipping	4.44	4.44	-	-
53490	Medical Supplied Billable	8,482.00	8,482.00	-	-
54220	Physician Contract	3,277.50	3,277.50	-	-
54280	Medical Service Contract	17,476.86	17,476.86	-	-
54370	Nursing Contract	398,658.44	398,658.44	-	-
85500	Equipment	48,188.27	-	48,188.27	-
	LTACH				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	1,100.92	1,100.92	-	-
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	565.44	565.44	-	-
51000	Fringe - FT	594.50	594.50	-	-
51100	Fringe - PT	59.37	59.37	-	-
	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	1,392.10	1,392.10	-	-
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	5,795.69	5,795.69	-	-
51000	Fringe - FT	751.73	751.73	-	-
51100	Fringe - PT	608.55	608.55	-	-
	COUNCIL OAK COMP HEALTH HOSPITAL				
53000	Supplies	4,123.46	4,123.46	-	-
53420	Property Taxes	496,195.23	496,195.23	-	-
54100	Non-Medical Service Contract	20,100.00	-	20,100.00	-
85500	Equipment	32,087.38	22,558.35	9,529.03	-
	EUFALA CLINIC				
85500	Equipment	21,620.00	-	21,620.00	-
	TOTAL	4,359,346.03	4,132,779.82	140,345.86	86,220.35