



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO APPLY FOR THE  
2024 OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME (OVC)  
EXPANDING ACCESS TO SEXUAL ASSAULT  
FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS SOLICITATION TO THE  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS FAMILY &  
CHILDREN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**RESOLUTION 2024-73**

*Sponsored by Rusty Creed Brown*

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Tribe's governing body is the Delaware Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) is accepting applications for the Expanding Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations solicitation, all applications. OVC seeks to support (1) the development or expansion of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SANE/SAFE) programs using a coordinated community response strategy and (2) the provision of training and technical assistance (TTA)

**WHEREAS**, with the Expanding Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations solicitation, OVC acknowledges Sexual violence remains a pervasive issue, with survivors often facing significant challenges in accessing essential medical and forensic services. Among the most pressing of these is the critical shortage of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs), particularly in rural, Tribal, and underserved communities; and

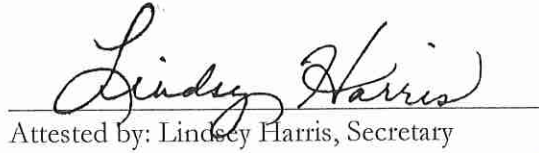
**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe of Indians desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible to grow and expand the Family and Children Services Sexual Assault program. There are three Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners in Bartlesville affiliated with Safe Now and work with Ray of Hope. With the Delaware Tribe of Indians Family and Children Services Department covering five counties in Oklahoma and multiple counties in Kansas, FCS would like to continue to grow the Sexual Assault program with access to a SANE nurse that has the ability to travel to areas without access to a SANE nurse removing the barrier and reducing additional trauma when victims have to travel for sexual assault examinations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the application submission for Expanding Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations solicitation funding opportunity, maximum funding amount of (unknown dollar amount) and designates the Executive Director of Tribal Operations as the Authorizing Official to sign all documents relating to the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) announced Expanding Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations solicitation. This grant does not require matching funds.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 26 day of JUNE 2024 with a vote of 5 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
Brad KillsCrow, Chief

  
Attested by: Lindsey Harris, Secretary

