



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs Council passed at the 27th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Aroland First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on July 30, 2015

RESOLUTION #29-30-07-15

STRATEGY TO ADDRESS NEO AND POST NATAL EFFECTS OF PRECRIPTIONS ON PREGNANT WOMEN

WHEREAS one option to address the prescription drug abuse/misuse (PDA/M) epidemic has been the use of saboxone, subutex and methadone as a means of harm reduction; and

WHEREAS these medications have been made available to pregnant women; and

WHEREAS there is an a need for more alternative options to address this issue, including research and training on the effects of these medications on pregnant women; and

WHEREAS the Matawa Health and Social Services Task Group (MHSSTG) has been extensively working on issues pertaining to PDA/M;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 27th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the MHSSTG to develop; a strategy to address neo and post-natal effects of methadone, saboxone, and subutex; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that resources be sought to develop such a strategy which will include research on the impacts of these prescriptions along with prevention and promotion of healthy parenting for mothers and fathers.

MOVED BY: Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation

ABSTENTIONS:

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