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*this is not
a good
way to
work out about*

Chumi, Siyo;
Chief Wilma Mankiller;

Alaska Tribal Appeals, Inc. (ATA, Inc.) is Non-Profit, we function as a Legal Liaison with Tribal Government, The Justice System for the individual Native/Indian and/or the lower income people.

Our method is Alternative Defense Resolve (ADR) by working with City Police, State Troopers, The Justice System we are able to resolve Legal Difficulties closer to day one before they become cycles, we also work with individuals getting ready to return to the community from a correctional facility and/or a location until a person can appeal to their people for re-acceptance.

We have been considered for a grant through a source in Oklahoma City, these funds and/or the majority of these funds must go to Oklahoma.

Would the people allow a person or persons of your choosing to do research among the Traditional Councils with the people on subjects such as Domestic Violence, substance abuse, dis-orderly conduct, custody battles, parenting or those Legal Difficulties needing resolve.

We do not know how Tribal Appeals works in Oklahoma, Alaska's is a bit unconventional and often raises eyebrows, the only thing we are sure of is a busy person has less time for boredom and/or Legal Difficulties regardless of age.

We would like to meet with the persons who do this research there in Tahlequah, Ok. after the research is done, for a week to ten days to discuss ADR which will bring better communication with The Justice System and/or resolve for our people.

There is no time limit on this, we would need to discuss pay rates, time frame and expenses etc., we believe these funds should be directly with you, so that the people have no difficulty with delayed pay, with the agreement between us that this research will take place and this research not take place till the money is in our hands.

Please review our pamphlet and respond at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully

Mary L. Vilandre

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ATA, Inc. Exec. Dir./News Dir.

P.S. Did you receive the packet with Julie "Strong Elk Woman" Parker containing her Certificate and pamphlet on ATA, Inc.?