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**MBCI BOYS & GIRLS CLUB ANNOUNCES NEW FUNDING FOR
Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Project**

Choctaw, Miss. – The Boys & Girls Club of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians is pleased to announce that it is one of four Native American Boys & Girls Clubs selected to receive funding for a new Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Youth Development Project. Through funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, the MBCI Boys & Girls Club will partner with the Choctaw Youth Justice Center to conduct Boys & Girls Clubs of America core programs within the tribal detention facility.

The Boys & Girls Club of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians is pleased to have been selected as one of the four grant recipients to participate in this exciting project and to carry on the program's mission to support tribal efforts to prevent and control delinquency and improve juvenile justice systems for American Indian/Alaska Native youth.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Youth Development Project please stop by the Club or contact Tia Faye Anderson at **601.663.7016** or at **tia.anderson@choctaw.org**.

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The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, under the esteemed leadership of Miko Beasley Denson, has an enrolled membership of over 10,000 and is the only federally recognized tribe in the State of Mississippi. Headquartered in the Pearl River community, near Philadelphia, Mississippi, the Tribe has emerged as a leader in economic development. The Tribe provides a range of governmental services for its members including schools, a hospital, medical clinics, police and fire protection, courts, an elderly center, among many others.