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- ☒ Draft Plan
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Policy 7.01 Plan
2025-2026 Annual Plan and Progress Report

Urban Indian Organization: NATIVE Project
and
ESA: Division of Child Support (DCS), Region 1, Spokane Field Office
Draft Plan;
(contact information listed at end of plan)

	Yes	No
Met with Tribe/UIO?	X	
Tribal input received?		X
Tribal approval of plan?		X

Most recent meeting date: 9/23/24
Plan approved by NATIVE Project:

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update
(1) Facilitate improved contact with The NATIVE Project staff and their clients.	Maintain regular contact, exchange contact information and establish outreach opportunities.	Improve contact and strengthen relationships to mutually benefit shared clients.	Jessica Blake—DCS 509-363-5043 Jessica.blake@dshs.wa.gov Toni Lodge – The Native Project tlodge@nativeproject.org Dylan Dressler—The Native Project ddressler@nativeproject.org Sheena Birdtail sbirdtail@nativeproject.org	DCS is available to participate in future outreach activities and to provide child support trainings and informational brochures for NATIVE Project staff and clients upon request from the NATIVE Project. Outreach opportunities have now resumed following the pandemic.

(2) Hold a face to face meeting with the NATIVE Project at least once per year.	DCS will ask the NATIVE Project if a face to face meeting can be scheduled at least once per year.	Child support questions, concerns and program information will be discussed in-person annually.	Jessica Blake—DCS Toni Lodge –NATIVE Project Dylan Dressler—NATIVE Project	NATIVE Project invited DCS to have a meeting 3/29/24 to discuss whether NATIVE Project would like to have a 7.01 process with DCS. Dylan decided that NATIVE Project would like to start this process again and that process will start soon, date TBA. Janet suggested late summer.
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