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DSHS Policy 7.01 Plan

July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 Annual Plan and Progress Report

Chief Seattle Club and

ESA: Division of Child Support (DCS), Region 2, Seattle Field Office

(contact information listed at end of plan)

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

Most recent meeting date: 12/10/2024

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update
1) Provide program information to Chief Seattle Club.	The Division of Child Support will attend scheduled 7.01 meetings and provide regular program updates. OIP contacts the Chief Seattle Club to schedule joint 7.01 meetings with the Community Services Division and the Division of Child Support.	Chief Seattle Club will receive information regarding child support services offered by Washington State Division of Child Support.	State: Wesley Sales Wesley.sales@dshs.wa.gov (206)341-7175 UIO: Lynette Jordan lynnette@chiefseattleclub.org Target Date: 6/30/2025	The Division of Child Support is available to meet with Chief Seattle Club at the organization's convenience and will continue to schedule meeting on a quarterly basis. DCS Alternative Solutions Database: https://gis.dshs.wa.gov/apps/local-perspective/index.html
2) Respond to information and other requests made by Chief Seattle Club.	Be available to answer questions regarding child support services upon request. Document requests and responses. Provide Statistics at the request of Chief Seattle club on the Seattle Tribal Caseload.	Provide Chief Seattle Club with information that will be helpful to the organization, their clients and missions.	State: Wesley Sales Wesley.sales@dshs.wa.gov (206)341-7175 UIO: Lynette Jordan lynnette@chiefseattleclub.org Target Date: 6/30/2025	DCS has shared previously with CSC staff that cases involving employees of, or paying parents who receive services from the Chief Seattle Club may be worked by the Seattle Tribal Liaison upon request from the parent. DCS continues to share plan updates and pertinent info as needed.

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<p>3) Provide outreach/in-person outstation services at the request of Chief Seattle Club.</p>	<p>The Division of Child Support is available to provide a variety of outreach services to staff and/or clients.</p> <p>Wesley conducts in-person outreach at the Chief Seattle Club Day Center the first Tuesday of every month</p>	<p>Improve knowledge and understanding of child support services offered by the Division of Child Support.</p>	<p>State: Wesley Sales Wesley.sales@dshs.wa.gov (206)341-7175</p> <p>UIO: Lynette Jordan lynnette@chiefseattleclub.org</p> <p>Target Date: 6/30/2025</p>	<p>The Division of Child Support is able to provide services in the form of direct outreach to customers, Child Support 101 Trainings (to staff or customers) and/or informational materials to Chief Seattle Club upon request.</p> <p>DCS Tribal Liaisons for King County have offered to transfer cases involving members or employees of CSC into the tribal caseload in order to provide good customer service.</p> <p>DCS Seattle District Manager, Christine Servin, has also communicated with CSC's Derrick Belgarde and Virgil Wade on outreach planning, and DCS has been providing monthly outreach since July 2023.</p>
<p>4) Ensure efforts are made to recruit/hire American Indian staff to meet the overall DSHS goal of having a diverse workforce.</p>	<p>The Division of Child Support sends the Office of Indian Policy job postings for Region 2 and distribution to the Tribal community. Hired employees self-disclose if they are Native. In addition, invitations are extended to Chief Seattle Club staff via Lynette Jordan to participate in the hiring process.</p>	<p>Facilitate Tribal member employment within DSHS.</p>	<p>State: Wesley Sales Wesley.sales@dshs.wa.gov (206)341-7175</p> <p>UIO: Lynette Jordan lynnette@chiefseattleclub.org</p> <p>Target Date: 6/30/2025</p>	<p>The Division of Child Support sends the Office of Indian Policy job postings for Region 2 and distribution to the Tribal community. Hired employees self-disclose if they are Native. In addition, invitations are extended to Chief Seattle Club staff to participate in the hiring process. Derrick</p>

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				Belgarde has also participated as a member of the Executive Interview Panel in the hiring of the Child Support Program Manager (deputy for the District Manager) for the Seattle Division of Child Support Field Office.
5) Provide identified needed training to DCS staff on major principles of Federal Indian Law, History and Culture	<p>Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.01 • Government to Government • Centennial Accord • Other training as necessary for DCS staff <p>Encourage attendance at Tribal events and celebrations.</p>	<p>Gain understanding of the history driving the activities and interactions of WA Tribes and the State</p> <p>Gain understanding of WA Tribes respective history and cultures</p>	<p>State: Wesley Sales Wesley.sales@dshs.wa.gov (206)341-7175</p> <p>UIO: Lynette Jordan lynnette@chiefseattleclub.org</p> <p>Target Date: 6/30/2025</p>	<p>Monthly 7.01 training is provided by the OIP Regional Manager and shared by e-mail with regional tribes and UIOs.</p> <p>Requests for attendance/volunteers at tribal community events will be shared via e-mail with DCS staff as well.</p> <p>CSC staff have also presented to DCS staff on decolonizing, while delving into the history and effects of colonialism on Native Americans that are still felt today.</p>

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Historical/Completed/Tabled Items

Date	Item
4/13/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seattle Indian Heath Board requested that another demographic update be provided at the next meeting.
7/14/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns with how some demographic data that was presented was collected were raised. Staff present from Chief Seattle Club and Seattle Indian Health Board agreed that DCS 7.01 plans for both organizations should be combined into one plan and progress report.
1/13/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UIO staff requested more detailed information be provided regarding job notices sent in response to DCS sharing that hiring would begin in Feb for entry level DCS positions.
6/20/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying for Child Support Services presentation given to case managers at Seattle Indian Health Board
7/7/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Support 101 class taught to Chief Seattle Club staff.
11/9/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One monthly outstation on second Wednesday of every month begins at Chief Seattle Club Seattle to maintain historical records that can be provided at request of Chief Seattle Club going forward.
11/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Derrick Belgarde participated as a member of the Executive Interview Panel in the hiring of Seattle's Child Support Program Manager (deputy to the District Manager)
1/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting January 2018 7.01 meetings between DSHS and Chief Seattle Club will be held separately from those with the Seattle Indian Health Board
2/16/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCS agreed to increase in person outstation at Chief Seattle Club to twice a month. Coordinated with Colleen Chalmers DCS offered to teach DCS 101 and Application for Services classes to Chief Seattle Club Staff
12/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dani Hamilton, Van Nguyen and Christine Servin helped serve Christmas Eve lunch at Chief Seattle Club Nawishtunmi Conner gave a presentation on Decolonizing Colonialism as DCS.
5/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wesley participated in the Chief Seattle Club annual memorial walk.
12/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dani Hamilton and Christine Servin assisted CSC staff in preparing holiday gift bags for members of Chief Seattle Club

7/2023

- Wesley resumed in person outreach at Chief Seattle Club on the first Tuesday of every month.