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DSHS Policy 7.01 Plan

July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 Annual Plan and Progress Report
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe and
ESA: Division of Child Support (DCS), Region 2, Everett Office
(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: 03/28/2024

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update
1) Provide child support services to Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribal members. Provide information regarding our services to Sauk-Suiattle Indian staff.	Child Support cases of Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribal members will be worked by Everett Tribal Team members.	Services provided as appropriate.	Tony Ignacio, Tribal Liaison tony.ignacio@dshs.wa.gov Lisa Dupre, Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov Contact: Ryan Kippes rkippes@sauk-suiattle.com Director Sauk-Suiattle Social Services Target Date: Annually	All enrolled Sauk-Suiattle Indian tribal members who are non-custodial parents with DCS cases will be assigned to Tony Ignacio. Sauk-Suiattle Social Services Department contact is Ryan Kippes.
	Provide direct access to Tribal Team via direct line to Tribal Liaisons.	Sauk-Suiattle members' calls are handled by Tony Ignacio or the Everett Tribal Unit and their back-up team.	The direct contact for Sauk-Suiattle members is Tony Ignacio. Other tribal team members will take calls as needed.	Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribal members' whose case is with the tribal unit, that have calls that come in to the Everett Field Office are currently routed to Tony Ignacio. If he is unavailable, those calls will be routed to the other Tribal Liaisons in the

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				Everett FO via Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) routing.
	Ensure communication with Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving		Tony Ignacio and Lisa Dupre, Everett Tribal Liaison and Supervisor Contact: Ryan Kippes rkippes@sauk-suiattle.com Director Sauk-Suiattle Social Services	
	Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs	Complete outreach efforts by making presentation to staff, meeting with clients by request of Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe staff.	Upon invitation Tony Ignacio and/or Lisa Dupre will meet with Sauk-Suiattle clients.	The Everett Tribal Team is committed to meeting with Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe staff and DCS clients at least once per year upon request of Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Staff.
2)The Division of Child Support is willing to partner with the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe in developing strategies aimed at	Presenting to Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe staff on child support issues so they can better address concerns and questions from community members.	DCS is aware there may be Tribal members that would be comfortable discussing	Everett Tribal Unit Staff and Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribal Staff Target Date: Annually	The Division of Child Support is willing to give a "Child Support 101" presentation to interested Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe's staff/tribal council members to provide them

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increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their child support obligation		child support related issues with Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.		<p>a better understanding of relevant child support issues such as modifying child support obligations, conference board write-offs and contacting DCS.</p> <p>The Everett tribal team is committed to improving services to the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe.</p>
3) Invite tribal partners to participate in Local Planning Area (LPA) meetings and Community Partnership and Transition Services (CPTS) meetings.	Ensure tribal partners are on distribution list for both CPTS and LPA meeting invitations.	Attendance and participation of tribes in LPA/CPTS meetings.		<p>The Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe is invited and encouraged to attend LPA and CPTS meetings.</p> <p>Contact Information for LPA: Facilitator: Danielle Olson, CSO Sky Valley (425)977-6405 danielle.olson@dshs.wa.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LPA meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month from 9-10:30 and are currently being held virtually.

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				<p>Contact Information for CPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators: Ana Johnson Analiese_Johnson@wawp.uscourts.gov CPTS meetings are the 3rd Friday of every month from 1:30-2:30 held virtually
4) DCS tribal staff will participate and volunteer at Tribal cultural events when available	Attend and volunteer at Tribal cultural events.	Better understanding of the Tribal culture and heritage by DCS staff	<p>Everett Tribal Unit Staff and Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Staff</p> <p>Target Date: Annually</p>	Tribal Pow Wows and cultural events were announced to the Everett Tribal Unit and staff was able to attend on their own time.
5) Provide training and awareness to the DCS office regarding Native American Culture.	DCS Tribal Unit will host a Native American Heritage Event during the month of November.	Better educate DCS staff and build awareness of tribal culture.	<p>DCS staff with the assistance of Tribal volunteers.</p> <p>Target Date: Annually</p>	DCS staff will host a National Native American Heritage Month Celebration if budget for travel and training allows. Other offices may hold a virtual celebration that is open to Washington tribes.

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CRITERIA USED FOR CASES TO BE INCLUDED IN DCS TRIBAL CASELOAD

- NCP is enrolled member of Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
- NCP is employed with Sauk-Suiattle business, entity, government
- Possible father named is enrolled Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe

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Historical Goals not Actively Being Pursued

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All previous historical information will be found on the 2024-2025 7.01 Plan and Progress Report. The information below is effective 01/2025.

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