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DSHS Policy 7.01 Plan

July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 Annual Plan and Progress Report
Stillaguamish Indian Tribe and
ESA: Division of Child Support (DCS), Region 2, Everett Office
(contact information listed at end of plan)

Most recent meeting date: 03/18/2025

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

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 Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians Members. Provide information regarding services to Stillaguamish tribal staff.	Child Support cases of Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians members including non-custodial and custodial parents will be worked by Everett Tribal Team members.	Services provided as appropriate.	<u>Randi Evans,</u> randi.evans@dshs.wa.gov Lisa Dupre', Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov Tribe: Virginia Smith, vsmith@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3048 Alison Geisler ageisler@stillaguamish.com	All Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians enrolled members named as the non custodial parent will be assigned to the specialized tribal caseload in the Everett Field Office and worked by Everett Tribal Liaisons. There may be occasions where a child who is enrolled or custodial parent is enrolled or in which ICW or other Stillaguamish court proceedings are ongoing might be included in the specialized tribal caseload.

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	Provide direct access to Tribal Team via direct line to Tribal Liaisons.	Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians enrolled members calls are handled by the Everett Tribal Team Members .	The direct contact for Stillaguamish members is Randi Evans 425-438-4921. When Randi is unavailable to take calls, calls will be routed to the Everett DCS Tribal Unit.	Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians enrolled members phone calls in which the non custodial parent is calling the Everett Field Office are currently routed to the Everett Tribal Team members via automatic call distribution system.
	Ensure communication with the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving of child support cases.		DCS Randi Evans and Lisa Dupre	
	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 Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians Tribal Staff.	<p>Upon invitation from Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, Randi Evans and/or Lisa Dupre will meet with Stillaguamish Tribal clients and/or staff.</p> <p>Target Date: Annually or as requested by the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians.</p>	The Everett Tribal Team is committed to meeting with Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians staff and DCS clients at least once per year or as requested by Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians.
2) The Division of Child Support will partner with the Stillaguamish Tribe	Presenting to Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians 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	<u>Randi Evans,</u> randi.evans@dshs.wa.gov Lisa Dupre', Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov	The Division of Child Support is able to give "Child Support 101" presentation to interested

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of Indians in developing strategies aimed at increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their child support obligation		would be comfortable discussing child support related issues with Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.	Target Date: Annually or as requested by the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians	<p>Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians staff/tribal council members to provide them 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 our service to Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians.</p>
	Provide information regarding Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians enrolled members with child support obligations in order to add it to the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians bonus list.	DCS will provide updated debt balances monthly in order to ensure debts are being collected at the correct amount.	<p>Randi Evans and Lisa Dupre along with Alison Geisler, Virginia Smith and Stillaguamish Court Clerk.</p> <p>Target Date: Monthly</p>	DCS will continue to provide a report to Stillaguamish for arrears amount to pay out through bonus. All refunds need to be reviewed and refunded to Stillaguamish enrollment department and disbursement.
3)DCS will enforce Stillaguamish Tribal Court Child Support Orders.	DCS will grant full faith and credit to child support orders entered in tribal court upon receiving a non-assistance child support application or referral from Washington State TANF program.	Enforce Stillaguamish child support orders and disburse child support appropriately.		Non assistance applications can be provided to the Stillaguamish Court or to other Stillaguamish social services in order to provide

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				clients with applications upon request. Clients can also get applications online or at their local DCS office.
4) Invite tribal partners to participate in Local Planning Area (LPA) meetings and Community Partnership and Transition Services (CPTS) meetings.	Attendance and participation of tribes in LPA/CPTS meetings.			<p>The Stillaguamish 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. <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

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5) 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	Everett Tribal Team Staff and Stillaguamish Tribal Staff Target Date: Annually	Tribal Pow Wows and cultural events are announced to the Everett Tribal Team and Everett Field Office staff. Staff is informed of local tribal events available for public attendance.
6) Provide training and awareness to the DCS office regarding Native American Culture.	Everett Tribal Team will host an annual Native American Heritage Event during the month of November.	Better educate DCS staff and build awareness of tribal culture.	DCS staff with the assistance of Tribal volunteers. Target Date: Annually	DCS plans to continue Office Staff training including an annual Native American Heritage Celebration and 7.01 training, Government 2 Government training in the future as training and budget allows.

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CRITERIA USED FOR CASES TO BE INCLUDED IN DCS TRIBAL CASELOAD

- NCP is an enrolled Stillaguamish Indian Tribal member
- NCP is working for the Stillaguamish Indian Tribe, tribal business, or enterprise
- All NCP cases related to one of the above criteria
- ICW involvement with enrolled Stillaguamish Indian Tribe

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.