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Draft Plan

Final Plan

Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report

Timeframe: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Division of Child Support Region 3

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation

Most recent meeting date: 02/24/2022

Annual Due Date: April 30 (submit Assistant Secretary's Plan to OIP).

	Yes	No
Met with Tribe/RAIO?		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 for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
<p>Goal/Objective: Continue to provide child support services to the Chehalis Tribe. Provide information regarding our services to tribal staff.</p>	<p>The Olympia Tribal Team works cases involving Non-Custodial parents (NCPs) whom are members of the Chehalis Tribe and cases in which the NCP is an employee of the Chehalis Tribe</p> <p>Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number, 866-850-1496.</p>	<p>Chehalis tribal members can expect to speak to knowledgeable <u>staff</u>.</p> <p>Eric Stender's direct phone number is (360) 664-6971.</p>	<p>Sandy Hill, Tribal Team Supervisor Sandra.hill@dshs.wa.gov (360)664-6943</p> <p>Eric Stender, Chehalis Tribal Liaison Eric.Stender@dshs.wa.gov (360) 664-6971</p>	<p>There are 46 Non-custodial parents whom self-identify as Chehalis members and have open child support cases with the Division of Child Support.</p> <p>Chehalis member's calls that come in to the Olympia Field Office are currently routed to Eric Stender. Other Tribal Team members can take calls as needed.</p> <p>The Division of Child Support will provide the Chehalis Tribe annual reports regarding child support collections from Chehalis tribal members.</p>
	<p>Ensure communication with Chehalis Tribe for information sharing,</p>	<p>Completed meeting with Chehalis Tribal Staff to discuss our <u>7.01 plan</u>.</p>	<p>Frances Pickernell Social Services Director FPickernell@chehalis tribe.org (360) 709-1754</p>	<p>7.01 meeting was held via Zoom on 2/24/2022. Frances Pickernell and Holli Gomes represented the Chehalis Tribe.</p>

	<p><u>joint planning and problem solving.</u></p> <p>Establish a Point of Contact within Chehalis Tribe in order to obtain and/or provide information regarding Tribal members</p>	<p>An efficient and effective way for DCS to communicate with Chehalis Social Services</p>	<p>Holli Gomes Adult Protective Services Hgomes@chehalis-tribe.org</p> <p>Sandy Hill, Eric Stender Michael Canonica, Olympia F.O. District Manager (360) 664-6868 Michael.Canonica@dshs.wa.gov Heather Hoyle, Office of Indian Policy (360) 725-4880</p>	<p>Andy Ewing, Eric Stender & Michael Canonica represented DCS</p> <p>Heather Hoyle, OIP, was also present at the meeting</p> <p>Chehalis Tribal members are able to communicate with DCS through e-mail and via phone. DCS has maintained communications with Chehalis Tribal payroll. Tribal Liaison Eric Stender will provide business cards to Chehalis Social Services.</p>
	<p>Identify needs of Chehalis members, clients and community and determine whether current programs and policies meet these needs.</p>	<p>Completed outreach efforts by making presentation to staff, meeting with clients or participating in tribe sponsored community events.</p>	<p>Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison</p>	<p>Eric and the Olympia FO tribal team welcome the opportunity and are eager to participate in health fairs and similar events that benefit the Chehalis community.</p> <p>DCS staff are willing to travel to the Chehalis community to meet with clients as needed.</p>
<p>The Division of Child Support is willing to partner with the Chehalis Tribe in developing strategies aimed at increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their child support obligation.</p>	<p>Educating Chehalis Tribal Social Services staff on child support issues so they can address concerns & questions of the community they serve.</p>	<p>There may be Tribal members that would be comfortable discussing child support related issues with Chehalis Social Services staff rather</p>	<p>Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison and other members of the Olympia Field Office's tribal team</p>	<p>The Division of Child Support is willing to give a "Child Support 101" presentation to interested Chehalis staff/tribal council members.</p>

		than with a Support Enforcement Officer.		
Continue to attach Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears.	File motions in Chehalis Tribal Court to attach per capita payments.	There will an increase in custodial parents receiving child support.		<p>The Olympia FO will explore the resumption of filing motions to attach the per capita payments for Chehalis Tribal members whom are not making child support payments. Eric Stender will be in contact with the Chehalis Tribal Court clerk regarding the viability in doing so.</p> <p>Eric Stender is available to provide assistance to custodial parents who are trying to pursue per capita on their own, by providing them the paperwork necessary to file orders in Chehalis Tribal court.</p>

Completed Tasks 2017-2018 7.01 plan	
Goals/Activities	Details re: accomplishment
Continue to provide child support services to the Chehalis Tribe. Provide information regarding our services to tribal staff.	The Division of Child Support discontinued monthly outreach at the Chehalis Reservation in 2017. DCS participated in the Chehalis Tribe's 2017 Health Fair and 2017 Resource Fair.
Attaching Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears.	Per capita funds belonging to eleven Chehalis non-custodial parents were successfully attached in 2017.
Completed Tasks 2018-2019 7.01 plan	
Attaching Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears.	Per capita funds belonging to eight Chehalis non-custodial parents were successfully attached in 2018.
Meet the needs of Chehalis Tribal members by providing outreach.	In 2018, there were several occasions when Eric met with clients residing on the reservation.

Completed Tasks 2019-2020 7.01 plan

Attaching Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears.

Per capita funds belonging to eight Chehalis non-custodial parents were successfully attached in 2019.

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