

DRAFT Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report

Timeframe:

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Division of Child Support Region 3: Hoh Tribe

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

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
Continue to provide child support services to Hoh members. Provide information regarding our services to Hoh tribal staff.	Child support cases of Hoh members will be worked by Olympia Tribal Team members.	Services provided as appropriate.	<p>Sandy Hill, Tribal Team Supervisor 360-664-6943 Sandra.Hill@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Stephanie Silberlicht, Tribal Liaison 360-664-6977 Stephanie.Silberlicht@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Britni Duncan, Family Services Manager Britni.duncan@hohtribe-nsn.org</p>	<p>The Hoh child support caseload currently has open cases involving 22 non-custodial parents (NCPs) whom self-identify as members of the Hoh Tribe. The Hoh Tribal caseload also includes non-tribal NCPs whom are employed by the Hoh Tribe. All Hoh tribal members' cases are assigned to Stephanie Silberlicht.</p> <p>A chart showing Child Support collections from Hoh Tribal members from January 2022 through December 2022 will be provided to the Hoh Tribe. Updated child support collection statistics will be provided to the Hoh Tribe, annually at the 7.01 meeting, or as requested.</p>
	Provide direct access to Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number: 866-850-1496.	Hoh members' calls are automatically routed to the Tribal Team.	The direct contact for Hoh members is Stephanie Silberlicht. Her phone number is (360) 664-6977. Other tribal team members will take calls as needed.	Hoh members' calls that come in to the Olympia Field Office are currently routed to Stephanie Silberlicht, and if she is unavailable, those calls will be routed to the other Tribal Liaisons in the Olympia FO.

	<p>Ensure communication with Hoh Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving.</p>	<p>Completed meeting with Hoh Tribal Staff to discuss our 7.01 plan.</p>	<p>Sandy Hill Stephanie Silberlicht</p> <p>Michael Canonica, Olympia Field Office District Manager (360) 764-9542 Michael.Canonica@dhs.wa.gov</p> <p>Britni Duncan, Family Services Manager (360) 780-0399 Britni.duncan@hohtribe-nsn.org</p> <p>Bob Smith, Executive Director 360-780-0280 Bob.smith@hohtribe-nsn.org</p> <p>Dawn L.Gomez, Chairwoman 360-780-0041 Dawn.gomez@hohtribe-nsn.org</p> <p>Walter Ward-Bos, Council Member 360-780-0278 Walter.ward-bos.v@hohtribe-nsn.org</p> <p>Bryan Cole, Council Member 360-809-5905 Bryan.cole@hohtribe-nsn.org</p> <p>Tahnee Hudson, Secretary 360-780-0559 Tahnee.hudson@hohtribe-nsn.org</p> <p>Josie Ward, Treasurer 360-593-5780 Josie.ward@hohtribe-nsn.org</p> <p>Brenda Francis-Thomas, OIP 360-584-3338</p>	<p>A 7.01 meeting was held between the Hoh Tribal Council and the Division of Child Support on February 17, 2023.</p>
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Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs.	The Olympia Tribal Team is committed to meeting with the Hoh tribal staff and tribal clients ideally four times a year for outreach. This includes the Hoh Health Fair, Hoh Days and possibly the Tribal Canoe Journey. The tribal team will be in contact with Hoh staff to set up dates for visits and to allow them time to ensure that the Hoh community is aware of upcoming visits through the quarterly News Letter and the Hoh public calendar.	Completed outreach efforts by making presentation to staff, meeting with clients and participating in Hoh sponsored activities such as at the Health Fair. Participation in Hoh Days.	Outreach to be provided quarterly, four times per year, or as needed. Stephanie Silberlicht Britni Duncan Dawn Gomez Bryan Cole	DCS provided outreach to the Hoh Tribe on August 29, 2022 Hoh Health Fair DCS to provide outreach at Hoh Days scheduled June 16 th -18 th 2023. DCS has helped out in the past and is available to provide their services during the Tribal Canoe Journey.
The Division of Child Support is willing to partner with the Hoh Tribe in developing strategies and innovative approaches aimed at increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their support obligation.	The Hoh Tribe currently honors our withholds.	Increase the number of non-custodial parents supporting their children with child support payments.		The Division of Child Support is willing to meet with Hoh Tribe officials in regards to increasing the amount paid each month by the tribe's non-custodial parents. The Division of Child Support is open to entering discussions with the Hoh Tribe regarding the feasibility of attaching per-capita payments due Hoh Tribal members with child support obligations that are behind due to non-payment or not meeting their obligations.

	<p>Educating Hoh tribal staff on child support issues so they can better address concerns and questions from community members.</p> <p>The Tribal Council is interested in receiving Child Support 101 training. They have also suggested that we present 101 training at one of their monthly community dinners.</p>	<p>Hoh staff will be better equipped to counsel community members regarding their child support issues and Hoh community members will have a better understanding of how support is calculated and options to them such as Modification, Write-Offs, etc.</p>	<p>Date to be determined by Tribe. DCS to contact Tribal Council to set this up.</p>	<p>The Olympia FO tribal team is committed to improving our service to the Hoh Tribe and so suggestions and feedback are always welcome.</p>
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