

Date updated:

**DRAFT Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report**

Timeframe: July 1,2023 to June 30, 2024

- Draft Plan
- Final Plan

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

**Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe**

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

Most recent meeting date: March 29, 2017

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
1) Continue to provide child support services to Shoalwater Bay tribal members. Provide information regarding our services to Shoalwater Bay tribal staff.	The Olympia Tribal Team works all cases for Shoalwater Bay tribal members and employees. Tribal members and staff have direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number 866-850-1496	Shoalwater Bay tribal members can expect to talk to knowledgeable staff.	Sandy Hill Tribal Supervisor (360)-664-6943 <a href="mailto:Sandra.hill@dshs.wa.gov">Sandra.hill@dshs.wa.gov</a>  Stephanie Silberlicht, Tribal Liaison (360) 664-6977 <a href="mailto:silbesj@dshs.wa.gov">silbesj@dshs.wa.gov</a>	The Shoalwater Bay child support caseload currently has 1 open case involving a Non-Custodial parent whom is a member of the Shoalwater Bay Tribe  The Shoalwater Bay caseload also includes: a) Tribal TANF cases and the non-custodial parents associated with these cases. b) Non-custodial parents employed by the Shoalwater Bay Tribe  Shoalwater Bay member's calls that come in to the Olympia Field Office are currently routed to Stephanie Silberlicht.
2) Ensure communication with Shoalwater Bay Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving	.Annual 7.01 meeting	7.01 plan update to meet needs of Shoalwater Bay and DCS	Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor/ Stephanie Silberlicht, Tribal Liaison	The Shoalwater Bay Tribe has opted not to meet with many DSHS agencies this year including DCS (as of 3/26/20)
3) The Division of Child Support will partner with the Shoalwater Bay Tribe to develop strategies to increase the number of tribal members who will pay towards their child support obligation	a) Educating Shoalwater Bay Social Services staff and/ or tribal members on child support issues	Social Services staff are better equipped to address questions & concerns community members have	Stephanie Silberlicht, Tribal Liaison/ Andy Ewing Tribal Team supervisor	The Division of Child Support is more than willing to meet with Social Services staff and/or community members on child support issues such as modifying child support obligations, conference board write-offs and contacting DCS.

	<p>b) Participating in events held to benefit Shoalwater Bay members and the surrounding community</p>	<p>concerning child support issues</p> <p>b) Participation by DCS in events such as health fairs gives the community the opportunity to learn about the Division of Child Support and get advice/ have questions addressed regarding child support issues</p>		<p>The Shoalwater Bay Tribe honors the wage withholding orders they receive from the Division of Child Support DCS regularly communicates with payroll for Shoalwater Bay tribal employers</p> <p>b) The Division of Child Support is strongly interested in participating in events held to benefit the Shoalwater Bay community.</p> <p>No outreach has been done recently with the Shoalwater Bay Tribe primarily due to Covid-19</p>