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Region 1 - East			
Name	Office	Cell Number	Liaison Duty
Angela Merritt	Region 1	509-435-3489	All Region 1 Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs)
Judy Bales	Colville	509-690-4963	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation – Inchelium Office Spokane Tribe of Indians – Wellpinit Office
Carolina Perky	Omak	509-859-6027	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation – Nespelem Office
Gilbert Garza	Toppenish, Yakima	509-780-7794	Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Perry Martinez	Spokane	509-514-1516	Coeur d’Alene Tribe Kalispel Tribe of Indians Spokane Tribe of Indians – Spokane office American Indian Community Center - UIO NATIVE Project - UIO

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Sarah Tiffany	Everett	360-322-8296	Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians Tulalip Tribes
Kirsten VanderHoeven	Kent	360-506-1790	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Vanessa Zoller	Mt. Vernon	360-855-5581	Samish Indian Nation Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
Amanda Gates-Portillo	Bellingham	360-988-1425	Lummi Nation Nooksack Indian Tribe Samish Indian Nation
Alison Rath Casanova	N. Seattle	360-440-2243	United Indians of All Tribes - UIO

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Region 3 - West			
Name	Office	Cell Number	Liaison Duty
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Josh Ipock	Kelso	360-916-1471	Cowlitz Indian Tribe - VR Program
Kim Nguyen-Olson	Centralia	564-209-1754	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
Theresa Matteson	Tumwater	360-339-7415	Nisqually Indian Tribe
Chad Wisehart	Shelton	360-688-0762	Skokomish Indian Tribe Squaxin Island Tribe SPIPA (Consortium)
Justin Rinta	Kelso	360-506-1744	Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe Quinault Indian Nation
Rulon "Jay" Hopkins	Bremerton	360-515-8387	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Suquamish Tribe
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			Makah Tribe Quileute Tribe
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Melinda Kolm	Puyallup	253-985-0953	Puyallup Tribe of Indians

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