

**Policy 7.01 Progress Report: Seattle DCS**

Biennium Timeframe: July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

**Snoqualmie Tribe**

Plan Due Dates: April 2 (Regional Plan submitted to Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (Assistant Secretary Plan submitted to IPSS) of each even-numbered year. Progress Report Due Dates: April 2 (Regional Plan submitted to Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (Assistant Secretary Plan submitted to IPSS) of each odd-numbered year.

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
Goals/Objectives	Activities	Expected Outcome	Lead Staff and Target Date	Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
1. Prepare and disseminate pertinent statistics on American Indian community and participant populations, numbers of American Indian participants served, and other relevant data.	<p>Statistical information is shared with the Snoqualmie Tribe on an annual basis and upon request.</p> <p>Seattle DCS is available to meet at the request of the Snoqualmie Tribe. Time and place to be determined at the convenience of the Snoqualmie Tribe.</p>	Statistics will be available to tribal authorities upon request.	<p>Tribal Liaison Jana Music, 206-341-7175</p> <p>March 2009</p>	March 2009 data show 46 Snoqualmie Tribal cases total, including 4 employees of the Tribe and 16 employees of the Casino.
2. Ensure efforts are made to recruit/hire American Indian staff to meet the overall DSHS goal of having a diverse workforce.	<p>Recruitment brochures will be made available upon request. As of March 2009, DSHS is under a hiring freeze.</p> <p>Emails about job openings for different Tribe/State employment opportunities are forwarded to Roxanne Finney as they are received.</p>	Facilitate Tribal member employment within the State government	<p>Jana Music, 206-341-7175</p>	<p>Emails have been sent as indicated.</p> <p>Local Seattle recruitment information is also available from Jana Music.</p>

<p>3. Negotiate and implement local Tribal-State agreements, protocols, contracts, or similar processes.</p>	<p>DCS and the Snoqualmie Tribe will work together to develop a formal or informal agreement, with the help of existing materials, when the need for one is identified by both parties.</p> <p>The Tribal Liaison will work with another DSHS Liaison to facilitate introductions.</p>	<p>Continued cooperation providing child support services for Tribal members and employees.</p>	<p>Jana Music, 206-341-7175</p> <p>Jennifer Mullen, 425-888-6551 x 120</p>	<p>Although no formal or informal agreements are in place with the Snoqualmie Tribe, they are accepting wage withholds, as is the Snoqualmie Casino.</p> <p>Jana Music met with (then) Snoqualmie Social Services Director Marie Ramirez in April 2008, and spoke with Behavioral Health employees at one of their meetings.</p>
<p>4. Maintain consistent contact with Snoqualmie Social Services staff to ensure shared clients' child support needs are being met.</p>	<p>Tribal Liaison would like to attend Behavioral Health meetings at the Tribe's invitation 1 to 2 times a year (or as needed) to maintain contact with new and existing case aids.</p>	<p>Liaison is a readily identifiable and reachable resource for case aids who are helping shared clients resolve issues related to child support.</p>	<p>Jana Music 206-341-7175</p>	