

Policy 7.01 Progress Report: Seattle DCS

Biennium Timeframe: July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Snoqualmie Tribe

Plan Due Dates: April 2 (Regional Plan submitted to Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (Assistant Secretary Plan submitted to OIP) 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 OIP) 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 Cassandra Parlee 206-341-7175</p> <p>February 16, 2010</p>	<p>Today's data shows 68 Snoqualmie Tribal cases</p> <p>Noncustodial parent Snoqualmie Tribal Members 38</p> <p>28 Members pay in full each month</p> <p>40 Members pay less than current each month</p> <p>2 cases need orders</p> <p>3 cases need paternity established</p>
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. The freeze is currently in effect as of February 25, 2011.</p> <p>Emails about job openings for different Tribe/State employment opportunities are forwarded to Arletta Howard as they are received.</p>	Facilitate Tribal member employment within the State government	Cassandra Parlee, 206-341-7175	Emails have been sent as indicated.
3. Negotiate and implement local Tribal-State agreements, protocols, contracts, or similar processes.	<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 is identified by one of the parties.</p> <p>The Tribal Liaison will work with another DSHS Liaison to facilitate introductions.</p>	Continued cooperation providing child support services for Tribal members and employees.	Cassandra Parlee, 206-341-7175	Although no formal or informal agreements are in place with the Snoqualmie Tribe, they are accepting wage withholdings for tribal and non-tribal employees, as is the Snoqualmie Casino. There are currently no issues with

				wage withholding, if there are any problems contact Pamela Kongsle 425-888-7920.
4. Maintain consistent contact with Snoqualmie Social Services staff to ensure shared clients' child support needs are being met.	Tribal Liaison would like to attend Snoqualmie Resource Fairs to develop contact with Snoqualmie Tribe's social service network.	Liaison is a readily identifiable and reachable resource for case aids who are helping shared clients resolve issues related to child support.	Cassandra Parlee 206-341-7175	On February 25, 2011, reassured Snoqualmie Social Services to directly contact Cassandra for all child support related issues.