

Region 6 Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report

March 12, 2010

***Jamestown S’Klallam, Lower Elwha, Quileute, Makah, Skokomish, Squaxin Island, Quinault Nation,
Hoh, Nisqually, Cowlitz, Shoalwater Bay and Chehalis Tribes***




Biennium Timeframe: July 1, 2009 to June 30 2010

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
Goals/Objectives	Activities	Expected Outcome	Lead Staff and Target Date	Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
<p>Ensure communication with tribal governments, landless tribes, and off reservation American Indian organizations for information sharing, consultation, joint planning, and problem solving.</p>	<p>The Regional Administrator will strive to visit every tribe in the region at least annually and to become familiar with the tribes programs, services and operations.</p> <p>Region office will respond to invitations from tribes to provide information regarding program changes or other general information.</p>	<p>Tribal meetings and visits provide the opportunity to consult and collaborate together regarding the services provided to Tribal families and individuals.</p>	<p>Mike Hart, Regional Administrator (RA), gloria Marshall-Perez, Deputy RA, CSO Administrators, Joey Anderson, Statewide Customer Service Center (CSC) District 6 Administrator</p> <p>Target Date: March 15, 2010</p>	<p>Mike Hart, RA, gloria Marshall-Perez, Deputy RA, CSOA, Region 6 Division of Child Support, Garnet Charles and Trudy Marcellay, Office of Indian Policy visited the following Tribes:</p> <p>10/5/09 – Lower Elwha 10/5/09 - Makah 10/6/09 – Quileute 10/6/09 – Jamestown S’Klallam 10/20/09 – Hoh 01/20/10 – Skokomish 01/20/10 - Squaxin 01/22/10 – SPIPA 02/03/10 – Quinault Nation 02/03/10 – Shoalwater Bay 02/05/10 – Cowlitz 02/12/10- Chehalis Pending: Nisqually</p> <p>Joey Anderson, District 6 Administrator and the Statewide CSC Public Relations Manager</p>

	<p>Tribes will be included in all aspects of information dissemination. Each local office is involved in regular, on-going communication with the Tribes in their area. The region responds to requests for information timely and appropriately.</p> <p>Attend Tribal Health Fairs, Tribal Events and Open House celebrations.</p>			<p>participated with the above group for the January and February tribal visits. SEE BELOW FOR ATTACHMENTS SHARED. *</p> <p>Introduced Mike Hart as the new RA for Region 6 CSD and Joey Anderson, Statewide CSC District 6 Administrator.</p> <p>Provided overview of the following: Service Delivery Redesign (SDR). The “Community Partnerships” initiative. The On-line Service Application system. Statewide CSD Customer Service Center Electronically share the Statewide CSD Customer Service Center contact list and CSC updated service information.</p> <p>Region 6 CSO Administrators (CSOA) meets with the tribes in their service area on a regular basis. These visits allow CSOAs to become familiar with the tribes programs, services and operations.</p> <p>Region Office continues to receive multiple invitations to attend various tribal events, meetings and activities. The Deputy RA has represented the region by attending with local CSO staff and at times in partnership with the region 6 DCS Staff and Indian Policy Staff Program Managers.</p> <p>The Deputy RA continues to attend Tribal Health Fairs, Native American Safety Fairs, tribal events including signing ceremonies, open house events and the annual Canoe Journey.</p>
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<p>DSHS recognizes, honors and supports consultation with Tribes on a government-to-government basis, and for planning purposes, collaboration with Recognized American Indian Organizations (RAIO)</p> <p>South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), a tribal consortium</p>	<p>Region 6 Coordinating Council meeting with SPIPA, RA's and the Tribes with SPIPA to host a 7.01 Meeting</p>	<p>Streamline the 7.01 Process</p>	<p>Amadeo Tiam, SPIPA Director, Trudy Marcellay, R6 IPPS, gloria Marshall-Perez, Deputy RA, Brian List, R6 DCS</p> <p>Target Date: Late spring, after the Legislative session.</p>	<p>SPIPA offered to host a 7.01 meeting with all of the RAs, and SPIPA, the Tribes with SPIPA, Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish and Squaxin Island. Emphasizing the One Department, One Vision, One Mission, and One Core Set of Values.</p> <p>Planning committee is being organized to include key staff in Region 5. SPIPA TANF is also provided in Region 5.</p> <p>SPIPA 7.01 Plan and Process Report pending the outcome of this meeting.</p>
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<p>Work with tribes to determine the need for, negotiate and/or implement local Tribal-State agreements, protocols, MOU's, contracts, or processes.</p>	<p>Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs.</p> <p>Schedule meetings with individual tribal leaders to determine the desire for Tribal TANF working in concert with STRU,</p> <p>Designated staff (Tribal Liaison, Community Workers, FQHC) where appropriate to work with Tribes.</p> <p>Partnering with DCFS – Foster Care</p> <p>Tribal expansion of services</p>	<p>Ease of access to services. To ensure Tribal member's needs are being met</p> <p>Ensure actions meet ICW requirements</p> <p>Service Delivery on-site</p>	<p>Mike Hart, Region 6 Administrator, gloria Marshall-Perez, Deputy RA, CSOAs, Joey Anderson, District 6 Administrator</p> <p>Bart Andrews, R6 Program Manager/Chair of LICWAC Clark County, DCFS LICWAC Coordinator</p> <p>RA, Deputy RA,</p>	<p>Region Office continues to provide Department of Information Services (DIS) contract information to the tribes requesting Toll Free Numbers. The majority of the tribes have this agreement in place. Region Office provides technical support when requested by the tribes to ensure the toll-free number is in place.</p> <p>Lower Elwha, Quileute, and Quinault currently administer their own Tribal TANF programs. In Region 6, SPIPA provides Tribal TANF for Nisqually, Skokomish and Squaxin Island.</p> <p>Updates/amendments to the Tribal TANF Operational Agreement are conducted in accordance with the Consultation protocols.</p> <p>CSOs have worked with the tribes to establish FQHC sites at Tribal Health Care Centers.</p> <p>Bart Andrews, Regional Program Manager is the Chairman of LICWAC in Clark County. Purpose: Review of DCFS Foster Care cases to ensure actions meet the requirements in the Indian Child Welfare Act. Meetings are monthly – the second Thursdays of each month.</p> <p>Refer to STRU / CSD Headquarters:</p>
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