

Policy 7.01 Plan – Region 1 Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

July 2019 -June 2020

Administration: Developmental Disabilities Administration

Region: 1

Tribe(s): Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

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Update Yakama Nation on Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Contacts	Send annual letter with DDA fact sheets, org chart, and phone lists sent to Yakama Nation per 7.01 Communication Protocol	Information about DDA services and supports will be available to all Yakama Nation tribal members	<u>State:</u> Regional Quality Assurance Manager, Nathan Sitton Sittont@dshs.wa.gov <u>Tribe:</u> HEW Committee	3-2018 information provided at 7.01 meeting. Will continue this activity when updates are made.
Enhance and maintain communication between Yakama Nation and DDA Region 1.	Send quarterly email Yakama Nation tribal representative.	Increase information sharing between Yakama Nation and region.	<u>State:</u> Regional Quality Assurance Manager, Nathan Sitton Sittont@dshs.wa.gov <u>Tribe:</u> HEW Committee	3-2018 information provided at 7.01 meeting. Will continue this activity.
Attendance at LICWAC meetings	Regional liaison to attend LICWAC meetings.	DDA will be represented at LICWAC meetings and present	<u>State:</u> DDA Designated Regional Staff liaison DDA Voluntary Placement Services (VPS) Social Worker	DDA will continue to make contact requesting participation and offer to present at LICWAC meetings.

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		appropriate resources		DDA Social Workers and Supervisor staff case with tribal social worker for collaboration.
Establish and maintain a working relationship between the Yakama Nation and the reservation's ceded areas.	DDA to attend and participate with Yakama Nation's health fairs.	DDA will participate with an information table at Health Fair.	<u>State:</u> DDA Intake/Eligibility Supervisor or representative Field Service Administrator Sheila Inaba InabaSA@dshs.wa.gov Regional Quality Assurance Manager, Nathan Sitton Sittont@dshs.wa.gov	DDA staff continues to be available to participate. Ongoing activity.
Offer trainings to the public and tribal members of the	Coordinate trainings with the Yakama Nation Tribal Programs to include Head Start staff, Legends Childcare staff and others as	Increased collaboration and networking with	<u>State:</u>	DDA continues to be available to provide trainings to the public and tribal members.

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Yakama Nation and the reservation's ceded areas.	interested related to DDA eligibility, services Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and other requested topics.	other agencies serving the Yakama Nation and the reservation's ceded areas to provide a better understanding and awareness.	Field Psychologist Christen Kishel, Ph. D. kisheca@dshs.wa.gov DDA Intake/Eligibility Supervisor or representative	Ongoing activity.
Provide involvement and communication with communities and respective administrations, both through their living situations and access to community activities	Continue to support the Yakama Nation conference and trainings with leadership.	Successful Conference	Regional Quality Assurance Manager, Nathan Sitton Sittont@dshs.wa.gov DDA Supervisor of the Toppenish Office or representative	DDA continues to be willing to provide support as requested. Ongoing activity.