

Policy 7.01 Implementation Plan

Nisqually Tribe

Olympia CSO

July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

First Meeting for this plan: March 22, 2011

Note – March 2014 update: A tentative meeting has been scheduled for 3-18-2014 with Nisqually Tribal Representatives.

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
Goals/Objectives	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Expected Outcome</u>	<u>Lead Staff and Target Date</u>	Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
Initiated contact with Nisqually	Formal letter signed by Carol MacCracken, Olympia CSO Administrator sent on 1/25/13 to the Honorable Chairwoman Cynthia Iyall to participate in a 7.01 meeting with CSD.	Communication with Nisqually Tribal Leadership.	Carol MacCracken, Olympia CSO Administrator (CSOA) MacCrCs@dshs.wa.gov	Nisqually Tribe In addition to the daily/weekly service delivery coordination with TANF and Medical Clinic staff, ongoing contact will be made to see if Nisqually leadership would like to discuss developing a working relationship to talk about the services the CSO provides to Nisqually families and individuals; to hear their thoughts and/or concerns about the services; and to look for ways we can work together in serving the members of our communities.

<p>Prepare and disseminate pertinent statistics on American Indian community and participant populations, numbers of American Indian participants served and other relevant data as requested.</p>	<p>As requested</p>	<p>Clear and accurate information of the number of tribal members receiving services</p>	<p>Carol MacCracken, Olympia CSO Administrator (CSOA) MacCrCs@dshs.wa.gov</p>	<p>As of January, 2014 Region 3 only; Program services to Nisqually Tribal Members (self-reported) Aged/Blind/Disabled (ABD) Individuals – 1 Non-Cash Related Medical – 23 Cases TANF Households – 10 Basic Food Individuals – 77 Basic Food Households – 53</p>
<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>Local Tribal-State Agreement in place for Medicaid Access worker at Tribal Health Clinic</p>	<p>Increase access to Medicaid benefits for eligible Tribal families</p>	<p>Carol MacCracken, CSOA Brandy Sanchez, FSS/FQHC Olympia SanchBJ@dshs.wa.gov</p>	<p>CSO FQHC on site at Tribal Health Clinic 40 hours a week effective 2-15-2010. March 2013 update: CSO staff Brandy Sanchez now works until 7:30 PM on Wednesdays to match Tribal Clinic hours of operation. <i>Status – March 2014:</i> Full time Financial Services Specialist remains in place on site to serve Nisqually Tribal members and families.</p>

<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>Olympia CSO staff is available to provide training for Tribal staff in use of Benefit Portal.</p> <p>Shared the ACES Online Inquiry and SEMS Tribal Training February 24, 2011</p> <p>Arrange schedule of visits –</p> <p>Participate in Tribal Health Fairs</p> <p>Identify practice for “just-in-time” program change information sharing – from CSO to Nisqually Tribe</p>	<p>Increase access by utilizing Washington Connections Benefit Portal icon on site</p> <p>Ease of ACES/SEMS navigation of the multiple screens</p>	<p>Carol MacCracken, CSOA John Simmons, Social Services Director</p> <p>Carol MacCracken, CSOA</p> <p>Brady Sanchez, FSS3-FQHC Carol MacCracken, CSOA John Simmons, Nisqually Social Services</p> <p>Carol MacCracken, CSOA John Simmons, Nisqually Social Services</p>	<p>Library computers identified as best option for benefit portal access</p> <p>March 2014 – No updates <i>CSO staff available to provide Washington Connections Benefit Portal instruction.</i></p> <p>Rescheduled Dates: Tribal training dates will be announced soon for ACES on-line and SEMS. Training to be held at the Region 3 Office located at 6840 Capitol Blvd SE, Building 3, Tumwater, WA.</p> <p>March 2014 – No updates</p>
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<p><i>Work with SPIPA organization representing Nisqually Tribal TANF</i></p>	<p><i>Communicate as required to meet program and Tribal member needs</i></p>	<p><i>Ensure that Tribal members applying for cash through SPIPA also apply for food and/or medical.</i></p>	<p><i>Milton Caron, WorkFirst Supervisor</i></p>	<p><u>Status – March 2012& March 2013& March 2014</u> <i>Monthly reports are worked – Programs communicate and Milton Caron acts as liaison when eligibility questions arise</i></p>
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