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Work together to maintain open communication with the NATIVE Project to identify issues/gaps in service; recognize needs of Native American clients and communities; and, determine if the current programs and policies meet the needs.	Describe efforts to facilitate positive working relationships to define needs. Make use of surveys and research completed by tribal staff to make program enhancements, where possible, to improve services to Native American clients. Discuss and document outstanding issues/gaps	Identify and develop a plan to resolve issues cooperatively. Attach meeting minutes, correspondence,	Cheryl Evans-Holbrook, Region 1 Regional Administrator cheryl.evan- holbrook@dshs.wa.gov 509-227-2769 Lori Hunley CSO Administrator, Spokane Maple HunleLA@dshs.wa.gov 509-227-2444	Interaction with the NATIVE Project, at the program manager level, has been on an informal, case-by-case basis. DSHS continues to provide an outstation worker at the NATIVE Project. **Note: due to COVID, outstation worker is not located on-site at NATIVE Project request.

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	in service at meetings with the NATIVE Project.	reports, and other documentation.	Chris Scott CSO Administrator/Region 1 Tribal Liaison, Chris.Scott@dshs.wa.gov 509-846-8532 Kristen Charlet Contact Center Community Relations Manager CharlKA@dshs.wa.gov 509-834-0112	

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			Tribal Representatives	
Provide pertinent statistics on Native American community and participant populations, numbers of Native American	Work closely to provide accurate information in a timely manner • Complete an 'ad-hoc' request to Headquarters staff that will allow us to	Assist the NATIVE Project in developing plans and support grant applications as well as other	Cheryl Evans-Holbrook	CSOs continue information-sharing of clients that are shared by both programs. From January 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018 DSHS staff served 610 NATIVE

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participants served in Spokane County, and other relevant data.	identify Tribal members receiving financial assistance under specific program types including medical. • Chris Scott will coordinate with NATIVE Project representative and any other clinic representatives identified on providing access to real-time data of	program enhancements they identify. NATIVE Project will be able to determine which of their members are currently receiving assistance from DSHS.	Chris Scott Lori Hunley Tribal Representatives: Dylan Dressler, Clinic Director Ddressler@nativeproject.org Jodie Lemery, Pt. Services jlemery@nativeproject.org	Project patients; 43: are Tribal members. Number of Tribal Mebenefits through the Spokane County Tot 2018: Program Basic Food Medical (non-cash) ABD	embers receiving
	tribal member open assistance cases			TANF	158

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	through the online Benefit Verification System (BVS) that is available.			The above number may not be complete due to self- declaration and coding errors. Tribes continue to provide information regarding commodity food participants
Work together to develop a working agreement to provide quality services to all.	Establish a process for discussion of needed agreements.	Document all discussion with NATIVE Project on processes and agreements.	Chris Scott Lori Hunley Tribal Representatives: Maureen Rosette, COO mrosette@nativeproject.org	Maple CSO and NATIVE Project to updated the working agreement for the outstation Financial staff August 2017 and are waiting for final document approval from CSD Headquaters. Chris Scott and Lori Hunley are working to get this agreement back from HQ ASAP.

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Promote and communicate training opportunities with the NATIVE Project.	Monitor and identify all training sessions, identify available training slots, and invite participation by tribal staff.	Contribute to training opportunities for staff	Chris Scott Lori Hunley Tribal Representatives	Maple CSO will invite NATIVE Project staff to trainings as available The Maple CSO and NATIVE Project will face to face at least once a year.
				The NATIVE Project did not feel the need to meet to discuss the 7.01 for 2020-2021. CSD will continue to provide services and meet the goals and objectives of the current plan.