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DSHS Policy 7.01 Plan
 July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 Annual Plan and Progress Report
 Samish Nation and
 ESA: Division of Child Support (DCS), Region 2, Everett Office

	Yes	No
Met with Tribe/UIO?	X	
Tribal input received?	X	
Tribal approval of plan?	X	

(contact information listed at end of plan)

Most recent meeting date: 02/20/2026; DeAnna Pearl, Lisa Dupre, Carly Mathews

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update
1) Provide child support services to Samish Indian Nation Citizens. Provide information regarding our services to Samish Indian Nation tribal staff.	1 a) Child Support cases of Samish Indian Nation Citizens including custodial parents will be worked by the Everett Tribal Unit. b) provide reports and statistics such as current support collected, enrolled custodial and non-custodial parents in the caseload, arrears owing and other requested information.	1a) Services provided as appropriate.	<p>DCS: Carly Mathews carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Tribal Unit Supervisor lisa.dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Samish Indian Nation: Social Service Director DeAnna Pearl dpearl@samishtribe.nsn.us</p> <p>Target Date: As requested, at minimum annually</p>	<p>All Samish Indian Nation Citizens' cases will be assigned to Carly Mathews. This will include custodial parent cases per the request of the Samish Indian Nation.</p> <p>Carly Mathews will be the main contact for Samish Indian Nation clients, and the Samish Indian Nation tribal community.</p>

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<p>2) The Division of Child Support collaborates with the Samish Indian Nation in developing strategies aimed at increasing the number of Samish Indian Nation Citizens paying towards their child support obligation</p>	<p>2a) Presenting to Samish Indian Nation tribal staff on child support issues so they can better address concerns and questions from Samish Indian Nation Citizens.</p>	<p>2a) DCS is aware there may be Samish Indian Nation citizens that would be more comfortable discussing child support related issues with Samish Indian Nation Social Services staff rather than with a Washington State Support Enforcement Officer.</p>	<p><u>DCS:</u> Carly Mathews carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Tribal Unit Supervisor lisa.dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p><u>Samish Indian Nation:</u> Social Service Director DeAnna Pearl dpearl@samishtribe.nsn.us</p> <p>Target Date: As requested, at minimum annually</p>	<p>2a) The Division of Child Support is available to provide a "Child Support 101" presentation for Samish personnel, tribal council members, or Samish citizens upon request from the Samish Indian Nation. The presentation is designed to cover important topics related to child support, including how cases are started, paternity issues, how support orders are created, how to change existing orders, ways the Division of Child Support helps collect payments, how to get help with enforcement actions, discharge of state debts, and more.</p> <p>The Everett tribal team is committed to enhancing our relationship with the Samish Indian Nation and improving services to Samish citizens. Suggestions and feedback are always welcomed</p>

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<p>3) Exchange of Information, including verification of tribal enrollment, employment, and resources and options for parents.</p>	<p>3a) To ensure all Samish Indian Nation Citizens are handled by the Everett Tribal Unit, enrollment will be verified with DeAnna Pearl as the point of contact.</p> <p>b) Provide direct access to Tribal Team via direct line to Tribal Liaisons.</p> <p>c) Ensure communication with Samish Indian Nation for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving</p> <p>d) Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs</p> <p>e) Requests for modifications, reviews for debt write off, and other services and resources provided by DCS can be discussed if release of information is signed by parties to be shared with Samish Social Services.</p>	<p>3a) Samish Indian Nation Citizens' calls are handled by Carly Mathews or the Everett Tribal Unit and their back-up team.</p> <p>b) Attend Samish Social Services meetings in order to provide child support resources to staff as requested.</p> <p>c) Provide clients with child support resources and options</p>	<p><u>DCS:</u> Carly Mathews carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Tribal Unit Supervisor lisa.dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p><u>Samish Indian Nation:</u> Social Service Director DeAnna Pearl dpearl@samishtribe.nsn.us</p> <p>Target Date: As requested</p>	<p>Once verified, the case will be included within the caseload #7666 and managed by the Everett Tribal Unit.</p> <p>b) Provide options and resources to Samish Social Services staff regarding child support services</p>

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<p>4) Tribes are invited to attend and participate in Community Partnership for Transition Services (CPTS) and Local Planning Area (LPA) meetings</p>	<p>4a) Invite tribes to participate in Local Planning Area (LPA) meetings and Community Partnership and Transition Services (CPTS) meetings.</p>	<p>4a) Attendance and participation of Samish Indian Nation in LPA/CPTS meetings.</p>	<p><u>DCS:</u> Carly Mathews carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Tribal Unit Supervisor lisa.dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p><u>Samish Indian Nation:</u> Social Service Director DeAnna Pearl dpearl@samishtribe.nsn.us</p> <p>Target Date: Monthly or when meetings are held</p>	<p>4a) The Samish Indian Nation Staff are invited and encouraged to attend LPA and CPTS meetings.</p> <p>Contact Information for LPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: Celica Quirarte celica.quirarte@dshs.wa.gov <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Megan Kost; Skagit Valley College Katelyn Morgan; Skagit Co Community Action Agency <p>LPA are virtually held quarterly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1-4. 2026 General LPA meetings scheduled for the following dates. 1/13/2026 (luncheon); 3/12/2026; 9/10/2026; 12/10/2026.</p> <p>CPTS—there have been no formal meetings since 2024.</p>

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<p>5) DCS Tribal staff will participate and volunteer at cultural events when budget allows.</p>	<p>5a) Attend and volunteer at Tribal cultural events along with invitations to Annual Tribal Council Meetings, MMIP/MMIW events as planned and invited.</p>	<p>5a) Better understanding of the Tribal culture and heritage by DCS tribal staff</p>	<p><u>DCS:</u> Carly Mathews carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Tribal Unit Supervisor lisa.dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p><u>Samish Indian Nation:</u> Social Service Director DeAnna Pearl dpearl@samishtribe.nsn.us</p> <p>Target Date: Monthly or when meetings are held</p>	<p>5a) Tribal gatherings and cultural events are announced to the Everett Tribal Liaisons.</p>
<p>6) DCS Tribal Liaisons will provide training and awareness to DCS staff regarding Native American Culture.</p>	<p>6a) DCS Tribal Unit will host a Native American Heritage Event during the month of November as budget allows.</p>	<p>6a) Better educate DCS staff and build awareness of tribal culture.</p>	<p>DCS staff with the assistance of Tribal volunteers.</p> <p>Target Date: Annually</p>	<p>New DCS staff will attend 7.01 Training when offered. Office of Indian Policy offers 7.01 trainings. New staff are encouraged to take the trainings.</p> <p>Government 2 Government Training can be offered if budget allows.</p>

CONTACT INFORMATION SAMISH INDIAN TRIBE

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CRITERIA USED FOR CASES TO BE INCLUDED IN DCS TRIBAL CASELOAD

- CP or NCP is a Samish citizen
- NCP is working for the Samish Tribe, tribal business, or enterprise
- All NCP cases related to one of the above criteria
- Child is enrolled member of Samish Indian Tribe and paternity needs to be established

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Historical Goals not Actively Being Pursued

DATE OF CHANGE	CHANGE/HISTORICAL INFO
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All previous historical information will be found on the 2024-2025 7.01 Plan and Progress Report. The information below is effective 01/2025.

12/2024	Leticia Julian Social Service Director 360/298-0104 ljulian@samishtribe.nsn.us
2/26/2025	Sarah Beach Social Services Director & ICW Family Services Specialist 360/298-0104 sbeach@samishtribe.nsn.us

