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DSHS Policy 7.01 Plan
 July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 Annual Plan and Progress Report
 Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe 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: 2026-2027 DRAFT 7.01 PLAN AND PROGRESS REPORT SENT TO RYAN KIPPES ON 1/29/2026 FOR REVIEW AND EDITS; resent with updates to format and flow on 2/25/2026.

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update
<p>1) Prepare and disseminate pertinent statistics on American Indian community and participant population's numbers of American Indian participants served and other relevant data.</p>	<p>1a) Child Support cases of Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe members including non-custodial will be worked by Everett Tribal Team members.</p>	<p>1a) Provide child support services provided as appropriate.</p>	<p>Tony Ignacio, Tribal Liaison tony.ignacio@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Kate Stubbs, (interim for Tony Ignacio) Kate.stubbs@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Contact: Ryan Kippes rkippes@sauk-suiattle.com Director Sauk-Suiattle Social Services</p> <p>Target Date: As requested by Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe</p>	<p>1a) All non-custodial parents that are either enrolled members of Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe or employed with the tribe with an obligation to pay child support, will be included in the Sauk-Suiattle caseload with DCS.</p> <p>There may be times where other cases will also be included in this caseload as a case-by-case basis.</p>

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<p>2) Exchange of Information, verification of tribal enrollment and tribal employment.</p>	<p>2a) Provide direct access to Tribal Team via direct phone line to Tribal Liaisons.</p> <p>b) Ensure communication with the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving of child support cases.</p> <p>c) DCS has a contact person for verification of enrollment and employment with Sauk-Suiattle staff.</p>	<p>2a) Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe enrolled members' calls are handled by the Everett Tribal Team Members.</p> <p>b) Ensure cases are in the correct caseload and customer service is provided by a Tribal Liaison.</p>	<p>Tony Ignacio, Tribal Liaison tony.ignacio@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Kate Stubbs, (interim for Tony Ignacio) Kate.stubbs@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Contact: Ryan Kippes rkippes@sauk-suiattle.com Director Sauk-Suiattle Social Services</p> <p>Target Date: As requested by Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe</p>	<p>2a) Non-custodial parents of Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe calling into the Everett Field Office are currently routed to the Everett Tribal Team members via automatic call distribution system or will be transferred to a Tribal Liaison.</p>

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<p>3) Identify needs of American Indian clients and communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs. Identifying ways to improve customer service to Tribal Members</p>	<p>3a) DCS will enforce tribal and superior and administrative child support orders.</p> <p>b) Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs</p> <p>c) Presenting to Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribal staff on child support issues so they can better address concerns and questions from community members and have information of the services Division of Child Support can provide.</p>	<p>3a) Enforce tribal and superior court child support orders and disburse child support appropriately.</p> <p>b) DCS is aware there may be Tribal members that would be comfortable discussing child support related issues with Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.</p>	<p>Tony Ignacio, Tribal Liaison tony.ignacio@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Kate Stubbs, (interim for Tony Ignacio) Kate.stubbs@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Contact: Ryan Kippes rkippes@sauk-suiattle.com Director Sauk-Suiattle Social Services</p> <p>Target Date: As requested by Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe</p>	<p>3a) Non assistance applications can be provided to the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribal Court or to other Sauk-Suiattle social services in order to provide clients with applications upon request. Clients can also get applications online or at their local DCS office.</p>

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<p>4) DCS will ensure training opportunities will be shared with Sauk-Suiattle Tribal staff and community.</p>	<p>4a) DCS will share appropriate training opportunities with Sauk-Suiattle staff and community.</p>		<p>Tony Ignacio, Tribal Liaison tony.ignacio@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Kate Stubbs, (interim for Tony Ignacio) Kate.stubbs@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Contact: Ryan Kippes rkippes@sauk-suiattle.com Director Sauk-Suiattle Social Services</p> <p>Target Date: Annually</p>	<p>4a) The Division of Child Support is able to give "Child Support 101" presentation to interested Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe staff/tribal council members to provide them a better understanding of relevant child support issues such as modifying child support obligations, conference board write-offs and contacting DCS.</p>
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<p>5) Sauk-Suiattle Staff will be invited to Community Partnership for Transition Services (CPTS) meeting and Local Planning Area (LPA) meetings.</p>	<p>5a) Input of Region 2 North tribal staff can attend and present at local meetings to provide tribal perspective on resources and with community partners.</p>	<p>5a) participation from local Region 2 North tribes</p>	<p>Tony Ignacio, Tribal Liaison tony.ignacio@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Kate Stubbs, (interim for Tony Ignacio) Kate.stubbs@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Contact: Ryan Kippes rkippes@sauk-suiattle.com Director Sauk-Suiattle Social Services</p> <p>Target Date: Monthly</p>	<p>5a) The Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribal staff are invited and encouraged to attend LPA and CPTS meetings.</p> <p>LPA Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 9AM-12PM (2/24/2026; 3/24/2026; 4/28/2026) Facilitator: Nicolle Smith Charmaine.smith@dshs.wa.gov Co-Facilitator Jessica Corpuel</p> <p>CPTS Meetings are on the 2nd Friday of the month from 10AM-11L30AM Facilitator: Ana Johnson Analiese_Johnson@wawp.uscourts.gov</p>

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<p>6) DCS tribal liaison staff will participate and volunteer at Tribal cultural events when available.</p>	<p>6a) Attend and volunteer at Tribal cultural events by invitation from the tribe and as budget allows. This could include Health Fairs, Back to School events and other tribal community events.</p>	<p>6a) Better Understanding of Tribal culture and Heritage by DCS staff</p>	<p>Tony Ignacio, Tribal Liaison tony.ignacio@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Kate Stubbs, (interim for Tony Ignacio) Kate.stubbs@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Contact: Ryan Kippes rkippes@sauk-suiattle.com Director Sauk-Suiattle Social Services</p> <p>Target Date: Annually</p>	<p>6a) Tribal Pow Wows, back to school fairs and cultural events, annual Canoe Journey are announced to the Everett Tribal Team and Everett Field Office staff. Staff are informed of local tribal events available for public attendance.</p>

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<p>8) Provide training and awareness to the DCS Everett Office staff regarding Native American Culture.</p>	<p>8a) Everett Tribal Team will host an annual Native American Heritage Event during the month of November pending budget restrictions.</p> <p>b) DCS may extend an invitation to Tribal representatives to share information with DCS staff. Any participation will be voluntary and guided by the Tribe regarding appropriate topics, format, and protocol.</p>	<p>8a) Better educate DCS staff that do not work directly with our tribal partners and build awareness of tribal culture.</p>	<p>Tony Ignacio, Tribal Liaison tony.ignacio@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Kate Stubbs, (interim for Tony Ignacio) Kate.stubbs@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Contact: Ryan Kippes rkippes@sauk-suiattle.com Director Sauk-Suiattle Social Services</p> <p>Target Date: Annually</p>	<p>8a) DCS plans to continue Office Staff training including an annual Native American Heritage Celebration.</p> <p>b) 7.01 training, Government 2 Government training will be offered to all DCS Everett Office Staff as training and budget allows.</p>

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CRITERIA USED FOR CASES TO BE INCLUDED IN DCS TRIBAL CASELOAD

- NCP is enrolled member of Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
- NCP is employed with Sauk-Suiattle business, entity, or government
- Possible father named is enrolled Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe

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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.

2/2026	CPTS meetings will be held at 10AM rather than 1:30-3:30