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DSHS Policy 7.01 Plan
 July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 Annual Plan and Progress Report
 Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians 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 ALISON GEISLER AND VIRGINIA SMITH ON 1/29/2026 FOR REVIEW AND EDITS;
 follow up on review sent on 2/25/2026 with updated format and better flow when reviewing the plan.

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 Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians members including non-custodial will be worked by Everett Tribal Team members.</p>	<p>1a) Services provided as appropriate.</p>	<p>DCS: Randi Evans, SEO2 randi.evans@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre', Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Tribe: Virginia Smith, vsmith@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3048</p> <p>Alison Geisler, ageisler@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3058</p> <p>Target Date: As requested by Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians</p>	<p>1a) All non-custodial parents that are either enrolled members of Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians or employed with the tribe with an obligation to pay child support, will be included in the Stillaguamish 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 Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians 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 Stillaguamish staff.</p>	<p>2a) Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians 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>DCS: Randi Evans, SEO2 randi.evans@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre', Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Tribe: Virginia Smith, vsmith@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3048 Alison Geisler ageisler@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3058</p> <p>Target Date: As requested by Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians</p>	<p>2a) Non-custodial parents of Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians 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>
<p>3) Monthly Bonus List</p>	<p>3a) Provide information regarding Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians enrolled members with child support obligations in order to add it to the</p>	<p>3a) Ensure payments are going into Stillaguamish</p>	<p>DCS: Kate Stubbs, SEO3 Kate.stubbs@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Randi Evans, SEO2 randi.evans@dshs.wa.gov</p>	<p>3a) When meeting with Stillaguamish staff, it was confirmed that a change to annual options was made effective 11/2025. Paying</p>

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	<p>Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians bonus list.</p>	<p>Families households.</p> <p>b) Ensure debt is correct when reporting current support owed each month and arrears balances.</p> <p>c) DCS is aware some parents may request an annual option that the paying parent will make payments on their own to DCS. DCS has provided Stillaguamish staff with documents providing available payment options for parents.</p>	<p>Lisa Dupre', Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Tribe: Virginia Smith, ysmith@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3048 Alison Geisler ageisler@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3058</p> <p>Target Date: As requested by Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians</p>	<p>parents are now offered 4 options in which their annual selection determines if it allows their child support payments may be made through their monthly bonus through the Enrollment Office or requires the paying parent to make payments directly to DCS at Washington State Support Registry (WSSR) through DCS's payment options.</p> <p>b) DCS will continue to monitor all parents that have the option to pay via bonus or voluntarily. Options are updated annually with the tribe.</p> <p>c) Kate Stubbs, SEO3 will work the monthly list and communicate any issues regarding the list with Stillaguamish staff, Virginia Smith</p>

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<p>4) 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>4a) DCS will enforce Stillaguamish Tribal Court 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 Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians staff on child support issues so they can better address concerns and questions from community members</p>	<p>4a) Enforce Stillaguamish 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 Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.</p>	<p>DCS: Randi Evans, SEO2 randi.evans@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre', Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Tribe: Virginia Smith, vsmith@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3048 Alison Geisler ageisler@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3058</p> <p>Target Date: As requested by Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians</p>	<p>4a) Non assistance applications can be provided to the Stillaguamish Court or to other Stillaguamish 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>5) DCS will ensure training opportunities will be shared with Stillaguamish staff and community.</p>	<p>5a) DCS will share appropriate training opportunities to Stillaguamish staff and community.</p>		<p>DCS: Randi Evans, SEO2 randi.evans@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre', Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Tribe: Virginia Smith, vsmith@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3048 Alison Geisler ageisler@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3058</p> <p>Target Date: As requested by Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians</p>	<p>5a) The Division of Child Support is able to give "Child Support 101" presentation to interested Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians 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>6) Stillaguamish Staff will be invited to Community Partnership for Transition Services (CPTS) meeting and Local Planning Area (LPA) meetings.</p>			<p>DCS: Randi Evans, SEO2 randi.evans@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre', Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Tribe: Virginia Smith, 6a) vsmith@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3048 Alison Geisler ageisler@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3058</p> <p>Target Date: Monthly</p>	<p>6a) The Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians 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>7) DCS tribal liaison staff will participate and volunteer at Tribal cultural events when available.</p>	<p>7a) Attend and volunteer at Tribal cultural events by invitation from the tribe and as budget allows.</p>	<p>7a) Better Understanding of Tribal culture and Heritage by DCS staff</p>	<p>DCS: Randi Evans, SEO2 randi.evans@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre', Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Tribe: Virginia Smith, vsmith@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3048 Alison Geisler ageisler@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3058</p> <p>Target Date: As invited by Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians</p>	<p>7a) 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>DCS: Randi Evans, randi.evans@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre', Supervisor Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Tribe: Virginia Smith, vsmith@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3048 Alison Geisler ageisler@stillaguamish.com Office: 360-572-3058</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 an enrolled Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians member
- NCP is working for the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, tribal business, or enterprise
- All NCP cases related to one of the above criteria
- ICW involvement with an enrolled Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians member

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.
