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DSHS Policy 7.01 Plan
 July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 Annual Plan and Progress Report
 Swinomish 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: Emailed to Blair Page 1/29/2026 and resent on 2/27/2026 with formatting revisions. No response for updates or edits to the plan. Blair Page had okay'd the first draft prior to updating the formatting on this version.

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 Swinomish 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>Carly Mathews Tribal Liaison carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor, Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov direct line 425/438-4852</p> <p>Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Staff</p> <p>Target Date: Annually</p>	<p>1a) All non-custodial parents that are either enrolled members of Swinomish Indian Tribe or employed with the tribe with an obligation to pay child support, will be included in the Swinomish 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 Swinomish 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 Swinomish staff</p>	<p>2a) Swinomish 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>Carly Mathews Tribal Liaison carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor, Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov direct line 425/438-4852</p> <p>Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Staff</p> <p>Target Date: Monthly</p>	<p>2a) Non-custodial parents of Swinomish 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, 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) Monthly outreach to the Swinomish Community is held the 3rd Friday of each month with Skagit Legal Aid.</p> <p>d) Presenting to Swinomish 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, administrative 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 Swinomish Indian Tribe Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.</p>	<p>Carly Mathews Tribal Liaison carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor, Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov direct line 425/438-4852</p> <p>Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Staff</p> <p>Target Date: Monthly</p>	<p>3a) Non assistance applications can be provided to the Swinomish Indian Tribal Court or to other Swinomish social services or staff in order to provide clients with applications upon request. Clients can also get applications online or at their local DCS office</p> <p>C) Carly Mathews is located onsite at Swinomish along with Skagit Legal Aid each month on the 3rd Friday.</p>

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<p>4) DCS will ensure training opportunities will be shared with Swinomish Tribal staff and community.</p>	<p>4a) DCS will share appropriate training opportunities to Swinomish staff and community.</p>		<p>Carly Mathews Tribal Liaison carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor, Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov direct line 425/438-4852</p> <p>Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Staff</p> <p>Target Date: As they become available</p>	<p>4a) The Division of Child Support is able to give "Child Support 101" presentation to interested Swinomish 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) Swinomish 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>Carly Mathews Tribal Liaison carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor, Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov direct line 425/438-4852</p> <p>Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Staff</p> <p>Target Date: Monthly</p>	<p>The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community 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 virtual held quarterly. 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 meetings have been on hold since 2024, and no formal meetings are currently being conducted.</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>Carly Mathews Tribal Liaison carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor, Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov direct line 425/438-4852</p> <p>Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Staff</p> <p>Target Date: As invited by the tribe and as budget restrictions allow.</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 is informed of local tribal events available for public attendance.</p>
<p>7) Provide training and awareness to the DCS Everett Office staff regarding Native American Culture.</p>	<p>7a) 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>7a) Better educate DCS staff that do not work directly with our tribal partners and build awareness of tribal culture.</p>	<p>Carly Mathews Tribal Liaison carly.mathews@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Lisa Dupre, Supervisor, Lisa.Dupre@dshs.wa.gov direct line 425/438-4852</p> <p>Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Staff</p> <p>Target Date: Annually</p>	<p>7a) 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 member of Swinomish Tribe
- NCP is working for the Swinomish Tribe, tribal business, or enterprise
- All NCP cases related to one of the above criteria
- CP or Child is enrolled Swinomish Tribal member and paternity needs to be established

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.

1/2024 –CPTS group is no longer active	<p>Invite tribe to participate in Community Partnership Transition Services (CPTS) meetings. Attendance and participation of tribes in LPA/CPTS meetings. The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Staff are invited and encouraged to attend CPTS meetings.</p> <p>Contact Information for Community Partner Transition Services (CPTS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact for CPTS –skint@esa.wa.gov • CPTS meetings will be monthly, times and dates vary