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DSHS Policy 7.01 Plan

July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 Annual Plan and Progress Report
 United Indians of All Tribes Foundation and
 ESA: Division of Child Support (DCS), Region 2, Seattle Field Office
 (contact information listed at end of plan)

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

Most recent meeting date: 2/11/2026

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update
1) Provide program information to UIATF.	<p>The Division of Child Support will attend scheduled 7.01 meetings and provide regular program updates.</p> <p>OIP contacts United Indians to schedule joint 7.01 meetings with the Community Services Division and the Division of Child Support.</p> <p>Some demographic information about the Seattle DCS Native American caseload may be available upon request from United Indians of All Tribes Foundation.</p>	Provide services and address concerns of clients of United Indians of All Tribes Foundation in regards to child support.	<p>State: Wesley Sales saleswd@dshs.wa.gov 206-341-7175</p> <p>UIATF: Dr. Mike Tulee, Director mtulee@unitedindians.org 206-829-2214</p> <p>Target Date: 6/2026</p>	<p>7.01 meetings are currently scheduled and take place on a quarterly basis</p> <p>Some demographic information about the Seattle DCS Native American caseload is available upon request from United Indians of All Tribes Foundation.</p>
2) Maintain contact and coordinate with UIATF staff to provide outreach and customer service to staff and clients of UIATF.	Seattle's Tribal Liaison is available to attend UIATF Resource Fairs and Pow Wows to develop contact with UIATF's social service network and clients as well as to specialize cases of UIATF clients and staff on a case by case basis.	Provide services and address concerns of clients of United Indians of All Tribes Foundation in regards to child support.	<p>State: Wesley Sales saleswd@dshs.wa.gov 206-341-7175</p> <p>UIATF: Dr. Mike Tulee, Director mtulee@unitedindians.org 206-829-2214</p> <p>Target Date: 6/2026</p>	The DCS Tribal Liaison, Wes Sales, attended the UIATF Sea Fair powwow on July 19 th along side staff from the Mobile CSO to help provide as large a spectrum of DSHS services as possible to attendees of the event.

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3) Ensure efforts are made to recruit/hire American Indian staff to meet the overall DSHS goal of having a diverse workforce.	The Division of Child Support sends the Office of Indian Policy job postings for Region 2 and distribution to the Tribal community. Hired employees self-disclose if they are Native.	Facilitate Tribal member employment within State government.	<p>State: Wesley Sales saleswd@dshs.wa.gov 206-341-7175</p> <p>UIATF: Dr. Mike Tulee, Director mtulee@unitedindians.org 206-829-2214</p> <p>Target Date: 6/2026</p>	The Seattle DCS Tribal team will forward job postings to Kolbi Monasmith, Native Worksource Services Program Manager.
4) Provide identified needed training to ESA staff on major principles of Federal Indian Law	<p>Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.01 • Government to Government • Centennial Accord • Other training as necessary for DCS staff <p>Encourage attendance at Tribal events and celebrations.</p>	<p>Gain understanding of the history driving the activities and interactions of WA Tribes and the State</p> <p>Gain understanding of WA Tribes respective history and cultures</p>	<p>State: Wesley Sales saleswd@dshs.wa.gov 206-341-7175</p> <p>UIATF: Dr. Mike Tulee, Director mtulee@unitedindians.org 206-829-2214</p> <p>Target Date: 6/2026</p>	<p>Monthly 7.01 training is provided by OIP Regional Manager – announced via Learning Management System, and by e-mail from Region & Tribes.</p> <p>Request for attendance/volunteers for tribal community events will be shared via e-mail among DCS staff.</p> <p>Wesley is available to provide formal or informal presentations on DCS services as many can intersect with services provided by United Indians.</p>

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Historical/Completed/Table Items

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- **2/6/2018**
 - First 7.01 meeting between DCS, CSD and United Indians of all Tribes Foundation. Parties agreed to continue meetings on a Semi Annual basis.
- **7/2018**
 - Wesley attended and manned an informational booth with CSD mobile CSO staff at the 2018 Seafair Indian Days Powwow.
- **11/7/2019**
 - Dr. Mike Tulee came to the Seattle DCS Office to present during Native American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Month.
- **11/20/2023**
 - Dr Tulee Presented again to the Seattle DCS Office for Native American Heritage month.
- **3/2024**
 - Wesley relayed suggestions made by United Indians staff regarding the DCS Community Resource Finder to Valerie Deroschers from DCS Alternative Solutions.
- **11/2024**
 - Staff from UIATF gave a presentation at the Seattle office of the Division of Child support detailing the UIATF Family Services Program.
- **10/2024**
 - Wesley attended the Our Strong Fathers meeting at Daybreak Star and provided information and literature about the Division of Child Support services and policies.