

Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report
 Timeframe: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017
 Division of Child Support Region Three
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation

Annual Due Date: April 30 (submit Assistant Secretary's Plan to OIP).

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
<p>Goal/Objective: Continue to provide child support services to the Chehalis Tribe. Provide information regarding our services to tribal staff.</p>	<p>The Olympia Tribal Team works all cases for tribal members and employees of tribal enterprises of the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation.</p> <p>Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number, 866-850-1496.</p>	<p>Service provided as needed.</p> <p>Chehalis tribal members can expect to speak to knowledgeable staff.</p> <p>Eric Stender's direct phone number is (360) 664- 6971</p>	<p>Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor; Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison; and other tribal team members as back up when needed.</p>	<p>We have 53 Chehalis Tribal members as Non Custodial Parents. Those 53 members have a total of 140 cases among them. In December 2015 we received payments from 20 (38%) of these parents</p> <p>Current Support due on those cases in December 2015= \$8270.31. In December 2015, we collected \$2666.89 which is 32% of that current support obligation</p> <p>In December 2015 we collected \$4460.20 toward back child support (arrears)</p> <p>We have 38 noncustodial parents who are non tribal members working for Chehalis enterprises.</p>
	<p>Ensure communication with Chehalis Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving.</p>	<p>Completed meeting with Chehalis Tribal Staff to discuss our 7.01 plan.</p>	<p>To be attended by Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor & Eric Stender, Tribal liaison.</p>	<p>Met with Marla Conwell on February 22, 2016 to discuss this year's 7.01 plan. A plan that resulted from that discussion was sent to Ms. Conwell for her review</p>

	Identify needs of Chehalis members, clients and community and determine whether current programs and policies meet these needs	Completed outreach efforts by making presentation to staff, meeting with clients or participating in the Chehalis Health Fair.	Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison	<p>The Olympia FO will continue to do monthly outreach on the Chehalis reservation (Eric Stender currently comes out on the 2nd Wednesday of the month). It's hoped that over time, we'll see more of the tribal community taking advantage of the opportunity to meet with DCS staff onsite</p> <p>Any publicity/announcements in regards to our monthly outreach would be greatly appreciated. The Chehalis Tribe has a monthly newsletter and the newsletter will advertise our outreach in future editions</p> <p>Eric and the Olympia FO tribal team welcome the opportunity and are eager to participate in health fairs and similar events that benefit the Chehalis community.</p>
The Division of Child Support is willing to partner with the ChehalisTribe in developing strategies aimed at increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their child support obligation	Educating Chehalis Tribal Social Services staff on child support issues so they can address concerns & questions of the community they serve.	DCS is aware there may be Tribal members that would be comfortable discussing child support related issues with Chehalis Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.	Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison and other members of the Olympia Field Office's tribal team	<p>The Division of Child Support is willing to give a "Child Support 101" presentation to interested Chehalis 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> <p>The Chehalis Tribe could soon have their own Tribal TANF program. The Division of Child Support is committed to providing support and assistance (when appropriate) to the Chehalis Tribe in the management of the TANF program</p>
Attaching per Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears	Having Claims Officer Brittiny Considine admitted to practicing in Chehalis Tribal Court.	It is hoped that an increase is seen in the number of custodial parents receiving monies from per capita for child support arrears	Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison; Brittiny Considine, claims officer	It was suggested that the Division of Child Support consult with Chehalis' Office of Tribal Attorney for possible advice/direction on attaching per capita payments
Enlisting Chehalis Tribal law enforcement to serve legal documents on individuals living on the reservation		Increased ability to serve documents pertaining to the establishment /enforcement of child support	Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison	Marla Conwell offered to be a point of contact if/when the Division of Child Support needs to serve documents on individuals living on the Chehalis Reservation

