

Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report

Timeframe: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

**Division of Child Support Region 3 / Quileute Tribe**

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
Continue to provide child support services to Quileute members. Provide information regarding our services to Quileute tribal staff.	The Olympia Tribal Team works all cases for tribal members and employees of the Quileute Nation.	Services provided as appropriate. Members and employees of the Quileute Tribe can expect to interact with knowledgeable staff.	Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor and Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison.	<p>All Quileute cases are assigned to Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison.</p> <p>There are 87 Non-Custodial Parents identified as Quileute members accounting for 197 cases. The Division of Child support received payments from 20 of the 87 (23%) non-custodial parents in January 2016.</p> <p>The current support owed by these Quileute NCPs in January 2016 totaled \$11,836.41 and we received 30%- \$3596.64- of this total obligation.</p> <p>In January 2016, 2097.87 was collected from Quileute members for child support arrears.</p>
	Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number 866-850-1496	Quileute member's calls are automatically routed to the Tribal Team.	The direct contact for Quileute members is Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison at (360) 664-6859.	Quileute calls are directed to Lisa Vasquez. If Lisa is unavailable, those calls are taken by other Tribal Liaisons in the Olympia FO
	Ensure communication with Quileute Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving.	Completed meeting with Quileute Staff to finalize our 7.01 plan on February 17, 2016	Andy Ewing, Tribal Team supervisor, Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison & Glenda Nelson, District Manager	<p>Meeting held and draft of 7.01 plan sent to Quileute Tribe on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Attending the meeting from the Quileute was Nicole Earls, Kala Jackson and Jessica Smith</p> <p>The Division of Child Support will send Quileute Human Services child support collection statistics for the last two years. This data will be sent to the Quileute by the end of March 2016.</p>

	<p>Identify needs of American Indian clients &amp; communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs.</p>	<p>Completed outreach efforts by making presentation to staff, meeting with clients or participating in the Quileute Health Fair.</p>	<p>Upon invitation by Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison. , and/or Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor.</p>	<p>The Olympia Tribal Team is committed to meeting with Quileute tribal staff and DCS clients at least once every 4 months over the next year. The tribal team will be in contact with Quileute Social Services staff to set up dates for visits and to ensure that the Quileute community is aware of upcoming visits</p> <p>On May 27 &amp; 28, 2015, the Division of Child Support participated in the Quileute Social Services Fair and the Quileute Health Fair</p> <p>From August 12 to 14 2015, the Division of Child Support did outreach with clients and Quileute staff and participated in the Take Back the Night event and the Quileute Residents fair</p> <p>The Olympia FO tribal team is committed to improving our service to the Quileute Tribe and so suggestions and feedback are always welcome</p>
<p>The Division of Child Support is willing to partner with the Quileute Tribe in developing strategies aimed at increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their support obligation</p>	<p>. DCS would like to attempt attaching per-capita payments on a case by case basis through Quileute Tribal Court and appreciates any assistance the tribe can provide in this effort</p>	<p>The attachment of Quileute per-capita payments would only be utilized when other collection methods and/or attempts to contact the Non-custodial parents have not resulted in payments. Per-capita payments would go to paying down and sometime paying off child support arrears</p>	<p>Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison, Brittiny Considine, Claims Officer</p>	<p>The Division of Child Support successfully attached a tribal member's per capita payment through Quileute Tribal Court in 2015. It is hoped that in the coming year, the Division of Child Support will be able to attach the per capita payments of chronic non-payers</p>