

Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report

Timeframe: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Division of Child Support: Skokomish 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
Goal/Objective: Continue to provide child support services to Skokomish members. Provide information regarding our services to Skokomish tribal staff	Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number. 866-850-1496	Skokomish members' calls are automatically routed to the Tribal Team.	Direct contact for Skokomish members is Kathy Lake-Baker, Tribal Liaison 360-664-6952; other team members will take calls as needed	Calls coming in on Skokomish cases are routed to Kathy Lake-Baker; other Tribal team members will take calls as needed
	Child support cases of Skokomish members will be worked by Olympia Tribal Team members.	Provide Excellent Services to Skokomish Tribe and its members.	Cases for Skokomish members, employees and Tribal TANF cases associated with the Skokomish Tribe are currently assigned to Kathy Lake-Baker.	81 non-custodial parents identified as Skokomish members. They have a total of 222 cases. In December, we received payments from 18 (22%) of these parents Current Support Due each month on Skokomish cases is \$9593.61. In December 2015, we collected \$1650.81 which is 17% of that current support obligation In December 2015, we collected \$1592.37 toward arrears
	Ensure communication with Skokomish Tribe for information sharing, joint planning & problem solving.	Completed meeting with Skokomish Tribal Staff to discuss our 7.01 plan.	Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor, Kathy Lake-Baker, Skokomish Tribal liaison	On February 19, 2016, met with Guy Miller, Tom Strong, Yvonne Oberly & Rosetta LaClair. A 7.01 plan that resulted from this meeting was sent to Mr. Miller, Mr. Strong, Ms. Oberly and Ms. LaClair for their review
	Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs.	Completed outreach efforts by making presentation to staff, meeting with clients or participating in activities such as Health and employment Fairs.	Kathy Lake-Baker, Tribal Liaison and other members of the Olympia Tribal Team	Kathy Lake-Baker has been making regular outreach visits on the fourth Thursday of each month. Over time, the relationship Kathy has forged with the Skokomish has resulted in an increase in the number of clients Kathy meets during her visits.

				<p>Kathy and the Olympia FO tribal team welcome the opportunity to participate in health fairs and similar events that are held to benefit the Skokomish community.</p> <p>The Division of Child Support participated in the Skokomish Health Fair on July 10, 2015. On August 15th, Kathy Lake-Baker attended the First Elk ceremony/ Elder's Picnic</p>
<p>The Division of Child Support is willing to partner with the Skokomish Tribe in developing strategies aimed at increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their child support obligation</p>	<p>Educating Skokomish Tribal Family Services staff on child support issues so they can address concerns & questions of the community they serve</p>	<p>Tribal members may be more comfortable discussing child support issues with Family Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer</p>	<p>Kathy Lake Baker, Tribal liaison as well as other members of the Olympia Tribal team</p>	<p>On March 20, 2015 the Division of Child Support provided "Child Support 101" training to Skokomish Tribal staff on topics such as modifying child support obligations and conference board write-offs</p> <p>The Division of Child Support is willing to provide similar training in the future to any and all interested parties</p>