

**DRAFT Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report**

Timeframe: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Division of Child Support Region 3

**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><b>Goal/Objective:</b> 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 cases involving Non-Custodial parents (NCPs) whom are members of the Chehalis Tribe and cases in which the NCP is an employee of the Chehalis <u>Tribe</u> Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number, 866-850-1496.</p>	<p>Chehalis tribal members can expect to speak to knowledgeable <u>staff</u>.  Eric Stender's direct phone number is (360) 664-6971.</p>	<p>Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor <a href="mailto:Andy.Ewing@dshs.wa.gov">Andy.Ewing@dshs.wa.gov</a> (360) 664-6927  Eric Stender, Chehalis Tribal Liaison <a href="mailto:Eric.Stender@dshs.wa.gov">Eric.Stender@dshs.wa.gov</a> (360) 664-6971</p>	<p>There are 44 Non-custodial parents whom self-identify as Chehalis members and have open child support cases with the Division of Child Support.  Chehalis member's calls that come in to the Olympia Field Office are currently routed to Eric Stender. Other Tribal Team members can take calls as needed.  The Division of Child Support will provide the Chehalis Tribe annual reports regarding child support collections from Chehalis tribal members. A chart documenting child support collections from January 2021 through December 2021 was provided 2/24/2022.</p>
	<p>Ensure communication with Chehalis Tribe for information sharing,</p>	<p>Completed meeting with Chehalis Tribal Staff to discuss our <u>7.01 plan</u>.</p>	<p>Frances Pickernell Social Services Director <a href="mailto:FPickernell@chehalis tribe.org">FPickernell@chehalis tribe.org</a> (360) 709-1754</p>	<p>7.01 meeting was held via Zoom on 2/24/2022. Frances Pickernell and Holli Gomes represented the Chehalis Tribe.</p>

	joint planning and <u>problem solving.</u>		<p>Holli Gomes Adult Protective Services <a href="mailto:Hgomes@chehalistribe.org">Hgomes@chehalistribe.org</a></p> <p>Andy Ewing/Eric Stender Michael Canonica, Olympia F.O. District Manager (360) 664-6868 <a href="mailto:Michael.Canonica@dshs.wa.gov">Michael.Canonica@dshs.wa.gov</a> Heather Hoyle, Office of Indian Policy (360) 725-4880</p>	<p>Andy Ewing, Eric Stender &amp; Michael Canonica represented DCS</p> <p>Heather Hoyle, OIP, was also present at the meeting</p> <p>Chehalis Tribal members are able to communicate with DCS through e-mail and via phone. DCS has maintained communications with Chehalis Tribal payroll. Tribal Liaison Eric Stender will provide business cards to Chehalis Social Services.</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 tribe sponsored community events.	Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison	<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> <p>DCS staff are willing to travel to the Chehalis community to meet with clients as needed.</p>
The Division of Child Support is willing to partner with the Chehalis	Educating Chehalis Tribal Social Services staff on	There may be Tribal members that would be	Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison and other members of the Olympia Field Office's tribal team	The Division of Child Support is willing to give a "Child Support 101" presentation to

Tribe in developing strategies aimed at increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their child support obligation.	child support issues so they can address concerns & questions of the community they serve.	comfortable discussing child support related issues with Chehalis Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.		interested Chehalis staff/tribal council members.
Continue to attach Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears.	File motions in Chehalis Tribal Court to attach per capita payments.	There will an increase in custodial parents receiving child support.		<p>The Olympia FO will explore the resumption of filing motions to attach the per capita payments for Chehalis Tribal members whom are not making child support payments. Eric Stender will be in contact with the Chehalis Tribal Court clerk regarding the viability in doing so.</p> <p>Eric Stender is available to provide assistance to custodial parents who are trying to pursue per capita on their own, by providing them the paperwork necessary to file orders in Chehalis Tribal court.</p>

<b>Completed Tasks 2017-2018 7.01 plan</b>	
Goals/Activities	Details re: accomplishment
Continue to provide child support services to the Chehalis Tribe. Provide information regarding our services to tribal staff.	The Division of Child Support discontinued monthly outreach at the Chehalis Reservation in 2017. DCS participated in the Chehalis Tribe's 2017 Health Fair and 2017 Resource Fair.

Attaching Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears.	Per capita funds belonging to eleven Chehalis non-custodial parents were successfully attached in 2017.
<b>Completed Tasks 2018-2019 7.01 plan</b>	
Attaching Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears.	Per capita funds belonging to eight Chehalis non-custodial parents were successfully attached in 2018.
Meet the needs of Chehalis Tribal members by providing outreach.	In 2018, there were several occasions when Eric met with clients residing on the reservation.
<b>Completed Tasks 2019-2020 7.01 plan</b>	
Attaching Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears.	Per capita funds belonging to eight Chehalis non-custodial parents were successfully attached in 2019.
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