

DSHS Policy 7.01 Plan
July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 Plan and Progress Report
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe

Implementation Plan **Progress Report**

(1) Goals/Objectives **(2) Activities** **(3) Expected Outcome** **(4) Lead Staff and Target Date** **(5) Status Update**

<p>1) Provide child support services to Shoalwater Bay tribal members. Provide information regarding our services to Shoalwater Bay tribal staff.</p>	<p>The Olympia Tribal Team works all cases for Shoalwater Bay tribal members and employees.</p> <p>Tribal members and staff have direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll-free number 866-850-1496.</p>	<p>Shoalwater Bay tribal members can expect to talk to knowledgeable staff.</p>	<p>Mike Canonica, Olympia District Manager (360) 764-9542</p> <p>Melissa Kover, Tribal Team Supervisor (360) 664-6876</p> <p>Jill Thibault, Tribal Liaison (360) 664-6941</p> <p>Heather Hoyle, Regional Manager, OIP (360) 522-6018</p> <p>Ashley Hatton, Social Services Manager (360) 267-8194</p> <p>Katie Ashe, Social Services Assistant (360) 267-8182</p> <p>Target date: 4/30/2026 and as requested by the Tribe.</p>	<p>We are always available to discuss child support issues with clients and staff.</p> <p>DCS does not currently have any cases involving non-custodial parents who identify as a member of the Shoalwater Bay Tribe.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 10px 0;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>Monthly support obligation</th> <th>Current support collected</th> <th>Arrears collected</th> <th># of NCPs</th> <th># of NCPs paying</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jul-2025</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aug-2025</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sep-2025</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct-2025</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov-2025</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec-2025</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There are non-tribal non-custodial parents working for a Shoalwater Bay Tribal employer that we receive child support payments for.</p> <p>The total caseload size is 9, which includes 2 SPIPA cases.</p>	Month	Monthly support obligation	Current support collected	Arrears collected	# of NCPs	# of NCPs paying	Jul-2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	0	Aug-2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	0	Sep-2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	0	Oct-2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	0	Nov-2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	0	Dec-2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	0
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<p>2) Ensure communication with Shoalwater Bay Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving.</p>	<p>Annual 7.01 meeting</p>	<p>7.01 plan update to meet the needs of Shoalwater Bay and DCS.</p>	<p>Mike Canonica Melissa Kover Jill Thibault Heather Hoyle Ashley Hatton Katie Ashe</p> <p>Target Date: As requested</p>	<p>A 7.01 meeting was held on April 14, 2026. Shoalwater Bay was represented by Ashley Hatton and Katie Ashe. Representing DCS at the meeting: Mike Canonica, Melissa Kover, and Jill Thibault. Heather Hoyle from OIP was also in attendance.</p>
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<p>3) The Division of Child Support will partner with the Shoalwater Bay Tribe to increase the number of tribal members who will pay toward their child support obligation.</p>	<p>a) Educating Shoalwater Bay Social Services staff and/or tribal members on child support issues.</p>	<p>Social Services staff are better equipped to address questions & concerns community members have concerning child support issues.</p>	<p>Jill Thibault, Tribal Liaison Melissa Kover, Tribal Team Supervisor Ashley Hatton, Social Services Manager Katie Ashe, Social Services Assistant Target Date: As requested</p>	<p>The Division of Child Support is more than willing to meet with social services staff and/or community members on child support issues such as modifying child support obligations, conference board write-offs and contacting DCS.</p>
	<p>b) Participating in events held to benefit Shoalwater Bay members and the surrounding community.</p>	<p>Participation by DCS in events such as health fairs gives the community the opportunity to learn about the Division of Child Support, receive advice and have questions addressed regarding child support issues.</p>		<p>The Division of Child Support is strongly interested in participating in events held to benefit the Shoalwater Bay community. Shoalwater Bay will put the Division of Child Support on a contact list so that DCS can be notified about future events. Jill Thibault attended the Yellow Brick Road event on 7/23/ 2025.</p>
	<p>c) DCS will provide a “Child Support 101” presentation to the community or staff as requested.</p>			

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