

DRAFT Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report

Timeframe: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Division of Child Support Region 3 / 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
<p>Goal/Objective: Continue to provide child support services to Skokomish tribal members. Provide information regarding our services to Skokomish tribal staff.</p>	<p>Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number 866-850-1496.</p>	<p>Skokomish members' calls are automatically routed to the Tribal Team.</p>	<p>Direct contact for Skokomish members is Dorothea Dunn, Skokomish Tribal Liaison- 360-664-6863 Dorothea.dunn@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Andy Ewing- Tribal Team supervisor (360) 664-6927 Andy.ewing@dshs.wa.gov</p> <p>Other team members will take calls as needed.</p>	<p>Calls coming in on Skokomish cases are routed to Dorothea Dunn; other Tribal team members will take calls as needed.</p> <p>DCS will provide the Skokomish Tribe annual reports regarding child support collections involving Non-custodial parents whom identify as a member of the Skokomish Tribe.</p>
	<p>Child support cases of Skokomish members will be worked by Olympia Tribal Team members.</p>	<p>Provide Excellent Services to Skokomish Tribe and its members.</p>	<p>Cases for Skokomish members, employees and Tribal TANF cases associated with the Skokomish Tribe are currently assigned to Dorothea Dunn.</p>	<p>The Skokomish child support caseload currently has open cases involving 60 Non-custodial parents whom self-identify as Skokomish members. The Skokomish caseload also includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Skokomish Tribal TANF cases and the non-custodial parents associated with these cases.

				b) Non-custodial parents employed by the Skokomish Tribe.
	Ensure communication with Skokomish Tribe for information sharing, joint planning & problem solving.	Completed meeting with Skokomish Tribal Staff to discuss our 7.01 plan.		As of this date, 3/8/2022, no 7.01 meeting has been held regarding a 2022-2023 plan.
	Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs.	Completed outreach efforts by making presentations to staff, meeting with clients or participating in activities such as Health Fairs	Dorothea Dunn, Tribal Liaison and other members of the Olympia Tribal Team. Prior to COVID-19, the Division of Child Support made regular outreach visits to the tribe on the fourth Thursday of each month.	Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there has been no recent outreach with the Skokomish Tribe. Dorothea Dunn and the Olympia FO tribal team welcome the opportunity to participate in health fairs and similar events held to benefit the Skokomish community.
The Division of Child Support is willing to partner with the Skokomish Tribe in developing strategies and innovative	If tribe is interested in meeting with DCS, we are extremely flexible on meeting	Increase the number of non-custodial parents supporting their children with		The Division of Child Support is willing and ready to meet with Skokomish Tribe officials to discuss strategies that results increasing the amount of child support children born

<p>approaches aimed at increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their support obligation.</p>	<p>date/time and location.</p>	<p>child support payments.</p>		<p>to Skokomish Tribal members receive each month.</p>
	<p>Educating Skokomish Tribal Family Services staff and/or Tribal Council on child support issues so they can address concerns & questions of the community they serve.</p>	<p>Skokomish staff will be better equipped to counsel community members regarding their child support issues.</p>	<p>Dorothea Dunn, Tribal liaison as well as other members of the Olympia Tribal team.</p> <p>As requested by tribe.</p>	<p>The Division of Child Support is willing to provide “Child Support 101” training to Skokomish Tribal staff on topics such as modifying child support obligations and conference board write-offs.</p>