

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Tribal Liaison Directory
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Region 1			
Name	Office	Cell Number	Liaison Duty
Pablo Villarreal Mercedes Bekke	Region 1	509-220-3963 509-496-6239	All Region 1 Tribes and Recognized American Indian Organizations (RAIO)
Donna Adamson	Colville	509-936-1536	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation – Inchelium Office Spokane Tribe of Indians – Wellpinit Office
Carolina Perky	Omak	509-859-6027	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation – Nespelem Office
Gilbert Garza	Toppenish, Yakima	509-780-7794	Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Perry Martinez	Spokane	509-514-1516	Coeur d’Alene Tribe Kalispel Tribe of Indians Spokane Tribe of Indians – Spokane office American Indian Community Center - (RAIO) NATIVE Project - (RAIO)

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Region 2			
Name	Office	Cell Number	Liaison Duty
Maria Ozmun	Region 2	360-481-9976	All Region 2 Tribes
Jim O'Brien	Lynnwood	425-530-0884	Snoqualmie Indian Tribe
Sarah Tiffany	Everett	360-322-8296	Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians Tulalip Tribes
Dustin Nicholson	Kent	253-656-1179	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Kari Russom	Mt. Vernon	360-584-7074	Samish Indian Nation Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
Amanda Gates-Portillo	Bellingham	360-988-1425	Lummi Nation Nooksack Indian Tribe Samish Indian Nation

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Region 3			
Name	Office	Cell Number	Liaison Duty
Mary Halterman	Region 3	360-701-3207	All Region 3 Tribes and Consortiums
Bonnie Hillman	Vancouver	564-888-1015	Cowlitz Indian Tribe - VR Program
Justin Rinta	Kelso	360-506-1744	Cowlitz Indian Tribe - VR Program
Justin Rinta	Centralia	360-506-1744	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
Theresa Matteson	Tumwater	360-339-7415	Nisqually Indian Tribe
Chad Wisehart	Shelton	360-688-0762	Skokomish Indian Tribe Squaxin Island Tribe SPIPA (Consortium)
Justin Rinta	Kelso	360-506-1744	Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe Quinault Indian Nation
Rulon "Jay" Hopkins	Bremerton	360-515-8387	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Suquamish Tribe
Lucinda Heidel	Silverdale WS	564.222.0979	Hoh Indian Tribe Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Makah Tribe

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			Quileute Tribe
Amy Diederich	Tacoma	564-599-1823	Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Roseanne Morales	Puyallup	360-870-1309	Puyallup Tribe of Indians

For questions and comments, you can also contact:

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