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Tribal Liaison Directory  
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Region 1 - East			
Name	Office	Cell Number	Liaison Duty
<a href="#">Angela Merritt</a>	Region 1	509-435-3489	All Region 1 Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs)
<a href="#">Judy Bales</a>	Colville	509-690-4963	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation – Inchelium Office* Spokane Tribe of Indians – Wellpinit Office*
<a href="#">Carolina Perky</a>	Omak	509-859-6027	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation – Nespelem Office*
<a href="#">Gilbert Garza</a>	Toppenish, Yakima	509-780-7794	Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation*
<a href="#">Perry Martinez</a>	Spokane	509-514-1516	Coeur d’Alene Tribe* Kalispel Tribe of Indians Spokane Tribe of Indians – Spokane office* American Indian Community Center - UIO NATIVE Project - UIO

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Region 2 - Central			
Name	Office	Cell Number	Liaison Duty
<a href="#">Megan Grundbrecher</a>	Region 2	206-462-0620	All Region 2 Tribes and UIOs
<a href="#">Salama Kagoi</a>	Lynwood	360-506-1768	Snoqualmie Indian Tribe
<a href="#">Sarah Tiffany</a>	Everett	360-322-8296	Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe* Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians* Tulalip Tribes*
<a href="#">Kirsten VanderHoeven</a>	Kent	360-506-1790	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
<a href="#">Vanessa Zoller</a>	Mt. Vernon	360-855-5581	Samish Indian Nation* Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe* Swinomish Indian Tribal Community* Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
<a href="#">Amanda Gates-Portillo</a>	Bellingham	360-988-1425	Lummi Nation* Nooksack Indian Tribe* Samish Indian Nation*
<a href="#">Alison Rath Casanova</a>	N. Seattle	360-440-2243	United Indians of All Tribes - UIO

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Region 3 - West			
Name	Office	Cell Number	Liaison Duty
<a href="#">Shawn Walsworth</a>	Region 3	206-450-0182	All Region 3 Tribes and Consortiums
<a href="#">Stephanie Face</a>	Vancouver	564-236-5958	Cowlitz Indian Tribe*
<a href="#">Josh Ipock</a>	Kelso	360-916-1471	Cowlitz Indian Tribe*
<a href="#">Kim Nguyen-Olson</a>	Centralia	564-209-1754	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation*
<a href="#">Theresa Matteson</a>	Tumwater	360-339-7415	Nisqually Indian Tribe*
<a href="#">Chad Wisehart</a>	Shelton	360-688-0762	Skokomish Indian Tribe* Squaxin Island Tribe* SPIPA (Consortium)
<a href="#">Justin Rinta</a>	Kelso	360-506-1744	Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe Quinault Indian Nation
<a href="#">Rulon "Jay" Hopkins</a>	Bremerton	360-515-8387	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Suquamish Tribe
<a href="#">Lucinda Heidel</a>	Silverdale WS	564-222-0979	Hoh Indian Tribe Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe*

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<a href="#">Amy Diederich</a>	Tacoma	564-599-1823	Puyallup Tribe of Indians
<a href="#">Melinda Kolm</a>	Puyallup	253-985-0953	Puyallup Tribe of Indians

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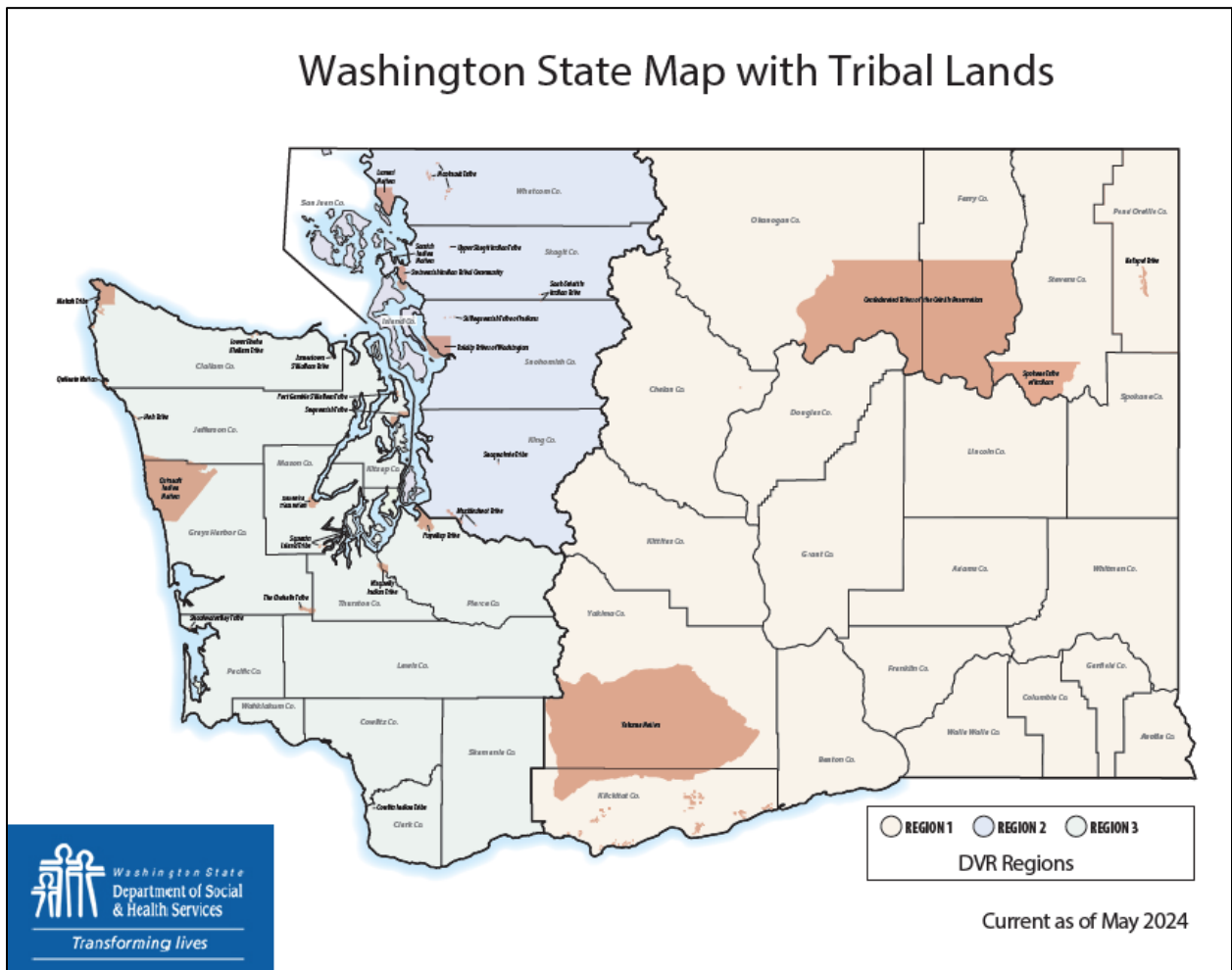
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