

**Policy 7.01 Plan
2019 -2020 Annual Plan and Progress Report – POST MEETING DRAFT**

**Yakama Nation
and
Region 1 Community Services Division**

**Meeting held at Yakama Nation Correctional & Rehabilitation Facility February 21, 2019
Post meeting draft sent to Yakama Nation for comments/corrections March 12, 2019**

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| (1.) Keep open lines of communication with Yakama Nation Tribal Council, Administrators, and Programs. | The Toppenish CSOA meets with the Yakama Nation HEW Committee Chairperson when necessary or requested. | Keep open positive communication lines to best serve clients | DSHS Staff: Cheryl Evans-Holbrook Chris Scott Oscar Olney Dennette Woodiwiss Kristen Charlet James Schoonover Yakama Nation Staff: E. Arlen Washines, Deputy Director, Human Services Elizabeth Nason, Tribal Administrative Director Yakama Nation HEW Committee Chairperson: Ms. Lottie Sam | The Toppenish CSOA will send the Yakama Nation HEW Committee updates monthly. |

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| | The Toppenish CSOA meets with the Deputy Director of Human Services | Meet monthly to keep communication open | Oscar Olney Deputy Director of Human Services: E. Arlen Washines | Monthly meetings will be held. (We mainly communicate through email, as schedules are busy for both.) |
| Keep open lines of communication (cont.) | The Toppensish CSO staff work cordially with the NakNuWe Sha Program, Commodity Foods/LIHEAP Program, Contract Care, AAOA to provide services. | To alleviate any problems, questions or concerns on the application/benefits to clients. | Region 1 Staff and Yakama Nation staff | The staff will work together, as needed, so client benefits can be processed quickly. (This occurs almost daily) |
| | The Toppenish CSOA meets with the Yakama Deputy Director and Program Managers to discuss eligibility, policies/procedures and special income limits. | To enhance services through knowledge of DSHS programs and how they effect clients | Oscar Olney Arlen Washines Yakama Nation Program Managers | Quarterly updates will be given during Tribal All Staff meeting. (Did not complete this year, but can plan for next current year) |
| | The Toppenish CSO shares employment and training opportunities with Yakama Nation. The OIP Regional Manager shares all state job announcements to her Region 1 tribal list serv. | To share information with Yakama Nation to enhance opportunities. | Oscar Olney Yakama Nation Personnel Office: Joe Howell Lucille Whitesell Janet Gone | Job announcements are sent to Yakama Nation Personnel Office. (This occurs as announcements: Tribal/State are sent out). Janet Gone, OIP Regional Managers sends daily state job announcements to YN. |
| (2.) To share data and information with the Yakama Nation. | Share data regarding Yakama Nation and Native American participation, sanction | Collaboration and coordination for services and support services for | Region One CSOs, DVR, CA, BIA Social Services and Yakama Nation Deputy Director of | Yakama Nation WIOA Program and BIA Social Services Program are part of the the Local Planning Area meetings to help with collaboration and coordination of services. |

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| | rate, and other aggregate data to help Yakama Nation plan and provide coordinated services. | clients. | Human Services. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Provide 'ad-hoc' data report identifying the number of tribal members receiving financial assistance under specific programs. | Assist Yakama Nation with data. | Chris Scott Oscar Olney | <p>CSOs continue information-sharing with tribes of clients that are shared by both programs.</p> <p>Number of Yakama Nation members receiving benefits through the CSOs: Statewide Totals: December 2018:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Program</th> <th>December 2018</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Basic Food</td> <td>3538</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical</td> <td>246</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TANF</td> <td>218</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABD/HEN</td> <td>39</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Source: ESA-EMAPS Report #3990</p> | Program | December 2018 | Basic Food | 3538 | Medical | 246 | TANF | 218 | ABD/HEN | 39 |
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| | The Region One CSOs and Yakama Nation Commodity Food Program work together on Yakama client eligibility. | Assist clients to get food assistance quickly. | <p>Region One CSO staff and Commodity Food Program staff</p> <p>Oscar Olney</p> <p>Linda Walker</p> | <p>Staff will work together on a daily basis to make sure there is no duplication and eligibility for client is timely and accurate. (This is current practice)</p> <p>Oscar Olney will work with Linda Walker to explore access to either BVS or ACES systems.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |

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| To share data and information (cont.) | The Toppenish CSO works with the Yakama Nation Business Tech Centers. Region One will also update Centers with WA Connect. | Assist Yakama members access services and to help overcome transportation and child care barriers. | Yakama Nation Business Tech Center Managers and Toppenish CSOA | Region One WA Connection Coordinator and staff will work with the Yakama Nation Business Tech Centers. (This will be completed in 2019) |
| (3.) To share resources to serve the Yakama Nation. | The Toppenish CSO works with Yakama Nation Housing Authority, Yakama Nation Shelter, and Noah's Ark to assist with housing needs. | Assist Yakama members with housing issues and refer homeless clients to Noah's Ark shelter or Transitional housing. | Toppenish CSOA and Yakama Nation Housing Authority. | The Toppenish CSO works with Yakama Nation Housing Authority, Yakama Nation Shelter, and Noah's Ark Homeless shelter in Wapato. (This is current practice) |
| | The Toppenish CSO works with Casey Family Program, NakNuWeSha, and DCFY to help children, relative caregivers, and assist with projects for foster children. | To assist with the care of children placed in relative/foster care. | Toppenish Staff, Casey Family, NakNuWeSha, and DCFY | We will continue working with the agencies and the Tribal programs to assist Yakama families in need. (This is current practice) |
| (4.) Work together with the Yakama Nation and assist Yakama members access to DSHS programs and supports. | The Region One CSOs participate in Yakama Nation Treaty Day activities. Go to parade and setup info booth. | To assist with community outreach efforts and awareness to Yakama member. | Region One CSOs and Yakama Nation Treaty Day Parade organizers and Cultural Center. | Will attend Treaty Day Parade—DSHS will have a float and info booth. (We attended and had a booth, will be in this year also) |

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| | Presentation at Yakama Headstart. | Increase awareness for teachers, so they access and make referrals for families and students in need of DSHS services. | Toppenish staff and Yakama Headstart | Will meet with All-Staff of Yakama Headstart to explain DSHS programs and encourage staff to refer families and students in need to DSHS for assistance. (We have planned this year to complete—not complete yet) |
| | The Toppenish CSO participates with the schools, Tiinawit the YN Alcohol Program, YN Housing, and community coalitions to assist with underage drinking, substance abuse, and gang interventions | Work as community partners to bring health and wellness to all communities on the Yakama Nation Reservation | Toppenish CSOA, staff, schools, Yakama Nation members and staff, community coalitions | We will setup at Crime Night Out functions and the Health/Career Fair. (We have attended these functions and plan so in 2019) |
| | Explore DSHS staff attending Yakama Nation Housing's pre-occupancy meetings for the new housing units in Dallesport. | Yakama members will be informed of DSHS programs and support. | Dawn Larson Debra Whitefoot | Yakama Nation Housing will work with the White Salmon CSO to determine how to best serve housing clients. |

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Completed or Tabled Items

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