

**Policy 7.01 Implementation Plan
SEATTLE INDIAN HEALTH BOARD (SIHB)
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1). Prepare and disseminate pertinent statistics on American Indian community and participant populations, numbers of American Indian participants served and other relevant data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with OIP Provide a report sharing pertinent data related to the tribe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a handout of tribe statistics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAIO will be better informed about their member's utilization of services that will aid in increasing participation rates for those services. 	Dawn Walters, CSD Tribal Liaison Scott Christofersen, CSOA Belltown Aren Sparck, SIHB Target Date: June 30, 2020	Requesting statistical data information displaying the American Indian population that Seattle Indian Health Board provides assistance and is currently receiving assistance. Number Data: On-going issue data for outreach staff, work – Not able to separate out the outreach work provided for locations that they serve. On-going discussions regarding data and percentages of AI/AN households that are in sanction status vs. non-AI/AN households.
2). Ensure efforts are made to recruit/hire American Indian/Alaska Native staff to meet the overall DSHS goal of having a diverse workforce.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job Announcements are sent to Aimee Gone and she forwards them to the RAIOS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native American population will be better informed about and able to compete for employment opportunities as they arise. 	Aimee Gone, OIP Regional Manager Target Date: June 30, 2020	Job Announcements continue to be shared.
3). Work with Seattle Indian Health Board to determine the need for, negotiate and/or implement local Tribal-State agreements, protocols, contracts, or processes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced coordination of services leading to clients' self-sufficiency and increasing access to services, information and updates. Continue to meet periodically with Seattle Indian Health Board representatives and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal Members and Agency Staff will be better informed of the enhanced coordination of services. 	Dawn Walters, CSD Tribal Liaison Scott Christofersen, CSOA Belltown Aren Sparck, SIHB	Web sites shared with the RAIO: http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/tribal/csagreements.asp http://www.dshs.wa.gov/oip/index.shtml DSHS CSD and the Seattle Indian Health Board to not currently meet to coordinate/discuss 7.01 PPRs, however, the invitation remains open when the RAIO is ready to meet.

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	<p>community agencies to ensure services and processes meet the Americans Indian needs and achieve program goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per the 7.01 protocol ensuring that all key staff are aware and follow the enhanced coordination of services. 		<p>Target Date: June 30, 2020</p>	<p>DSHS continues to support SIHB operations via DSHS Outstation staff who continue to provide Community Service Division (CSD) program support via onsite eligibility determination for public assistance benefits – at both Seattle Indian Health Board (12th Avenue Seattle) and Thunderbird Treatment Center (Renton Avenue Seattle) – weekly schedule as follows:</p> <p>Seattle Indian Health Board M-Tu-Th 1PM-4:30PM DSHS Outstation Desk Phone: (206)324-9360</p> <p>Thunderbird Treatment Center W-F 1PM-4:30PM DSHS Outstation Desk Phone: (206) 722-7152 ext. 3252</p>
<p>4). Ensure communication with Tribes and Recognized American Indian Organizations (RAIO) for information sharing, collaboration, joint planning, and problem solving.</p>	<p>Set up regularly scheduled meetings with the Seattle Indian Health Board to improve communication and Coordination. (7.01 Plan Meetings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue urban outreach to urban native American organizations Continue to invite tribal representatives to LPA meetings and other appropriate forums 	<p>Continue strengthening the relationships between the Seattle Indian Health Board and the department.</p> <p>Record Meeting Minutes and Attendance Records</p>	<p>Aimee Gone, OIP Regional Manager</p> <p>Dawn Walters, CSD Tribal Liaison</p> <p>Scott Christofersen, CSOA Belltown</p> <p>Aren Sparck, SIHB</p>	<p>DSHS continues to share information regarding resources, planning and problem solving with Seattle Indian Health Board, to include Local Planning Area (LPA) meetings, King County Community Partnership for Transition Solution (KCCPTS) meetings, and disbursement of Program Policy information as it becomes available.</p> <p>October 2018: Seattle Indian Health Board/Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) presented at the Aging and Long Term Care Administration's (ALTSA) "Money Follows the Person" Tribal Summit in Chehalis.</p>

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			Target Date: June 30, 2020	<p>Matthew Doxey, UIHI presented key results in regards to UIHI's King County Elders and Disabled Needs Assessment where 30.4% of Respondents were in the Downtown Seattle area:</p> <p>Urban natives make up 60 – 70% of the native population, and often do not have access to services provided by tribal organizations. This is reflected in the over 30 different tribes were represented in the survey results. This also aligns with where respondents currently lived or had lived most of their lives. 78.4% of respondents indicated that they currently lived in an urban area, while 59.8% of respondents indicated that they had lived in urban areas most of their lives.</p> <p>Top Three Health Concerns*:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diabetes 2. Substance Abuse 3. Mental Health <p>Top Three Health Needs*:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Housing Assistance 2. Transportation 3. Healthcare Literacy/Assistance <p>*Found that there is a strong correlation between Income</p>

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				and Health. KCCPTS currently works with the Seattle Indian Health Board at the Thunderbird Treatment Center providing re-entry services and resources for justice involved or previously incarcerated individuals and their families.
5). Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs. Identify outstanding issues / gaps in service and develop performance expectations which can be implemented, monitored and evaluated	Work with OIP, Tribal Staff and RAIO s to obtain information about what services are needed and how they should be delivered. Outstation Staff with Urban Outreach downtown Seattle. Work with OIP Regional Manager, Tribal staff, Urban and Community Workers to assess gaps and develop appropriate strategies to address them. On-going discussions regarding implementation of ACA	Provide most advantageous customer service to tribal members. Increase access to services for tribal members. Identify and resolve any unmet needs and service issues that are identified. Share information and best practices about what is working	Aimee Gone, OIP Regional Manager Dawn Walters, CSD Tribal Liaison Scott Christofersen, CSOA Belltown Aren Sparck, SIHB Target Date: June 30, 2020	Continued discussions between the Seattle Indian Health Board (SIHB) and the Community Service Division (CSD) regarding implementation of the ACA. January 2019 – Concern regarding the US Federal Government Shutdown, which impacted 23% of Seattle Indian Health Board's budget and is particularly harmful to both their inpatient substance use disorder and traditional health service profiles. Seattle Indian Health Board is among the hundreds of Indian Health Care Providers working to reduce gaps in health care services for the millions of American Indian and Alaskan Native citizens that depend on the Indian Health Services (IHS), IHS Direct, Tribal 638, and Urban Indian Health Program, <u>I/T/U</u> system of care. In-Person Washington Health Benefits Exchange (WaHBE) Tribal Assisters continue to connect with local CSD Community Service Offices (CSOs) to promote outreach

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				<p>and enrollment for ACA.</p> <p>The WaHBE and CSD's Washington Connection continue to coordinate training in utilizing their online public assistance benefit portals to increase accessibility to various state public assistance programs – to include:</p> <p>Basic Food (Food Stamps), Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Aged-Blind-Disabled (ABD), Housing and Essential Needs (HEN), Disability Support Services, Child Support Services, etc.</p> <p>September 2018 – 29th Annual Centennial Accord, Suquamish Clearwater Resort, Suquamish WA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Indian Policy Advisory Council (IPAC) 09/24/2019 o DSHS & Tribal Leaders Summit 09/24/2019 o Centennial Accord 09/25/2019 <p>Where the Economic Services Administration (ESA) discussed the Governor's Poverty Reduction Workgroup, the Community Services Division's (CSD) Transforming Case Management efforts, and the Division of Child Support's (DCS) Child Support Schedule Workgroup – in addition to discussing the ESA impacts of the new state agency, the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF).</p>

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6). Provide identified needed training to ESA staff on major principles of federal Indian law	Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.01 • Government to Government • Centennial Accord • Other Pertinent Training as ongoing for CSD Staff. • Encourage attendance at Tribal Celebrations and events 	Gain understanding of the history driving the activities of how tribes and state interact and conduct business. Gain an understanding of the tribes' respective history and cultures. Utilize the information from the training(s) to engage tribes at a higher level to better meet their needs	Aimee Gone, OIP Regional Manager Target Date: June 30, 2020	Trainings continue to be offered by OIP Regional Manager, notifications are provided via email correspondence/distribution list – team trainings are available by request, please contact Aimee Gone directly with requests.

Completed or Tabled Items

Goal/Activity	Date	Item/Outcome