

Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report

Timeframe: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Division of Child Support Region Three

**Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation**

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><b>Goal/Objective:</b> Continue to provide child support services to the Chehalis Tribe. Provide information regarding our services to tribal staff.</p>	<p>The Olympia Tribal Team works all cases for tribal members and employees of tribal enterprises of the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation. Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number, 866-850-1496.</p>	<p>Service provided as needed.</p> <p>Chehalis tribal members can expect to speak to knowledgeable staff.</p> <p>Eric Stender's direct phone number is (360) 664- 6971</p>	<p>Andy Ewing <a href="mailto:ewingar@dshs.wa.gov">ewingar@dshs.wa.gov</a> Tribal Team Supervisor; Eric Stender <a href="mailto:stended@dshs.wa.gov">stended@dshs.wa.gov</a> Chehalis Tribal Liaison; and other tribal team members as back up when needed.</p>	<p>There are 42 Non-custodial parents whom self-identify as Chehalis members and these non-custodial parents account for 107 cases.</p> <p>Attached to this plan is a chart providing child support payment statistics for Non-Custodial Parents whom are Chehalis members for the period of January 2018 thru December 2018</p> <p>Chehalis member's calls that come in to the Olympia Field Office are currently routed to Eric Stender</p> <p><b>The Division of Child Support will provide the Chehalis Tribe annual reports regarding child support collections from Chehalis tribal members.</b></p>
	<p>Ensure communication with Chehalis Tribe for information sharing,</p>	<p>Completed meeting with Chehalis Tribal Staff to discuss our 7.01 plan.</p>	<p>To be attended by Andy Ewing &amp; Eric Stender.</p>	

	<p>joint planning and problem solving.</p> <p>Establish a Point of Contact within Chehalis Tribe in order to obtain and/or provide information regarding Tribal members</p>	<p>An efficient and effective way for DCS to communicate with Chehalis Social Services</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>During 2018, Eric Stender received most of the information regarding tribal members via phone. Jose Caywood was the staff member whom Eric had the most contact with</p>
	<p>Identify needs of Chehalis members, clients and community and determine whether current programs and policies meet these needs</p>	<p>Completed outreach efforts by making presentation to staff, meeting with clients or participating in the Chehalis Health Fair.</p>	<p>Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison</p>	<p>Eric and the Olympia FO tribal team welcome the opportunity and are eager to participate in health fairs and similar events that benefit the Chehalis community</p> <p>DCS staff are willing to travel to the Chehalis community to meet with clients as needed. In 2018, there were several occasions when Eric met with clients residing on the reservation</p> <p>During 2018, the Division of Child Support participated in the Chehalis Tribe's Health Fair:</p>
<p>The Division of Child Support is willing to partner with the Chehalis Tribe in developing strategies aimed at increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their child support obligation</p>	<p><b>Educating Chehalis Tribal Social Services staff on child support issues so they can address concerns &amp; questions of the community they</b></p>	<p><b>DCS is aware there may be Tribal members that would be comfortable discussing child support related issues with</b></p>	<p>Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison and other members of the Olympia Field Office's tribal team</p>	<p>The Division of Child Support is willing to give a "Child Support 101" presentation to interested Chehalis staff/tribal council members. Eric Stender will be in contact with Ray DiQuarto to schedule this training</p>

	serve.	Chehalis Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.		
Continue to attach Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears	File motions in Chehalis Tribal Court to attach per capita payments	There will an increase in custodial parents receiving child support	Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison; Shannon Berry claims officer	In 2018, the Division of Child Support attached funds from the per capita income of 8 non-custodial parents. The total amount of child support collected from these non-custodial parents was \$41,037.49

Completed Tasks 2017-2018 7.01 plan	
Goals/Activities	Details re: accomplishment
Continue to provide child support services to the Chehalis Tribe. Provide information regarding our services to tribal staff	The Division of Child Support discontinued monthly outreach at the Chehalis Reservation in 2017. DCS participated in the Chehalis Tribe's 2017 Health Fair and 2017 Resource Fair
Attaching Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears	Per capita funds belonging to eleven Chehcalis non-custodial parents were successfully attached in 2017
Completed Tasks 2018-2019 7.01 plan	
Attaching Chehalis per capita payments to pay child support arrears	Per capita funds belonging to eight Chehalis non-custodial parents were successfully attached in 2018
Meet the needs of Chehalis Tribal members by providing outreach	In 2018, there were several occasions when Eric met with clients residing on the reservation