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Biennium Timeframe: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Annual Due Date: April 30 (submit Assistant Secretary's Plan to OIP).

Division of Child Support Region Three / Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe

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
Continue to provide child support services to Lower Elwha members. Provide information regarding our services to Lower Elwha tribal staff.	Child support cases of LEKT members will be worked by Olympia Tribal Team members. Direct access to Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number 866-850-1496. Eric Stender's direct phone line is (360) 664-6971	Lower Elwha tribal members can expect to talk to knowledgeable staff.	Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor; ewingar@dshs.wa.gov Ann Bailie Tribal Team leadworker bailiead@dshs.wa.gov Eric Stender, Lower Elwha Liaison stended@dshs.wa.gov	All Lower Elwha tribal members' cases are assigned to Eric Stender There are 53 non-custodial parents identified as members of the Lower Elwha Tribe and these non custodial parents account for 120 cases Attached is a chart showing Child Support collections from Lower Elwha Tribal members from January 2018 through September 2018
Ensure communication with Lower Elwha Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving.	Annual 7.01 meeting LEKT will invite DCS staff to participate in community events and the Tribal Team will attend LEKT community events when available	7.01 Plan updated to meet the needs of LEKT and DCS LEKT community members are familiar with DCS staff and more likely to access their services Needs of LEKT community clients will be identified and policies/practices/programs will be developed or updated to meet these needs	Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor Eric Stender, Lower Elwha liaison Kelly Bradley, Lower Elwha Social Services Director kelly.bradley@elwha.org Tammie Stevens Lower Elwha Social Services Program Manager Tammie.stevens@elwha.org	Andy Ewing and Eric Stender met with Kelly Bradley and Tammie Stevens on October 2, 2018 to discuss 2019-2020 7.01 plan The Olympia Field Office's Tribal Team participated in the following Lower Elwha/Port Angeles events in 2018: March 21/22- Clallam County Resource Fair & Lower Elwha outreach June 27- Lower Elwha Resource Fair August 22/23 - Lower Elwha Back to School Fair and Outreach to Lower Elwha staff The Olympia Tribal Team looks forward to participating in future Lower Elwha associated events that we are invited to. The Olympia Tribal Team strives to meet with Lower Elwha tribal staff and/or DCS clients at least once every 3

<p>The Division of Child Support is willing to partner with the Lower Elwha Tribe in developing strategies aimed at increasing the number of tribal members paying towards their support obligation</p>	<p>Currently, the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe does not honor Division of Child Support income withholding orders.</p>	<p>Increase the number of Lower Elwha children whose households receive child support.</p> <p>Provide important information to members of the LEKT in regards to child support options such as modifications and conference board write-offs</p>	<p>Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison and Andy Ewing, Tribal Team supervisor</p> <p>Kelly Bradley, LEKT Social Services Director</p>	<p>to 4 months.</p> <p>The DCS is willing to provide "Child Support 101" training to any and all parties associated with LEKT (Tribal Council, Social Services staff, the general community etc.). DCS is willing to partner with other agencies that plan on making presentations to the LEKT community in the near future. LEKT Social Services will keep DCS in mind if an opportunity to present with another agency becomes possible</p> <p>The Division of Child Support welcomes the opportunity to discuss income withholding with the LEKT</p> <p>An article may be written for the Lower Elwha newsletter promoting the benefits of contacting the Division of Child Support. Eric Stender and the Olympia Field office tribal team are more than willing to help with such an article</p>