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National Indian Child Welfare Association

Washington State Tribal and Urban Indian Resources Overview Compiled September 2022

Purpose

The purpose of this guide is to provide an overview of Washington State tribes in relation to their child welfare and justice systems. This guide will also provide tribal resources and contact information that will be useful as state/county court systems establish positive working relationships with tribes throughout Washington State. Resources for urban Indian communities and families are also included.

Overview

There are a wide variety of resources available that describe how to best work with tribes in a general sense (*See Attachment 1*). This resource guide will describe and identify tribal child welfare and tribal court related resources. These are provided to help mainstream organizations learn more about tribes and Native populations and to help build positive tribal relationships across judicial and child welfare systems.

Key Definitions

Below are some key definitions to keep in mind when working with tribal communities, families, governments, and organizations.

Alaska Native: Any person who is a member of an Alaska Native tribe recognized by the federal government.

American Indian: Any person who is a member of an Indian tribe recognized by the federal government.

Culture: The integrated pattern of human knowledge, belief, and behavior. The customary beliefs, social norms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group.

Enrollment: The common term for the process by which an American Indian/Alaska Native tribe officially recognizes a citizen or member of that tribe.

Indian: The term "Indian" can be used in a cultural sense, legal sense, or ethnic/racial sense. A person may be ethnically/racially mixed but legally Indian, or ethnically/racially Indian but not legally. Despite legal status or ethnic mix, a person may be culturally Indian. Different definitions are used in different contexts.

Indian Country: Formally defined as all lands within the limits of any Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States government, all dependent Indian communities within the United States (e.g., California rancherias), and all Indian allotments (e.g., Oklahoma); informally used to describe the broadest general sense of Native community, including lands, organizations, and activities. It may also be used to informally describe any and all places that Native people associate with.

Native or Native Americans: These terms encompass all American Indian and Alaska Native people and are used interchangeably.

Indigenous: Used to refer to, or relating to, the people who originally lived in a place, rather than people who moved there from somewhere else.

Tribal and State Relationships

American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) are also citizens of the state in which they reside. Due to this unique dual citizenship, local government agencies and entities have the responsibility to serve AI/AN populations that reside within their cities, counties, or states. Government-to-government relationships should be fostered in ways that promote the principle of tribal self-determination (i.e., the right of tribes to self-govern). In Washington, efforts have been made to not only reach federally recognized tribes, but urban Indian organizations, recognized Indian organizations and Native nonprofit organizations serving AI/AN citizens.

The Washington State Centennial Accord, which can be found at <https://goia.wa.gov/relations/centennial-accord>, was enacted in August 1989. The Accord is an example of how Washington state works to “foster positive and consistent government-to-government relationships with tribes” (<http://goia.wa.gov/relations/centennial-accord>). Further, the Accord is an example of how the state government strives to work in collaboration with Washington State tribes in seeking shared goals that foster improved relationships between both sovereigns. The language from the accord further explains, “The Accord provides a framework for that government-to-government relationship and implementation procedures to assure execution of that relationship” (<https://goia.wa.gov/relations/centennial-accord>).

The Accord prompted the passage of RCW 43.376 (<https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=43.376>) that codifies how collaboration is conducted and to establish tribal relationships with state officials that mandates reasonable efforts be made to collaborate with tribes in the development of policies, agreements, and program implementation practices which directly affect tribal communities. The RCW developed a consultation process (<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/tribal/TribalConsultationpolicy.pdf>) between tribal government officials and state elected officials. Advisory committees were then established to ensure active collaboration.

In 2017, when the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) was established separate from the Department of Social and Health Services, HB 1661 (<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1661&Year=2017>) mandated the creation of new stakeholder advisory groups. These consisted of the Tribal Policy Advisory Committee (TPAC), Indian Policy Advisory Committee (IPAC) and Indian Policy Early Learning Committee (IPEL). Within the TPAC, subcommittees were formed. Indian Child Welfare (ICW) is one of the subcommittees where tribal child welfare program leadership come together with DCYF leadership to discuss services and issues that tribes are facing. From the ICW subcommittee, each region within the state holds ICW program meetings with tribes in their region. For a full map of where tribes fall per region in Washington state see this link: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/DCYFMap-offices.pdf>

At these meetings, tribes set the agenda and invite state child welfare agencies to discuss issues, concerns, ICWA compliance and service needs. For more information and resources, see <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/tribal-relations>.

Local Indian Child Welfare Act Committee (LICWAC)

The purpose of LICWAC is to serve as an advisory capacity to DCYF caseworkers and supervisors by recommending culturally responsive case plans and services for AI/AN families. LICWAC recommendations are included in the court report.

LICWAC case staffing may be conducted for children (and families) from non-federally recognized or Canadian First Nations tribes should LICWAC teams agree to hear the case.

A LICWAC case staffing is scheduled if one or more of the following occurs:

- Contact with the child's tribe has been unsuccessful.
- The tribe has indicated they do not wish to actively participate in the case.
- The tribe has failed to respond in writing within 10 working days from the date post-marked on a written request for involvement.

A LICWAC case staffing acts as a multidisciplinary team for DCYF in the development of culturally specific case plans. LICWAC reviews potential placements of AI/AN children in non-Indian homes when the child's tribe is unavailable or not participating. The LICWAC committee could act as a permanency planning group for AI/AN children when the child's tribe is not involved or the tribe requests LICWAC to conduct the permanency planning. For more information and resources, see <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/indian-child-welfare-policies-and-procedures/10-local-indian-child-welfare-advisory-committees>.

Washington State Tribes

There are 29 federally recognized tribes in Washington State (*See Attachment 2 - WA Tribal Map*). The following table represents all 29 tribes, their contact information, and website address if applicable. Most tribes have a tribal website and Facebook page where they post local tribal events and types of services offered for each tribal community. Each tribe provides a variety of services particular to the tribe, and most are for tribal members only. Eligibility requirements for each service is most often posted on their website, but it is always best to reach out to the tribe directly to inquire about available resources and services for its members and members of other tribal communities.

For a complete list of the 574 federally recognized Indian tribes of the United States, please refer to the [BIA Federal Register - Indian Entities Recognized by and Eligible To Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs](#)

<p>Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation Chehalis Business Committee 420 Howanut Road PO Box 536 Oakville, WA 98568 http://www.chehalistribe.org (360) 273-5911 (360) 753-3213</p>	<p>Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation Yakama Tribal Council PO Box 151 Toppenish, WA 98948 http://www.yakamanation-nsn.gov (509) 865-5121</p>
<p>Cowlitz Indian Tribe Cowlitz Tribal Council 1055 9th Avenue Suite B Longview, WA 98632 http://www.cowlitz.org (360) 577-8140 Fax (360) 577-7432</p>	<p>Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Colville Business Council PO Box 150 Nespelem, WA 99155 http://www.colvilletribes.com (509) 634-2200</p>
<p>Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Council 1033 Old Blyn Highway Sequim, WA 98382 http://www.jamestowntribe.org (360) 683-1109 Fax (360) 681-4643</p>	<p>Hoh Indian Tribe Hoh Tribal Business Committee P.O. Box 2196 2464 Lower Hoh Rd Forks, WA 98331 See map: Google Maps http://www.hohtribe-nsn.org (360) 374-6582 Fax (360) 374-5426</p>
<p>Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Lower Elwha Business Committee 2851 Lower Elwha Road Port Angeles, WA 98363 http://www.elwha.org (360) 452-8471 Fax (360) 452-3428</p>	<p>Kalispel Tribe of Indians Kalispel Business Committee PO Box 39 Usk, WA 99180 http://www.kalispeltribe.com (509) 445-1147 Fax (509) 445-1705</p>
<p>Makah Tribe Makah Tribal Council PO Box 115 Neah Bay, WA 98357</p>	<p>Lummi Nation Lummi Indian Business Council 2616 Kwina Road Bellingham, WA 98226</p>

http://www.makah.com (360) 645-2201 Fax (360) 645-2788	https://www.lummi-nsn.gov (360) 384-1489 Fax (360) 380-1850
Nisqually Indian Tribe Nisqually Tribal Council 4820 She-Nah-Num Drive SE Olympia, WA 98513 http://www.nisqually-nsn.gov (360) 456-5221 Fax (360) 407-0125	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Muckleshoot Tribal Council 39015 172nd Avenue SE Auburn, WA 98092 http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us (253) 939-3311 Fax (253) 939-5311
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Council 31912 Little Boston Road NE Kingston, WA 98346 http://www.pgst.nsn.us (360) 297-2646 Fax (360) 297-7097	Nooksack Indian Tribe Nooksack Tribal Council 4979 Mount Baker Hwy Suite F Deming, WA 98244 https://nooksacktribe.org (360) 592-5164 Fax (360) 592-4506
Quileute Tribe Quileute Tribal Council PO Box 279 La Push, WA 98350 http://www.quileutenation.org (360) 374-6163 Fax (360) 374-6311	Puyallup Tribe Puyallup Tribal Council 3009 E Portland Ave Tacoma, WA 98404 http://www.puyallup-tribe.com (253) 573-7800 Fax (253) 573-7929
Samish Indian Nation Samish Indian Nation Tribal Council PO Box 217 2918 Commercial Ave Anacortes, WA 98221 http://www.samishtribe.nsn.us (360) 293-6404 Fax (360) 299-0790	Quinault Indian Nation Quinault Tribal Council PO Box 189 Taholah, WA 98587 http://www.quinaultindiannation.com (360) 276-8211 Fax (360) 276-4191
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe Shoalwater Bay Tribal Council PO Box 130 Tokeland, WA 98590 http://www.shoalwaterbay-nsn.gov (360) 267-6766 Fax (360) 267-6778	Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Council 5318 Chief Brown Lane Darrington, WA 98241 http://www.sauk-suiattle.com (360) 436-0131 Fax (360) 436-1511
Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Snoqualmie Tribal Council PO Box 969 Snoqualmie, WA 98065 http://www.snoqualmietribe.us/ (425) 888-6551 Fax (425) 888-6727	Skokomish Indian Tribe Skokomish Tribal Council N. 80 Tribal Center Road Shelton, WA 98584 http://www.skokomish.org (360) 426-4232 Fax (360) 877-5943
Squaxin Island Tribe Squaxin Island Tribal Council 10 SE Squaxin Lane Shelton, WA 98584 http://www.squaxinland.org (360) 426-9781 Fax (360) 426-6577	Spokane Tribe of Indians Spokane Tribal Business Council PO Box 100 Wellpinit, WA 99040 http://www.spokanetribe.com (509) 458-6500 Fax (509) 458-6575
Suquamish Tribe Suquamish Tribal Council PO Box 498 Suquamish, WA 98392-0498	Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians Stillaguamish Board of Directors PO Box 277 Arlington, WA 98223-0297

http://www.suquamish.nsn.us (360) 598-3311 Fax (360) 598-3135	http://www.stillaquamish.com (360) 652-7362 Fax (360) 659-3113
Tulalip Tribes Tulalip Board of Directors 6406 Marine Drive Tulalip, WA 98271 http://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov (360) 716-4000	Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Swinomish Indian Senate 11404 Moorage Way LaConner, WA 98257 http://www.swinomish.org (360) 466-3163 Fax (360) 466-7363
Upper Skagit Indian Tribe Upper Skagit Tribal Council 25944 Community Plaza Sedro Woolley, WA 98284 https://upperskagittribe-nsn.gov/ (360) 854-7000 Fax (360) 854-7004	

Washington Tribal Courts

Most tribes in Washington State have some form of tribal court system. No two courts are the same and each tribal court is established through their tribal constitution and by the direction of the Tribal Council or Business Council. Tribal courts hold a variety of cases and adjudications. Not all Tribal courts have child welfare courts. For those tribes that do not have their own child welfare courts they often defer to the state and have strong tribal and state agreements that describe roles and responsibilities including how the tribe will be notified and involved in each case. Below is the list of the Washington State Tribal Courts:

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation Yakama Tribal Healing to Wellness Court PO Box 151 Toppenish, WA 98948 (509) 865-5121 Fax: (509) 865-3690	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation Chehalis Tribal Court PO Box 536 Oakville, WA 98568 (360) 273-5911 Fax: (360) 273-5914
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Colville Confederated Court PO Box 150 #3 Joe Moses RD Nespelem, WA 99155 (509) 634-2500 Fax: (509) 634-2511 http://www.colvilletribes.com	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Colville Court Of Appeals PO Box 150 Nespelem, WA 99155 (509) 634-2507 Fax: (509) 634-2513
Hoh Tribal Court 2464 Lower Hoh RD Forks, WA 98331 (360) 374-6582 Fax: (360) 374-6549	Jamestown S'Klallam Court 1033 Old Blyn Highway Sequim, WA 98382 (360) 683-1109 Fax: (360) 681-4643
Kalispel Tribal Court PO Box 96 Usk, WA 99180 (509) 445-1664 Fax: (509) 445-4039 http://www.kalispeltribeofindians.com	Lower Elwha Tribal Court 4821 Lower Elwha Road Port Angeles, WA 98363 (360) 452-6759 Fax: (360) 452-9560 http://www.elwha.org
Lummi Tribal Court 2616 Kwina Road Bellingham, WA 98226 (360) 384-2305 Fax: (360) 384-2353	Makah Tribal Court PO Box 115 Neah Bay, WA 98357 (360) 645-3301 Fax: (360) 645-2760

Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172nd Avenue SE Auburn, WA 98092-9763 (253) 939-3311 Fax: (253) 939-5311	Nisqually Tribal Court 4820 She-Nah-Num Drive SE Olympia, WA 98503 (360) 456-5221 Fax: (360) 456-5280
Nooksack Tribal Court PO Box 157 Deming, WA 98244 (360) 592-4158 Fax: (360) 592-5753 http://www.nooksack-tribe.org	Port Gamble S'Klallam Court 31912 Little Boston Road NE Kingston, WA 98346 (360) 297-6235 Fax: (360) 297-6306 http://www.pgst.nsn.us
Port Gamble S'Klallam Juvenile Court 31912 Little Boston Road NE Kingston, WA 98346 (360) 297-6238 Fax: (360) 297-6238 http://www.pgst.nsn.us	Puyallup Tribal Court 1451 E 31st St. Tacoma, WA 98404 (253) 680-5585
Quinault Tribal Court PO Box 99 Taholah, WA 98587 (360) 276-8215 Fax: (360) 276-4606	Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Court 5318 Chief Brown Lane Darrington, WA 98241 (360) 436-0131 Fax: (360) 436-1511
Shoalwater Tribal Court PO Box 330 Tokeland, WA 98590 (360) 267-6766 Fax: (360) 267-0616	Skokomish Tribal Court N. 80 Tribal Center Road Shelton, WA 98584 (360) 426-4740 Fax: (360) 877-6672 http://www.skokomish.org
Spokane Tribal Court PO Box 225 Wellpinit, WA 99040 (509) 258-7717 Fax: (509) 258-9223 http://www.spokanetribe.com	Squaxin Island Tribal Court 70 SE Squaxin Lane Shelton, WA 98584 (360) 426-5222 Fax: (360) 426-8753 http://www.squaxin.nsn.us
Stillaguamish Tribal Court 25525 Dahl Road; PO Box 3067 Arlington, WA 98223 (360) 474-8562 Fax: (360) 474-9458	Suquamish Tribal Court PO Box 1209 Suquamish, WA 98392 (360) 394-8517 Fax: (360) 598-5333
Swinomish Tribal Court 17337 Reservation Rd La Conner, WA 98274 (360) 466-7217 Fax: (360) 466-1506 https://swinomish.org/resources/tribal-court.aspx	Tulalip Tribal Court 6700 Totem Beach DR Marysville, WA 98271 (360) 716-4773 Fax: (360) 651-4121
Upper Skagit Court System 25944 Community Plaza Way Sedro Woolley, WA 98284 (360) 856-5501 Fax: (360) 856-3175	Northwest Intertribal Court System (NICS) 6912 220th ST SW Suite 213 Mt. Lake Terrace, WA 98043 (425) 774-5808 Fax: (425) 744-7704 http://www.nics.ws

Washington State Tribal Child Welfare Contacts

The DCYF Washington State Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, Tribal Social Services Directors, and Tribal Lead Social Worker list has the most up to date contacts for tribal child welfare agencies (See *Attachment 3*). This is an up-to-date list of who has been identified by each tribe as the point of contact

for child welfare matters. This list was developed to facilitate contacts between DCYF and tribes to ensure timely communication about children and families who may be or are subject to child welfare proceedings in the state. The DCYF Tribal Liaison department regularly updates this list to ensure the most current and up-to-date contact information is reflected.

To locate this contact information, go to:

<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/TribalCWDirectors.pdf>

Recognized Indian Organizations (RIO's)

There are urban Indian organizations and RIO's throughout Washington State that serve Native children and families. Many of these organizations have working agreements with the state and have contracts with DCYF and DSHS to provide needed and necessary services to AI/AN in their area. Below is a chart that identifies these organizations, what types of services they offer, their location, and contact information.

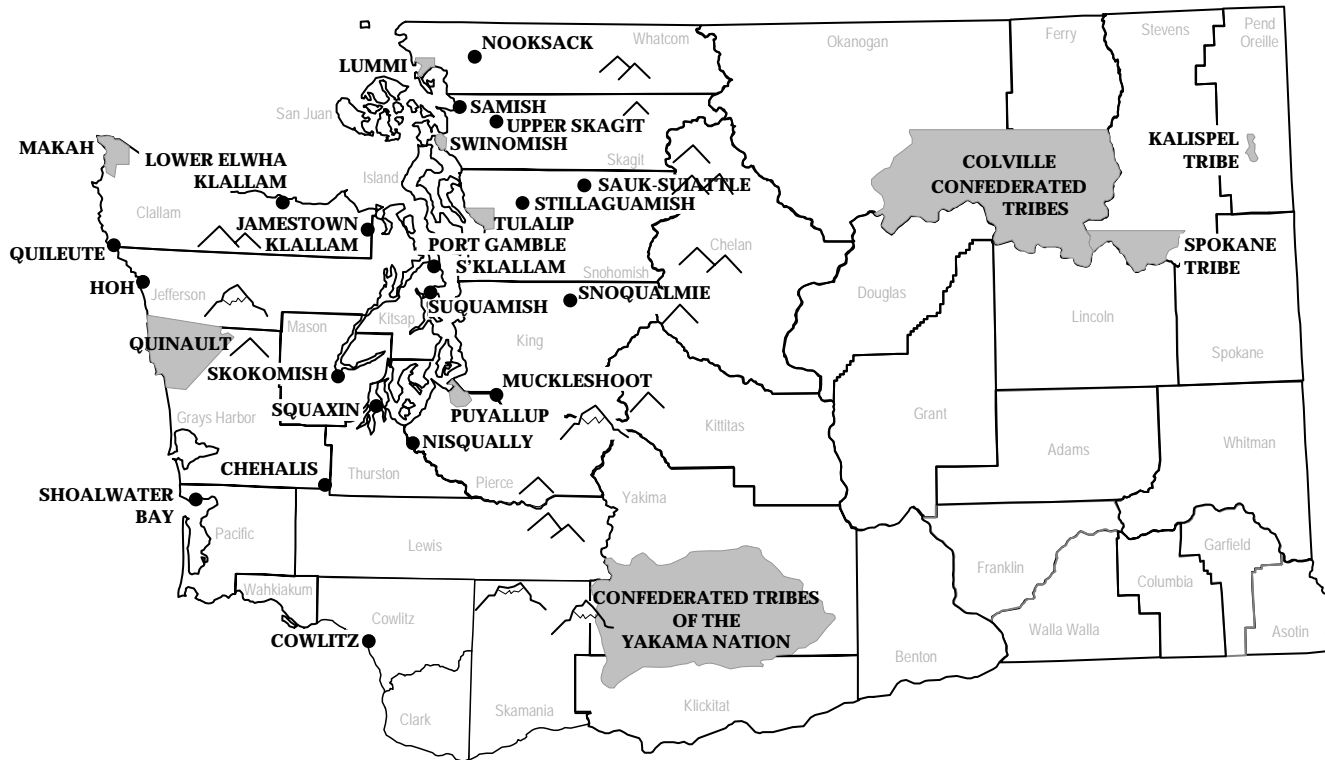
Organization Name	Types of Services	Address and Contact Information
American Indian Community Center	Building relationships to create a sense of belonging for urban-based Native people living in the greater Spokane area. They offer employment training, career counseling, crisis intervention, meals, food bank, clothing, and alcohol and drug assessments. They provide meals to children ages 18 and younger, Monday through Friday, Meals on Wheels to local elders, and Goodheart Behavioral Health Program for culturally sensitive treatment services.	1025 W Indiana Ave Spokane, WA 99202 (509) 249-5773 www.aiccinc.org
Chief Seattle Club	Native led housing and human services agency that provides basic needs for their members, many of whom are experiencing homelessness. Serving Native urban Indians. At the Day Center in the Pioneer Square district of downtown Seattle, they provide food, primary health care, housing assistance, legal services, a Native art job training program, and opportunities for members to engage in cultural community-building.	410 2 nd Avenue Extension S Seattle, WA 98104 Front Desk: (206) 715-7536 Housing: (206) 67-0912 www.chiefseattleclub.org
The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations	90–120-day in-patient treatment center for youth ages 13-17 years old.	5600 E 8 th Avenue Spokane, WA 99212 (509) 533-6910 www.healinglodge.org
Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington (STOWW)	Food distribution program, also known as commodities, provides tribes with	3040 96 th Street S. Lakewood, WA 98499 1-(800) 567-6690 (253) 589-7101

	<p>supplemental, nutritionally balanced dietary options. Emergency food assistance vouchers for selected WA tribes and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for the Cowlitz, Sauk-Suiattle, Snoqualmie, and Stillaguamish tribes.</p>	<p>http://www.stoww.org</p>
<p>South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA)</p>	<p>An intertribal nonprofit that aims to meet the needs and directives of the Consortium Tribes (Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish, and Squaxin Island) by providing direct services, planning, and technical assistance to eligible Native Americans residing in the SPIPA service area.</p>	<p>2970 SE Old Olympic Hwy Shelton, WA 98584 (360) 426-2433 http://www.spipa.org</p>
<p>Tahoma Indian Center</p>	<p>Drop-in center, laundry, lunch served Monday through Friday, computer, Wi-Fi and phone services, and a clothing bank. Assists with housing applications and locating shelters.</p>	<p>1809 E 31st St. Tacoma, WA 98404 (253) 212-3350 (253) 212-3686 www.Tahomaindiancenter.org</p>
<p>United Nations of All Tribes Foundation</p>	<p>Provides an extensive array of culturally responsive services and programming to Seattle and King County's urban Native community. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ina Maka home visiting program for newborn and young children to ensure families get necessary services. • Culturally sensitive developmental screenings for children ages 0-5 and provide early learning resources to strengthen a child's development. • Daybreak Star Preschool. • Foster care support and licensing. • Labateyah Youth Home, serving homeless youth. • Traditional medicine. • Elders support. • Native Workforce Development. • GED Assistance. • Veteran services. 	<p>Physical address: 5011 Bernie Whitebear Way Seattle, WA 98199 Mailing: PO Box 99100 Seattle, WA 98199 (206) 285-4425 www.unitedindians.org</p>

Helpful Resources

1. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (NRCHMF) Working with American Indian and Alaska Native Individuals, Couples and Families
https://www.fatherhood.gov/sites/default/files/resource_files/e000003170.pdfToolkit:
2. American Indian and Alaska Native Grandfamilies: Helping Children Thrive Through Connection to Family and Cultural Identity
<https://www.gu.org/app/uploads/2020/07/AIAN-Toolkit-WEB.pdf>
3. Washington State public education curriculum: Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State
<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/resources-subject-area/time-immemorial-tribal-sovereignty-washington-state>
4. National Museum of the American Indian curriculum resources:
The Impact of Words and Tips for Using Appropriate Terminology: Am I Using the Right Word?
<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/informational/impact-words-tips>
5. Native Knowledge 360° Essential Understandings about American Indians
<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/about/understandings#eublock1>
6. Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs
<https://www.goia.wa.gov>

FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES OF WASHINGTON STATE



WASHINGTON STATE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES

Tribal Social Services Directors and Tribal Lead Social Worker

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JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE

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Jessica Humphries, ICW Supervisor
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KALISPEL TRIBE

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Shawna Brady, ICW Supervisor
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LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

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WASHINGTON STATE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES

Tribal Social Services Directors and Tribal Lead Social Worker

LUMMI NATION

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PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

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PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

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