

		INDIAN NATION PROGRAM AGREEMENT Child Welfare Services		DCYF Agreement Number 2362-54608
		This Program Agreement is by and between the State of Washington Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) and the Indian Nation identified below and is issued in conjunction with a DCYF and Indian Nation Agreement on General Terms and Conditions, which is incorporated by reference.		
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IS THE INDIAN NATION A SUBRECIPIENT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PROGRAM AGREEMENT? No		CFDA NUMBERS		
PROGRAM AGREEMENT START DATE 11/02/2023	PROGRAM AGREEMENT END DATE 06/30/2024	MAXIMUM PROGRAM AGREEMENT AMOUNT \$81,765.49		
EXHIBITS. When the box below is marked with a check (4) or an X, the following Exhibits are attached and are incorporated into this Indian Nation Program Agreement by reference: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibits (specify): No Data Security Exhibit ; Statement of Work Exhibit A; Annual Report Exhibit B.				
By their signatures below, the parties agree to the terms and conditions of this Indian Nation Program Agreement and all documents incorporated by reference. No other understandings or representations, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Program Agreement shall be deemed to exist or bind the parties. The parties signing below certify that they are authorized, as representatives of their respective governments, to sign this Program Agreement.				
INDIAN NATION SIGNATURE 		PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Richard Peterson, President		DATE SIGNED 4/20/24
DCYF SIGNATURE 		PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Meilyn Diaz-Jugeat Contracts Specialist		DATE SIGNED 4/23/2024

Execution of this Agreement is dependent upon the Indian Nation meeting all requirements of the Indian Child Welfare Program, when applicable.

1. **Definitions.** The words and phrases listed below, as used in this Program Agreement, shall each have the following definitions. *These definitions are in addition to those definitions in the Indian Nation and DCYF Agreement Regarding General Terms and Conditions* referred to above.
 - a. "Client" means an individual or family that is eligible for services under this Agreement.
 - b. "DCYF" or "Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF)" means the Washington agency devoted exclusively to serve and support Washington state's youth and their families.
 - c. "General Terms and Conditions (GT&C's)" means the current DCYF Indian Nation Agreement on General Terms and Conditions in effect between the Parties.
 - d. "Indian Nation" means the Washington State federally recognized tribe identified on page one (1) of this agreement.
 - e. "Monitoring" includes any planned or ongoing or periodic activity that measures and ensures the Indian Nation's compliance with the terms, conditions and requirements of this Agreement and the Indian Nation's current and approved Tribal Consolidated Services Plan.
 - f. "Parties" means the Indian Nation and DCYF, who are the Parties to this Agreement.
 - g. "Personal Information" means information identifiable to any person, including, but not limited to, information relating to a person's name, health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services or other activities, addresses, telephone numbers, social security number, driver license number, other identifying numbers, and any financial identifiers. Personal Information includes "**Protected Health Information**" as set forth in 45 CFR Sec. 160 and 164, as currently written and subsequently amended and other information that may be exempt from disclosure to the public or other unauthorized persons under federal, tribal, or state law.
 - h. "Program Agreement" means any DCYF Indian Nation Program Agreement; Interagency Agreement; Indian Nation Intergovernmental Work Order; or Core Provider Agreement in effect between the Indian Nation and DCYF "Reporting" Annual reports and Quarterly Expenditure Reports, means reporting forms consisting of all information, including operational and financial information, required by federal and/or state law for the contracted services and funds included in this Agreement or in subsequent amendments to this Agreement.
 - i. "Retrocession" means the process by which the Indian Nation voluntarily returns a contracted service or program to DCYF. Retrocession included both the voluntary relinquishment of Tribal authority to obligate any previously awarded funds dedicated to that service or program and the return to DCYF, of any previously awarded funds for that purpose.
 - j. "Single Point of Contact" means the DCYF office designated by the DCYF, and the Indian Nation office designated by the Indian Nation to facilitate the flow of operational information, about this Agreement, between the Indian Nation and the DCYF.
 - k. "Statute" means any federal, tribal, or state law now in existence or any successor, amended or replacement law.
 - l. "Tribal ICW Agreement" means the plan developed by the Indian Nation and approved by DCYF that details the services that the Indian Nation will provide to qualified clients in accordance with this Agreement.

2. **Referenced Agreements.** The Indian Nation and DCYF Agreement regarding General Terms and Conditions (GT&Cs), currently in effect between the Parties, is incorporated into this Intergovernmental Agreement by reference, except where this Agreement differs from the GT&Cs.
3. **Statement of Work – Exhibit A.** The Indian Nation shall provide services and staff as described in the attached Statement of Work, Exhibit A.
4. **Annual Report Form-Exhibit B.** The Indian Nation shall use the Annual Report Form format described in Exhibit B. The current Quarterly Expenditure Report and Annual Report forms are available at: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/tribal-relations>.

5. Purpose

The Indian Nation and the Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) enter into this Agreement to:

- a. Recognize the government-to-government relationship between the Indian Nations and the United States Government.
- b. Honor the Indian Nation's inherent right to design and operate culturally relevant and appropriate programs on behalf of the population served.
- c. Increase the quality and efficiency of state and tribal benefits and services to Washington State native people and other eligible clients served by Indian Nations.
- d. Support tribal dedication of funding resources towards actual needs.

6. Payment Procedures and Transfer of State Funding

- a. For the purposes of this Agreement, a fiscal year is July 1 to June 30.
- b. DCYF will provide annual payments to the Indian Nation for the ICW program.

Annual Payment: Each annual payment will be made in September, after reconciliation of the prior year's funding from the Quarterly Expenditure Reports received from the Indian Nation. No funding will be provided until the Indian Nation's Annual ICW Narrative Report is provided to DCYF and reconciled and approved by DCYF. An A-19 will be mailed to the Indian Nation. Once the signed A-19 is received by DCYF, the ICW payment will be paid to the Indian Nation.

- c. Consideration by Fiscal Year. The maximum amount payable under the Agreement per state fiscal year is allocated as follows:
 - (1) For FY2024 from November 2, 2023, to June 30, 2024, a maximum of **\$81,765.49**.
 - (2) Allocated funds not expended during each fiscal year shall not be carried forward into the following fiscal year.
- d. DCYF agrees to notify the Indian Nation under this Agreement in accordance with any legislative action, provided that if there are significant changes impacting either Party, each reserves the right to renegotiate this Agreement.
- e. The Indian Nation will not charge DCYF for services if the Indian Nation has charged or will charge the State of Washington or any other party, under any other contract or agreement, for the same services.

- f. Payments are subject to availability of state legislatively appropriated funds.

7. Records

- a. The Indian Nation shall maintain all accounting records in accordance with government requirements and generally accepted accounting principles, and all transactions will be made in compliance with 2 CFR Part 200.
- b. The Indian Nation shall maintain client files and other records to fully support the information contained in all requests for payment and reports submitted to DCYF.
- c. The Indian Nation shall cooperate with DCYF in the performance of federal and state required monitoring activities related to the programs and services of this Agreement.
- d. The parties agree to protect the confidentiality of client records and information as required by federal, tribal, and state law.

8. Privacy and Nondisclosure

- a. Personal information. Personal information including, but not limited to "Protected Health Information," collected, used, or acquired in connection with this Agreement is protected against unauthorized use, disclosure, modification, or loss. The Parties agree that personal information shall be used solely for the purposes of the services set forth in this Agreement and shall not be divulged, published, transferred, sold, or otherwise made known to unauthorized persons without written consent of the person to whom the personal information pertains, that person's parent or legal guardian, or as otherwise required by law. The Parties agree to implement physical, electronic, and managerial policies, procedures, and safeguards to prevent unauthorized access, use or disclosure of personal information.
- b. Aggregate Information. The Parties agree that raw data and analyses generated by virtue of this Agreement will remain anonymous data and shall not be linked with personal information or individually identifiable data from any source.
- c. Access to Privacy Information. The Parties agree that access to both personal information and aggregate information shall be limited to staff whose duties specifically require access to such data in the performance of their assigned duties. Those staff members whose duties require that they have access to the data shall be notified of confidentiality requirements, regarding use and disclosure, prior to accessing either personal or aggregate information.

9. Responsibility of the Indian Nation

- a. The Indian Nation has designated the following party as its Single Point of Contact for communication regarding operational and financial elements of this Agreement.
 - (1) First and Last Name: _____
 - (2) Contact Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____
 - (3) Email Address: _____
- b. Services provided, as well as tribal program and fiscal management shall conform to applicable federal, tribal and/or state laws and regulations.
- c. The Indian Nation shall comply with all applicable federal and state regulations governing the use of

federal and state funds.

- d. Indian Nation standards which are at a minimum at least as protective of children and vulnerable adults as the state's standards, will apply to services provided under this Agreement.

10. Responsibilities of the Department of Children, Youth & Families

- a. DCYF shall promptly respond on a case-by-case basis to any written request by the Indian Nation regarding the Indian Nation's eligibility to access any newly funded services.
- b. DCYF shall honor tribal law that meets or exceeds the requirements set forth in federal or state law as it pertains to this Agreement.
- c. Compliance Testing.

DCYF may test compliance with the terms of this Agreement in a combination of ways, including but not limited to:

- (1) Review of Annual Reports submitted by the Indian Nation to DCYF.
- (2) Review of the Executive Summary and related documents from the Indian Nation's federal Single Audit (2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F); or
- (3) An annual review of the ICW program covered by this Agreement.
- d. DCYF will provide at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice to the Indian Nation, prior to any on-site inspection and, at the request of the Indian Nation, consider cultural or tribal activities that might take precedence when scheduling on-site visits.
- e. DCYF will monitor all services contained in the Tribal Plan once per year unless otherwise required by federal and state law and regulation. DCYF will provide the Indian Nation with at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice of any monitoring visit.

11. Retrocession

- a. The Indian Nation may terminate or retrocede any program prior to the end of its Tribal Plan and agrees to provide DCYF with notification of its intent to do so at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the termination or retrocession.
- b. Any money paid to the Indian Nation by DCYF to provide a service or program for the period of time retroceded by the Indian Nation must be paid back to DCYF prior to the effective date of the retrocession.

12. Background Checks

This section applies to employees, volunteers, and subcontractors.

- a. The Indian Nation agrees to ensure a criminal history background check pursuant to RCW 43.43.832, RCW 43.43.834, RCW 74.15.030 and WAC 110-04 has been completed for all current employees, volunteers, and subcontractors, and that a criminal history background check shall be initiated for all prospective employees, volunteers, and subcontractors, who may have unsupervised access to clients. This shall include the FamLink Child Abuse and Neglect check to ensure no history of findings for abuse or neglect of a child. Such persons shall not have unsupervised access to children in care

until a satisfactory background check is completed and documentation qualifying the individual for unsupervised access is returned to the Indian Nation.

- b. In addition to a satisfactory background clearance, the Indian Nation agrees to obtain a fingerprint background check through the FBI for all prospective employees, volunteers, subcontractors, and other persons who may have unsupervised access to clients or children if such persons have resided for less than three (3) years in the State of Washington. Pursuant to RCW 43.43.832(7), if an applicant is not disqualified based on the results of the state background check and required to wait for the results of the FBI check, the applicant is eligible for a one-time 120-day provisional approval to hire, pending the outcome of the FBI check. If the FBI check disqualifies the applicant, the Indian Nation agrees to take steps and follow procedures to disqualify the person from unsupervised access to the child.

13. Licensing

- a. The Indian Nation shall meet or exceed all facility and services Minimum Licensing Requirements (MLR), required by applicable federal and state statutes and regulations, for services provided under this Agreement.
- b. If any license to provide services under this Agreement expires, the portion of this Agreement that pertains to that service shall be suspended on the expiration date. If any license is revoked, the portion of this Agreement that applies to that service shall be suspended on the date of the license revocation letter from the state of Washington or other comparable national accreditation entity, or on the date the license revocation is effective, whichever is later.
- c. Professional staff that provides services under the terms of this Agreement shall meet or exceed all applicable federal, tribal, and state of Washington professional licensing and certification requirements for the profession or type of service provided.

14. Cultural Relevance, Translation, and Interpretation

The Indian Nation shall strive to provide culturally relevant services for all clients, and interpretation and translation services for any client requiring such services.

15. Conflict Resolution

- a. The Parties agree to work cooperatively to accomplish all of the terms of this Agreement, however, acknowledge that there may be instances in which either the Indian Nation or DCYF has not complied with the conditions of this Agreement or that clarification is necessary to interpret provisions of this Agreement. In such an instance, the Indian Nation and DCYF shall attempt to resolve the matter through discussions. If unsuccessful, the Indian Nation and DCYF agree to refer the matter to non-binding mediation.
- b. Either Party may request that a mediator be selected to assist in resolving any conflict or dispute. The mediator shall be jointly selected and shall be approved by both the Indian Nation and DCYF. The cost of a mediator shall be born equally by the Indian Nation and DCYF with neither Party using funds dedicated for the programs nor services contained in this Agreement.
- c. If the mediator cannot resolve the conflict or dispute, then the issue shall be brought before a Disputes Board. The Disputes Board shall consist of three (3) individuals; one (1) selected by the Indian Nation, one (1) selected by DCYF and a third party to be chosen by the first two. The Disputes Board shall review all issues, concerns, and conflicts with a goal to determine acceptable solutions for both parties. The decisions of the Disputes Board shall be final and binding on both parties.

- d. This provision supersedes Section 8, Disputes, contained in the current “DCYF Indian Nation Agreement on General Terms and Conditions.”

16. Amendments

This Agreement and the Tribal Plan may be amended or renegotiated by written agreement of the Parties. The Parties agree to follow the amendment process established by DCYF.

17. Term

This Agreement shall become effective November 2, 2023, and end on June 30, 2024, unless extended or terminated prior to that date, as provided herein.

18. Survivability

The terms and conditions contained in this Agreement that by their sense and context are intended to survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement shall so survive.

19. Performance-Based Contracting

Beginning July 1, 2019, DCYF is strategically implementing quality and outcome performance measures in contracts that provide services to children and families as required by RCW 43.216.015. The purpose of this change is to help achieve DCYF’s long-term outcome goals, with a focus on building partnerships, using data to learn and improve, and advancing racial equity.

- a. DCYF Goals supported by Indian Child Welfare contracts include:

- (1) Youth Mental/Behavioral Health.
- (2) Children/youth are supported by healthy relationships with adults; and
- (3) Parents/caregivers are supported to meet the needs of their children.

- b. Quality Measures

The Contractor must participate in ongoing monitoring and discussion with DCYF for the following quality measure(s):

- (1) Timely and accurate completion of reports.

Goal	Contractor reports are used to determine expenditures and track services provided to clients.
Metric	Required report(s) are submitted by the established deadline.
Target	100% of required reports are submitted by the established deadline.
Reporting Requirement	Quarterly reports are due on <u>October 31, January 31, April 30, and July 31</u> and annual report is due by <u>July 31</u> . See <i>Exhibit B</i> .
Performance Management	2 nd year funding distribution contingent on submission of required reports.
Continuous Improvement	DCYF staff will support continuous improvement by: 1) Distribute required report forms with contract. 2) Provide technical assistance to contractors in order to complete the reports.

c. Outcome Measures

The Contractor must participate in ongoing monitoring and discussion with DCYF for the following outcome measure(s):

(1) Data is used to continuously improve services.

Goal	Contractor annual report data is used to support practice improvement.
Metric	Annual report shows results over time and planned and/or implemented practice improvements based on data, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data for four (4) fiscal years, as available. • Narrative section for contractors to explain significant changes and related practice improvement plans, as well as an update on the status of planned improvements from the previous fiscal year.
Target	N/A – informational only in FY24.
Reporting Requirement	Annual reports are due by <u>July 31</u> . See <i>Exhibit B</i> .
Performance Management	N/A – informational only in FY24.
Continuous Improvement	DCYF staff will support continuous improvement by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Distribute required report forms with contract. 2) Provide technical assistance to contractors in order to complete the reports.

**STATEMENT OF WORK
INDIAN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA (T&H)
INDIAN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

1. Intent of Services

Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (T&H) agrees to provide a full range of child welfare services to Tlingit & Haida citizens within the state of Washington. Services provided may include, but are not limited to, case management services, child protective services, foster home recruitment, relative home recruitment and support, and family support services.

2. Eligibility

Eligibility of clients for these services is in accordance with the laws of Tlingit & Haida, State of Washington, federal law, and DCYF policy when applicable.

3. Overall Goal

The goal of Tlingit & Haida is that all Tribal citizens maintain a high quality of life and are free of child abuse and neglect and supported by their Tribe regardless of physical location.

4. Objectives

a. Objective 1: Provide youth and their families with opportunities to learn about and engage in cultural activities.

(1) Tlingit & Haida will assess the youth's experience and understanding of their cultural identity.

(2) Tlingit & Haida will provide support and social-emotional-spiritual opportunities for youth and families to learn and engage in cultural and traditional practices, , language, dance groups, and be invited to and participate in cultural events happening and available to Tribal citizens, among other practices and events as may arise.

b. Objective 2: Provide clients with positive social support network.

(1) Tlingit & Haida child welfare staff will meet individually with every family, to develop a family support plan that includes specific goals, related to the family's increased access to social supports and referrals to tribal programs.

(2) Staff will meet with every family, at a minimum, within three (3) months after the family support plan is developed, to evaluate the plan's effectiveness and assess whether the family has increased contacts with positive social supports.

c. Objective 3: Provide services to children in relative and foster care placement.

(1) Assist with the coordination of the child/children's educational, therapeutic, and health care needs.

(2) Provide follow-up care for each child continuing in out of home placement, including updates every six months and until the child is no longer in foster care.

- (3) Tlingit & Haida identifies resources or services within Washington state and local communities for the clients in the programs as well as coordinating services through information and referrals.
- d. Objective 4: Provide Tribal Foster and receiving homes.
 - (1) Provide services to include identifying respite for children and families in relative and foster placements.
 - (2) Recruit Tribal homes.
- e. Objective 5: Family Contact.
 - (1) Oversight planning and transportation for supervised visits with family, as well as unsupervised visits as applicable.
 - (2) Facilitate in-person family contact for Tribal citizen families involved in a child welfare system.
- f. Objective 6: Recruitment and licensing of foster homes.
 - (1) Recruitment, and provision of home studies for the purpose of licensing foster homes.
 - (2) Fingerprint based background checks: Tlingit & Haida has a system and the ability to access.
 - (3) Team with state regarding placement of Tlingit & Haida children.
- g. Objective 7: Data collection and data informed programming.
 - (1) Tlingit & Haida will collect data and develop reports as necessary
 - (2) Utilize data to guide practice and to make informed programming decisions, to include tracking trends on how interventions impact child welfare data.

**DCYF Tribal Relations Office ICW Contract
Annual Report
Fiscal Year: July Choose a year – June Choose a year**

Name of Tribe/Organization: Choose your Tribe/Organization_Choose your Tribe/Organization_____

Report period covering: ___ Choose a year_____

Prepared and submitted by: Click here to enter name(s)_____

Safety:

- Number of referrals alleging Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N)
- Number of CA/N referrals accepted for investigation
- Number of assessments
- Number of service and/or safety plans
- Number of Dependency/MINOC Proceedings
- Number of Voluntary placements to prevent CA/N
- Number of Children placed into care due to CA/N
- Number of cases accepted for transfer

Current Year End Totals

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Service Type:

- Number of children served with in-home cases
- Number of children placed in foster care
- Number of children placed in relative care
- Number of children placed in group care
- Number of children receiving Family Reconciliation Services

Current Year End Totals

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Permanency:

- Number of children reunited with family
- Number of Guardianships
- Number of Adoptions
- Number of Family Conferences
- Number of children receiving FPS or Intensive FPS
- Number of Home Studies
- Number of Relative Searches
- Number of Case Staffings

Current Year End Totals

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Guide to Department of Children, Youth, and Families ICW Contract Report Form

This document is intended to guide ICW programs in completing reports for the DCYF Indian Child Welfare Agreement. If you have further questions, please contact DCYF Office of Tribal Relations at tribalrelations@dcyf.wa.gov, or phone (360) 407-1693.

Per terms of the ICW Agreement, the annual report must be submitted to the Office of Tribal Relations by July 31. The report can be submitted by email to tribalrelations@dcyf.wa.gov. Or the report can be sent by mail to:

Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Office of Tribal Relations
P.O. Box 40975
Olympia, WA 98504-0975

Please be sure to count the number of children and families currently being served as of: 11/02/2023 as your starting point. You are welcome to provide additional information including narrative description although it is not required. Not all Indian Nations have the same social service structures and deliver the same services. Please report only on those services provided by your Indian Nation.

Under the category 'Safety':

- 'Number of Referrals alleging Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N)' refers to any phone calls, faxes, in-person contact or other type of report made to the service agency reporting concerns that a child is experiencing CA/N by an alleged perpetrator who has or should act in a caretaking capacity.
- 'Number CA/N Referrals Accepted for Investigation' refers to reports of CA/N investigated by the service agency with this agreement or in conjunction with the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF).
- 'Number of Assessments' refers to the number of cases/referrals investigated to determine if CA/N did or did not occur.
- 'Number of Service and/or Safety Plans' refers to service plans developed to alleviate the risk of CA/N and safety plans designed to address concerns about immediate safety issues with children. These may include plans for voluntary placements, family preservation, family conferencing, case management.
- 'Number of Dependency/MINOC Proceedings' refers to the number of children and families who have legal structure in place through a court system designed to address concerns about CA/N. MINOC is an acronym for Minor in Need of Care and is equivalent to dependency proceedings that occur in State court.
- 'Number of Voluntary Placements to Prevent C/AN' refers to cases in which a caretaker of a child voluntarily places a child in agency (Tribal or State) approved out of home care such as a relative placement, foster care, or group care situation. This may include children placed to protect from possible CA/N or children whose caretaker is unable to care for them for reasons not related to CA/N (such as a medical emergency).
- 'Number of Children Placed into Care Due to CA/N' refers to children placed voluntarily or involuntarily into out of home care to prevent CA/N.
- 'Number of Cases accepted for Transfer' refers to cases in which jurisdiction has been transferred to

the given Indian Nation from any State, private agency, or other Indian Nation to the given Indian Nation.

Under the category 'Service Type':

- 'Number of Children Served with In-Home Cases' refers to children receiving CA/N prevention or intervention services. This may include home visits, service referrals, concrete services, or any other service intended to protect and care for children who may have experienced CA/N or may be at risk of CA/N.
- 'Number of Children Placed in Foster Care' refers to children placed by the Indian Nation into Tribal, private agency or State licensed foster care.
- 'Number of Children Placed in Relative Care' refers to children placed by the Indian Nation into Tribally designated relative care.
- 'Number of Children Placed in Group Care' refers to number of children placed into Tribal or State licensed group care.
- 'Number of Children Receiving Family Reconciliation Services' refers to children services to children (youth) who receive services to alleviate conflict with their caretakers. These services could include placement, counseling, family conferencing, referrals to other services, assistance in navigating the juvenile justice system, concrete services etc.

Under the Category 'Permanency':

- 'Number of Children Reunited with Family' refers to children returned home to either parent (whether or not they had lived with that parent) or returned to the care other relatives with whom they previously resided. The Indian Nation or the Recognized American Indian Organization (RAIO) may have provided services to help facilitate this or have completed the case work services in entirety.
- 'Number of Guardianships' refers to children that had a guardianship implemented within the report period in the Tribal court system.
- 'Number of Adoptions' refers to number of children adopted within the Tribal court system and can include customary adoption per tribal code.
- 'Number of Family Conferences' refers to meetings held with family members intended to communicate issues of concern, to gather information about family strengths and resources and to develop case plans.
- 'Number of Children Receiving Family Preservation or Intensive Family Preservation Services' refers to services to prevent child abuse and neglect, and/or to prevent out of home placement. This may include counseling services, home visits, referrals to services, risk assessment, parenting skills development, concrete services, homemaking skills development etc.
- 'Number of Home Studies' refers to home studies conducted by the Indian Nation of purposes of placement, respite care or reunification purposes. The home study may be conducted for children served by the given Indian Nation, another Indian Nation, or a State agency.
- 'Number of Relative Searches' refers to searches conducted to locate relative resources to support the child and family being served including for placement, visitation, cultural and familial connection, respite etc. The search may be conducted for children served by the given Indian Nation, another Indian Nation, or a State agency.

- 'Number of Case Staffings' refers to any type of staffing held for case planning development. This could include Local Indian Child Welfare Advisory Committee (LICWAC), Child Protection Team (CPT), Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT), Permanency Planning, Pre-Trial, Shared Planning, Group Care etc.