

**Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report**

Timeframe: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 Updated: February 24, 2023

**Administration/Division/AAA:** Lewis Mason Thurston

**Region/Office:** 3

**Tribe(s)/RAIOS(s):** Squaxin Island

Annual Due Date: April 2 (Submit Regional Plan to the Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (submit Assistant Secretary’s Plan to OIP).

<b>Implementation Plan</b>				<b>Progress Report</b>
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date 2023-2024	(5) Status Update for the Fiscal Year starting last July 1, 2022
Discuss and implement Policy 7.01 Implementation Plan for 2023-2024 Biennium	Meet annually with representatives from the Squaxin Island Tribe.  Discuss Tribal needs and the challenges and successes of past coordination efforts.	Develop a Policy 7.01 Plan that represents a collaborative planning process with the Squaxin Island Tribe.  Improve current and future coordination and collaboration between LMTAAA and the Squaxin Island Tribe, in order to improve services for Tribal Elders.	State/AAA: Donna Feddern, Community Supports Director, LMTAAA Heather Hoyle, Office of Indian Policy, DSHS  Tribe: Charlene Abrahamson Jamie Queen Marcella Cooper  Target Date: February 2023	Met in February 2023 to discuss 7.01.
Ensure Tribal staff receive agendas and minutes from LMTAAA Advisory Council and Council of Governments meetings, employment opportunities, RFP/RFQs for LMTAAA funded programs, notices of area planning, Family Caregiver Support	Include Tribal contacts in postal and email distribution lists.  LMTAAA will make sure Jamie Queen is on the distribution list for Advisory Council agendas and minutes.  Community Supports staff email quarterly family caregiver	Increase Tribal awareness of LMTAAA and community activities, available funding, planning activities and training opportunities.	State/AAA: Lisa Bachmann, Administrative Secretary, LMTAAA; John McBride, Access Services Supervisor Carrie Petit, Contracts Director, LMTAAA; Tamara Gaston, Tribal Affairs Administrator, AL TSA  Tribe:	

<p>Program newsletters and flyers, other relevant community event dates, training opportunities.</p>	<p>newsletters as well as information about new services and trainings quarterly.</p> <p>Contract managers will send RFP/RFQs for LMTAAA funded programs as RFPs open and funding is available.</p> <p>Carrie Petit will share LMTAAA's application for one time funding opportunities.</p>		<p>Charlene Abrahamson Jamie Queen</p> <p>Target dates: Newsletters sent quarterly Jamie Queen to be added to Advisory Council email list in March 2023.</p> <p>One time funding application will be forwarded by March 1, 2023.</p>	
<p>Increase individual and community awareness about emergency preparedness in the Tribes and larger community.</p>	<p>Include Squaxin Island Tribe in emergency preparedness efforts and messages.</p> <p>Inform and encourage Tribal representatives to participate in County specific emergency planning efforts.</p> <p>Need for Emergency Resources: LMTAAA will send Tribe information about Red Cross resources.</p>	<p>Individuals and the community at large will be better prepared in the event of an emergency.</p> <p>Increase Tribal awareness of and participation in emergency planning efforts in the community.</p>	<p>State/AAA: Jemma Williamson, Deputy Executive Director, LMTAAA</p> <p>Tribe: Charlene Abrahamson Jamie Queen John Taylor</p> <p>Target date: May 2023</p>	<p>Tribe received brochures about building Emergency Preparedness Kit.</p>
<p>Increase consumption of fruits/vegetables by Tribal Elders in order to improve nutrition and overall health.</p>	<p>Provide Tribes with a set-aside allocation of SFMNP cards.</p> <p>Tribal Elders Programs will help with SFMNP</p>	<p>SFMNP cards will be available and easily accessible to Native American Elders through Jamie Queen.</p>	<p>State/AAA: Valerie Aubertin, Contracts Manager, LMTAAA</p> <p>Tribe:</p>	<p>Squaxin Island elders claimed all 25 of the 25 SFMNP vouchers set aside for the tribe in 2021 and 6 of 25 in 2022.</p>

<p>Increase local funding for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP), specifically to increase the number of SFMNP checks available to Native American Elders.</p>	<p>applications and access to local Farmer's Markets and Farm Stands.</p> <p>Send all SFMNP forms to Jamie Queen for 2023 Market Season.</p> <p>Tribe would like to know how to get SFMNP cards securely to the Tribal Elders. LMTAAA will contact Jamie Queen when they understand the new program rules and coordinate secure distribution of cards.</p> <p>25 SFMNP cards of \$80 will be set aside for Tribal Elders 55 and older. After the 25, Tribal Elders can apply for the Mason County allotment of SFMNP cards.</p> <p>Send information about Fresh Bucks program as some farmers markets that will match SFMNP vouchers up to \$40.</p>	<p>Access to affordable fruits and vegetables will be improved.</p> <p>Overall improvement in Tribal Elders' health.</p>	<p>Charlene Abrahamson Jamie Queen</p> <p>Target date: May 2023</p>	
<p>Support collaboration between Family Caregiver Support Programs (FCSP) and Tribal family caregiving programs.</p>	<p>Share ideas for programming and resources.</p> <p>Collaborate with the Tribe on family caregiving</p>	<p>Broaden the view and scope of both LMTAAA and Tribal Family Caregiver Support Programs.</p> <p>Increase use of FCSP services by Tribal family caregivers.</p>	<p>State/AAA: John McBride, Access Services Supervisor, LMTAAA</p>	<p>Due to COVID-19, LMTAAA had not been providing outreach until summer of 2022. We can now provide in-person outreach services again.</p>

<p>Provide resources and information for Tribal family caregivers.</p>	<p>conferences and/or local trainings for Tribal members as opportunities arise.</p> <p>Provide Tribe information about May 2023 Dementia Conference.</p> <p>Provide outreach to families of the Squaxin Island Tribal elders, as requested by Tribe.</p> <p>Send announcements of upcoming Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes.</p> <p>Send announcements of monthly Dementia Study Group dates.</p> <p>Provide newsletters, notices of trainings and special events to Tribal caregiving, social service and health departments.</p>	<p>Increase training opportunities for Tribal family caregivers.</p> <p>Improve health and well-being of Tribal family caregivers.</p> <p>Increase knowledge and skills of family caregivers</p>	<p>Tribe: Charlene Abrahamson Jamie Queen</p> <p>Target date: LMTAAA family caregiver resources and training will be delivered in quarterly email newsletters.</p>	<p>Information about Dementia Study Groups, Powerful Tools training, and other have been provided through quarterly Family Caregiver newsletters.</p>
<p>Support collaboration between Kinship Care Programs and Tribal kinship programs</p> <p>Provide resources and information for Native American kinship caregivers.</p>	<p>Kinship Navigator staff at Family Education and Support Services (FESS), LMTAAA subcontractor for kinship services, will provide outreach, information, resources and direct services to Tribal members and</p>	<p>Development of relationships between FESS and Squaxin Island Tribe.</p> <p>Increased number of Tribal members taking advantage of services for kinship caregivers.</p>	<p>State/AAA: Alice Cunningham Kane, Contracts Manager, LMTAAA; Shelly Willis, Executive Director, Family Education and Support Services (subcontractor provides kinship services)</p>	

	<p>Tribal community service staff.</p> <p>LMTAAA will coordinate meeting with FESS staff and Squaxin Island Tribe.</p> <p>LMTAAA will contact FESS about providing information about Family passes to area Zoos, Pacific Science Center, OMSI, Hands on Children’s Museums, etc.</p>	<p>Improve health and well-being of Native American kinship caregivers.</p> <p>Increase awareness of family oriented activities and cost effective ways to participate (i.e. family passes)</p>	<p>Tribe: Charlene Abrahamson Jamie Queen</p> <p>Target date: May 2023</p>	
<p>Increase awareness of Tribal Elders about community services and resources, including long term care and supports , Medicaid services, legal assistance, living wills/POA, home modification assistance, transportation options, prescription drug coverage, etc.</p>	<p>Maintain regular Information and Assistance visits to the Squaxin Island Tribe for education and outreach purposes, as requested by Tribe.</p> <p>Provide written material to the Squaxin Island Tribe for distribution to members. Can be dropped off by I&amp;A staff, as requested by Tribe.</p> <p>Have I&amp;A table with Medicaid information at Elder’s lunches, as requested by staff.</p> <p>Drop off Resource Guides at Family Services office.</p>	<p>Increased Tribal member awareness and usage of community services and resources.</p>	<p>State/AAA: John McBride, Access Services Supervisor, LMTAAA</p> <p>Tribe: Charlene Abrahamson Jamie Queen</p> <p>Target date: Resource Guides to be delivered in March 2023. LMTAAA will provide outreach at Tribal events, as requested by Tribe.</p>	<p>Due to COVID-19, LMTAAA had not been providing outreach until summer of 2022.</p>

	Set up and staff informational booths at Tribal Health/Community Fairs.			
Increase community awareness of Tribal services and resources	<p>List announcements specific to Tribal events on LMTAAA website, as requested by Tribe</p> <p>Inform Tribe of opportunities to attend and set up displays at health/community fairs</p> <p>The Tribe will email John McBride activities and community information they would like LMTAAA to share with the community at large.</p>	Increased community awareness of Tribal services, resources and events.	<p>State/AAA: John McBride, Access Services Supervisor, LMTAAA</p> <p>Tribe: Charlene Abrahamson Jamie Queen</p> <p>Target date: Throughout the year, as requested by Tribe</p>	
Increase LMTAAA staff cultural awareness and understanding of tribal government and activities as provided by the Tribe.	<p>Formal 7.01 training for LMTAAA staff will be taken when offered by any new LMTAAA leads.</p> <p>LMTAAA will contact the Tribe to schedule a staff tour of the Squaxin Island Museum Library.</p>	Increased staff knowledge of unique tribal attributes, tribal government activities and increased partnership/collaboration.	<p>State/AAA: Nicole Kiddoo, Executive Director Donna Feddern, Community Supports Director Kristine Kane, Client Services Director John McBride, Access Services Supervisor</p> <p>Tribe: Charlene Abrahamson Jamie Queen</p> <p>Target Date: May 2023</p>	LMTAAA staff attended a formal 7.01 training in January 2022.

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