



**TANF/ICW**

COLLABORATION GRANT

# AWARD 2006 to 2011



- 5 Year Award.
- 3 Tribes Participating.
- Squaxin Island Tribal Nation.
- Nisqually Indian Nation.
- Skokomish Indian Nation.

# Activities in Year One



- Recruited and Hired Family Advocates.
- Held Start up meetings with each Tribe.
- Hired Evaluator.
- Began training for Family Advocate.
- Began System Building.
- Developed Evaluation Tool unique to each Tribe.
- Attended Mandatory TANF/ICW meeting in Washington D.C.

# Activities for Year 2



- Developed Logic Model for each Tribe.
- Developed Case Management System.
- Developed Family Assessment Tool.
- Attended Mandatory TANF/ICW meeting in Washington D.C.

# Activities for Year 3



- Semi Annual Evaluation performed by Evaluator with each Tribe.
- Each Tribe had training for their individual Family Assessment Models.
- Program site visit by James Bell & Associates.
- Purchased Data Collection System from Eaglesun (ICW Module).
- Attended Mandatory TANF/ICW meeting in Washington D.C.

# Activities for Year 4



- Consistent utilization of Family Assessment Tool.
- Consistent utilization of Evaluation Tool.
- Regular contact with each Tribe.
- Attended Mandatory TANF/ICW meeting in Washington D.C.

# Activities for Year 5



- Consistent utilization of Family Assessment Tool.
- Consistent utilization of Evaluation Tool.
- Regular contact with each Tribe.
- Attended Mandatory TANF/ICW meeting in Washington D.C.
- Winding down for Closeout of this Grant.

# Barriers



- Hiring late into grant period, 6 months in.
- Developing Evaluation Tool took longer than anticipated.
- Sharing information blocked by confidentiality rules for the first 2 years.
- Stigma on ICW as child snatchers took 2-3 years to develop trust.
- 2 Tribes received minimal amount of funds.
- Could not utilize funds for Client Services.

# Accomplishments



- Umbrella Confidentiality Statement was developed for each Tribe.
- Data Collection System purchased.
- Training beneficial to collaboration.
- Programs worked together better.
- Less duplication of services between TANF and ICW.
- Tribal input for each Evaluation Tool & Family Assessment Tool which was unique to each Tribe.
- Reports were submitted timely and regularly.