ASK Project
(Advocate for Strong Kids)

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

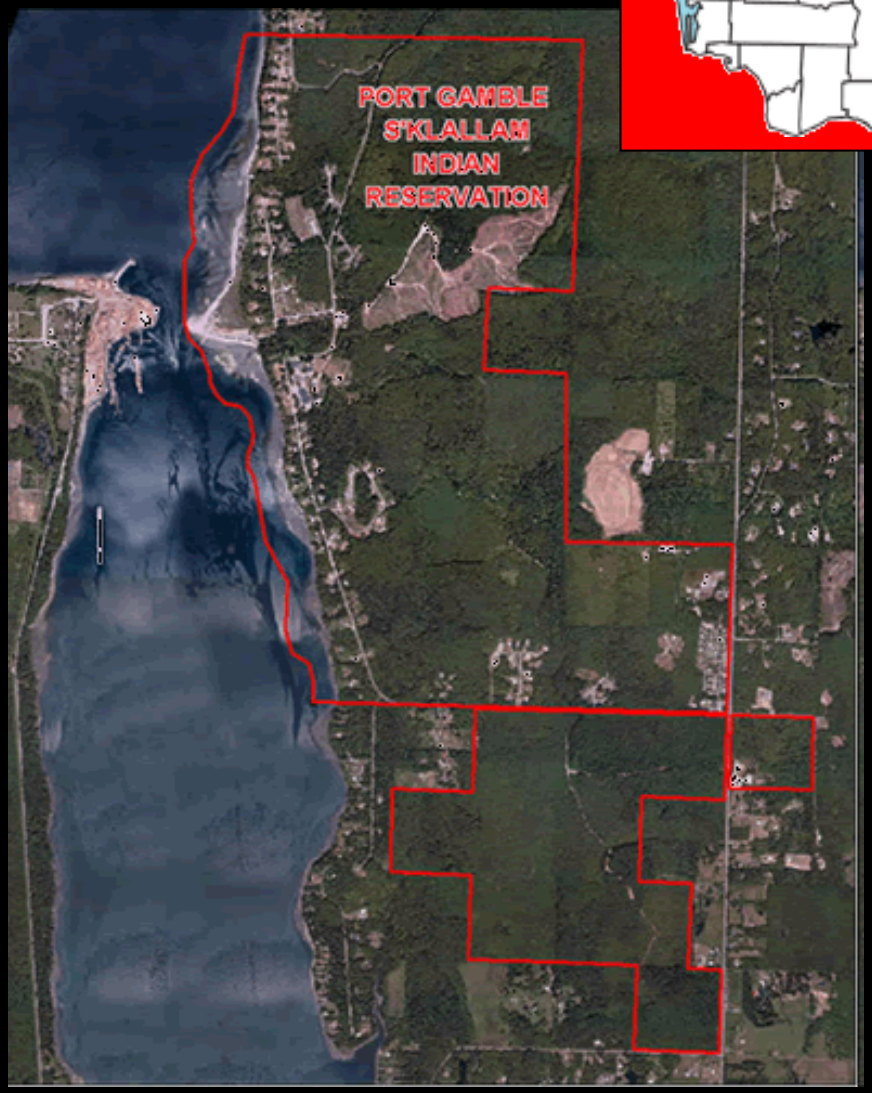
"Little Boston"

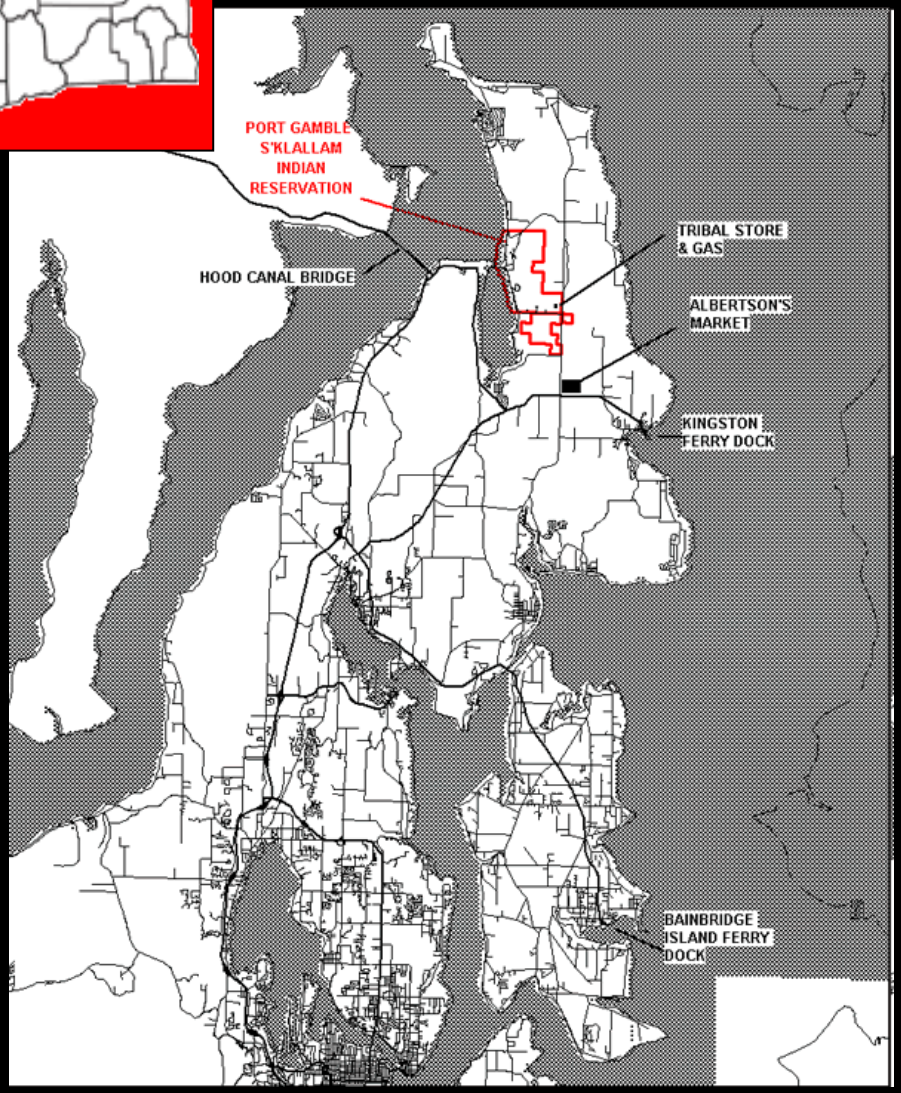
Tribal TANF/ICW Coordination Grantee

Grantee Key Staff: Steph Carpenter & Abby Purser
Coordinating Staff Present: Stacy Mills (Family Assistance Manager)

Kingston
Kitsap County
Washington State

Reservation:
1229.75 Acres
285 Developed Acres





ASK Project in Tribal Structure

Tribal Council

Executive Directors

Child and Family Services

Community Services Division

Youth Services

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Child & Family Services Department

Behavioral Health Division

-Wellness

Chemical Dependency and Mental Health

-Family Preservation Services

Family Crisis Services, Together for Children (Home Visiting)

Community Services Division

-Youth Services

ASK Project, Healing of the Canoe Project, Prevention, Youth Leadership, Support Groups, Mentoring, Recreation, Culture

-Family Assistance

TANF, Child Welfare, Energy Assistance, Food Bank, Basic Food, Summer Food Program.

-Child Support

-Elder's Program

Overview:

- Original grantee for Coordination Grant in 2006
- .75 and .25 funded Staff under Grant
- Funding- $125,000 annually

Objectives:

- Improve case management services for families eligible for Tribal TANF.
- Provide support services and assistance to Tribal Children in out-of-home placements and Tribal families caring for the children.
- Provide prevention services and assistance to Tribal families and youth at risk of child abuse and neglect

Subordinate Objectives:

- Provide Advocate
- Provide support and prevention for teen/young adults who are pregnant or parenting
- Support youth by offering mentoring activities
- Provide youth with experiences to develop physical and mental health, life skills, and self-sufficiency
- Support youth for school/work experiences

Outreach

High School Age Youth (9th grade and older) who:

- Are out of home care
- Whose families are on Tribal TANF
- Continued support services til around 18-25.

Group Activities for Youth

- 6th grade and older for life skills, mentoring, recreation, & other activities.

Coordination

Main Collaborators

- Tribal TANF
- Family Care Coordinators
- Family Preservation Services
  - Monthly collaboration meetings to review coordinated case plans
- Youth Services
  - Coordinate services and funding to provide opportunities to youth
- Independent Living Programming
  - Provide opportunities for youth in out of home care

Secondary Partners

- Other Tribal Social Service Program and North Kitsap School District
  - Wrap around meetings to support youth and families
  - Coordination of family events

Project Activities for Youth

Secondary School Support

- Collaboration with Education Program and offer assistance with homework.
- Weekly check-ins with youth at the High school.
- Advocate for youth and support families with education needs.

Post-Secondary Education/Planning

- Opportunities for college tours, presentations, and fairs.
- Explore opportunities for apprenticeships and programs like job corps.
- Assist youth with college applications, financial aid applications, scholarships, and coordinating for Educational Training Vouchers.
- Assist 7th/8th grade youth with College Bound Scholarship pledge.

Advocate and Assist Youth in Court System

- Provide court advocacy and direction for completing ordered services

Life Skills

- Life skills classes and activities for all youth 6th grade and older
- Assessing youth strengths and areas of need with the Casey Life Skills Assessment

Mentorship Activities

- Quarterly youth and elder socials in the youth center
- Hiking and youth trips where community adults chaperone
- Annual canoe journey with adults and elders

Recreation Activities that Promote Physical and Mental Health

- Day and overnight backpacking trips in the spring and summer.
- Participation on the annual canoe journey
- Support youth in participation in school and club extra-curricular activities

June 2013

Port Gamble S'Klallam Youth Services

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
(J) Joe (A) Abby (L) Laura (AM) Amy (SC) Steph (S) Scott **Elementary Age:** Rides home are provided everyday @5:30pm for youth that are in Elem.	**Activity Bus** Youth services provides rides home for youth participating in extra cirriclular activities @ KMS & KHS. Tuesday- Friday Van Leaves KMS @ 5:10 pm Van Leaves KHS @ 5:15pm * Call Abby @633-0109 by 3PM (the day of) if your student would like to ride*					1 [illegible]
2 **Youth Center Rides** Rides @ 5:30 & 7pm unless age appro. activity	3 Open Youth Center Until 5:00 pm (S) Open Gym 9- 15yrs 3:15 16yrs +6:30- 8:30	4 (A/ J) MS Support Group 3:15 pm [illegible]	5 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	7 [illegible] ------Parent Teen Retreat----- [illegible]	8 [illegible]
9 **Summer YC Hours** [illegible]	10 [illegible] (S) Open Gym 9- 15yrs 3:15 16yrs +6:30- 8:30	11 [illegible] (A/ J) MS Support Group Reward Trip 3:15 pm [illegible]	12 [illegible] (AM) 4th- 5th grade Support group 3:30pm	13 [illegible]	14 [illegible]	15 [illegible]
16 Father's Day 2013	17 End of school year BBQ bash! k- 12th grade 11am- 3pm (S) Open Gym 9- 15yrs 3:15 16yrs +6:30- 8:30	18 [illegible]	19 [illegible] (SC/ A) Kickball Game 1pm [illegible]	20 [illegible] Elementary Reward Trip @ Noon YC Closes @ 5pm	21 [illegible]	22 [illegible]
23 30	24 [illegible] Summer lunch begins K- 18yrs Free Lunch 12- 1pm	25 [illegible]	26 [illegible]	27 [illegible]	28 (J/ A) Pool Tourney 6pm (A) Kids Movie Night K- 5th Grade 6pm	29 [illegible]

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YOUTH CENTER MAIN LINE
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Project Activities for Families

Young Parent Support

- Phasing out Family Togetherness Group to original model of support group for young families. Group facilitated by Mental Health Counselor and Home Visiting Program staff.

CFS hosted Family Events

- Family events that promote out of the office interactions between service providers and clients.

Child Abuse Prevention-April

- Articles in the Community Memo and Newspaper
- Family Events sponsored by ASK (family swim, crafts, family pictures, etc.)
- Multiple opportunities for families in coordination with other Tribal Programs
- Opportunities for Youth to Share about their family.
- Collaboration with ECEP for Child Abuse Prevention Walk
- Child Abuse Awareness materials on displa around the community

Strong Families, Healthy Futures

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

30+ Activities for Families in April

Sunday

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