

Title 8 – Juveniles
Chapter 3 – Family Services Program

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Legislative History

Enacted:

Juvenile Code, Ord. 170 (6/30/03), BIA (7/3/03).

Repealed or Superseded:

Juvenile Code, Ord. 68 (12/89), Enacting Res. 89-12-98 (repealing Ord. 40 and all other previous youth ordinances).

Youth Code, Ord. 40 (2/8/83), Enacting Res. 83-2-20, BIA (rescinded 5/5/83, approved 6/25/83) (repealing all previous youth ordinances).

8-03.010 Family Services Program.

The Family Services Program of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community shall assign one or more of its employees or contractors to carry out the duties and responsibilities set forth in this Chapter. There are some duties that may be more appropriately handled by an agency outside the Tribe, such as investigation of child abuse. The Tribe may use its authority to enter into intergovernmental agreements and Family Services may develop interagency protocols to best serve the needs of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 68 (12/89).

8-03.020 Qualifications of Family Services Representative.

The Family Services Representative shall have an educational background and/or prior experience in the field of delivering social services to Indian youth.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 68 (12/89).

8-03.030 Resource Development.

The Family Services Representative shall identify and develop resources within the tribal community designed to enhance each tribal youth's potential as a responsible member of the tribal community.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 68 (12/89).

8-03.040 Duties Not Performed.

The Family Services Representative shall not be employed as, or perform the duties of, prosecutor, presenting officer or law enforcement official.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 68 (12/89).

8-03.050 Testifying.

The Family Services Representative shall not be required to testify against any minor in any proceeding under this Title.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 68 (12/89).

8-03.060 Duties of Family Services Representative.

The Family Services Representative shall:

- (A) Respond to reports received by the Family Services Program that a youth may be in need of care;
- (B) Make reports as provided in this Title or as directed by the Court;
- (C) Assist and advise in the placement of a youth in detention or shelter care as provided in this Title;
- (D) Represent the Tribe in State Youth in Need of Care proceedings;
- (E) Work with state and county agencies;
- (F) Help families find community-based, family support programs and resources;
- (G) Perform such other duties in connection with care or custody of youths as the Tribe requires; and
- (H) Perform such other duties as the Court or this Title may require.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 68 (12/89).