

Select originating Division

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Topic: Foster Care

Subject: Transferring Jurisdiction to Tribal Court

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Oregon Title IV-E Tribes |

Message: All Child Welfare staff must consult with their Title IV-E Eligibility Specialist regarding all foster children transferring to Tribal Court before closing a case.

Action: The Title IV-E Specialist will confirm child's eligibility status and whether the child is transferring to one of the following Tribes:

Title IV-E Tribe	Title IV-E Specialist
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	Melinda Lupinacci
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Jenny Munson
Confederated Tribes of Siletz	Patsy Faulkner
The Klamath Tribes	Inez Crummel
Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation	Melinda Lupinacci
Coquille Indian Tribe	Liz Weinheimer

They will notify the assigned Title IV-E Specialist for the Tribe that jurisdiction is being transferred to Tribal Court.

For further instruction please follow the [attached flowchart](#).

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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