

# Intro to Regional Tribal Liaisons

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Tribal Navigators Summit – April 2025

# Regional Tribal Liaisons

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South Cascade



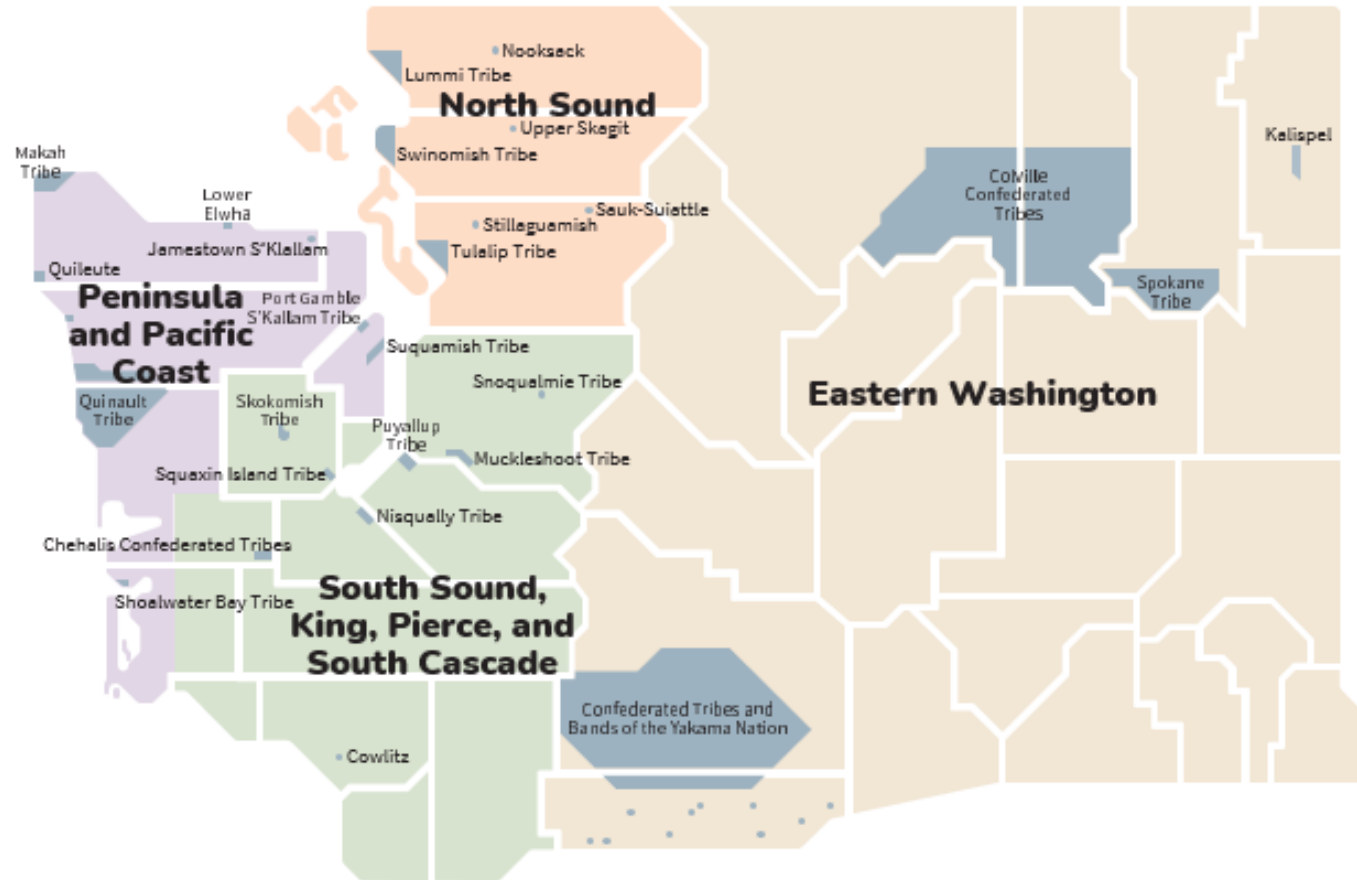
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Tribal Liaison for Eastern  
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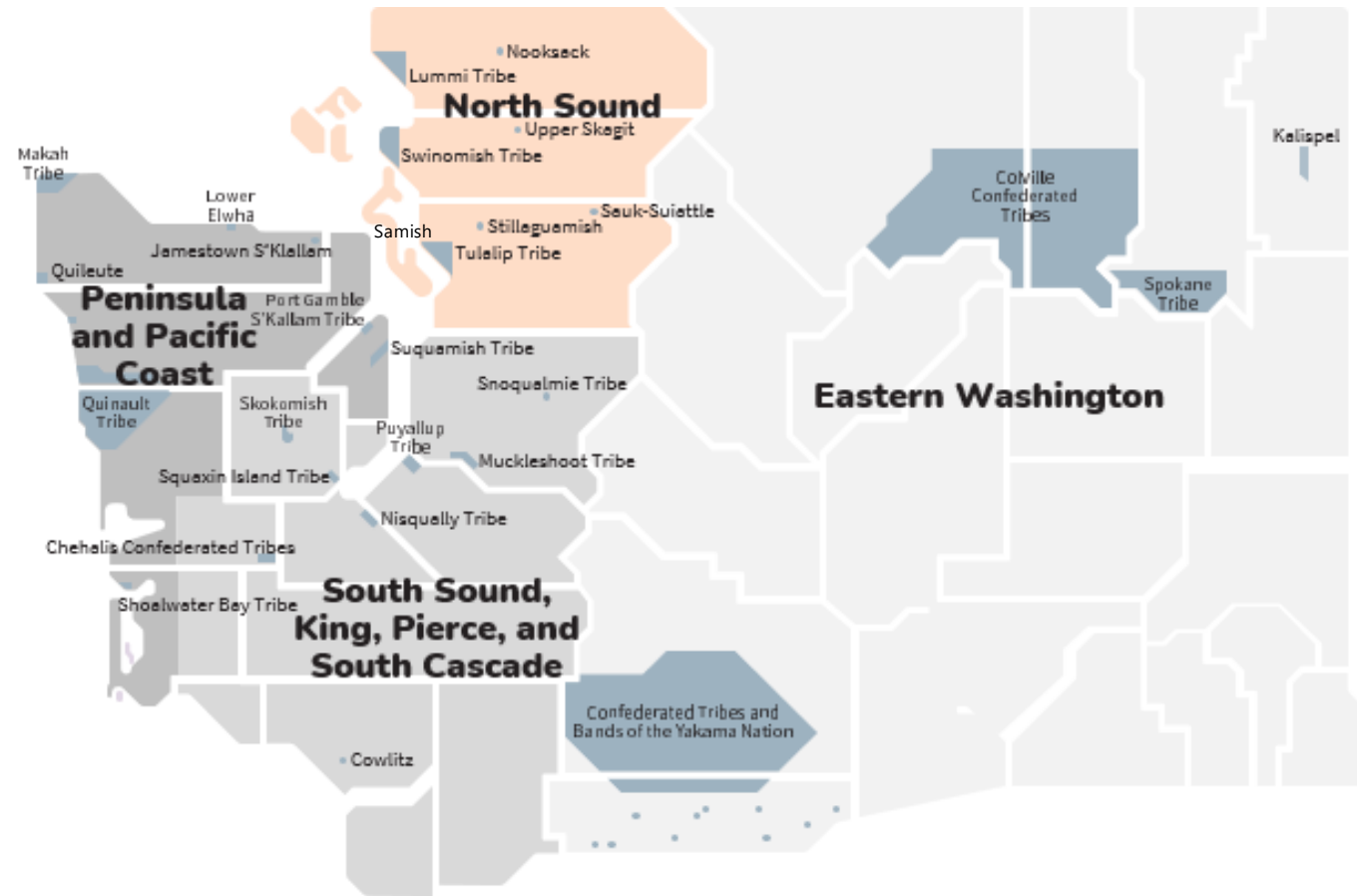
# There is no wrong door to help!

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- ▶ **Nicole Earls** – Peninsula and Pacific Coast Regional Liaison
- ▶ **Jaron Heller** –South Sound, King, Pierce, and South Cascade Regional Liaison
- ▶ **Raina Peone** – Eastern WA Regional Liaison



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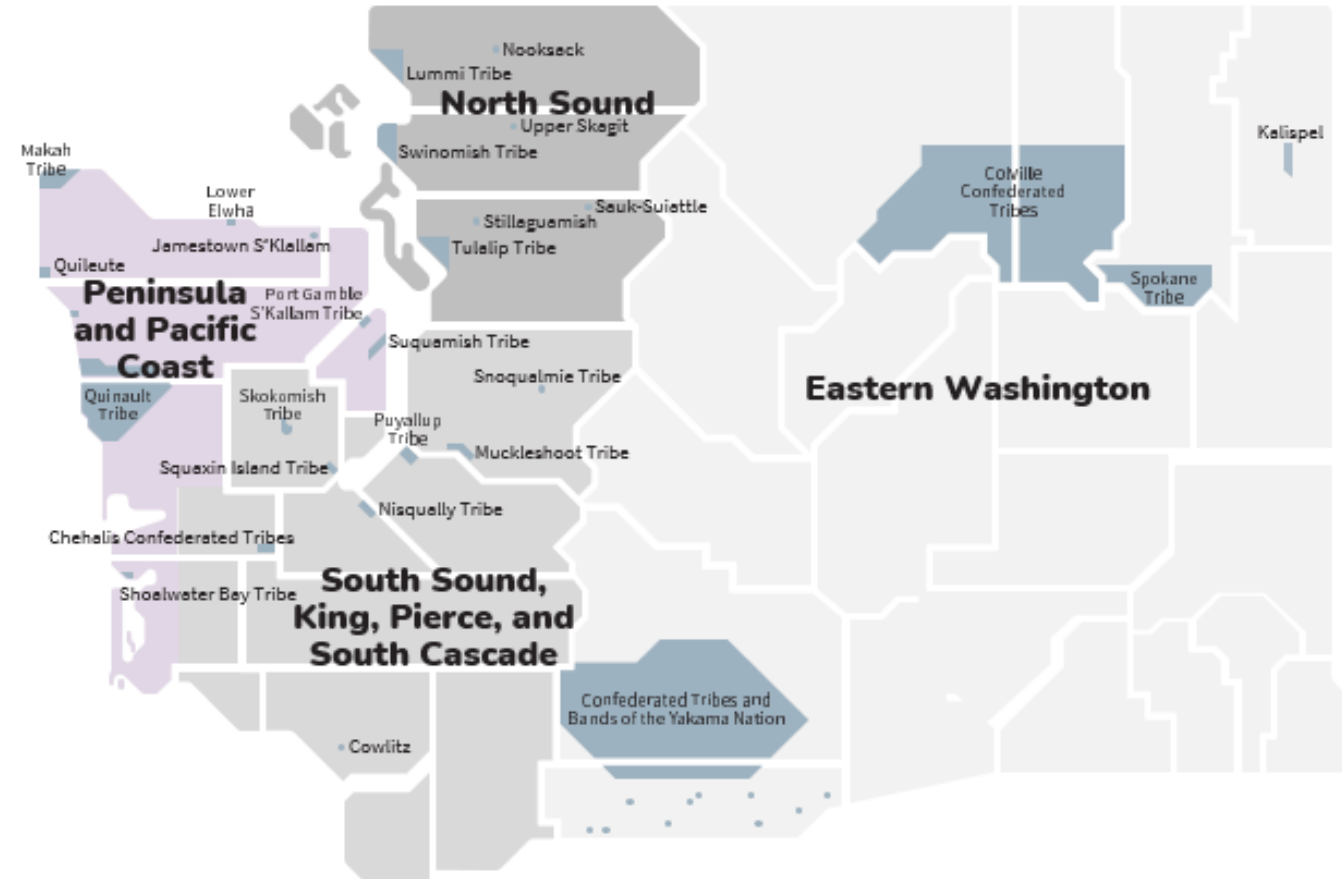
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  - ▶ Nooksack
  - ▶ Samish
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  - ▶ Stillaguamish
  - ▶ Swinomish
  - ▶ Tulalip
  - ▶ Upper Skagit



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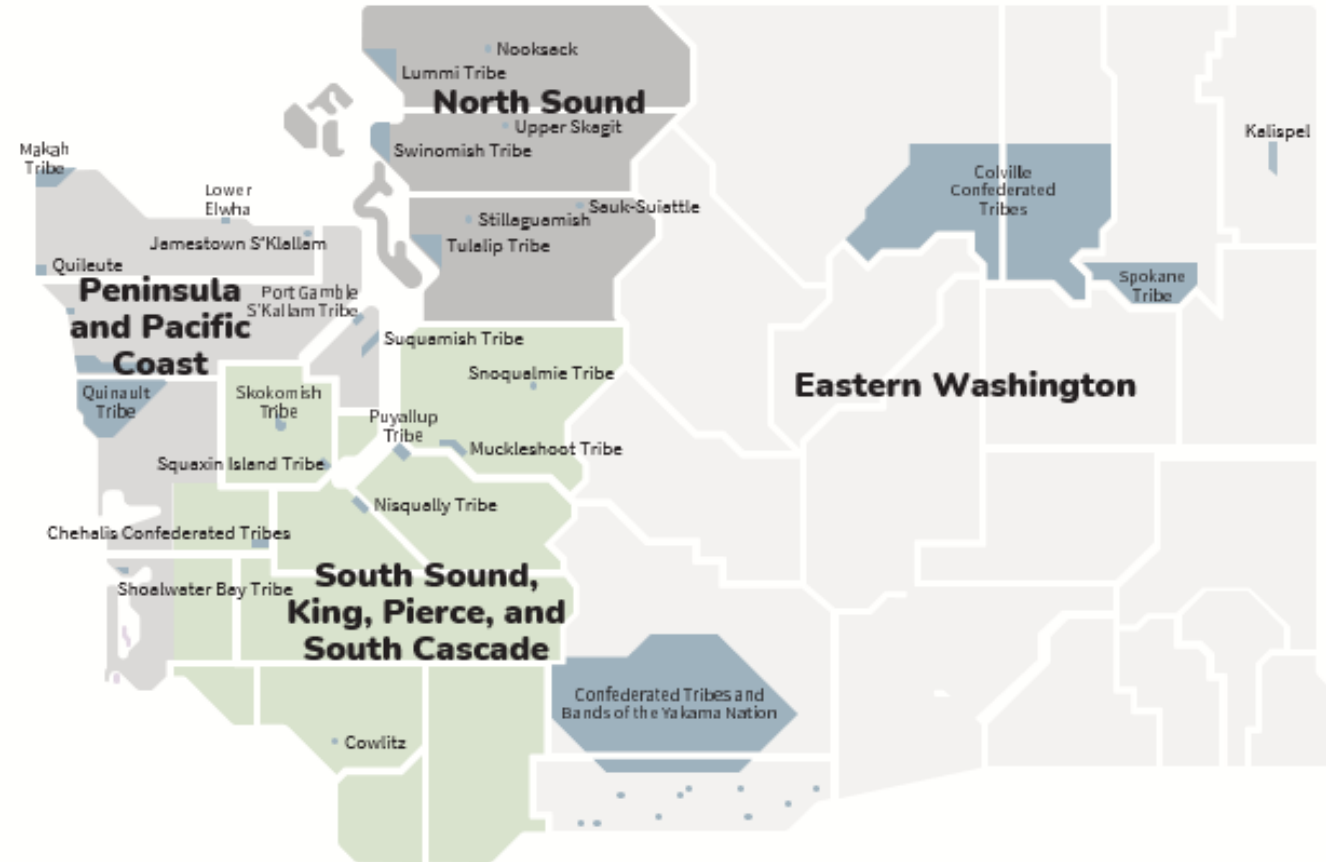
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  - ▶ Jamestown
  - ▶ Lower Elwha
  - ▶ Makah
  - ▶ Port Gamble
  - ▶ Quileute
  - ▶ Quinault
  - ▶ Shoalwater Bay
  - ▶ Suquamish



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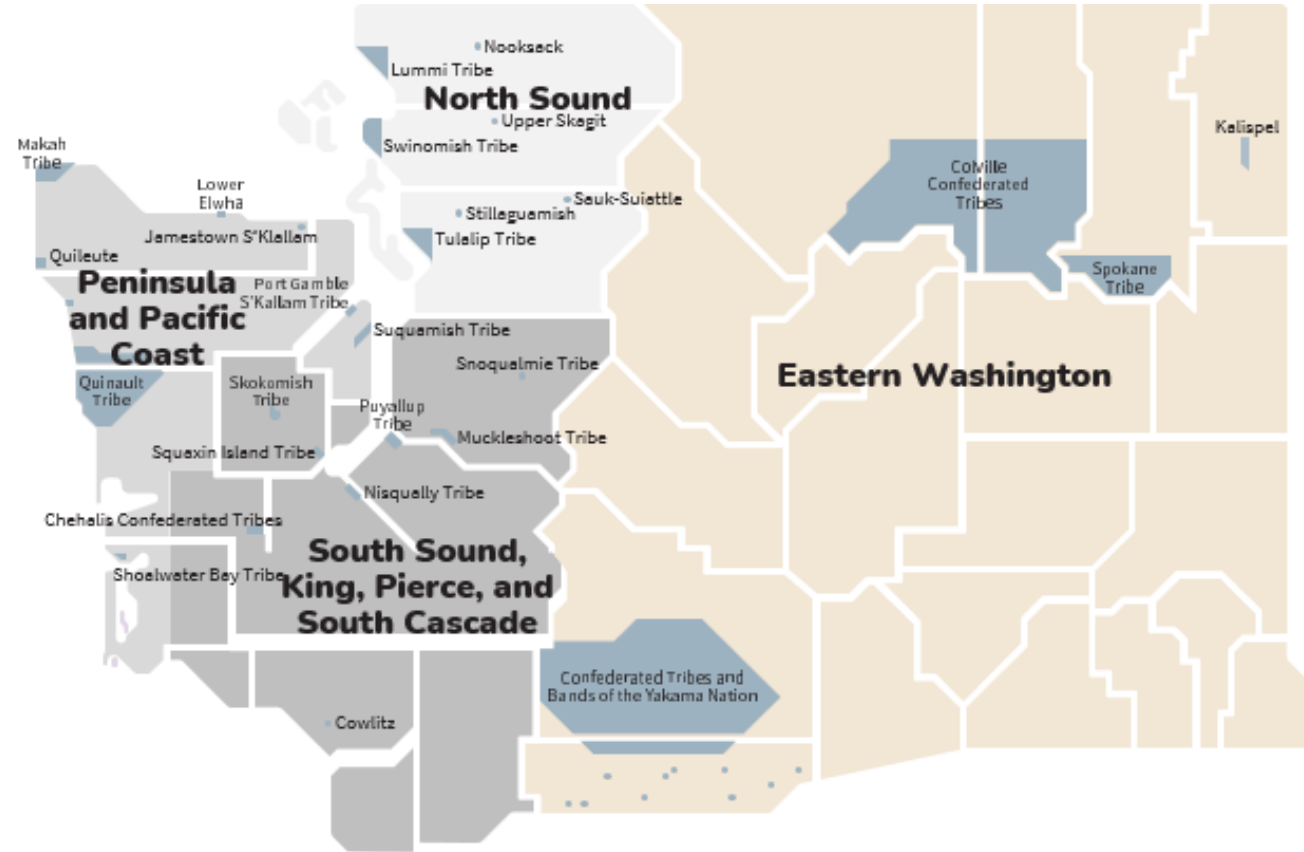
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  - ▶ Cowlitz
  - ▶ Muckleshoot
  - ▶ Nisqually
  - ▶ Puyallup
  - ▶ Seattle Indian Health Board
  - ▶ Skokomish
  - ▶ Snoqualmie
  - ▶ Squaxin Island



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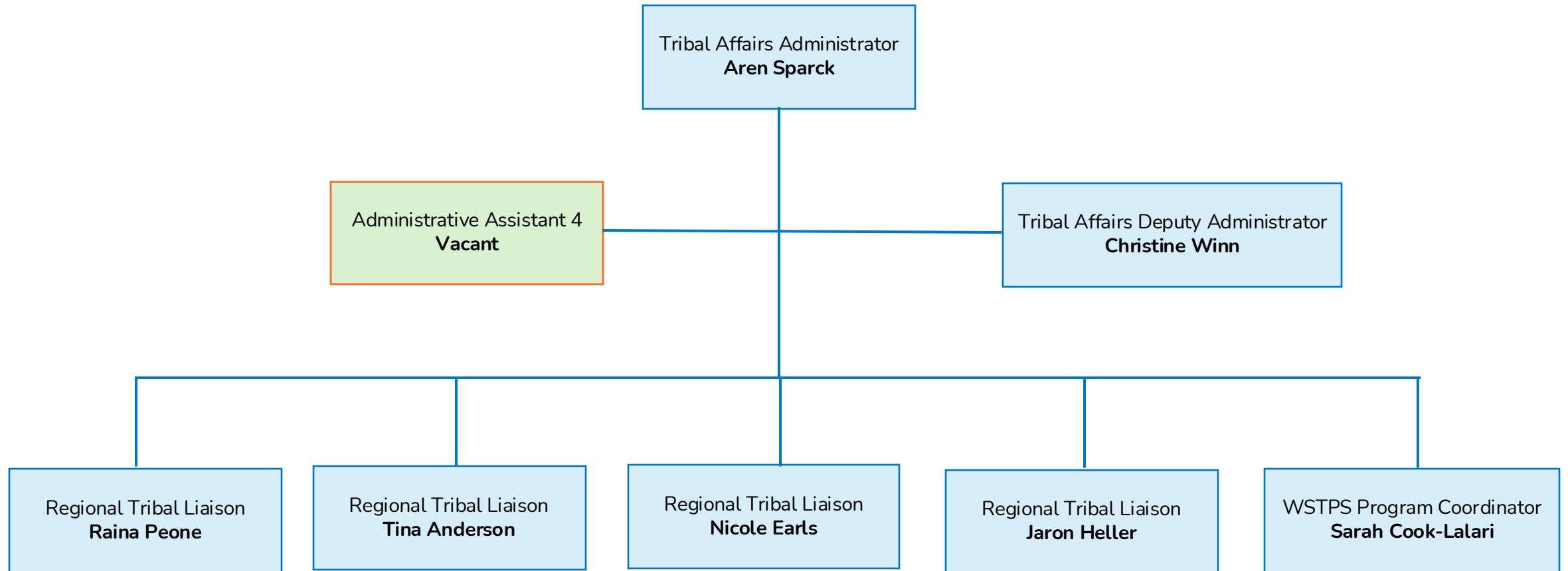
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- ▶ Tribal Liaison for Eastern Washington region
- ▶ Supporting
  - ▶ American Indian Community Center
  - ▶ Colville
  - ▶ Healing Lodge
  - ▶ Kalispel
  - ▶ NATIVE Project
  - ▶ Spokane
  - ▶ Yakama





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# Regional Tribal Liaison Supports

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## ▶ Medicaid Application Support

- ▶ Portal Navigation Assistance
- ▶ Client eligibility
  - ▶ FFS, MCO Health coverage changes and Retro Eligibility

## ▶ Client Access to Care Supports

- ▶ Connection to Care Coordination
- ▶ Access to Care
- ▶ Pharmacy Support

## ▶ Fee For Service

- ▶ Fee For Service in Provider One
- ▶ Care Coordination options
- ▶ Fee For Service – **Honor client's choice**

## ▶ Third Party Liability

## ▶ Prior Auth

- ▶ Search for Prior Auth documents and support connections

## ▶ All things Medicaid and Crisis

## ▶ Help connecting across agencies/programs

## ▶ Researching issues or delays

# Foster Care Forms

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- ▶ For youth in Tribal child welfare the Foster Care team relies on the 19-027 form to know when to add or update youth in foster care medical
- ▶ Work with the Tribal child welfare staff and email [fcas@hca.wa.gov](mailto:fcas@hca.wa.gov) for updates or changes

- ▶ <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/19-027.pdf>

# Managed Care Options for Foster Care

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## **IFC – Integrated Foster Care (MCO =CCW/AHCC)**

- ▶ Coordinated Care is the managed care plan for all youth in foster care. Tribal youth in care who elect managed care can choose CCW/AHCC.
- ▶ <https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/program-information-providers/foster-care>
- ▶ <https://www.coordinatedcarehealth.com/members/foster-care.html>

## **BHSO – Behavioral Health Services Only**

- ▶ Youth in Foster Care can choose any of the MCOs for Behavioral Health Services Only coverage, they aren't limited to CCW.
- ▶ <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/bhso-fact-sheet.pdf>
- ▶ <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/billers-and-providers-qrs-mco-contact.pdf>

# OTA Support Partners

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## State Partners

- ▶ DSHS
  - ▶ Development Disabilities
  - ▶ Economic Services
  - ▶ Home and Community Services
  - ▶ Behavioral Health Administration
- ▶ DCYF
- ▶ HCA
  - ▶ Foster Care Medical
  - ▶ Behavioral Health
- ▶ Office of Insurance Commissioner (Medicare)

## MCO – Tribal Liaisons

- ▶ CHPW
- ▶ Molina
- ▶ United
- ▶ Wellpoint
- ▶ Coordinated Care

# Tribal Liaison and Tribal Contacts

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- ▶ [Agency Tribal Liaisons](#)
- ▶ [Governor's Office of Indian Affairs - Indian Organizations](#)
- ▶ [MCO Contacts for Tribal Providers](#)
- ▶ [Links to Federally-Recognized Tribes in WA](#)
- ▶ [Indian Health Care Provider Contact List](#)
- ▶ [Tribal Assister/Navigator Search Tool](#)

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