

# You Matter

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TCSU – Employment Services



# Child Support - Purpose

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- Financial obligation from Non-Custodial Parent (NCP) to the Custodial Parent (CP) and Child(ren)
- Support
  - Financial
  - Physical and Emotional
- Enforcement Process
  - Child Support Order (CSO)
  - Income Withholding Order (IWO)
  - Property Withholding Order (PWO)
  - Payment Agreements
  - In Kind Support



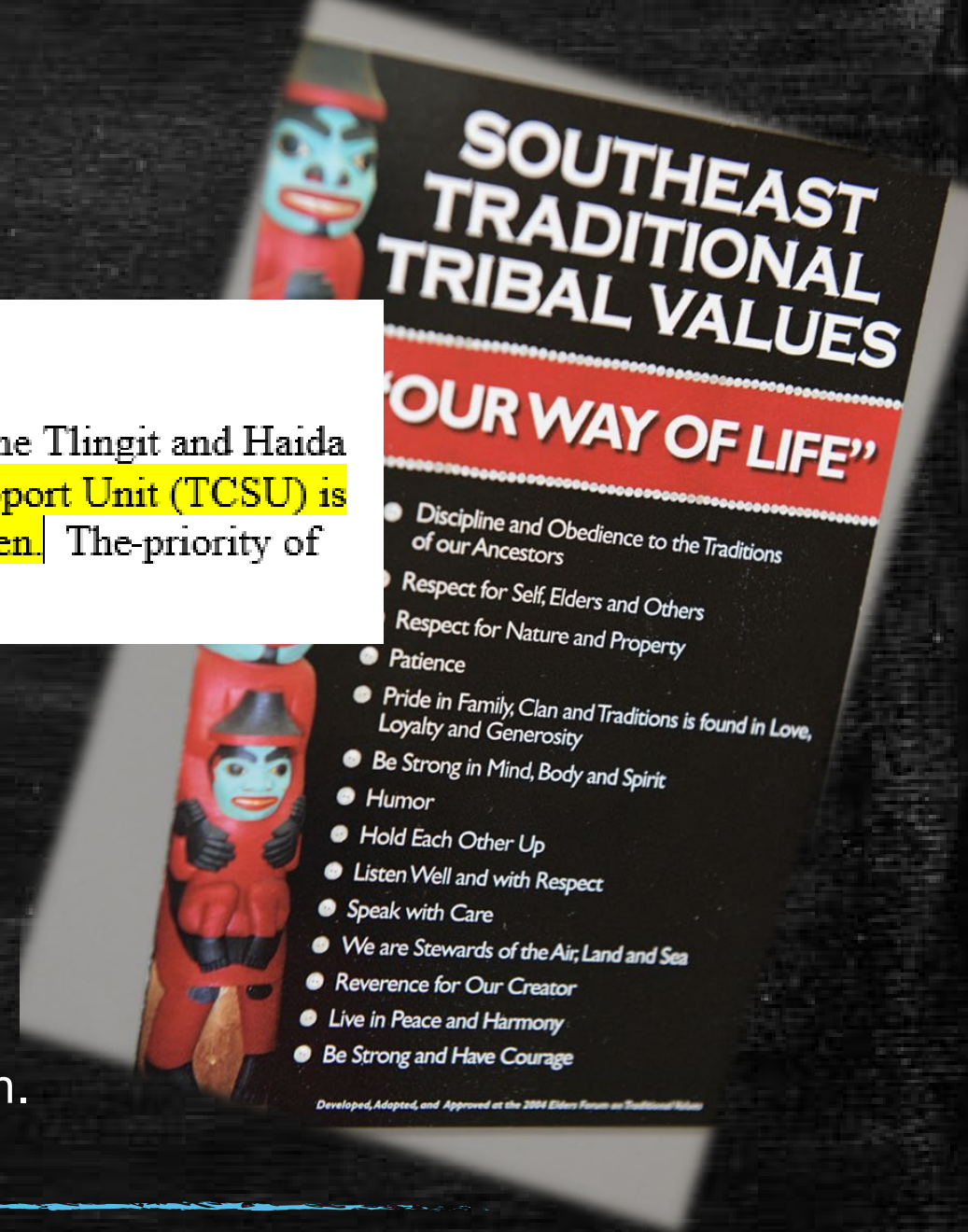
# TCSU Values

## I. PROGRAM INFORMATION

- A. **Program Goals and Objectives:** The Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) Tribal Child Support Unit (TCSU) is committed to bettering the future of Tlingit & Haida children. The priority of TCSU is to establish parentage and collect child support.

### Holistic Approach w/ Children First

- Upholds tribal values
- Family self-sufficiency
- Process allows parents to meet their financial and emotional responsibilities to their children.



# You Matter – Who, When, What, and Why

- You Matter will assist any non-custodial parent with an open TCSU child support case.
  - Male
  - Female
  - Tribal Citizen
  - Non-Tribal Citizen
  - Alaska Resident (Where)
  - Non-Alaska Resident (Where)
  - Referrals
- Must be the non-custodial parent..... Custodial Parents requesting assistance will be referred to other 477 programs.





# You Matter – Who, **When**, What, and Why

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TCSU will assist a Non-Custodial Parent when

- Unemployment
- Underemployment
- Missed a payment or overwhelming debt
- Other child support specific issues

# You Matter - Who, When, **What**, and Why

- Goal oriented approach to overcome barriers to promote consistent employment
  - Career Training and/or Education
  - Support Services (PPJ)
  - Modification, Waivers, Hardships
  - Temporary monthly support obligation (MSO) relief.
  - Parenting Classes
  - Counseling



..... overcoming short term barriers to promote long term success.





# You Matter – Who, When, What, and **Why**

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- Why should TCSU provide Employment Services to Non-Custodial Parents
  - Build trust with TCSU
  - Build confidence for their own future
  - Build confidence in the process of child support
  - Increased family involvement
  - Better outcomes for the children
  - Ultimately more efficient!!!



# Why continued..... You Matter because

-  Research shows that child support plays a key part in a child's emotional and educational outcomes.
-  Each dollar of child support has a greater impact on how well a child does in school than other sources of income.
-  For children, increases in child support are associated with higher grades and fewer problems in school.
-  Child support increases the involvement of non-custodial parents in the lives of their children.



# You Matter – How

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- Employment Services Specialist will
  - Get referrals from TCSU staff, Other Agencies, Tribal Court and Self (NCP)
  - Complete individualized goals on Employment Developmental Plan (EDP)
  - Identify additional barriers
  - Refer Child Support specific barriers back to Case Specialist as needed for modification, waivers or other case attention.
  - Facilitate partner agency involvement (job training, housing, etc.)
  - Offer parenting education
  - Assist with removing barriers until all individualized goals are met

# Questions - Contact Us

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**TO GET STARTED,  
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