Provides spontaneous and community-based support to individual and families

Interactions with individuals and families establishes trusting relationship

With professional knowledge, understands how to refer and connect families to Tribal and other services

Provides a “non threatening” partner and support for the ICW/CPS worker

With cultural, and spiritual knowledge, able to address family crises using informal network within an extended families

Natural family networks grow stronger as individuals and families connect to services

Provides a “non threatening” partner and support for the ICW/CPS worker

Organizes and supports tribal events to support building community

Coordination of training to create capacity within network (parent education and other training)

spiritual and cultural guidance enhances trusting relationship

Network develops capacity to provide case management by coordinating services to a family

Network provides parent education, develops joint projects, collaborates on training opportunities – works as a group

Tribal programs better integrated, capable of supporting a network of services, and strengthen their support to at risk families

Increased Family and Community Health
Fewer CPS referrals, Tribal programs communicate and coordinate services, celebrations and events strengthen Tribal community

Figure 1 Trail to the Tribes -- Theory of Change

Strengthening Families Program
(Cultural and Family Specialist and support staff)