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Family Care Manager

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The individual First Nations Bands employ the Family Support Workers (see below) on-reserve under a contract with Denisiqi Services Society.

Graylin Johnny-Jobin

Dorothy Alphonse

Tl'etinqox Family Support Workers

Tl'etinqox (250) 394-4240

Shirley Grambush Johnny

Tl'esqox Family Support Worker

Tl'esqox(250) 659-5655

Beverly Quilt

Yunesit'in Family Support Worker

Yunesit'in (250) 394-4041

Deena Johnson

Xeni Gwet'in Family Support Worker

Xeni (250) 394-7023

Alice Johnny

Tsi Deldel Family Support Worker

Tsi Deldel (250) 481-1133

Yvonne Lowen

Ulkatcho Family Support Worker

Ulkatcho (250) 742-3228 ext. 216

Mission Statement

*By honoring Tsilhqot'in and
Ulkatcho'en traditional values,
DENISIQI strives to regain
responsibility for the lives of our
children and families through a
holistic approach to
health and wellness.*

Vision

*We envision a future where the true
meaning of "Denisiqi" is valued, honored,
and practiced. Our children are our future
leaders."*

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*Family
Support Worker
Program*



**DENISIQI
SERVICES
SOCIETY**

Family Care Worker

Family Support Worker Supervisor is responsible for:

- ⊕ the supervision of the Family Support Workers;
- ⊕ developing a system of Family Support and Care within the Tsilhqot'in and Ulkatcho't'en Nations;
- ⊕ assisting with the development of the Child Protection services;
- ⊕ taking a pro-active role in establishing appropriate Guardianship;
- ⊕ assisting in helping to strengthen the Infrastructure and Capacity building of Denisiqi,
- ⊕ developing a working relationship and mutual understanding between Denisiqi and the Ministry of Children and Family Development; and
- ⊕ keeping track of clients and data management.



Family Support Workers

In accordance with Denisiqi Services Society standards and philosophy the Family Support Workers are expected to **support and assist** the MCFD Social Workers and families to carry, over time, the full range of delegated authorities under the *Child, Family and Community Services Act (CFCSA)*, *The Adoption Act*, *Family Relations Act*, and all other applicable legislation.

Intake and Investigation

Support families as the MCFD Social Workers investigate complaints of child abuse and neglect.

Case Planning

Assisting in:

- ⊕ the identification of the clients needs and problems;
- ⊕ establishing specific long and short term goals for services and priorities;
- ⊕ negotiating a process for achieving goals (strategies, scheduling sessions as required time frames, involvement of extended family members and other agencies, etc.
- ⊕ organizing meeting and interviews with Social worker and family members

Case Management

Assisting in:

- ⊕ ensuring ongoing management with Social Workers
- ⊕ providing consultation to other service providers as required
- ⊕ Arranging transportation for families to appointments in relation to social work cases or Family Support and child's safety plan.

- ⊕ communicating on-going needs of family/children Social Workers
- ⊕ maintaining progress files of clients

Court Preparation

Provide support and assist in preparation of clients of outcome of each court appearance. They will assist in ensuring clients have access to legal counsel.

They will also liaise with officers of the court.

Guardianship

- ⊕ will assist in the formulation and carrying out plans of care for children who have been placed in approved resources.
- ⊕ support children in continuing care.
- ⊕ assist in maintaining the involvement of the natural parent(s) where possible.
- ⊕ assist in ensuring natural parents receive assistance in increasing parenting skills if a child is returned.

Resource & Community Development

Liaise with the RCMP, Ministry of Children and Families, Band Social Development Workers, School District and other agencies regarding the provisions of services.

