# LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
## KLALLAM COUNSELING SERVICES
**"Strong People"**

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JIS Data Dissemination Committee
C/O Stephanie Happold
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RE: JIS LINK Security Level

My name is Angie Berglund. I am the Treatment Manager for Klallam Counseling Services. I am writing to request a higher security clearance for the agency I work for. We complete drug & alcohol evaluations with clients needing to access services. We complete them onsite as well as various off site locations. As part of our full assessment process, we require a Defendant Case History. This has shown to be very difficult to access at times for some of our clients. Sometimes fear alone will stop them from going into the courthouse or out to the state patrol office to obtain a copy of this. This fear can cause them to not follow though and access the services they need. Transportation can also be a barrier for them to access this information. Some of our off site locations include jail and our local detox facility. Doing assessments while a patient is detained, helps to expedite services to the patient but it also poses a barrier to the patient being able to gather any needed resources.

We would like to be able to print them in house when we are setting up their evaluations so we can remove this as a barrier for the clients it poses a problem for. We as a treatment agency take confidentiality very seriously and we are also very familiar with the stipulation of non-re-disclosure.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request and please let me know if you need any further information about our agency or have any additional questions. I can be reached at 360-452-4432 Ext 7513 or by cell at 360-912-5721. If email is an easier way to communicate, my email is angie.berglund@elwha.org.

Sincerely Submitted,

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