

AGENDA

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL WORK SESSION

March 21, 2022
9:00 AM

PRESIDING : Honorable Daniel E. Tso, Chairperson
Honorable Carl R. Slater, Vice-Chairperson

PLACE : Budget and Finance Committee -OLS Conference Room

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**1. CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION;
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AGENDA

4. WORK SESSION REPORTS:

A. Legislation No. 0020-22: An Act Relating to Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving the Amended Plan of Operation for the Navajo Division of Social Services.

Sponsor: Council Delegate Pernell Halona

➤ Opening remarks and background information.

Presenter: Deannah Neswood-Gishey, Executive Director, Division of Social Services

- **Department of Family Services (DFS):** Proposed transfer of the Developmental Disabilities Program (DDP) to the Department of Family Services.

Presenters: Regina Yazzie, Department Manager III, DFS
Freida White, Program Manager I, DDP

- **Department for Self Reliance:** Proposed transfer of the Navajo Family Assistance Services from the Department for Self Reliance to become a stand-alone program.

Presenter: Roxanne Gorman, Department Manager III, DSR

- **Navajo Family Assistance Services (NFAS):** Proposed establishment of the NFAS as a stand-alone program.

Presenter: Raeann Metteba, Senior Programs & Projects Specialist, NFAS

B. Report: Measuring the goals and objectives, and inclusion of the work in progress accomplished as indicated up to and including the comprehensive budget FY 2022.

- Overview of the DSS Strategic Plan and the Nahat'á Plan.

Presenter: Marlinda Littleman, Deputy Division Director

C. Report: The funds reverted to the federal government covering the previous five (5) years, including the 638 contracts not fully used to benefit the Navajo Nation.

- Federal fund reversion from FY 01/01/2016 to FY 12/31/2021

Presenter: Brenda Tsosie, Principal Accountant, Office of the Executive Director

D. Report: Decrease or closure of DSS Services at Navajo Nation Chapter locations in Arizona, New Mexico or Utah.

Presenter: Deannah Neswood-Gishey, Executive Director, Division of Social Services

5. CLOSE OF WORK SESSION; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

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