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:

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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