

AGENDA

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

June 6, 2022
9:00 AM

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

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

II. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

III. REVIEW AGENDA

IV. WORK SESSION REPORTS:

Program transfers to align with Divisions or Departments Plan of Operations

A. NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

1. Emergency Medical Services
 - Transfer to Navajo Department of Health

Presenters: Dr. Jill Jim, Executive Director, NDOH
Jessie Delmar, Executive Director, NDPS

**B. NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and NAVAJO DIVISION OF SOCIAL
SERVICES:**

1. Navajo Treatment Center for Children & Their Families Program (NTCCFP)
 - Transfer to Navajo Department of Health

Presenters: Dr. Jill Jim, Executive Director, NDOH
Deannah Neswood-Gishey, Executive Director, NDSS

C. DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

Current financial viability of the following Division of Social Services (DSS) Departments and Programs.

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

Available for Questions: Regina Yazzie, Department Manager III, DFS
Freida White, Program Manager I, DDP

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

Available for Questions: Roxanne Gorman, Department Manager III, DSR

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

Available for Questions: Raeann Metteba, Senior Programs & Projects Specialist, NFAS

- 4. DSS Federal Contracts:** Reverted funds 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
- Recommendation(s) to comprehensively streamline excess and/or unspent financial balances.
- Initiatives to disperse contract and grant funds in a timely manner.
- Update on the Tri-State agreement renegotiations with NM, AZ and NN.

Available for Questions: Brenda Tsosie, Principal Accountant, Office of the Executive Director

Presenters: Cordell Shorty, Contract and Grants Officer, Contract and Grants Office;
Office of Management and Budget
Dominic Beyer, Executive Director, Office of Management and Budget
Elizabeth Begay, Controller, Office of the Controller
Robert Willie, General Account Manager, Office of the Controller

V. CLOSE OF WORK SESSION; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

- Issues and Concerns
- Next Steps

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