

# AGENDA

## HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL WORK SESSION

June 14, 2022  
1:00 PM

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

**PLACE** : Via Telecommunications:  
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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:

**Division of Social Services program transfers to align with Divisions or  
Departments Plan of Operations.**

HEHSC directed a work session for Legislation #0020-22.

**Re: Legislation #0020-22:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human  
Services Committee; Approving the Amended Plan of Operation for the Navajo Division  
of Social Services

**Sponsor:** Delegate Pernell Halona

#### A. DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

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

**1. 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

**2. 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 Beyal, 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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