AGENDA

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

June 14, 2022
1:00 PM

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

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[ ] Paul Begay, Jr.       [ ] Charlaine Tso
[ ] Pernell Halona       [ ] Daniel E. Tso
[ ] Carl R. Slater       [ ] Edison J. Wauneka

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

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**V. CLOSE OF WORK SESSION; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**

- Issues and Concerns
- Next Steps

*THIS AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE:* The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committees at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Rule of Order No. 8.*