

AGENDA

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING
February 21, 2023
9:00 AM

PRESIDING : Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson
Honorable Germaine Simonson, Vice-Chairperson

PLACE : Navajo Nation Council Chambers
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1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2. **RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**

3. **REVIEW AND ADOPT AGENDA**

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4. **REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S):** None

5. **RECEIVING REPORT(s):**

ORIENTATION:
Program Summary
Program Challenges
Solutions
Timeline of Solutions
Solutions
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3 CHALLENGES of Each:
Navajo Nation
Federal
Arizona
New Mexico
Utah

OBJECTIVES:
Goals
Accomplishments

A. **Veterans Administration (OPVP)**

- Overview of NVA, Plan of Operations, Organizational Chart, Programs, Strategic Plan, etc.
- VTF Financial Assistance
- Housing Program – New Construction
- Housing Program – Home Improvement
- Veterans Trust Fund
- Color Guard
- Honor Guard
- Burial Assistance
- Ongoing efforts requesting the United States Veterans Affairs Administration to establish direct services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo Nation Veterans.
- Navajo Nation Veteran’s access to Veteran Hospital health services.

Presenter: Bobbie Ann Baldwin, Executive Director (Appointed)
Hubert Smith, Deputy Director

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B. Navajo Department of Health

Presenter: Rhonda Tuni, Executive Director (Appointed)
Michele Morris, Legislative Analyst

- Overview of NDOH and health authorities, Plan of Operations, Organizational Chart, Health Priorities, Strategic Plan, etc.
NDOH Executive Director, Rhonda Tuni, Esq. (Appointed)
- Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Support (DALTCS): Anslem Lewis, Jr, Interim H S A
- Division of Public Health Services(DPHS): Kimberly Yazzie, H S A
 - 1) NEC-Navajo Epidemiology Center
 - 2) CHR-Community Health Representative Program
 - 3) HED-Health Education Program
 - 4) BCPP-Breast Cancer Prevention Program
 - 5) NSDP-Navajo Special Diabetes Program
 - 6) KPHN-Kayenta Public Health Nursing Program
 - 7) NIFDCP-Navajo Infectious Disease Control & Protection Program
- Division of Public Health Services(DPHS): Dariel Yazzie, PHEP Manager
 - 1) NFDP-Navajo Food Distribution Program
 - 2) WIC-Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program
 - 3) OEHPP-Office of Environmental Health & Protection Program
 - 4) PHEP-Navajo Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program
 - 5) IT-Information Technology
 - 6) NEMT-Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
 - 7) NUWP-Navajo Uranium Workers Program

- Division of Behavioral and Mental Health Services (DBMHS): Dr. Michelle Brandser, H S A

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6. **OLD BUSINESS:** *None*

7. **NEW BUSINESS:** *None*

8. **CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT MEETING(S):

- Regular Meeting, Wednesday, February 22, 2023
- Special Meeting, Friday, February, 24, 2023

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