

**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
February 24, 2023  
9:00 AM**

**APPROVED AGENDA**

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

**PLACE** : Navajo Nation Council Chambers  
Via Telecommunications:  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helena Nez Begay | <input type="checkbox"/> Germaine Simonson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vince R. James   | <input type="checkbox"/> George Tolth      |
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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):**

| <b><u>ORIENTATION:</u></b> | <b><u>3 CHALLENGES of Each:</u></b> | <b><u>OBJECTIVES:</u></b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Program Summary            | Navajo Nation                       | Goals                     |
| Program Challenges         | Federal                             | Accomplishments           |
| Solutions                  | Arizona                             |                           |
| Timeline of Solutions      | New Mexico                          |                           |
| Solutions                  | Utah                                |                           |
| Timeline of Solutions      |                                     |                           |

**A. Division of Social Services**

- Overview of NDSS and Authorities, Plan of Operations, Organizational Chart, DSS Priorities, Strategic Plan, etc.;
- Presenter(s):** Thomas Cody, Executive Director (Nominee)  
Marlinda Littleman, Deputy Division Director

- Office of Executive Director Sections
- Financial Management
- Department of Child Care and Development
- Department for Self Reliance
- Developmental Disabilities Program
- Navajo Treatment Center for Children & Their Families
- Navajo Family Assistance Services Office
  - Burial Assistance
  - Community Services Block (CSBG)
  - General Assistance
  - Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Navajo Indian Child Welfare Act Program
- Department of Family Services
  - Adoption Unit
  - Family Harmony Program

Marlinda Littleman, Deputy Div. Director  
 Brenda Tsosie, Principal Accountant  
 Sylvia M. Tyler, Department Manager III  
 Roxanne Gorman, Department Manager III  
 Freida White, Program Manager  
 Anthony Begay, Delegated Prog. Manager  
 Raeann Metteba, Senior Programs & Projects Specialist

Crescentia Tso, Delegated Prog. Mgr. II  
 Thomas Cody & Marlinda Littleman

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6.    **OLD BUSINESS:** *None*

7.    **NEW BUSINESS:** *None*

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

**NEXT MEETING(S):**

- Regular Meeting, Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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