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Speaker Curley participates in tribal roundtable with Arizona Governor Hobbs



PHOTO: Speaker Crystalyne Curley and other Arizona tribal leaders participated in a roundtable discussion with Arizona Gov. Katie Hobbs that addressed fraudulent residential and outpatient treatment service providers.

TUSAYAN, Ariz. — Speaker of the 25th Navajo Nation Council Crystalyne Curley spoke in support of priorities for the Navajo Nation on Tuesday, during a tribal roundtable hosted by Arizona Gov. Katie Hobbs, who also provided an update to tribal leaders regarding the state's efforts to combat behavioral health residential and outpatient treatment service providers believed to be engaging in fraudulent activities and targeting enrolled members of tribal communities.

Gov. Hobbs reaffirmed her administration's commitment to working with tribes, law enforcement, and other partners to stop the fraudulent activities and help victims seek safe shelter or to help them return home to their loved ones.

"The Navajo Nation implemented Operation Rainbow Bridge to help hundreds of our relatives in the Phoenix area and many have returned home safely to the Navajo Nation. The continuation of support from the state of Arizona is critical to the ongoing efforts. I thank Gov. Hobbs, Arizona Attorney General Mayes, and many others who have partnered with tribes to help our people," said Speaker Curley.

Gov. Hobbs was joined by her Director of Tribal Affairs Jason Chavez, who provided a summary showing that the state's incident response group has received over 10,500 phone calls from the general public, served 3,739 people, and provided transportation for 672 individuals.

Speaker Curley also requested additional support from the Governor's Office for grant funding that was recently announced through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

For more information and to seek assistance through Operation Rainbow Bridge, please visit their website at: <https://operationrainbowbridge.com>.

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