

AGENDA

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

SPECIAL MEETING January 31, 2024 1:00 PM

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

PLACE : Navajo Division of Social Services; Administrative Building #2
NDSS Executive Conference Room - *Second Floor*
Window Rock, NN (AZ) / (In-Person)
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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
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Andy Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> Curtis Yanito

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:**

A. Report:

- Navajo Division of Social Services
- Overview
- Rebranding Initiative
- Reorganization / Restructuring
- Amendments to the Plan of Operation
- Organization Chart
- Legislation Packet for Sponsorship

Presenter(s): Office of the Executive Director

- Thomas Cody, Executive Director
- Marlinda Littleman, Deputy Division Director

Department of Child Care & Development

- Deannah Neswood-Gishey, Department Manager

Department of Family Services

- Delphina Benallie, Delegated Department Manager

Navajo Indian Child Welfare Act Program

- Crescentia Tso, Program Manager

Department for Self Reliance

- Antoinette Miller, Department Manager

Navajo Treatment Center for Children & Their Families

- Anthony Begay, Program Manager

Navajo Developmental Disabilities Program and Arizona Long Term Care Services

- Freida White, Program Manager

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B. Report / Update:

Arizona Long Term Care Services:

Navajo Department of Health
Navajo Department of Social Services

Navajo Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Support (ALTCS)

Presenters: Kim Russell, Executive Director (Appointed); Navajo Department of Health
Anslem Lewis, Health Service Administrator (D); Division of Aging and Long-Term
Care Support (DALTCS); Navajo Department of Health

Navajo Division of Social Services – Developmental Disabilities Program

Presenter: Freida White, Program Manager

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Invitation from Ojo Encino Chapter to the Navajo Department of Health and Behavioral and Mental Health Services

- Requesting the Navajo Department of Health and Behavioral and Mental Health Services to meet with the Community of Ojo Encino Chapter to assist the community with information on Suicide Crisis and Grief Counseling that the community is experiencing.

Date: _____

Time: _____

- Crisis Response Team
- Suicide Prevention Program
- Grief Counseling

Presenter: Delegate George Tolth, Littlewater/ Pueblo Pintado/ Torreon/ Whitehorse Lake/ Baca / Prewitt/ Casamero Lake/ Ojo Encino/ Counselor
Kim Russell, Executive Director (Appointed); Navajo Department of Health
Dr. Michelle Brandser, Director of Navajo Behavioral and Mental Health Services

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8. **CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**
NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

Western Agency

- Monday, February 5, 2024 10:00 am Tonalea Chapter – (*HEHSC Reg. Mtg.*)
1:00 pm School Board Apportionment Public Hearing:
Tonalea Chapter

Central Agency (Chinle)

- Monday, February 12, 2024 10:00 am Pinon Community School; A&C Room (*HEHSC Reg. Mtg.*)
1:00 pm School Board Apportionment Public Hearing:
Pinon Community School; Gymnasium

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