

# AGENDA

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

WORKSESSION  
October 9, 2024  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

**PLACE** : Navajo Department of Health Conference Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor-Admin Bldg. #2)/ (In-Person)  
Via Telecommunications:  
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1. **CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2. **RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**

3. **REVIEW THE AGENDA**

4. **RECEIVING REPORT:**

A. **Update of Reports:**

- ❖ Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and
- ❖ Navajo Nation Civil Rights of Individuals with Disabilities Act – CJY-38-22: An Act Relating to the Budget and Finance, Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$13,334,871 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (“UUFB”) for the Renovations Necessary at Certain Navajo Nation Government Facilities to Provide Access to Persons with Disabilities; and Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(M) Regarding OMB Review
- ❖ CJY-63-18: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Enacting the Civil Rights of Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2017; Deleting Title 10, Chapter 13, § 1402; Creating the "Civil Rights of Individuals with Disabilities" in Title 13, Chapter 55, §§ 4501-4510; Amending the Navajo Preference in Employment Act; Amending Title 13, Chapter 57, §§ 4801-4809, The Plan of

*Operations for the Navajo Nation Advisory Council on Disabilities; and Amending the Navajo Nation Bill of Rights to Designate the Equal Rights of Individuals with Disabilities as a Basic Civil Right*

**I. Navajo Division of Children and Family Services**

**Presenter(s):** Thomas Cody, Executive Director; Navajo Division of Children and Family Services

**II. Navajo Department of Public Safety**

**Presenter(s):** Michael Anderson, Executive Director, Navajo Division of Public Safety

**III. Navajo Office of the Prosecutor**

**Presenter(s):** Vernon Jackson, Chief Prosecutor; Navajo Nation Office of the Prosecutor

**B. Navajo Nation Advisory Council on Disability (NNACOD)**

- Navajo Nation Advisory Council on Disability (NNACOD)
- Native American Disability Law Center
  - Navajo Nation Disability Laws

**Presenters:** Hoskie Benally, Jr., President; NNACOD  
Nicole Curley, Disability Community Member  
Elton Yazzie, Member; NNACOD  
Austin Moore, Staff Attorney; Native American Disability Law Center

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

- Monday, October 14, 2024 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting
- Wednesday, October 16, 2024 10:00 am HEHSC Special Meeting in-lieu of October 21-2024
- NNC Fall Session: October 21-25, 2024
- Monday, October 28, 2024 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting

*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.*