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### **Purpose of NDOH**

- The Department is responsible to monitor, evaluate, regulate, enforce and coordinate health codes, regulations, policies, and standards and ensuring that high quality, comprehensive, and culturally relevant health care and public health services are provided for the Navajo people.
- The Department will strategically realign its operations by function: health services, public health programs, and regulatory and compliance oversight.
- The Draft Master Plan of Operation for the Department is being reviewed internally and will be finalized for 164 process, then the proposed Legislation will allow for a 5-day public comment & be put on the HEHS Committee's agenda in August 2017.



## Overview of Navajo Health Care System

- Navajo Department of Health
  - ➤ 14 Public Health Programs
- Navajo Area Indian Health Service
  - NAIHS Area Office-St. Michaels
  - Chinle, Crownpoint, Kayenta, Gallup & Shiprock Service Units
- Navajo 638 Tribal Organizations
  - Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation—Title V Compact
  - Utah Navajo Health System—Title V Compact
  - Winslow Indian Health Care Center—Title V Compact
  - Sage Memorial Hospital—Title I Contract
  - ➤ Ts4hootsoo7 Medical Center—Title I Contract
- Native Traditional Practitioners
- Private Providers



#### **NDOH Updates**

- Public Forums on Health Care being held throughout Navajo Nation
  - Tuba City, AZ Chapter House—July 13, 2017
  - Shiprock, NM Chapter House—August 17, 2017
- Proposed Navajo Nation Legislations
  - Draft Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Regulation
  - Draft Navajo Nation Employee Wellness Policy
  - Junk Food Tax Policy
- National & State Health Care Agenda
  - NDOH is collaborating with OPVP & NNWO to address navajo issues and concerns through the following:
    - Supporting the Congressional Reauthorization on Special Diabetes Prevention Initiative.
    - NN Testimony to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Committee regarding S.1250 "Restoring Accountability in the Indian Health Service Act of 2017-June 30, 2017
    - President Begaye currently serves on: DHHS-STAC, CMS Tribal technical advisory group, I H S Facilities Appropriations Advisory Board, I H S Contract Support Cost workgroup, NIHB Board of Directors, NIHB Medicare, Medicaid Policy Committee.
    - Vice President Nez currently serves on: CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee, I H S Direct Service Tribal Advisory Committee, I H S Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee, I H S Self-Goverence, National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health, SAMHSA Tribal Advisory Committee.
    - Delegate Norman Begay, Delegate Leonard Tsosie, Delegate Nathaniel Brown & Delegate Amber Crotty also serve on these various committees as well.



#### CONSULTATIONS

- US Dept of Veteran Affairs Tribal Roundtable-July 12, 2017
- US Dept of Health & Human Services-Navajo Regional Tribal Consultation-July 18, 2017
- Arizona Section 1115 Waiver Tribal Stakeholders Meeting-July 28, 2017
- New Mexico Human Services Department on Centennial Care 2.0, Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration-June 23-August 31, 2017 (60 day advance notice to tribes)
- AHCCCS—July 27, 2017
- ADHS—July 27, 2017



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