

**2015 Department of Health and Human Services &
Navajo Regional Consultation**

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Issue: Supporting the Funding of Navajo Health Care Facility Construction Projects.

Issue: The Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act with Fully Funded Mandates.

Issue: Supporting the Reauthorization of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

Issue: Follow up on the Affordable Care Act of 2010 Navajo Nation Medicaid Agency Feasibility Study.

Issue: Co-Occurring Disorders among the Navajo Population - mental health and substance abuse.

Issue: Comprehensive Trauma System to Provide Optimal Care to the Injured Patient.

Issue: The Navajo Epidemiology Center Data Sharing Agreements - American Indians and Alaska Native have higher health issues.

Issue: Tribal Epidemiology Centers (Navajo) are Public Health Authorities.

Issue: Navajo Epidemiology Center Health Information Technology and Data System Infrastructure - would like state funding and technical assistance from IHS and DHHS.

Issue: Establishment of Multi-Purpose Facilities to Serve Veterans on the Navajo Nation - funding needed.

Issue: Lack of Tribal Consultation between the Navajo Nation and U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs.

Issue: Requesting Full Funding of Assessment and Research on the Impact of Uranium on the Navajo Nation.

Issue: Public Health Emergency Preparedness Funding.

Issue: Designation of the Navajo Nation as a State (Tribal) Unit on Aging.

Issue: Increase Funding for Title VI Programs, Ensuring the Title III "Comparability" Clause .

Issue: Consolidation of Funds for Congregate Meals (C-1) and Home Delivered Meals (C-2) Programs.

Issue: The Older Americans Act to Mandate and Indian White House Conference on Aging.

Issue: Expansion of the National Family Caregiver Programs to Serve Older Adults who are Caregivers to their Adult Children.

Issue: Expansion of Eligibility for Ombudsmen Services.

Issue: Increase Funding to Support State Plans on Aging.

Issue: Transfer of Title V Funds to U.S. DHHS.

Issue: Tribal Consultation between the Navajo Nation and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture; Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

Issue: Direct and Increased Funding to Continue the Navajo Birth Cohort Study on the Navajo Nation for 3 Additional Years, from 2016 to 2019 in the Amount of \$3.5 Million Dollars.

Issue: HIV is a public health issue among the Navajo people and continues to grow - need funding to create a strategy.

Issue: Funding for the Navajo Public Health Infrastructure Development Project.

Issue: Funding for the ONUW program through HHS or through the Department of Labor to expand ONUW's services.