



# The Navajo Nation Department of Information Technology

Saturday, March 4, 2006 "Internet to the Hogan"  
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10:00 – 10:25 am	<p><b>Welcome Address: New Mexico Senator Leonard Tsosie</b>  <b>Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley</b>  <b>Navajo Nation Vice-President Frank Dayish, Jr. (TBA)</b>  <b>Navajo Nation Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan (TBA)</b></p>
10:30 – 10:40	<p><b>Sangre de Cristo Community Health Partnership-SDCCHP &amp; the Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral, and Treatment-SBIRT Project</b> (via multi-Video conf. site: Santa Fe, NM)          ● Arturo Gonzales, PhD, Executive Director  <i>Topic: Provides support to patients at risk for drug or alcohol abuse in remote rural communities.</i></p>
10:45 – 12:00 pm	<p><b>TELEHEALTH PANEL Moderators:</b>          ● Dale Alverson, MD ● Vernon Bell, UNM Pediatric IT ● Lee Rogers, Navajo Interpreter, (via multi-Video conf. site: Alb. NM)  <b>Welcome: Representing Mayor Martin Chavez; Fred Mondragon, Dir. of Economic Development Alb., NM</b></p>
	<p><b>UNM Office of Diversity</b>          ● Valerie Romero-Leggott, MD, Associate Dean  <i>Topic: "Health Careers Education Pipeline Program; Providing opportunities for Navajo to Develop a Career in Healthcare"</i></p>
	<p><b>Child/Adolescent Psychiatry/School-based Health Centers</b>          ● Steve Adelsheim, MD  <i>Topic: Using Telehealth to provide behavioral health services to patients and their families in remote, rural locations. Addresses issues of suicide prevention and improving mental health.</i></p>
	<p><b>New Mexico Telehealth Alliance</b>          ● Dale Alverson, MD, Chair/Executive Director          ● Terry Boulanger  <i>Topic: A foundation for developing public-private collaboration and "network of networks" in coordinating state-wide telehealth services.</i></p>
	<p><b>New Heart &amp; Telehealth Cardiac Rehabilitation Project</b>          ● Richard Lueker, MD  <i>Topic: Using Telehealth to provide cardiac rehabilitation services in their local community to patients who have suffered a heart attack.</i></p>
	<p><b>UNM Center for Native American Health</b>          ● Gayle Dine-Chacon, MD (Navajo), Director          ● Joyce Naseyowma-Chalan  <i>Topic: Our mission statement is "to build and strengthen health alliances between the Native American and University communities and their partners. Provides technical assistance, education, &amp; outreach, student pipeline development, capacity building, and behavioral health outreach.</i></p>
	<p><b>Healthy Body Awareness (Ats'iis Ya'at'eehgo Baa'a' hwon dzin)</b>          ● Leslie Cunningham-Sabo, PhD          ● Elverna Bennett/ Marla Pardia  <i>Topic: Healthy Body Awareness (HBA) is a nutrition and physical activity education program for Navajo elders. Developed by the UNM Prevention Research Center in partnership with Navajo Area Agency on Aging, I.H.S., Navajo Nation's Special Diabetes Project, and the Navajo Council on Aging.</i></p>
	<p><b>Project ECHO</b>          ● Sanjeev Arora  <i>Topic: Provides support for primary care providers in managing their patients with complex chronic diseases, such as Hepatitis C, Diabetes, &amp; Cardiac disease, creating a knowledge network for local care in rural areas.</i></p>

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	<p><b>Project REACH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deborah Hall/ Sandra Heimerl</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: Rural Early Access to Children's Health, is a telehealth project serving young children with special needs. Rural providers of early intervention, preschool programs, direct services, training, &amp; education.</i></p> <p><b>Sandoval County Mobile Telehealth &amp; Wireless Network</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jonathan Mann, AQV Inc./ Terry McDermott</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: Mobile Clinic with wireless Telehealth capacity</i></p>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<p><b>LUNCH – Entertainment: Window Rock School District Navajo Immersion Program - Student Performance (Dance Skits &amp; Songs)</b> <i>(via multi-Video conf. site: Fort Defiance, AZ)</i></p> <p>Maggie Benally, Principal, Dine Bi'Olta Immersion</p>
1:05 – 1:45 pm	<p><b>Dine College</b> <i>(via multi-Video conf. site: NNDIT, Window Rock, AZ)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curtis Benally, Acting Dean of NM Campuses</li> <li>Tanya Gorman-Keith, V.P. of Academic &amp; Student Services</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: Distance Learning integration for Dine College, Public Health instruction using Polycom</i></p>
	<p><b>NNTV5 &amp; Navajo Nation Election Administration (NNEA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Johnny R Thompson, Executive Director, NNEA</li> <li>Kee Long, Program Manager, NNTV5</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: 2006 Navajo Nation General Election Information</i></p>
	<p><b>DNA – People Legal Services, Inc.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anita Natonabah, Community Legal Ed. Coor.</li> <li>Derrick Burbank/ Zacree Kelin, Staff Attorney, Ft Def. DNA Off.</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: Pawn Laws, What to look out for when pawning. Beware of re-sale laws. Repossession of Property &amp; buy a car.</i></p>
	<p><b>Navajo Division of Health, Dr. Taylor McKenzie</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health, Charlotte James</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: Meth Awareness</i></p>
1:50 – 2:00 pm	<p><b>Navajo Area Indian Health Service – Telehealth</b> <i>(via multi-Video conf. site: GMIC, Gallup, NM)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tony Davis, Supervisory Computer Specialist</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: Coordinating provision of Telehealth services to Navajo Area I.H.S. health services units throughout the Navajo Nation. Imaging</i></p>
2:05 – 2:45 pm	<p><b>Crownpoint Institute of Technology</b> <i>(via multi-Video conf. site: CIT, Crownpoint, NM)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Todd Romero, IT Director</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: Distance Learning</i></p>
	<p><b>Navajo Nation Department of Youth – Eastern Agency</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virginia Nelson, Program Supervisor</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: 2006 Summer Youth Employment Information</i></p>
	<p><b>New Mexico State Libraries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richard Ackroyd, Executive Director</li> <li>Mildred Walter, Tribal Libraries Coordinator</li> <li>Jeanne Whitehorse, Training &amp; Outreach Librarian</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: Tribal Libraries Program information, Computer Literacy training.</i></p>
2:50 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Navajo Nation Grazing Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ray Castillo, Program Manager</li> </ul> <p><i>Topic: Drought Awareness Information</i></p> <p><b>NNTV5 – Navajo Nation Broadcast Services Information Adjourn</b></p>

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