Navajo Nation Local Collaborative #15 Legislative initiatives

STATEWIDE CAPITAL OUTLAY FOR NATIVE AMERICAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

$3.0 million in capital outlay for Behavioral health services and supports for programs serving Native Americans.

6 and 1. Children’s Services, Services to Native Americans

School based mental health and substance abuse programs.

- $6.0 million Mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services in schools and communities serving Native American youth
- $2.0 million mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services in tribal colleges, educational institutions, universities, and post secondary educational institutions serving Native Americans
- $50,000 for Native American youth peer to peer suicide prevention counseling
- $50,000 development of Native American therapeutic foster homes
- $75,000 Navajo Crownpoint Youth Court (expanded teen court)

6 and 3. Substance Abuse Services and Services to Native Americans

$600,000 Pilot program for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder culturally appropriate behavioral health services for Native American Veterans.

6, 3, and 8. Law Enforcement, Substance Abuse Services, Services to Native Americans
• Related to Liquor excise tax, distribution of tax revenues for Native American Behavioral health services (co-occuring) statewide (Creation of Native American DWI Councils) and administrative, operational expenses to support the DWI councils.

6 and 2. Consumer Driven services and system, Services to Native Americans

• $40,000 for Navajo Local Collaborative
• $30,000 for Navajo Local Collaborative consumer outreach pilot project and consumer driven strategic planning

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