

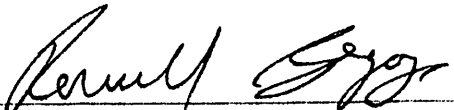


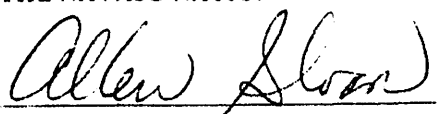
# THE NAVAJO NATION

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** NAVAJO NATION EMPLOYEES  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND JUDICIAL BRANCH

**FROM:**   
Russell Begaye, *President*  
THE NAVAJO NATION

  
Allen Sloan, *Acting Chief Justice*  
Navajo Nation Judicial Branch

**DATE:** May 13, 2016

**SUBJECT:** TRIBAL ACTION PLAN

The Navajo Nation is working hard to address a multitude of health, violence and educational disparities facing our Diné people. We continuously find ourselves duplicating work, which leads to doing more work and overlooking certain areas. Instead we need to find a way to fill those gaps and find better solutions.

Part of our recent effort to address this issue is to have our governmental branches work together on the development and submittal of a Tribal Action Plan (TAP). Moreover, TAP serves as a comprehensive plan to address the following:

- Suicide prevention and post-vention
- Health data gathering and sharing
- Crime
- Violence
- Educational issues: dropout rates,
- And others.

Join us to create solutions that improve the quality of life of our people and the Nation. For more information, send your inquiries to our TAP project contacts: Yvonne Kee-Billison, Executive Staff Assistant at (928) 871-7001, [yvonnekeebillison@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:yvonnekeebillison@navajo-nsn.gov) and, Raquel Chee, Grants Administrator, Judicial Branch, (928) 871-7019, [rchee@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:rchee@navajo-nsn.gov).

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