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I. MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE

As you may have noticed, with the help of our Judicial Liaison, we have begun posting Judicial Branch press releases and public service announcements on our navajocourts.org website.

We have also been attending a number of meetings, getting feedback from you regarding peacemaking, the budget, juvenile case management, and the employee relations guide revisions. Thank you for all your input.

Staff Evaluations: On February 23, 2010, Chief Justice Yazzie traveled to Dilkon Judicial District to meet with Jordan Hale, staff attorney, for his 90 days evaluation. Mr. Hale is now a permanent employee. Rose Whitehair, judicial liaison, has also joined our staff permanently.

Navajo Nation Supreme Court and District Courts: The Navajo Nation Supreme Court heard 1 oral argument at the Kayenta District Court. The Supreme Court issued 4 Memorandum Decisions, 53 Orders, and 3 opinions. 34 filings were made this quarter.

During this quarter at various times, and every other Wednesday Chief Justice Yazzie, Associate Justices Louise Grant and Eleanor Shirley, LaVerne H. Garnenez, Supreme Court Law Clerk met on pending cases that were heard, upcoming hearings, pending motions and opinions and writs that were filed with the Supreme Court and administrative concerns. On March 9, 2010 Chief Justice attended the meeting with the contractors that were interest in submitting proposals for the NNSC Complex.

Chinle District Court is also in the process of assisting in the development of a circuit type court in Pinon, and hoping the actual implementation of this project will be this calendar year. With the limited funds for our courts, we are providing services to the general public at the same level as prior years.

Human Rights Commission: On March 3 and 17, 2010 Chief Justice Yazzie met with the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission and he also was the speaker at the meeting with the United States Department of State and the High Commissioner at the U.S. Federal Government "Listening Session" to discuss U.S. Human Rights Record with the Navajo Nation at the Navajo Nation Museum.

Navajo Nation Integrated Justice Information Sharing Project (NNIJISP): On March 12, 29, 2010 Chief Justice Yazzie conducted the meeting and interviews for the NNIJISP IT Business Systems Administrator to work with Public Safety, Dept. of Corrections, Judicial, Public Defenders, Prosecution Departments. Mr. Anthony Spencer was hired as the Database and Systems Administrator to run the project as we were funded for two years through the Utah CCJJ grant.

We're steadily moving forward on the project. There will also be web demonstrations on April 13 - 15. The JustWare On-site Kick Off Meetings have been confirmed for the end of April in both Shiprock and Window Rock. Please mark your calendars. Wednesday, April 28, 2010, JustWare will give an overview to the Shiprock Judicial District and will include a general session for court administrators, prosecutors, and probation officers. CODY Law Enforcement, Detention officers, IMS records, etc. also welcome to attend. The Kickoff Meeting will be held at the Phil L. Thomas Performing Arts Center in Shiprock.

On April 29, 2010 the Window Rock Kickoff Meeting will be held at the Navajo Nation Museum Auditorium. The NNIJISP Committee will meet and Navajo Nation program administrators will have a general session with all personnel involved, including DIT, Law Enforcement, Detention, IMS. On April 30, 2010, JustWare will be giving a presentation on the project to the Quarterly Judicial Conference at Window Rock District Court, advising Navajo Nation judges, staff attorneys and court administrators of the upcoming events and project status.

Peacemaking: The staff is working on addressing Truancy issues and improving communication between children and their families. They are doing this by providing their services at the schools and are looking for interested schools to pilot this project. If you happen to know of any schools that may be interested, please let us know.

Nábináhaazláago Initiative: On January 26th, February 23rd and March 23rd, three consecutive monthly meetings were held by the Nábináhaazláago Initiative working committee. A total of four committee meetings have been held focusing on strategic planning for the program. April 06, 2010 is the date set for the Steering Commission Meeting, will be bringing together key stakeholders that will advise of forward steps of the program. The staff has also established voluntary "Consent for Services" form detained youth at our facilities to receive Case Management services.

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III. VISION, MISSION, AND STRATEGIC GOALS

VISION

It is our vision that the present judicial system, consisting of an adversarial-style tribal court system modeled on Anglo courts, a peacemaking system modeled on Diné original dispute resolution methods, and Probation and Parole Services, will fully embody the values and processes of the Navajo People, including family and clan-centered Navajo values. Our justice system as a whole will truly reflect the heart and soul of the Diné. It will be one that the People can recognize as their own and fully participate in the spirit of nábináhaazláago.

MISSION

The Judicial Branch will provide stability in the Navajo Nation government by providing court, peacemaking, and probation and parole services, to adjudicate cases, resolve disputes, rehabilitate individuals and families, restore harmony, educate the public, agencies, services and other governments in Diné bi beenahaz' áanii, and protect persons and property pursuant to Navajo Nation laws, customs, traditions, and applicable federal laws. Pursuant to Diné bi beenahaz' áanii, the Judicial Branch will carefully develop a justice system that fully embodies the traditional values and processes of the Navajo People.

STRATEGIC GOALS

- One:* As the Navajo Nation court, peacemaking, and probation and parole system, we will ensure the continued provision of efficient, fair, and respectful judicial services.
- Two:* We will ensure access to the judicial system by the public.
- Three:* We will address the infrastructure needed to maximize partnerships across branches, agencies, and communities.
- Four:* We will develop a judicial system in accordance with Diné bi beenahaz' áanii that fully incorporates Navajo values and processes.
- Five:* We will address facilities needs.

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V. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

A. DIRECTOR OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Judicial/Public Safety Facilities. Eight meetings were attended in Window Rock, Albuquerque, and by conference calls to communicate planning and design of the facilities for Tuba City, Arizona, and Crownpoint, New Mexico. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) grant of \$38.6 million can only be used for construction of a corrections facility at Tuba City, Arizona. To construct court and law enforcement facilities at Tuba City requires the appropriation of non-ARRA funds. The Navajo Nation Council on January 28, 2010, approved a \$60 million loan to pay for non-ARRA construction at Tuba City, Arizona, and to pay the full cost to construct facilities for corrections, law enforcement, courts, probation, peacemaking, prosecutors, and public defenders at Crownpoint, New Mexico. Three meetings have been held with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Albuquerque, NM, to discuss and plan for their involvement in funding, planning, construction, compliance monitoring, and facility maintenance after construction. In the next quarter, a resolution will be presented to the Navajo Nation Council for approval to demolish the court building at Tuba City. Funding has yet to be approved for the cost of the demolish. It is also necessary to relocate two trailers used by the courts and one trailer used by the prosecutors during the construction period. A temporary relocation site for the three trailers is at issue and has not yet been approved. Use of the sales tax funds is anticipated to pay for the relocation, planning, and utilities connections for the three trailers. The personnel working in the court building to be demolished are to be relocated to leased office space in the Navajo Nation Shopping Center in Tuba City during the construction period. Use of the sales tax funds is anticipated to pay for the relocation of personnel, interior remodeling, and the lease payments during the period of construction of the new justice facilities.

Meetings of the Judiciary Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. Personnel from the Administrative Office of the Courts attend scheduled meetings of the Judiciary Committee. Activity reports were shared with the Committee on judicial districts, Supreme Court, programs, and administrative office. Staff assisted with presentation of resolutions to support award of federal and state grant awards. Assistance for the acceptance of federal and state grant awards also occurred at other legislative committee meetings such as Navajo Nation Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

Executive Staff. The Chief Justice and Director of Judicial Administration routinely conduct executive and administrative meetings of directors, program managers, and court administrators to discuss general funds, P.L. 93-638, grant budgets, and administrative concerns. This is a time of sharing information on status of projects and assignments such as revisions of personnel rules, judge and employee evaluation processes, office reorganization, building projects, federal legislation issues and concerns, and implementation of grants.

District Court Judge Vacancies. The Administrative Office of the Courts is responsible for advertising judge vacancies and assisting the Judiciary Committee with screening applications and arranging interviews of applicants. The names of Lee R. Belone and Lawrence John have been referred to President Joe Shirley and are pending consideration for judicial appointment. Vacancies remain at Tuba City, Kayenta, and Window Rock. The Judiciary Committee is waiting for President Shirley to submit names to the Navajo Nation Council for confirmation of probationary appointments. The President may also inform the Committee that additional names need to be provided for his consideration. If additional names need to be provided, then announcements of vacancies will be readvertised to the general public.

Motor Vehicle Review Board (MVRB). The Director of Judicial Administration and the Human Resource Director are members of the Navajo Nation MVRB. Appointed representatives from the Judicial, Legislative, and Executive Branches meet with personnel from the Navajo Nation Fleet Management Department. MVRB responsibility is to approve vehicle purchases, vehicle assignments, and to resolve numerous vehicle misuse/abuse complaints filed against operators of tribal vehicles. The Motor Vehicle Operator's Handbook is made available to all Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Branch managers and operators of tribal vehicles. There is a significant number of misuse/abuse cases handled by the MVRB each quarter such as routine unauthorized transportation between home and worksite, speeding, cell phone use, accidents, and unsafe driving.

Navajo Nation Housing Committee. The Director of Judicial Administration and the Human Resource Director represent the Judicial Branch on the Committee. Housing assignments are approved for tribal employees by representatives from the three Branches. Lack of housing for assignment is a major concern.

Pinon Justice Center. Scott House of Navajo Nation Design and Engineering Services has initiated the SAS for selection of firms to plan and design the new facility. The Pinon Chapter is seeking construction funds. The Judicial Branch requested and had approval of FY2010 General Funds in the amount of \$200,000.00 to assist with the cost of the project. The Pinon Chapter is in the process of issuing a resolution to request use of the funds for development of infrastructure for the facility.

Government Audit Office. The Director of Judicial Administration coordinated a conference call to plan for a courtesy visit to Window Rock on April 2, 2010. The group will be meeting with a select group of tribal courts including Navajo so they can learn more about our legal system. They will issue a report to congressional leaders on their visit to tribal courts. Some subjects to be discussed will be: federal legislation sponsored by Senator Thune, coordination between USDOJ and BIA with Navajo Nation public safety and courts, rate of declination of prosecution by federal prosecutors between 2005-2009, case studies on tribal courts, traditional and contemporary systems.

B. CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER (CPO)

1. Accomplishments of objectives

CPO provided technical assistance in the selection of applicants for probation officer positions at the surrounding districts.

CPO provided continual support of the Navajo Nation Integrated Justice Information Sharing Project (NNIJISP) oversight committee meetings.

2. Other significant accomplishments

Ms. Lucinda Adekai-Yellowhair became the new chief probation officer and assumed her new duties and responsibilities on January 13, 2010.

CPO participated in the quarterly judicial conference in To'hajiilee, New Mexico, where she was formally introduced as the new chief probation officer to the executive staff, judges, staff attorneys, and court administrators.

CPO facilitated the first PPS quarterly meeting on February 4, 2010. She formally introduced herself to the probation officers and provided PPS objectives and related information. Quarterly meetings were scheduled for year 2010 and one probation officer from each district was selected to represent respective districts on the PPS training

committee. This committee will assist and coordinate monthly trainings for probation officers.

CPO stressed that case management is a priority and therefore development and implementation of a CMS probation module into the court integrated system will be necessary.

CPO participated in four court administrators' meetings. She formally introduced herself and gave a presentation offering support, collaboration, and networking with probation officers and court administrators. Coordination of trainings and meetings will be scheduled by the CPO and all administrative issues will be addressed directly with the court administrators with the exception of the Tuba City Pilot Project, where direct supervision will continue to be vested with CPO over senior probation officer Delores Wilson-Aguirre.

CPO began an initiative to tour all Navajo Nation Probation Services to conduct case audits and district meetings with district probation officers. During these visits, the CPO will review and assess cases and look for structure of case management, uniformity and consistency of cases filed with probation services. Enhancement and uniformity of cases will be underway after conclusion of case audits.

CPO assisted with the hiring of two new probation officers at Shiprock and Chinle. Lucy Yesslith (Shiprock) and Dominic LaFontaine (Chinle) are serving 90 days probation and are pending recommendations for permanent status.

CPO coordinated and scheduled a one-day training to certify probation officers to operate the Intoxilyzer 8000. All probation officers were trained and certified to use the equipment to test clients who are on probation.

CPO and select probation officers met with operations analyst Perry Yazzie and CMS supervisors and officers to develop and implement a case management process per the Nábináhaazláago Initiative grant memorandum of agreement. The initiative team met periodically to enhance and update the CMS process.

CPO participated in work sessions to review the Judicial Branch Employee Relations Guide.

CPO participated in two NNIJISP meetings. She is learning the significance and role of the integrated sharing and networking process in the judicial and law enforcement departments.

3. District accomplishments

Aneth: Bettina Norton

- Made five field visits in Red Mesa, Arizona, and three in Shiprock, New Mexico.
- Made school visit to Red Mesa Jr. High School in Red Mesa, Arizona.
- Implemented monthly case staffing with resources pertaining to client treatment status.

Alamo: Lauren Billy

- Used adult education as a resource to help clients attain GED and gain social skills.
- Participated in meetings with Alamo Navajo Community School to collaborate and implement safety school issues.
- Became certified to instruct Domestic Violence 101; instruction covers dynamics of domestic violence, stalking, self-defense predominant, enforcement of protection orders, and other DV issues. Officer Billy will begin training clients soon.

- Internet service to PPS has made communication with other probation agencies easier.

Kayenta: Genevieve Brady, Charlene Curley, Efeliena Yazzie, Andy Harrison

- 36 individuals completed the traffic survival course.
- 10 individuals completed the domestic violence course.
- 39 individuals completed the substance abuse education course.
- Administered 13 drug tests; 2 tested positive for THC and 3 tested positive for methamphetamines.
- Completed 45 presentence reports.
- Completed three law classes conducted by local district court personnel.
- Officer Yazzie had two clients admitted to NCI-Gallup for 60 days; both clients will return by end of the month upon successful completion of their treatment.
- Officer Yazzie conducted 14 field visits.
- Officer Yazzie filed necessary documents with NDLE regarding a client who escaped from custody while waiting for sentencing hearing.
- Officer Brady conducted 6 field visits.
- Officer Brady had one client complete a 60-day treatment program at NCI-Gallup.
- Officer Brady referred one client to the Native American Connections in Phoenix, Arizona.

Shiprock: Lisa Poyer, Gibson McDonald

- Officer Poyer referred 12 clients to education sessions.
- Officer Poyer administered drug testing on three clients; two were positive and one was negative.

To'hajiilee: Sam Henio

- Made 27 referrals to TBHS for assessment for outpatient treatment.
- Made 6 referrals for staff review to NCI-Gallup.
- One client graduated with a certificate and two will be completing treatment in May 2010. Three are awaiting admission on May 1, 2010.
- PPS and To'hajiilee Chapter organized 24 community service workers to pick up trash around the community.
- PPS attended a meeting with Laguna Courts to discuss jurisdictional issues.
- PPS made one referral to the New Mexico Youth Challenge Academy; the individual successfully completed 17 cycles and graduated.

Tuba City: Delores Wilson-Aguirre, Eva Sam, Tom McCrary

- Supervised one adult client from Yavapai-Apache Tribal Court. The client is on probation for 176 days which will expire on June 16, 2010.
- Had a juvenile client admitted to the Mingus Mountain Academy in Prescott, Arizona. The juvenile will remain at the residential facility for 11 months from January to November 2010.
- One adult probation client was admitted to the Friendship House residential treatment facility in San Francisco, California, for six months beginning March 30, 2010.
- PPS held 13 weekly education forums/presentations.
- A presentation on the Tuba City Pilot Project was presented during the PPS quarterly meeting. Topics included probation objectives, accomplishments, and other topics pertaining to the probation process.

4. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To develop and implement a CMS probation module.

To develop and conduct ongoing in-house training for probation officers.

To promote and collaborate effective working relationships with local resource agencies.

To actively participate in the development and integration of the EPP and NNIJISP.

C. DOCUMENT TECHNICIAN

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

The document technician prepared, organized, and scanned 1,929 documents containing Judicial Branch timesheets, financial documents, and 1990 and 1991 criminal and civil closed case files for the Navajo Nation Supreme Court.

The document technician collected and inventoried microfilm cartridges from ten districts and shipped them to Matrix Imaging Products, Inc., for digital conversion.

The document technician assisted the Judicial Branch Fiscal Office and Office of the Chief Justice on a standby basis by providing receptionist duties, i.e., answering telephone calls, taking and logging in messages, etc.

The document technician logged in 179 pieces of incoming mail for the Fiscal Office. Effective, January 14, 2010, the Fiscal Office staff began logging in their own mail; therefore, the number of documents being logged in decreased.

2. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To scan closed case files for the Navajo Nation Supreme Court.

To prepare and arrange Judicial Branch calendar year 2008 timesheets for scanning.

To provide assistance to the Judicial Branch Fiscal Office and Office of the Chief Justice on a standby basis and to perform other duties as assigned.

D. HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

Worked on revisions of the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules.

Coordinated and implemented employee HR changes for fiscal year 2010.

Advertised and filled in-house vacant positions: chief probation officer, court administrator, court clerk, peacemaker liaison, IT business administrator, and three probation officers.

Advertised and filled positions: staff attorney, administrative specialist IV, custodian, two document technicians, and four court clerks.

Provided orientation to new hires: staff attorney, administrative specialist IV, chief probation officer, court administrator, peacemaker liaison, custodian, two document technicians, three probation officers, and five court clerks.

Participated in three legislative proceedings and provided a report on Chief Justice Performance Evaluation, JCJA-02-03, Approving and Adopting the Personnel Policies for Navajo Nation Judges and Justices, JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS P. 16-20, Designating Judiciary Committee Representative(s) to the 14 Judicial Performance Evaluations and Judicial Personnel Policies Manual.

2. Other significant accomplishments

Provided exit retirement documentation and counseling.

Provided five exit interviews and exit counseling.

Received, processed, and resolved three judicial ONLR claims.

Received, reviewed, and processed three complaints registered against the Judicial Branch.

Processed 13 employment verifications for Judicial Branch employees.

Processed two sick leave donations for Judicial Branch employees.

Recorded, maintained, and secured 413 files for Judicial Branch employees.

Processed seven change notices for Judicial Branch employees.

Served on monthly meetings to represent the Judicial Branch on the Navajo Nation Motor Vehicle Review Board (MVRB) to assist with tribal vehicle-related matters, i.e., assignment of tribal vehicles, review alleged complaints against tribal employees violating vehicle driving policies, authorizing acquisition of tribal vehicles, etc.

Represented the Judicial Branch on the Navajo Nation Employee Housing Committee at monthly meetings to assign tribal employee housing.

Made HRIS software adjustments on 413 employee files with the Navajo Nation Department of Personnel Management.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To finalize the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules for legislative sponsorship.

To begin the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch FY2011 budget process.

To submit proposed changes to the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch FY2011 budget to OMB.

To advertise positions and hire new staff within the Judicial Branch.

To determine district court judges eligible for three cycle evaluations.

To draft a Navajo Nation Judicial Branch Affirmative Action Plan.

E. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER, COMPUTER OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR, AND AUTOMATION/INFORMATION SERVICES SPECIALISTS

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

Provided continual VAX support at six judicial districts: Tuba City, Kayenta, Chinle, Window Rock, Shiprock, and Crownpoint courts. VAX support consisted of Navajo Nation Judicial Branch Case Management System (CMS), VAX hardware, and other applicable network support.

Provided continual DELL computer server support at Tuba City, Kayenta, Chinle, Window Rock, Shiprock, and Crownpoint courts. DELL computer server support consisted of hardware, software and network support for the DELL servers.

Provided continual personal computer support at Tuba City, Kayenta, Chinle, Window Rock, Shiprock, Crownpoint, Ramah, Alamo, To'hajiilee, Dilkon, and Aneth courts. Personal computer support consisted of hardware/software support and software patches/updates for personal computers.

Provided continual support for JCG Technologies digital recording systems.

Provided continual support for WebCom archival scanning systems.

Provided continual support for web camera communications for judges' laptops.

2. Other significant accomplishments

Modified and debugged the current Navajo Nation court software to reflect changes requested by court administrators and court clerks, and for other statistical needs. Developed additional ad-hoc reports for districts as requested.

Completed setup/configuration of a MicroVAX server for the Ramah District Court; the district is now entering data.

Continued with recabling of the entire computer network at the Shiprock District Court to begin implementation of the NNIJISP pilot project.

Began installation of Microsoft Office 2007 at all judicial districts to upgrade from Microsoft Office 2003.

Began installation of eEye Digital Security Blink Professional, an antivirus/anti-spyware software to protect judicial district computers from internet malware.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To maintain VAX computer support at seven judicial districts and central offices: Tuba City, Dilkon, Kayenta, Chinle, Window Rock, Shiprock, Crownpoint, and Administrative Office of the Courts.

To maintain personal computer support at Tuba City, Kayenta, Chinle, Window Rock, Shiprock, Crownpoint, Ramah, Alamo, To'hajiilee, Dilkon, and Aneth courts.

To continue development and support of the Navajo Nation court software installed at the Aneth, Crownpoint, Shiprock, Chinle, Kayenta, Window Rock, Dilkon, and Tuba City courts.

To configure and complete installation of the AlphaServer plus the modified Navajo Nation CMS at two district locations: Window Rock and Dilkon.

To continue to modify and debug the Navajo Nation court software and install the modified software at the districts.

To continue support for the digital recorders and document archival computer systems.

To continue applying software updates and antivirus definitions for personal computers installed for all Judicial Branch personnel.

To provide support to the NNIJISP Pilot Project at the Shiprock District Court.

F. JUDICIAL LIAISON OFFICER

1. Accomplishments of objectives

Prepared Judicial Branch press releases and established media contacts for press releases.

Assisted with writing Judiciary Committee of the Navajo Nation Council legislation 0163-10 which authorizes the Chief Justice or designee to submit grant applications in year 2010 for the Navajo Nation Integrated Justice Information Sharing Project (NNIJISP). The judicial liaison officer was present at all Judiciary Committee and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meetings to obtain final review and approval of legislations.

Assisted with getting members active in the Nábináhaazláago Initiative steering commission meetings.

Assisted the juvenile case management services by helping with development of forms with the help of detention and case management supervisors and in writing the language on the Consent for Services form.

2. Other significant accomplishments

Provided copies of Judicial Branch press releases and public service announcements to webmaster Josephine Foo to post on the Judicial Branch website.

Set up a media contacts list (both Navajo and Hopi reservations, Arizona, New Mexico, national, and online postings).

Set up public service announcements advising of 2010 Justice Day activities.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To assist the steering commission and working groups by taking notes during meetings and keeping all key stakeholders informed.

To assist with the development of juvenile case management services brochures for the general public.

To assist with creation of juvenile case management services brochures for youth detained in detention facilities describing services available during their stay and after they leave.

To make site visits to the judicial districts to get their status quo and meet with probation officers and judges to obtain preliminary assessments, evaluations, treatment, and rehabilitation that are being done locally.

To establish an MOA between Peacemaking and Department of Behavioral Health Services.

G. OPERATIONS ANALYST

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

On January 4-5, 2010, the Navajo Nation Children's Code task force met and continued revision of the Code separated into categories of dependency, children in need of supervision, and juveniles. An introduction of the Nábináhaazláago Initiative was made and input was provided regarding court order multi-disciplinary studies. The task force concluded its revision on March 29-30, 2010. Opportunity for public input is anticipated.

On February 2, 2010, a comparative analysis entitled "Memoranda Comparative Analysis of Navajo Nation Selection of Judges" was completed and submitted. As a non-hypothesis analysis, it was concluded that the spectrum between accountability and independence of judges and the judicature is a balance maintained in part by the method used in the selection of judges. Election and merit-appointment selection methods were compared with the current legislative-based appointment method.

On February 12, 2010, a revised version of the November 24, 2009, preliminary memorandum of agreement (MOA) between the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch was finalized. Finalizing the MOA is pending input and meeting availability by DOC. The draft memorandum of agreement with the Office of the Chief Prosecutor, Division of Public Safety, and Judicial Branch is pending review by the Office of the Prosecutor, and participation by Office of the Public Defender, DNA Legal Services, and Division of Social Services.

On January 26, February 23, and March 23, three consecutive monthly meetings were held by the Nábináhaazláago Initiative working committee. A total of four committee meetings have been held. During the 2nd quarter meetings, key strategic planning elements were completed including the Initiative Vision, Mission and Values Statement. In addition, the analyses of Strengthens, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) along with the Social, Technology, Environmental and Political (STEP) were completed. Attendance by committee members has been inconsistent.

Networking for local case management services with multi-disciplinary agencies, program and organization included:

- a. Tuba City site: Peacemaking Program, prosecutor's office, probation and parole services, Department of Behavioral Health Services, Tuba City High School, Diné Southwest High School, Monument Valley High School, and Tuba City District Court;
- b. Tohatchi site: McKinley County Detention Center, Shiprock and Crownpoint Judicial Districts, Sanders Valley High School, Fort Defiance Behavioral Health Services, Gallup NCI Alcohol and Substance Abuse Recovery, Crownpoint Middle School, Fort Wingate High School, and Fort Defiance Indian Health Services.

Completion of objectives pertaining to assessment standards, reporting for data collection and recidivism include:

- a. Uniform reporting format of pre-adjudicated and adjudicated youth services.
- b. Case management intake/interview forms with clientele service history.
- c. Consent forms for after care, release of information, service forms, and notice/consent to participate in (referral) comprehensive assessments.
- d. Weekly service logs (direct and indirect).
- e. Preliminary case management assessment standards and services guidelines.

2. Other significant accomplishments

The Tuba City case management office has been relocated to Tuba City Judicial District office spaces. During these activities, there was no break in services. Case

management services for youth detainees inside the detention center are being scheduled and provided.

On February 18-19, 2010, on-site visits were conducted at Tohatchi and Tuba City Detention Centers. Informal interviews and group exit meetings were held with case management staff members. Information was disseminated and discussed about the organization structure, communication, and programmatic matters.

3. Statistical Summary

MONTHLY

CLIENTS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Tuba City	0	4	25	29
Tohatchi	2	19	16	37
Total	2	23	41	66

GENDER	Male	Female	Total
Tuba City	20	9	29
Tohatchi	24	13	37
Total	44	22	66

AGE	< 12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Tuba City	0	1	0	6	10	12	29
Tohatchi	0	3	5	5	10	14	37
Total	0	4	5	11	20	26	66

PRE-ADJUD REPEAT	< 12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Tuba City	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Tohatchi	0	0	1	0	4	3	8
Total	0	0	1	1	5	3	10

4. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

The Steering Commission quarterly meeting tentatively scheduled for February 9, 2009, was rescheduled to April 6, 2010. One-on-one meetings were held with stakeholders including Division of Diné Education, Department of Behavioral Health Services, Office of the Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Public Defender, Division of Social Services, Office of Youth Development, and Peacemaking Program.

Strategic planning work product including outcomes, indicators, action plans, and timelines for a temporary collaboration plan will be completed. Continue formulation of agreements between collaborative partners, reporting and data collection, and case management assessment standards. Increase efforts for stakeholder attendance and involvement.

Provide public input in the proposed Navajo Nation Children's Code as revised by the Division of Social Services task force relative to youth justice, children in need of supervision and juvenile-related services.

Revise and update the case management assessment standards and services guidelines as required.

Incorporate revisions and updates to the reporting elements into a formulated temporary data collection plan.

VI. PEACEMAKING PROGRAM

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

Coordination of Peacemaking Services

Navajo Peacemaking Youth Education and Apprentice Program. This tribal youth project is to provide delinquency prevention services and intervention for at-risk and court-involved youth and their families. It will serve youth ages 11 to 17 in grades 6 to 12. The first year of the grant is a planning year and the project is already in its sixth month. A mission statement, "Hoozhogo lina: empowering youth and families to be decision makers and problem solvers using traditional methods," and a vision statement, "The Navajo Nation will be a stronger, healthier, happier, more culturally centered people for future generations" have been established.

Partners in this project are the Peacemaking Program, the Division of Diné Education-Diné Culture/Language, and the American Humane Association. There have been public relations and outreach informing various entities of the project. An advisory board was established consisting of Josephine Foo, administrator of the grant, Gloria Benally, project coordinator of the grant, Rose Whitehair, liaison for the grant, Stacie Hansen of the American Humane Association to evaluate the project, and Timothy Benally, Division of Diné Education, to provide guidance on school regulations.

Strategic planning meetings were held with peacemakers, peacemaker liaisons, judges, Office of the Chief Justice, Navajo Nation Superintendent of Schools, Office of the Chief Prosecutor, and Office of Youth Development on January 14, January 27, February 10, February 17, March 2-3, March 18, and March 19, 2010. A committee was established to develop curriculums for 1) traditional counseling certification for peacemakers to provide services in schools, and 2) to create educational tools for children focusing on peacemaking processes, values, principals, and standards to empower youth and families to become decision makers and problem solvers using traditional methods. Resources were contacted to complete Navajo Nation, state, and federal background and fingerprinting clearances for peacemakers.

The advisory board attended a strategic planning meeting held by OJJDP Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center at Education Development Center, Inc. strategic planning meetings focused on learning to use the Guide to Strategic Planning developed for grant partnerships and communication. The group also learned about developing mission statements through mind mapping using OJJDP partnership requirements.

Nábináhaazláago Initiative. The Peacemaking Program staff is actively assisting the Nábináhaazláago Initiative. The bi-culture training manager provided technical assistance in developing a working committee. As a result, the traditional Diné researcher is an active member of the working committee and steering commission. The committee and commission consist of representatives from the Office of Public Defender, Office of the Prosecutor, Division of Social Services, Office of Youth Development, Navajo Nation Probation Services, Department of Behavioral Health Services, and Tuba City and Tohatchi Detention Centers. The traditional Diné researcher represents the Peacemaking Program in Nábináhaazláago Initiative monthly meetings. These meetings are centered on developing multicultural pre-diversion programs for at-risk youth within Navajo communities. Work sessions and/or meetings were held on January 12, January 26, February 23, and March 23, 2010.

Navajo Peacemaking and Safe School. The Peacemaking Program continued to enthusiastically work with the Navajo Peacemaking and Safe School Project. This quarter, the Program provided a series of training on "Leading for Change" for the core management team and site coordinator. This course is a combination of face-to-face work sessions and webinars. The focus is to get team leaders to acquire effective leadership skills and develop leadership qualities on how to

engage through teaching. Work sessions included representatives from five schools, i.e., STAR School, Borrego Pass Community School, Little Singer Elementary School, Chilchinbeto Community School, Shonto Preparatory School, and the Navajo Department of Law Enforcement, Peacemaking Program, and Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Families. The Peacemaking Program provided education on peacemaking to Borrego Pass School in Borrego Pass, New Mexico. Work sessions and/or meetings were held on February 12, February 19, March 9, and March 12, 2010.

Proposed Policies for Compulsory School Attendance Law Amendments. The Peacemaking Program is actively assisting the Navajo Nation Division of Education in its efforts to gain support for amending the Compulsory School Attendance Law. This ongoing relationship has evolved into a partnership to reduce truancy in reservation schools. Meetings were held in Window Rock, Arizona, on February 10 and March 10, 2010, and collaborative efforts achieved by the Peacemaking Program staff.

Cornfield Chapter. On January 17, 2010, the peacemaking coordinator provided education to members of the Cornfields Chapter on how the chapter can establish its own peacemaking program. The chapter is looking forward to developing and improving its community pursuant to the Local Governance Act.

Mexican Springs Chapter. The peacemaking coordinator provided education to members of the Mexican Springs community on the Navajo Nation's three branch government and illustrated with a flow chart where the Peacemaking Program exists in the Judicial Branch. She also explained how services are provided to local communities by the Peacemaking Program and stressed that peacemakers are required to uphold integrity and maintain the confidence of the community.

Technical Assistance

On February 2, 2010, the bi-culture training manager provided technical assistance to Associate Justice Eleanor Shirley with Diné language interpretation and transcription of court opinions; he stressed the importance of understanding language interpretation.

The traditional Diné researcher provided ongoing technical assistance and support to peacemaker liaisons, judicial districts, and the Administrative Office of the Courts. This included providing Navajo language and culture instruction and translation for Judicial Branch staff. The traditional Diné researcher and the bi-culture training manager gave a brief synopsis of the Peacemaking Program's current initiatives and projects during the quarterly judicial conference in To'hajiilee, New Mexico, on January 8, 2010.

The peacemaker liaisons met on January 15, January 27, February 24, and March 24, 2010, to plan a two-day work session for peacemaker liaisons, peacemakers, and judges at the View Motel in Monument Valley, Utah. The work session was effectively planned and outlined in reference to the Peacemaking Guidelines, concerns that involve questions on guidelines content, and misunderstandings that involve court orders and agreements. Included in the meeting were plans, strategies, and planning for the truancy grant involving peacemakers within each agency. Each participant was assigned to involve themselves by attending chapter meetings to solicit traditional counselor prospects who can be certified by their chapters as traditional counselors for children in schools. Procedures on acquiring background checks and fingerprinting were also covered. Peacemaker liaisons were informed on the progress regarding the Tribal Youth Program Grant, Peacemaking Guidelines, fundamental law amendments, Compulsory School Attendance laws, and Navajo Peacemaking/Safe Schools, Nábináhaazláago, and outreach initiatives.

Training Provided to Judges, Staff, Liaisons, Peacemakers, and Entities

The bi-culture training manager provided training on the importance of maintaining, retaining, and learning the Diné language at home and in the workplace to Tuba City peacemakers, Alamo Court staff, and Dilkon Court staff. His presentations were on the history of the language, the emergence, and development of the language through the years and in contemporary times. Participants were also introduced to basic reading and writing of the Diné language and the importance of its usage in peacemaking.

The peacemaking coordinator and bi-culture training manager orientated new staff of the Peacemaking Program, i.e., Window Rock peacemaker liaison Elaine Henderson, Ramah peacemaker liaison Ruby Hosteen, traditional Diné researcher Jay C. McCray, and office technician Andrea Boyd. Orientation focused on the basic procedures of peacemaking.

The Peacemaking Program sponsored training on "School Culture in America" on March 3, 2010, for peacemakers, peacemaker liaisons, and probation officers. The training provided by Dr. Mark Sorenson focused on standard school policies and how they were established and on discipline. There were discussions regarding disruptive students, gathering evidence against a child verses school policy, and reporting. How all this relates to peacemaking and what can peacemaking do to help resolve disputes among children and their families were also discussed.

Training on Fundamental Laws of the Dine

The Peacemaking Program staff provided training to judges, associate justices, and Judicial Branch staff on the Fundamental Laws of the Diné. The presenter, Ed Tso, was the former director of Office of Diné Culture, Language & Community Services. His presentation on "Wholistic Navajo and Navajo Ceremonies" was educational and informative. Participants gained a better understanding of the basics of Diné mental state of being and the Fundamental Laws of the Diné.

Bi-culture training manager provided training to staff of the TANF Program on Diné traditional values and interpretation on child custody. Diné traditional values that relate to the Diné fundamental laws and its practices as opposed to contemporary child custody of the Navajo Nation as well as the state and federal laws.

Bi-culture training manager provided training on the importance of Diné traditional values being included in the amendments of the current Judicial Branch Personnel Rules. He expounded on specific areas of significance and inclusion of Diné traditional values and teachings as proposed by traditional aspects and perspectives; general principles to professional and personal policies as employees of the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation.

2. Other significant accomplishments

Two meetings were held concerning revisions of the Peacemaking Guidelines. The first meeting was held by the Peacemaking Program staff to plan, arrange, and set up details for the work session. The second was a work session in Monument Valley, Utah, for Chief Justice Yazzie, associate justices, staff attorneys, peacemaker liaisons, peacemakers, probation officers, Peacemaking Program staff, and representatives from Division of Diné Education, Navajo Nation School Board, Nábináhaazláago Initiative, and STAR Schools.

The Peacemaking Program is requiring recertification of all peacemakers through their perspective chapters. This process is to ensure that all peacemakers continue to have the support of their community as peacemakers. It also assures that peacemakers uphold the integrity and confidence of the people. So far, five chapters have recertified their respective peacemaker(s).

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACEMAKING PROCESS IN THE NAVAJO CHAPTERS
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR JANUARY 1, 2010 – MARCH 31, 2010**

Tuba City		Kayenta		Aneth		Chinle		Dilkon		Window Rock		Shiprock		Crownpoint		Ramah		Alamo/To'hajilee		TOTAL	
Bodaway/Gap	1	Chilchinbeto	1	Aneth	2	Black Mesa	1	Birdsprings	1	Cornfields	2	Beclabito	1	Baca/Prewitt	3	Ramah	11	Alamo	8		
Cameron	1	Dennehotso	1	Mexican Water	1	Blue Gap/Tachee	2	Dilkon	4	Crystal	1	Burnham	0	Becenti	3			To'hajilee	9		
Coalmine Canyon	1	Inscription House	0	Red Mesa	1	Chinle	3	GreasewoodSprings	2	Fort Defiance	1	Cove	1	Bread Springs	1						
Coppermine	1	Kayenta	5	Sweetwater	0	Forest Lake	1	Indian Wells	0	Ganado	3	Gadiiahi/To'koi	1	Casamero Lake	1						
Kaibeto	3	Navajo Mountain	1	TeecNosPos	3	Hardrock	1	Jeddito	2	Houck	2	Hogback	2	Chichiltah	1						
LeChee	4	Ojato	1			Low Mountain	0	Leupp	2	Kinlichee	3	Naschitti	1	Church Rock	3						
TohNaneesDizi	4	Shonto	1			Lukachukai	1	Teesto	1	Klagetoh	1	Nanahnezad	0	Counselor	1						
Tonalea	2					Many Farms	1	Tolani Lake	1	Lupton	1	Newcomb	1	Coyote Canyon	4						
						Nazlini	2	White Cone	3	Manuelito	0	Red Valley	1	Crownpoint	4						
						Pinon	2			NahataDziil	0	San Juan	1	Huerfano	1						
						Rock Point	2			Oak Springs	1	Sanostee	2	Iyanbito	1						
						Rough Rock	1			Red Lake	2	Sheepsprings	1	Lake Valley	2						
						Round Rock	1			Rock Springs	0	Shiprock	3	Little Water	2						
						Tsaile/Wheatfields	1			Sawmill	1	Toadlena/TGH	1	Mariano Lake	3						
						Tselani-Cottonwood	3			St. Michaels	1	Upper Fruitland	1	Mexican Springs	2						
						Whipponwill	0			Steamboat	0			Nageezi	2						
										Tsayatoh	0			Nahodishgish	3						
										Wide Ruins	0			Ojo Encino	1						
														Pinedale	3						
														Pueblo Pintado	1						
														Red Rock	1						
														Smith Lake	3						
														Standing Rock	1						
														Thoreau	1						
														Tohatchi	1						
														Torreon	3						
														Twin Lakes	4						
														Whitehorse Lake	2						
														Whiterock	1						
Total Peacemakers	17	Total Peacemakers	10	Total Peacemakers	7	Total Peacemakers	22	Total Peacemakers	16	Total Peacemakers	19	Total Peacemakers	17	Total Peacemakers	59	Total Peacemakers	11	Total Peacemakers	17	195	
Chapters with Peacemakers	8	Chapters with Peacemakers	6	Chapters with Peacemakers	4	Chapters with Peacemakers	14	Chapters with Peacemakers	8	Chapters with Peacemakers	12	Chapters with Peacemakers	13	Chapters with Peacemakers	29	Chapters with Peacemakers	1	Chapters with Peacemakers	2	97	
Chapters without Peacemakers	0	Chapters without Peacemakers	1	Chapters without Peacemakers	1	Chapters without Peacemakers	2	Chapters without Peacemakers	1	Chapters without Peacemakers	6	Chapters without Peacemakers	2	Chapters without Peacemakers	0	Chapters without Peacemakers	0	Chapters without Peacemakers	0	13	
Total Chapters	8	Total Chapters	7	Total Chapters	5	Total Chapters	16	Total Chapters	9	Total Chapters	18	Total Chapters	15	Total Chapters	29	Total Chapters	1	Total Chapters	2	110	

VII. COURTS OF THE NAVAJO NATION

A. SUPREME COURT OF THE NAVAJO NATION

1. Supreme Court Caseload Statistics

		<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Total</u>
a.	Civil				
(1)	Cases Filed	4	6	4	14
	-Election				1
	-Employment/Labor.....				7
	-Estate/Probate				2
	-Injunction.....				1
	-Personal Injury				1
	-Reconsideration.....				1
	-Writs.....				1
(2)	Cases Completed	9	8	8	25
(3)	Hearing(s) Held	0	0	1	1
(4)	Total Decisions this Quarter:				
(a)	Memorandum Decisions	1	3	0	4
(b)	Orders	9	20	22	51
(c)	Opinions	2	0	1	3
	1) <u>SC-CV-40-07, Ruby D. Watson v. Eddie Paul Watson,</u> January 21, 2010;				
	2) <u>SC-CV-06-07, Shirley M. Leonard v. Willis Begay, Jr.,</u> January 26, 2010;				
	3) <u>SC-CV-50-07, In the Matter of a Certified Question from the</u> <u>Crownpoint Family Court, March 2, 2010.</u>				
b.	Criminal				
(1)	Cases Filed	0	0	0	0
(2)	Cases Completed	0	0	0	0
(3)	Hearing(s) Held	0	0	0	0
(4)	Total Decisions this Quarter:				
(a)	Memorandum Decisions	0	0	0	0
(b)	Orders	0	0	0	0
(c)	Opinions	0	0	0	0
c.	Navajo Nation Bar Association				
(1)	Cases Filed	0	20	0	20
(2)	Cases Completed	2	0	0	2
(3)	Hearing(s) Held	0	0	0	0
(4)	Total Decisions this Quarter:				
(a)	Memorandum Decisions	0	0	0	0
(b)	Orders	2	0	0	2
(c)	Opinions	0	0	0	0

d.	Special Proceedings	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
	(1) Cases Filed	0	0	0	0
	(2) Cases Completed	0	0	0	0
	(3) Hearing(s) Held	0	0	0	0
	(4) Total Decisions this Quarter:				
	(a) Memorandum Decisions	0	0	0	0
	(b) Orders	0	0	0	0
	(c) Opinions	0	0	0	0
e.	Summary of <u>all</u> cases on appeal				
	(1) Brought Forward	:	46		
	(2) Filed	:	34		
	(3) Closed	:	27		
	(4) Pending	:	53		

Pending Cases	2007	2008	2009	2010	Totals
Civil	2	8	6	6	22
Criminal	0	0	1	0	1
NNBA	0	1	9	20	30
Special Proceedings	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	16	26	53

2. Oral Arguments

- a. March 26, 2010, SC-CV-52-09, Chee Phillip Yazzie v. Bridgette L. Grass, heard at the Kayenta District Court, Kayenta, Arizona, before Chief Justice Herb Yazzie, Justice Louise Grant, and Justice Eleanor Shirley.

3. Pro Bono and ProHac Vice Appointments

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Tuba City/Kayenta	5	4	1	10
Window Rock/Chinle	6	3	9	18
Crownpoint/Shiprock	6	3	10	19
Ramah/Alamo/To'hajiilee	1	1	5	7
Totals	18	11	25	54

4. Sales of the *Navajo Reporter*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Volume 1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Volume 2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Volume 3	\$90.00	\$0	\$45.00	\$135.00
Volume 4	\$90.00	\$0	\$45.00	\$135.00
Volume 6	\$100.00	\$0	\$50.00	\$150.00
Volume 7	\$100.00	\$0	\$50.00	\$150.00
Volume 8	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
Tax & Shipping	\$28.20	\$2.00	\$18.60	\$48.80
Totals	\$558.20	\$52.00	\$308.60	\$918.80

5. Accounting of Fees and Miscellaneous Funds

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Fines	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Photocopying	\$66.50	\$72.00	\$53.55	\$192.05
Certifications	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Filing Fees	\$180.00	\$300.00	\$60.00	\$540.00
Postage	\$0	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$70.00
Other: Passport/Fees	\$75.00	\$225.00	\$400.00	\$700.00
Totals	\$321.50	\$632.00	\$548.55	\$1,502.05

6. Passport applications accepted by the Navajo Nation Passport Acceptance Office

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Benjenita K. Bates	0	4	5	9
Michael V. Smith	3	6	6	15
Verlena Begay	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	10	11	24

7. Accomplishments / Initiatives / Changes at the Navajo Nation Supreme Court

On January 21, 2010, Chief Justice Herb Yazzie participated in a meeting with the Navajo Nation Office of Management and Budget on the preparation of the BIA budget for FY2012.

Chief Justice Yazzie met with the Judiciary Committee of the Navajo Nation Council on January 7, 2010, regarding creation of judicial districts in Pinon, Arizona, and Torreon, New Mexico.

Chief Justice Yazzie and associate justices Louise Grant and Eleanor Shirley enhanced their knowledge by observing a presentation on "Holistic Navajo-Diné Ceremony" by Ed Tso on February 8, 2010. The Navajo Nation Museum hosted the presentation.

Court administrator Benjenita K. Bates participated in the "Protecting Sovereignty: The Role of the Tribal Courts" in Fort McDowell, Arizona, on February 15, 2010. Travel for this conference was possible through a scholarship from the National Judicial College.

Chief Justice Yazzie attended a meeting for strategic planning and coordination of budget formulation for BIA assistance with facility construction and maintenance of new facilities on February 11-12, 2010, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He presented and spoke on behalf of the Judicial Branch.

In an initiative to revise the Peacemaking Guidelines, the Peacemaking Program sponsored a work session and invited Chief Justice Yazzie, associate justices, and judges to assist with guidance. This work session took place in Monument Valley, Utah, on February 28, 2010.

On January 29, 2010, Chief Justice Yazzie gave a presentation on "Diné Fundamental Laws" to Eastern Navajo peacemakers in relation to their work in peacemaking sessions at the judicial districts.

On January 14, 2010, Chief Justice Yazzie met with personnel from Department of Corrections and the Nábináhaazláago Initiative on case management projects at Tuba City and Tohatchi Youth Detention Facilities.

The Chief Justice met with judicial personnel, administration, and executive staff on January 25, February 24, March 4, and March 11, 2010, to address issues concerning operations of the Judicial Branch. On February 3, 2010, he met with Nábináhaazláago Initiative personnel. On February 18, he met with Judge Irene Toledo on personal issues, and, on March 24, 2010, he met with peacemaker liaisons.

On February 23, 2010, Chief Justice Yazzie met with Dilkon staff attorney Jordan Hale regarding his 90-day performance evaluation and successfully recommended his permanent employment with the Dilkon Judicial District.

On January 8, 2010, Chief Justice Yazzie conducted the regular quarterly judicial conference in To'hajiilee, New Mexico. Associate Justices Louise Grant and Eleanor Shirley and other Supreme Court staff were also in attendance.

Navajo Nation Supreme Court meetings were held on January 5, 12, 19; February 2, 16, 17; and March 2, 5, 8, 10, 11, 18, 19, 23, 24, 30, 2010. These meetings were held in compliance with the Case Management Policy regarding cases, upcoming hearings, pending motions, decisions, and administrative processes.

On March 3 and 17, 2010, Chief Justice Yazzie met with the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission and spoke at a meeting with the United States Department of State and the High Commissioner. A proclamation was signed by the Three Branch Chiefs acknowledging and proclaiming the NNHRC/Report1/2010, February 5, 2010.

On March 9, 2010, Chief Justice Yazzie participated in a meeting with contractors that were interested in submitting proposals for the Navajo Nation Judicial Complex.

During the month of March, four law students visited and worked on researching Supreme Court cases and to gain experience in Indian law. These students were from Boston College of Law, Denver College of Law, and American University School of Law.

On March 12 and 29, 2010, Chief Justice Yazzie conducted a meeting and interviews for the NNIJISP IT Business Systems Administrator to work with Division of Public Safety, Department of Corrections, Judicial Branch, Office of Public Defender, and Office of the Prosecutor.

Associate Justice Louise Grant administered oaths of office to 41 police officers on January 27, 2010, and, to six police officers on January 28, 2010.

Associate Justice Eleanor Shirley administrated oaths of office to police officers on January 6, January 27, February 3, February 8, and February 24, 2010.

8. Other significant accomplishments

This quarter, Supreme Court associate attorney Josephine Foo attended the New Mexico JAG/ARRA SubGrant Program Review at New Mexico DPS in Santa Fe on January 5, 2010. New Mexico was having difficulties getting the revised budget approved due to need for information from Washington regarding what constitutes non-prohibited infrastructure development. Assistance was provided with information gathering and the revised budget was successfully approved. The Tribal Youth Program grant strategic planning meetings with Peacemaking Program were held on January 11, 14, and February 17, 2010. She participated in the NNIJISP Project planning teleconferences: January 10, 2010, with administrators of the New Dawn software; and again on January 19, 2010, along with NNDIT regarding the server purchase. She completed all quarterly grant reports for all Judicial Branch grants received to date. NNIJISP planning teleconferences were held on February 10, 2010, with NNDIT and IMS, regarding CODY;

and on February 25, 2010, with New Dawn staff. The payment to New Dawn was issued on February 16, 2010, after which project planning began in earnest. She assisted with language on forms with Rural LE Grant on February 17, 2010. And, then on February 23 and 26, 2010, she met with TJ Anderson at Totah to recruit him as a traditional counsel for the Tribal Youth Program Peacemaking grant; Mr. Anderson was successfully recruited for the program. She attended and moderated sections of the TYP Peacemaking Strategic Planning Conference March 1–3, 2010, at Monument Valley View Hotel. Additional NNIJISP Project planning teleconferences were held on March 4, 5, 8, 10, and 18, 2010, with J.Judd and D.Wettstein of New Dawn. Communication issues were resolved with DPS and CODY, and CODY is now reviewing data provided to them by Justware in order to write the data exchange bridge. She provided FY2009 NNIJISP performance measures to OMB on March 15, 2010. Meetings convened on the NNIJISP Tech Oversight Committee on March 12, 2010, at NNDIT including interview of candidates for Business Systems Administrator; and again on March 29, 2010 to hear from the Rural Broadband team. She also attended the CTAS workgroup kickoff meeting on March 24, 2010, for the Judicial Branch TCAP grant application. On March 26, 2010, she attended a MCLE all-day seminar on examining expert witnesses. And, lastly attended the administrator training at New Dawn Technologies in Logan, Utah, on March 30–April 2, 2010.

9. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To complete data entry of cases in the appellate case management database.

To conduct monthly staff meetings to address management initiatives.

To archive closed cases.

To maintain the Judicial Branch website with current court-related information.

To review the proposed personnel rules and submit comments for final revisions.

B. TUBA CITY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

General Staff Meetings. Three general staff meetings were held this reporting period. Judge Allen Sloan, staff attorney Tina Hatathli, and court administrator Alice Huskie gave updates on court operations and shared with the staff information on planned activities in the coming months.

Administrative Staff Meetings. Judge Allen Sloan, staff attorney Tina Hatathli, court administrator Alice Huskie, peacemaker liaison Emmett Kerley, and senior probation officer Dolores Aguirre held three administrative meetings during this reporting period. Administrative meetings are held on Fridays to exchange pertinent information regarding operations of the court, weekly assignments, travel, and leave. These meetings keep the administrative staff informed of current information and operational activities.

Navajo Nation Judicial Conference. On January 8, 2010, Judge Allen Sloan, staff attorney Tina Hatathli, and court administrator Alice Huskie participated in the quarterly judicial conference in To'hajiilee, New Mexico. Chief Justice Herb Yazzie shared information on recently implemented programs. The districts reported on projects at the local level. Fiscal director Jimmy Yellowhair shared information on the FY2010 budget, and HR director William Nakai gave an update on the proposed Employee Relations Guide.

Navajo Nation Sexual Offenders Registry. Staff attorney Tina Hatathli serves on the Navajo Nation Sex Offender Registry Task Force. The task force is working on legislation so that the Navajo Nation will be in compliance with the Adam Walsh Act. The task force also applied for a grant to purchase software to construct a website to track sex offenders and provide training. It is crucial that the task force develop legislation; if one is not created, the Navajo Nation will lose jurisdiction to the state. The task force plans to request a one-year extension from the U.S. Department of Justice to complete the legislation. The task force met on March 23, 2010; this is an ongoing effort.

Administrative Orders. On March 3, 2010, per Administrative Order 08-2010, Judge Thomas J. Holgate presided over case TC-FC-110-2010, In the Estate of Bertha Maloney. On March 8, 2010, pursuant to Administrative Order 10-2010, Judge Carol K. Perry presided over case TC-FC-098-2010, Alma Nez v. Suzanne Nez, and TC-FC-099-2010, Chuck Nez v. Suzanne Nez. On March 16, 2010, pursuant to Administrative Order 14-2010, Judge Irene Black presided over case TC-FC-377-2009, Ricky Nez v. Doreen Begay (Etsitty).

Hoozhóóji Óó'l Daa' (HOD). Staff attorney Tina Hatathli participated in a HOD meeting. HOD is a group of individuals from different service entities within the Tuba City community that focuses on domestic violence prevention. The organization has been dormant for five years and is currently recruiting new board members so it can become active again. The group hopes to build a shelter for victims of domestic violence in Tuba City. HOD was granted land from the chapter a few years ago and, now, they need to apply for grants and work on establishing a response team. The group identified the need for data collection from law enforcement, the courts, and the hospital. The group held several meetings where different service providers shared information on their programs, i.e., mental health counselor Nelda Huskie provided information on suicide. Ms. Hatathli attended a meeting sponsored by the Page Regional Domestic Violence Response Services at Lechee Chapter, and she met with groups who are a part of the Page response team and learned how each entity contributes services to victims of domestic violence. The response team's primary duties are to assist victims through the process, such as referring the family to a shelter or hospital, contacting schools and social services, DNA, and other service providers. Ms. Hatathli also attended the *Sharing Circle* sponsored by Coconino County Supervisor Lena Fowler. The sharing circle brought local service providers together to determine how each entity helps victims of domestic violence. Ms. Fowler gathered the group together to assist the nurse's program which is receiving funding through a Violence Against Women's grant.

Truancy Presentation. On March 2, 2010, at Monument Valley, Utah, staff attorney Tina Hatathli provided information to the Peacemaking Program regarding how the Tuba City Judicial District addresses truancy issues with local schools. The schools were provided information needed to file with the Peacemaking Program and the Office of the Prosecutor.

Staff Attorney Meetings. On February 4, 2010, and March 17, 2010, staff attorney Tina Hatathli participated in staff attorney meetings to discuss and address Judicial Branch legal issues and district court concerns.

Peacemaking Guidelines. On March 1-3, 2010, Judge Allen Sloan and peacemaker liaison Emmett Kerley participated in work sessions to review and revise the Peacemaking Guidelines at the View Hotel in Monument Valley, Utah. The group discussed the judge's relationship between peacemaking and the court. The goal was to identify ways to improve communication and collaboration to better the peacemaking process and services.

2. Other significant accomplishments

Service of Process. On February 12, 2010, Judge Allen Sloan, staff attorney Tina Hatathli, and Shiprock staff attorney Heather Anderson provided a public training on private process service. The public received training on rules of civil procedures, jurisdiction, purpose of service of process, due process rights, and duties & responsibilities of a private process server. From this training, two individuals registered as private process servers with the Tuba City Judicial District and are now serving temporary domestic violence protection orders. On March 12, 2010, Gwendolyn Williams, special project coordinator with the Office of the Chief Prosecutor, provided a four-hour training to six private process servers about domestic violence as a prerequisite in utilizing an OVW grant which reimburses individuals for performing process of service. With this initiative, more domestic protection orders are being served.

Judicial/Public Safety Task Force. Court administrator Alice Huskie and court clerk Geraldine Sakiestewa participated in meetings with architect Dyron Murphy, project manager Arcadis, and CMAR Oakland Arviso to discuss schematic designs for the proposed judicial/public safety buildings at Tuba City and Crownpoint. Discussions were lengthy and intense. Each meeting required much negotiating among departments to downsize the square footage of the building to meet the required 112,000 square feet. The key stakeholders participated in numerous meetings throughout this reporting period to provide input on usage of office space for the new buildings.

Criminal Justice Summit. On March 12, 2010, the Tuba City Judicial District held one meeting during this reporting period. Judge Allen Sloan facilitated the meeting with coordination and assistance from staff attorney Tina Hatathli, court administrator Alice Huskie, and office technician Orlando Sam. The police department, prosecutor, and courts gave presentations about the types of services their programs offer. The local schools, social services, and corrections shared issues and concerns regarding the criminal justice procedures.

Case Certification. The Tuba City Judicial District conducted its annual case certification. All cases have been accounted for with a couple of questions on some docket numbers which were sent to the IT manager for correction.

Oath of Office. Judge Allen Sloan administered oaths of office to Diwayne Gardner as the new Tuba City senior prosecutor on January 4, 2010; Officer Michael Begay on February 2, 2010; eighteen new Navajo Department of Law Enforcement police officers on February 23, 2010; and Officer Caroline Clauschee on March 5, 2010.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To review court operations and processes to become more efficient and to eliminate duplications of services for the court.

To have the staff attorney implement law classes so court staff can increase their knowledge and awareness of how the law relates to their work.

To sponsor the annual justice day activities.

To archive closed court cases.

To conduct service providers meetings to improve coordination of services for the criminal justice system.

C. KAYENTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

The Kayenta Judicial District commenced its *2010-2011 Navajo Law Classes* on January 22, 2010. The 26-part series of classes are designed to give the district staff preeminent introduction to the Navajo Nation rules and procedures utilized in their daily duties and responsibilities.

The district staff earned eight hours of continued legal education on the *Navajo Nation Children's Code* and *Domestic Relations-Part I* by instructor Peterson Wilson and staff attorney Jennifer Balin.

District staff Sheila Begishie, Regina Jones, and Elvira Begay increased their knowledge of records management by participating in a free Navajo Nation Records Management Department-sponsored training on "*Records Management*" on February 16, 2010, in Window Rock, Arizona.

The district probation officers and bailiffs successfully completed an eight-hour training on the new district Intoxilyzer 8000 testing equipment on February 24, 2010, in Kayenta, Arizona. Through this course, the staff obtained certification on proper administration of alcohol testing. Certified instructors Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety Officers Martin Page and Lorna Benally of the Kayenta Law Enforcement District conducted the training.

Peacemaker liaison Chester J. Stanley completed training on the "*4th Annual Yika'iiYizhchi' - The Birth of Changing Women*" sponsored by the Institute for Diné Culture, Philosophy and Government on February 25-26, 2010, in Farmington, New Mexico. The training offered traditional teaching on philosophy of Yoolgai Asdsaan and how the teachings pertain to Navajo customs.

Three registered private process servers with the Kayenta Judicial District completed an "*OVW Tribal Grant Program Process Serving Training*" on March 12, 2010, in Tuba City, Arizona. The training provided grant information on protocols for process serving of protection orders relating to domestic violence cases and expenditure claims.

The district probation officers gained free benefits from the "*Emery Acorn Life Skills Training*" on March 23, 2010, in Shiprock, New Mexico. The officers obtained information on how the program can be used by offenders to learn life skills through an on-line education program.

Two district probation officers and a court bailiff participated in a free "*Methamphetamine Prevention Training*" in Kayenta, Arizona. The Kayenta Public Health Service Unit-sponsored training featured identifying medical and psychological effects of methamphetamine use and treatment options for the drug epidemic within Navajo Nation communities.

Court administrator Lavonne K. Yazzie, staff attorney Shawn R. Attakai, and probation officer Genevieve Brady participated in one Kayenta Township Commission meeting to finalize designs and engineering plans for a new Kayenta public safety building in Kayenta, Arizona.

The Kayenta Judicial District completed its 2009 annual caseload accounting report this quarter. The district is proud to report that it has only 32 backlogged district and family court cases.

The Kayenta Probation Services completed 26 home visits in the Navajo chapters of Chilchinbeto, Dennehotso, Kayenta, Kaibeto, and Oljato.

The Kayenta Probation Services facilitated three DUI defensive driving and domestic violence course for 66 defendants/respondents ordered by the court to attend. The negative effects and devastating impact of driving under the influence and domestic violence inflicted on families were emphasized in this course.

To enhance provision of quality services, the Kayenta Judicial District facilitated three information and collaboration meetings. The meetings were successful in answering procedural and other inquires posted by participating departments and agencies.

2. Other significant accomplishments

On January 8, 2010, court administrator Lavonne K. Yazzie and staff attorney Shawn R. Attakai received Judicial Branch updates and learned new developments at the quarterly judicial conference in To'hajiilee, New Mexico.

The district probation officers, office technician, and court administrator received updates in a quarterly probation meeting on February 4, 2010, in Window Rock, Arizona.

Court bailiff Brandyn Benallie assisted the Aneth Judicial District with additional court security during a high profile court hearing on February 23, 25, and 26, 2010, in Aneth, Utah.

The Kayenta peacemaking program presented the Safe School and Peacemaking Project to Chilchinbeto Community School on March 11, 2010, in Chilchinbeto, Arizona. The program is a successful forum for students, families, and school to address delinquent and truant behaviors.

Judge Jennifer Benally, peacemaker liaison Chester J. Stanley, and three district peacemakers participated in a *Peacemaking Work Session* on March 1-3, 2010, in Monument Valley, Utah. The training provided an opportunity to improve communication and collaboration to better the peacemaking process, services, and concerns on the current Peacemaking Guidelines.

The Navajo Nation Supreme Court conducted oral arguments on Yazzie v. Grass, SC-CV-52, at the Kayenta Judicial District on March 26, 2010, in Kayenta, Arizona. The case is regarding an appeal of the decision of the Kayenta Family Court ordered on August 15, 2009. The issue before the Court was a child custody case.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To conduct three in-service trainings for the district staff.

To prepare and conduct the 2010 Justice Day educational activities.

To conduct three peacemaking and probation services presentations for service providers and key representatives of schools in the communities.

To promote more positive and effective working relationships with the community, local law enforcement, and other public service organizations.

D. ANETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

On January 7, 2010, the Aneth Judicial District participated in a domestic violence task force meeting. Then, on February 1, 2010, they facilitated a district service providers meeting. These meetings were productive in answering standard questions posed by representatives of various service providers.

The Aneth Judicial District is nearing completion of its 2009 annual caseload accounting.

Probation officer Bettina Norton completed eight home visits for the Aneth Judicial District. Fields visits were conducted as a part of probation supervision and pre-sentence investigations.

In effort to keep the Aneth Judicial District staff informed of judicial events and planning of the 2010 Justice Day activity, three staff meetings were held during this quarter.

2. Other significant accomplishments

On January 8, 2010, Judge Irene S. Black, staff attorney Curtis Heeter, and court administrator Susie Martin participated in the quarterly judicial conference hosted by To'hajiilee Court. Attendees participated in conference discussions: Navajo Nation Children's Code revision, progress of judicial building construction projects, and use of a uniform cover page for all domestic violence permanent protection orders.

On January 26, 2010, and March 4, 2010, Judge Irene S. Black and staff attorney Curtis Heeter traveled to Window Rock District Court for a special division hearing. The Special Division assignment is per administrative order 39-2009.

The Aneth Judicial District staff participated in four telephonic conference meetings with representatives of Red Hook Community Justice of New York, Community Court Innovation (CCI), Aaron Arnold and Brett Taylor. Participants met to provide updates on the progress of the community court pilot project.

To provide professional assistance to the Judicial Branch probation/parole services (PPS), the Navajo Nation court administrators were invited to participate in an introduction meeting at the PPS first quarter meeting. Participants met in Window Rock, Arizona, on February 4, 2010, where new chief probation officer Lucinda Yellowhair formally introduced herself to the probation officers and court administrators and introduced future plans for the Navajo Nation Probation Services.

Aneth probation officer Bettina Norton gained valuable information during a one-day training sponsored by the College of Eastern Utah on school bullying, sexting, and gang violence conducted February 5, 2010, in Blanding, Utah.

Judge Irene S. Black was assigned to participate in the establishment of the proposed "Violence Against Women Act." The first meeting was held in Flagstaff, Arizona, from February 16 to 17, 2010. A continuation meeting was held March 18 to March 19, 2010, in Camp Verde, Arizona.

The Aneth District Court heard its first four-day civil bench trial February 23 to February 26, 2010. Because of the large number of persons attending, additional bailiff services were requested and received from Kayenta Judicial District. Bailiff Brandyn Benallie provided excellent bailiff services to the Aneth Judicial District during the four-day trial.

On February 24, 2010, probation officer Bettina Norton participated in a one-day training on use of the Intoxilyzer 8000 breath analyzer provided by Navajo Nation Police Officers Martin Page and Lorna Benally. The training was held at the Kayenta Probation Services conference room in Kayenta, Arizona.

On March 1, 2010, Judge Irene S. Black participated in the first day of the peacemaker liaison training held in Monument Valley, Utah, while peacemaker liaison Stanley Nez attended all three days from March 1 to March 3, 2010. Staff attorney Curtis Heeter gave a presentation on the first day concerning the relationship of judges to peacemaking. The first day focused on Peacemaking Guidelines revisions with judges while the remaining two days were dedicated to school truancy issues, strategic planning, Tribal Youth Grant, and peacemaker and peacemaker liaison training.

On March 8, 2010, Judge Irene S. Black, staff attorney Curtis Heeter, and peacemaker liaison Stanley Nez conducted a presentation on Navajo Nation traffic rules and laws to high school students of Whitehorse High School and Monument Valley High School driver's education class.

To implement an officer's training module, Bettina Norton participated in a probation officers training committee meeting in Window Rock, Arizona, on March 19, 2010.

On March 23, 2010, probation officer Bettina Norton completed the Emery Acorn Online Life Skills training in Shiprock New Mexico.

On March 24 and 25, 2010, court administrator Susie Martin and staff attorney Curtis Heeter participated in the revisions of the Judicial Branch Employee Policies and Procedures Guide (EPP), formally known as Employee Relations Guide (ERG).

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To complete community mapping and begin community surveys in an effort to implement the community court pilot project.

To participate in the FY2011 budget orientation to prepare for the FY2011 budget process.

To conduct two in-service trainings for staff of the Aneth Judicial District.

To conduct the 2010 Justice Day for the Aneth District.

E. CHINLE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

Lucinda Yellowhair Selected as Chief Probation Officer. Chinle court administrator Lucinda Yellowhair was selected as the new chief probation officer. Pending the hiring of a permanent court administrator for Chinle Judicial District, staff attorney Rodgerick Begay, court clerk Valerie Descheny, and probation officer Larry Tsosie alternated as acting court administrator.

Filling Vacancies Within Chinle Judicial District. The Chinle Judicial District had several vacant positions this quarter, i.e., court administrator, probation officer, and court clerk. The positions were advertised internally within the Judicial Branch and received applicants for the positions. After screening and interviewing, selections were made for the positions. Dominic LaFontaine was selected as probation officer; Cheryl Whitney was

selected as court clerk; and Vanessa Mescal was selected as court administrator. The Chinle Judicial District has filled all vacant positions and is fully staffed.

Special Division Court. Since the appointment by the Chief Justice to the Special Division, Judge Leroy Bedonie participated in several hearings in Window Rock, Arizona. Staff attorney Rodgerick Begay assisted Judge Bedonie during these special division hearings.

Truancy and Child In Need of Supervision. Judge Cynthia Thompson met with Chinle School District officials, ADABI, Chinle Law Enforcement, Indian Health Services, and Department of Behavioral Health Services. Discussions focused on truancy and child in need of supervision cases and how all service providers can better collaborate services to address the needs and interests of juveniles.

Peacemaking Guidelines Revisions. Judge Leroy Bedonie participated in a peacemaking work session in Monument Valley, Utah. He participated in group discussions of how judges can utilize peacemaking in court proceedings. Judge Bedonie also offered proposed changes to the guidelines.

Navajo Nation Child Welfare Implementation Project. Judge Cynthia Thompson participated in discussions on the Navajo Nation Child Welfare Implementation Project. She represented how the courts can be involved and finding collaborative efforts to fulfill the goals of the project.

Parent Involvement Conference. Judge Cynthia Thompson gave a presentation on the Navajo Nation Children's Code and its implementation during the annual Chinle Unified School District Parent Involvement Conference.

Drug & Crime Awareness. Judge Cynthia Thompson was invited as a guest speaker at Rough Rock Community High School. She presented on substance abuse-related offenses and possible sentences when convicted of such crimes. She encouraged students and parents to refrain from substance abuse and drugs from the court's perspective.

Revision of the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules. Staff attorney Rodgerick Begay continued participation as a committee member in the revision process of the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules. He shared staff comments and his views of implementing such changes. He also shared proposed changes during staff meetings and provided training.

Violence Against Families Act. Staff attorney Rodgerick Begay participated in discussions on the Violence Against Families Act.

2. Other significant accomplishments

Quarterly Judicial Conference. The Chinle judges and staff attorney participated in the quarterly judicial conference in To'hajiilee, New Mexico. They participated in various discussions with other judges and the Chief Justice.

Appreciation Luncheon. The Chinle Judicial District staff held an appreciation luncheon for former Chinle court administrator Lucinda Yellowhair. The staff presented her a Pendleton blanket for her services to the Chinle Judicial District. The staff were appreciative of the work she contributed to the district.

Document Technician Position. The document technician position was vacant from February 15, 2010, to March 22, 2010. The former document technician was promoted to a court clerk position. On March 22, 2010, Shaun Sells accepted the offer and began

his employment with the Chinle Judicial District as document technician. He is now archiving court documents.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

The Chinle Judicial District staff will plan and participate in the 2010 Justice Day festivities.

The Chinle Judicial District judges, staff attorney, and court administrator will participate in meetings with service providers and the Chief Justice's office.

The Chinle Judicial District will work towards meeting its performance criteria goals.

The court administrator will provide technical assistance to court clerks, bailiffs, probation officers, office technicians, and the custodian.

The peacemaker liaison will attend meetings to promote peacemaking and assist in scheduling training for staff and peacemakers.

The probation officers will conduct field visits as ordered by the judges and complete field studies and reports on behalf of clients.

The probation officers will seek services from service providers within the Chinle Agency for their clients.

The probation officers will work closely with the chief probation officer on goals, objectives, and assignments.

F. DILKON JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

On March 5, 2010, a staff in-service training on "Navajo Language Awareness and Traditional Self Awareness" was provided by Roger Begay of the Peacemaking Program. The staff held a good interaction session and learned the basic Navajo alphabet.

On February 19, 2010, peacemaker liaison Marie Denetdeal conducted a staff in-service training on "Traditional Teachings on Stars." Periodic in-service trainings are conducted to benefit and motivate staff and to promote more effective working relationships. This is an ongoing effort and process.

2. Other significant accomplishments

Staff attorney Jordan Hale and court administrator Darlene LaFrance have been participating in team meetings to revise the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules.

A master plan meeting for the proposed judicial campus was held on February 2, 2010; included were representatives from the Dilkon Court, Department of Corrections, Diné College, Dilkon Wellness Center, and architect Johnson, Smittypong and Rosemond from Tucson, Arizona.

Probation officers Arlene Begay and Lucinda Cling and court administrator Darlene LaFrance participated in the quarterly probation services meeting along with other district probation officers, chief probation officer Cindy Yellowhair, and Chief Justice Herb Yazzie. Newly hired chief probation officer Cindy Yellowhair formally introduced herself

and shared with the group her goals and objectives for the Navajo Nation Probation/Parole Services.

On March 1-3, 2010, peacemaker liaison Marie Denetdeal, staff attorney Jordan Hale, and Judge Rudy Bedonie participated in the peacemaking work session in Monument Valley, Utah.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To plan and strategize to address the anticipated FY2010 budget shortfall for Dilkon Judicial District.

To provide traditional/fundamental law in-house training for staff.

To archive closed court case files.

To complete the 2009 caseload certification and submit to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

To plan the 2010 Justice Day celebration.

G. WINDOW ROCK JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

Quarterly Judicial Conference. Judge Carol Perry, court administrator, and staff attorney participated in the quarterly judicial conference in To'hajiilee, New Mexico, on January 8, 2010. During the conference, the assignment of Judge Geraldine Benally from Window Rock to Shiprock was announced. New Judicial Branch employees working on various newly funded grants were introduced by associate attorney Josephine Foo. Crownpoint staff attorney Patrick Dooley gave a report on the progress of the Navajo Nation Children's Code task force and juvenile case management project. HR director William Nakai gave an update on the Judicial Branch Personnel Rule revisions. Director of judicial administration Ed Martin gave a report on the status of construction of modular buildings in Window Rock, Crownpoint, and Shiprock and on the judicial/public safety facilities effort. A schedule for future judicial conferences was set for calendar year 2010.

Service of Process Meeting. Window Rock Navajo Department of Law Enforcement (NDLE) informed the judicial district that it would only serve temporary protection orders, summons for parents in children's cases, and bench warrants. It did not plan to issue criminal summons. However, the matter was discussed at a service of process meeting, and, it was agreed that Window Rock NDLE would serve criminal summons and the court would make other arrangements for the service of civil summons. The court is currently informing the public that parties seeking service of civil matters need to utilize a private process server or make other arrangements as set out in the rules of civil procedure service.

Employee Relations Guide. The staff submitted written comments to HR director William Nakai regarding revisions to the draft Employee Relations Guide. The court administrator attended follow-up meetings in an effort to provide continuous participation. Information received at work sessions were disseminated to the staff for further comments. As the HR director e-mails updated information on the Employee Relations Guide, information was forwarded to staff who were encouraged to continue to provide comments. The staff expressed concern about the timelines for submitting comments and when the final presentation would be made to the oversight committee.

Probation Services' Quarterly Meeting. The probation officers and court administrator attended the quarterly probation services meeting in Window Rock, Arizona. The group met newly appointed chief probation officer Lucinda Yellowhair who formally introduced herself and provided information on her goals and direction of the Judicial Branch probation and parole services. Her plans also include working in collaboration with the Peacemaking Program. In the end, future quarterly meetings with locations were set.

Peacemaking Work Session in Monument Valley, Utah. The judges and the peacemaker liaison participated in a work session which included peacemakers from all judicial districts. On the first day, the judges participated in discussions surrounding the collaborative efforts between peacemaking and the courts. On the following two days, the peacemaker liaisons participated in discussions on revisions of the Peacemaking Guidelines.

Community Outreach. Peacemaker liaison Elaine Henderson conducted on-site visits to the Navajo Land Department-Mapping Section, Fort Defiance Agency Census Office, Homesite Lease Office, and Local Governance Office. She also made contact with the principal of Ganado High School as a target to implement the Navajo Peacemaker Youth Education and Apprenticeship Program.

2. Other significant accomplishments

NNBA Presentation. The staff attorney gave presentations on probate, quiet title, and legal writing to persons sitting for the Navajo Nation Bar Association exam.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

The Window Rock Judicial District judges will conduct presentations as requested by other tribal departments and/or outside entities.

The Window Rock Judicial District will work towards meeting its quarterly performance criteria goals.

The probation officers will conduct field visits as ordered by the judges and complete field studies and reports on behalf of clients.

The probation officers will seek services from other service providers within the Fort Defiance Agency for their clients.

H. SHIPROCK JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

Local Archiving Project (Arizona CJCC Grant). Accomplishments include completion of archiving of the following closed cases:

Criminal 1990 SR-CR-765-99 to SR-CR-1394-99 (629 cases)

Criminal 2000 SR-CR-001-00 to SR-CR-1609-00 (1,609 cases)

Criminal 2001 SR-CR-001-01 to SR-CR-981-01 (981 cases)

Document technician Becky Johnson is currently scanning 2001 criminal cases.

Local Archiving Project by Court Clerk. Accomplishments include completion of archiving of the following closed cases:

District Civil 1999 SR-CV-001-99 to SR-CV-511-99 (511 cases)

District Civil 2000 SR-CV-001-00 to SR-CV-272-00 (272 cases)

District court clerk Lucia Jensen is currently scanning 2000 district civil cases. In addition, Ms. Jensen is preparing criminal court records for scanning.

Navajo Nation Integrated Justice Information Sharing Project. Staff of the Navajo Nation Department of Information Technology and Judicial Branch Information Technology completed cabling of the Shiprock court building. Business systems administrator Anthony Spencer was hired on March 22, 2010. Step-by-step instructions on how to docket a new complaint/petition have been prepared, and the print screens and fields being utilized have been identified. Mr. Spencer was provided this information by the district court clerks.

2. Other significant accomplishments

A request for assignment of another judge was fulfilled by Chief Justice Herb Yazzie. Judge Geraldine Benally was assigned to the Shiprock Judicial District on January 25, 2010.

The Shiprock Judicial District exceeded its set goal for the second quarter program performance criteria; the district's set goal was to close out 1,840 cases and sponsor six trainings and/or meetings for staff or the community. The actual overall total was 1,927 (1,914 closed cases and 13 trainings/meetings).

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To complete the annual district case inventory and case certification.

To continue on-going tasks involved with the Navajo Nation Integrated Justice Information Sharing Project (NNIJISP).

I. CROWNPOINT JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

The document technician scanned 3,089 criminal cases for calendar year 2001. In addition, she scanned 2,599 (of 2,810) criminal cases for calendar year 2002. No traffic cases were scanned this quarter due to software issues.

The peacemaking hogan was completed; utilities hook-up and dedication are in progress.

2. Other significant accomplishments

Two in-service trainings on children cases and criminal case procedures were held for the staff by Judge Laverne Johnson. These in-service trainings are helpful and beneficial to new staff and a refresher for the senior staff. The staff attorney also provided in-service training on the Judicial Branch Security Policy during a regular staff meeting.

Judge Laverne Johnson conducted 22 oaths of office, and Judge Irene Toledo conducted three oaths of office to local law enforcement officers.

Judge Laverne Johnson and staff attorney Patrick Dooley participated in three meetings on the revisions of the Navajo Nation Children's Code. On January 8, 2010, staff attorney Patrick Dooley and court administrator Rena Thompson participated in the quarterly judicial conference in To'hajiilee, New Mexico.

The court bailiff served seven domestic violence petitions. The decrease is due to the number of process serving being done by private process servers using grant funds from the Navajo Nation Office of the Chief Prosecutor.

Four probation officers and court bailiff were certified to administer alcohol testing on the Intoxilyzer 8000 equipment. The court bailiff can now administer the test if the probation officers are not available.

The Crownpoint Judicial District hired Mychelle Morgan-Brown and Jacqueline Olson as district court clerks; both are serving 90 days probationary. One of the positions replaced retired court clerk Mary Pablo.

The court administrator continued to actively participate in meetings with the architect, construction manager, project manager, and executive staff including the local land board regarding the proposed one-stop-shop justice center in Crownpoint. This quarter, funding for the building became a reality and now it's getting to the specifics of the building.

The court administrator participated in two work sessions regarding revisions of the Employee Relations Guide, formerly the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To scan closed criminal and traffic cases for archiving.

To schedule a Navajo traditional presentation on kinship for the court staff.

To continue utility hook-up plans and to sponsor a dedication for the newly constructed hogan for the Crownpoint Peacemaking Services.

To host the annual justice day on April 1, 2010.

To complete the caseload certification for 2009 and submit to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

J. RAMAH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

The Ramah Judicial District provided services and coordinated plans with Ramah Navajo Chapter and community service providers within the Ramah community.

The Ramah Judicial District worked on the annual caseload certification. The court has not completed accounting of all cases.

Jamaris Cisco was hired as district court clerk on March 1, 2010. She has already completed her 30-day performance evaluation.

The Ramah Judicial District continued to host local resource meetings to enhance collaboration with the community and service providers and to share information regarding court processes and proceedings.

2. Other significant accomplishments

The Ramah Judicial District conducted weekly management meetings with court staff on Monday mornings. These meetings help address personnel work and other scheduling for the week as well as update staff on matters of importance. Regular staff meetings are held once a month to address policies and procedures and to update staff on items of concern to the courts. On occasion, staff meetings are combined with a potluck to provide opportunity for staff to interact informally and socially.

During daily operations, court staff maintained contact with attorneys, legal services, social services, police officers, and community members in general. Court staff maintained a daily checkout log for police officers, social services, and prosecutors for all incoming and outgoing mail from the inter-department office tray located at the front office. Court staff maintained a mail log for all incoming/outgoing mail and a sign-in sheet for parties coming before the court. Phone and fax logs were also maintained daily.

During this quarter, 380 people signed in for services, 1,652 telephone calls were received, and a total of 940 incoming/outgoing fax services at the Ramah Judicial District.

The Ramah Court staff provided a trailing docket to court staff three months in advance of scheduled hearings and prepared daily updates for the judge's schedule.

The court clerks maintained a bench warrants list and updated the list daily. Court staff made monthly bank deposits (fines, fees, and cash bond) at the Wells Fargo Bank in Gallup, New Mexico.

On January 8, 2010, the quarterly judicial conference was held in To'hajiilee, New Mexico, where participants discussed and addressed Judicial Branch-related issues and concerns. Lunch was provided by the To'hajiilee Court staff for all who attended the conference.

On January 27, 2010, peacemaker liaison Ruby Hosteen participated in a peacemaker liaison meeting in Window Rock, Arizona. Agenda items included the Peacemaker Youth Apprentice Program, language training for court staff and peacemakers, community outreach, and revisions of the Peacemaking Guidelines.

On February 8, 2010, peacemaker liaison Ruby Hosteen and court administrator Esther Jose attended the *"Philosophical Aspects & Perspectives on Wholistic Navajo & Traditional Navajo Ceremonies"* presented by Ed Tso at the Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock, Arizona.

On February 24, 2010, peacemaker liaison Ruby Hosteen, court administrator Esther Jose, and staff attorney Martin Avery attended a Ramah Chapter planning meeting to formally introduce the new Ramah staff attorney and to request donations for the Ramah 2010 Justice Day on April 2, 2010. Peacemaker liaison Ruby Hosteen gave her introduction as the new peacemaker liaison and briefly reported on her duties and responsibilities; she also announced her intention to recruit new peacemakers.

On February 24, 2010, peacemaker liaison Ruby Hosteen attended a peacemaker liaison meeting in Window Rock, Arizona. Agenda items included recruitment of new peacemakers, program updates, revisions of the Peacemaking Guidelines, and \$2.7 million volunteer grant.

On March 1-3, 2010, peacemaker liaison Ruby Hosteen participated in the Peacemaking Work Session at the View Hotel in Monument Valley, Utah. On the first day, judges and staff attorneys met to discuss revisions of the Peacemaking Guidelines and to make their recommendations. The last two days were devoted to presentations by Mark Sorenson, Albert Begay, Emmett Kerley, and Tina Hatathli on truancy issues and strategic planning involving truancy programs.

On March 24, 2010, peacemaker liaison Ruby Hosteen attended a meeting in Window Rock, Arizona. The agenda included discussions on the Peacemaking Guidelines and updates on the Tribal Youth Program Grant.

On March 26, 2010, peacemaker liaison Ruby Hosteen, court administrator Esther Jose, and staff attorney Martin Avery participated in a Ramah Chapter planning meeting in support of certifying three new peacemakers and to recertify current peacemakers as requested by the Peacemaking Program, introduction of new staff attorney Martin Avery, request donations for the Ramah 2010 Justice Day, and to renew the resolution for addition of land.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To complete the district annual caseload certification and submit it to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

To fill the vacant office technician position.

To have the Ramah peacemaker liaison recruit new peacemakers.

K. ALAMO COURT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

Staff attorney Daniel Moquin and Judge William J. J. Platero continued to update court staff during staff meetings on the revisions of the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules.

The Alamo Court staff completed a four-hour CPR class and a one-hour food handlers refresher course at the Alamo Health Annex Building; the training was sponsored by Alamo EMS. Court staff who participated earned two-year CPR and food handler certifications.

Coe and Van Loo Construction of Phoenix, Arizona, is finalizing the Alamo Court parking lot contract with Navajo Nation Design and Engineering Services. Upon completion, the contract will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval. If all goes well, construction will start in April 2010.

Court administrator Caroline Padilla conducted internal financial audits of case files to meet the goal as set in the 2010 performance criteria. Case files were reviewed to ensure court clerks are filling out receipts correctly, posting to the correct accounts, and cash bonds are disbursed in a timely manner.

2. Other significant accomplishments

The Alamo District and Family Courts, Peacemaking Services, and Probation Services completed its 2009 caseload certification.

Court clerk Lorenda Joe successfully completed 90 days probation and was recommended for regular employee status with the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation.

Probation officer Lauren Billy participated in the 2010 Alamo Adult Find at the Alamo Wellness Center on February 5, 2010. This year's event with the theme "Accessing Resources to Meet Community Needs" was sponsored by the Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc.

District court administrators, the ERG committee, staff attorneys, and other program managers met to work on the Employee Relations Guide. The session's main focal points were definitions, hiring process, maternity leave, and the table of penalties. Court administrators, along with the ERG committee, agreed to address other concerns related to the policy at court administrator meetings from now until the adoption of the policy.

Staff attorney Daniel Moquin actively participated in several projects, i.e., assisting with the rewriting of the Navajo Nation Children's Code, rewriting of the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules, creating a criminal family violence code, and conducting a bar review course for the Navajo Nation Bar Association.

On January 4-7, 2010, peacemaker liaison Albert Begaye participated in the *Helping People Endure* training session to address suicide prevention and related risk factors, i.e., substance abuse, violence, trauma/stress, and depression for men and their families. The training sponsor, Indian Pueblo Culture Center of Albuquerque, New Mexico, fully supports inclusion of native culture, traditions, spirituality, ceremonies, and humor. Mr. Begaye received certificates of achievement in the retreat and also in the completion of train-the-trainer.

On January 8, 2010, the Alamo Court staff assisted the To'hajiilee Court staff with hosting the quarterly judicial conference. The group heard presentations on the Nábináhaazláago Initiative-Services to Juveniles in Detention Centers project by liaison officer Rose Whitehair, operations analyst Perry Yazzie, and associate attorney Josephine Foo. Reports and updates were provided by William Nakai on Judicial Branch Personnel Rules revisions; Judicial Branch grants by Josephine Foo; and Judicial Branch modular buildings by Edward Martin. The meeting concluded with an announcement that Judge Geraldine Benally was assigned to the Shiprock Judicial District effective January 25, 2010, and introductions of new hires under the Nábináhaazláago Initiative grant: liaison officer Rose Whitehair, operations analyst Perry Yazzie, and nine other positions under this grant.

On January 28-29, 2010, peacemaker liaison Albert Begay participated in the So'Baa Hane' Story of the Stars Educator Workshop in Window Rock. A cultural presentation was provided by Johnson Dennison and the scientific presentation was done by Dr. Scott Sandford from the NASA Ames Research Center.

On February 8, 2010, staff attorney Daniel Moquin and peacemaker liaison Albert Begaye provided a partial cross-commission agreement training to Socorro County sheriff and deputy officers on Navajo Nation Titles 14 and 17 and on Navajo culture.

From February 25 to 26, 2010, peacemaker liaison Albert Begaye and bi-culture training manager Roger Begay successfully coordinated and provided two days of training on *Navajo Language* for both the Alamo and To'hajiilee court staff and peacemakers. Training topics included but not limited to Navajo language history, traditional aspects, significance, and contribution, Navajo language today (Navajolish), significant cultural/traditional values and maintenance of Navajo language. The staff was introduced to basic reading and writing in the Navajo language.

From February 28, 2010, to March 3, 2010, peacemaker liaison Albert Begaye participated in a peacemaking work session with judges and staff attorneys to discuss revisions of the Peacemaking Guidelines and the relationship between the courts and peacemaking. Mr. Begaye gave a presentation on the protocol established between the To'hajiilee Court and local schools to address truancy-related issues. Further, staff of Tuba City Judicial District and Dr. Mark Sorensen of Star Schools gave presentations on the classroom facilitation of engaging and disengaging students to address truancy.

3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To plan and coordinate the 51st Annual Justice Day.

To complete annual performance evaluations of all Alamo Court staff.

To plan and coordinate fire safety and fire extinguisher training for staff of the Alamo and To'hajiilee Courts.

To conduct interviews and hire a custodian for the Alamo Court.

To scan and archive closed TCV cases for calendar years 2000 to 2008.

L. TO'HAJIILEE COURT

1. Accomplishments of objectives set the previous quarter

Staff attorney Daniel Moquin and Judge William J. J. Platero continued to update court staff during staff meetings on the revisions of the Judicial Branch Personnel Rules.

On February 18, 2010, the To'hajiilee Court staff completed a four-hour CPR class and a three and half-hour first aid course at the To'hajiilee court room; the training was sponsored by To'hajiilee and Navajo Nation EMS. Court staff who participated earned two-year certifications in CPR and first aid.

LAM Construction finalized the To'hajiilee Court building addition contract with Navajo Nation Design and Engineering Services. The contract was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Court administrator Caroline Padilla conducted internal financial audits of case files to meet the goal as listed in the 2010 performance criteria. Case files were reviewed to ensure court clerks are filling out receipts correctly, posting to the correct accounts, and cash bonds are disbursed in a timely manner.

2. Other significant accomplishments

The To'hajiilee Peacemaking Services completed the 2009 caseload certification.

District court administrators, the ERG committee, staff attorneys, and other program managers met to work on the Employee Relations Guide. The session's main focal points were definitions, hiring process, maternity leave, and the table of penalties. Court administrators along with the ERG committee agreed to address other concerns related to the policy at court administrator meetings from now until the adoption of the policy.

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3. Objectives to be accomplished in the next quarter

To plan and coordinate the 51st Annual Justice Day.

To complete annual performance evaluations of all To'hajiilee Court staff.

To plan and coordinate fire safety and fire extinguisher training for staff of the Alamo and To'hajiilee Courts.

To scan and archive closed TCV cases for calendar years 2000 to 2008.

To plan and coordinate staff development training for the Alamo and To'hajiilee Court staff.

VIII. JUDICIAL BRANCH CASELOAD STATISTICS

LOCATION	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Tuba City	1,030	5.48%	915	7.65%	1,945	6.32%	723	6.53%	1,222	6.21%
Kayenta	1,340	7.13%	755	6.31%	2,095	6.81%	905	8.17%	1,190	6.04%
Aneth	464	2.47%	463	3.87%	927	3.01%	504	4.55%	423	2.15%
Chinle	3,830	20.37%	2,191	18.31%	6,021	19.57%	2,608	23.54%	3,413	17.33%
Dilkon	1,150	6.12%	627	5.24%	1,777	5.78%	744	6.72%	1,033	5.25%
Window Rock	1,817	9.66%	2,136	17.86%	3,953	12.85%	1,137	10.26%	2,816	14.30%
Shiprock	3,692	19.63%	2,137	17.86%	5,829	18.95%	1,900	17.15%	3,929	19.95%
Crownpoint	3,850	20.47%	1,669	13.95%	5,519	17.94%	1,692	15.27%	3,827	19.44%
Ramah	1,002	5.33%	617	5.16%	1,619	5.26%	436	3.94%	1,183	6.01%
Alamo	206	1.10%	178	1.49%	384	1.25%	170	1.53%	214	1.09%
Tohajilee	378	2.01%	241	2.01%	619	2.01%	232	2.09%	387	1.97%
Supreme Court	46	0.24%	34	0.28%	80	0.26%	27	0.24%	53	0.27%
TOTAL	18,805	100%	11,963	100%	30,768	100%	11,078	100%	19,690	100%

Case Type	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	1,398	7.43%	705	5.89%	2,103	6.84%	821	7.41%	1,282	6.51%
Criminal	6,989	37.17%	1,946	16.27%	8,935	29.04%	1,903	17.18%	7,032	35.71%
Civil Traffic	3,489	18.55%	4,380	36.61%	7,869	25.58%	4,029	36.37%	3,840	19.50%
Criminal Traffic	2,435	12.95%	536	4.48%	2,971	9.66%	495	4.47%	2,476	12.57%
Family Civil	1,288	6.85%	535	4.47%	1,823	5.92%	495	4.47%	1,328	6.74%
Domestic Violence	756	4.02%	1,081	9.04%	1,837	5.97%	1,051	9.49%	786	3.99%
Dependency	226	1.20%	87	0.73%	313	1.02%	59	0.53%	254	1.29%
Delinquency	206	1.10%	74	0.62%	280	0.91%	87	0.79%	193	0.98%
CHINS	125	0.66%	52	0.43%	177	0.58%	82	0.74%	95	0.48%
Probation	1,576	8.38%	2,331	19.49%	3,907	12.70%	1,872	16.90%	2,035	10.34%
Peacemaking	271	1.44%	202	1.69%	473	1.54%	157	1.42%	316	1.60%
Supreme Court	46	0.24%	34	0.28%	80	0.26%	27	0.24%	53	0.27%
TOTAL	18,805	100%	11,963	100%	30,768	100%	11,078	100%	19,690	100%

SUPREME COURT	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
Civil	32	80%	14	34%	46	54%	25	56%	21	52%
Criminal	1	8%	0	1%	1	4%	0	7%	1	1%
Navajo Bar	13	11%	20	65%	33	41%	2	37%	31	45%
Special Proceedings	0	2%	0	0%	0	1%	0	0%	0	1%
TOTAL	46	100%	34	100%	80	100%	27	100%	53	100%

CIVIL	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	110	8%	84	12%	194	9%	84	10%	110	9%
KAYENTA	90	6%	60	9%	150	7%	66	8%	84	7%
ANETH	41	3%	31	4%	72	3%	20	2%	52	4%
CHINLE	257	18%	137	19%	394	19%	178	22%	216	17%
DILKON	65	5%	42	6%	107	5%	53	6%	54	4%
WINDOW ROCK	264	19%	122	17%	386	18%	125	15%	261	20%
SHIPROCK	194	14%	58	8%	252	12%	82	10%	170	13%
CROWNPOINT	286	20%	108	15%	394	19%	134	16%	260	20%
RAMAH	18	1%	9	1%	27	1%	12	1%	15	1%
ALAMO	11	1%	49	7%	60	3%	12	1%	48	4%
TOHAJIILEE	62	4%	5	1%	67	3%	55	7%	12	1%
TOTAL	1,398	100%	705	100%	2,103	100%	821	100%	1,282	100%

CRIMINAL	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	403	6%	218	11%	621	7%	137	7%	484	7%
KAYENTA	536	8%	88	5%	624	7%	186	10%	438	6%
ANETH	79	1%	22	1%	101	1%	17	1%	84	1%
CHINLE	1,349	19%	342	18%	1,691	19%	525	28%	1,166	17%
DILKON	350	5%	136	7%	486	5%	77	4%	409	6%
WINDOW ROCK	382	5%	249	13%	631	7%	121	6%	510	7%
SHIPROCK	1,432	20%	288	15%	1,720	19%	229	12%	1,491	21%
CROWNPOINT	2,114	30%	392	20%	2,506	28%	457	24%	2,049	29%
RAMAH	142	2%	126	6%	268	3%	77	4%	191	3%
ALAMO	55	1%	4	0%	59	1%	17	1%	42	1%
TOHAJIILEE	147	2%	81	4%	228	3%	60	3%	168	2%
TOTAL	6,989	100%	1,946	100%	8,935	100%	1,903	100%	7,032	100%

CV-TRAFFIC	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	84	2%	279	6%	363	5%	252	6%	111	3%
KAYENTA	96	3%	220	5%	316	4%	222	6%	94	2%
ANETH	130	4%	292	7%	422	5%	358	9%	64	2%
CHINLE	1,128	32%	606	14%	1,734	22%	800	20%	934	24%
DILKON	320	9%	134	3%	454	6%	364	9%	90	2%
WINDOW ROCK	305	9%	1,240	28%	1,545	20%	443	11%	1,102	29%
SHIPROCK	433	12%	827	19%	1,260	16%	775	19%	485	13%
CROWNPOINT	387	11%	428	10%	815	10%	521	13%	294	8%
RAMAH	505	14%	236	5%	741	9%	166	4%	575	15%
ALAMO	52	1%	76	2%	128	2%	76	2%	52	1%
TOHAJIILEE	49	1%	42	1%	91	1%	52	1%	39	1%
TOTAL	3,489	100%	4,380	100%	7,869	100%	4,029	100%	3,840	100%

CR-TRAFFIC	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	165	7%	43	8%	208	7%	20	4%	188	8%
KAYENTA	166	7%	13	2%	179	6%	53	11%	126	5%
ANETH	47	2%	23	4%	70	2%	19	4%	51	2%
CHINLE	425	17%	60	11%	485	16%	162	33%	323	13%
DILKON	75	3%	12	2%	87	3%	18	4%	69	3%
WINDOW ROCK	135	6%	84	16%	219	7%	26	5%	193	8%
SHIPROCK	986	40%	151	28%	1,137	38%	114	23%	1,023	41%
CROWNPOINT	394	16%	123	23%	517	17%	73	15%	444	18%
RAMAH	12	0%	18	3%	30	1%	6	1%	24	1%
ALAMO	4	0%	2	0%	6	0%	0	0%	6	0%
TOHAJIILEE	26	1%	7	1%	33	1%	4	1%	29	1%
TOTAL	2,435	100%	536	100%	2,971	100%	495	100%	2,476	100%

FAMILY CIVIL	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	83	6%	75	14%	158	9%	42	8%	116	9%
KAYENTA	64	5%	27	5%	91	5%	32	6%	59	4%
ANETH	40	3%	18	3%	58	3%	11	2%	47	4%
CHINLE	159	12%	82	15%	241	13%	105	21%	136	10%
DILKON	84	7%	26	5%	110	6%	32	6%	78	6%
WINDOW ROCK	447	35%	103	19%	550	30%	106	21%	444	33%
SHIPROCK	161	13%	79	15%	240	13%	92	19%	148	11%
CROWNPOINT	182	14%	102	19%	284	16%	58	12%	226	17%
RAMAH	24	2%	9	2%	33	2%	6	1%	27	2%
ALAMO	20	2%	7	1%	27	1%	7	1%	20	2%
TOHAJIILEE	24	2%	7	1%	31	2%	4	1%	27	2%
TOTAL	1,288	100%	535	100%	1,823	100%	495	100%	1,328	100%

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	41	5%	130	12%	171	9%	97	9%	74	9%
KAYENTA	140	19%	122	11%	262	14%	135	13%	127	16%
ANETH	63	8%	33	3%	96	5%	45	4%	51	6%
CHINLE	133	18%	200	19%	333	18%	203	19%	130	17%
DILKON	40	5%	66	6%	106	6%	52	5%	54	7%
WINDOW ROCK	110	15%	184	17%	294	16%	187	18%	107	14%
SHIPROCK	38	5%	155	14%	193	11%	100	10%	93	12%
CROWNPOINT	145	19%	139	13%	284	15%	173	16%	111	14%
RAMAH	31	4%	32	3%	63	3%	34	3%	29	4%
ALAMO	7	1%	11	1%	18	1%	12	1%	6	1%
TOHAJIILEE	8	1%	9	1%	17	1%	13	1%	4	1%
TOTAL	756	100%	1,081	100%	1,837	100%	1,051	100%	786	100%

DEPENDENCY	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	29	13%	3	3%	32	10%	10	17%	22	9%
KAYENTA	16	7%	5	6%	21	7%	6	10%	15	6%
ANETH	5	2%	0	0%	5	2%	2	3%	3	1%
CHINLE	64	28%	12	14%	76	24%	17	29%	59	23%
DILKON	6	3%	1	1%	7	2%	3	5%	4	2%
WINDOW ROCK	19	8%	33	38%	52	17%	4	7%	48	19%
SHIPROCK	36	16%	2	2%	38	12%	5	8%	33	13%
CROWNPOINT	41	18%	25	29%	66	21%	11	19%	55	22%
RAMAH	6	3%	1	1%	7	2%	0	0%	7	3%
ALAMO	2	1%	1	1%	3	1%	1	2%	2	1%
TOHAJIILEE	2	1%	4	5%	6	2%	0	0%	6	2%
TOTAL	226	100%	87	100%	313	100%	59	100%	254	100%

DELINQUENCY	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	11	5%	0	0%	11	4%	1	1%	10	5%
KAYENTA	1	0%	1	1%	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
ANETH	6	3%	1	1%	7	3%	7	8%	0	0%
CHINLE	59	29%	17	23%	76	27%	12	14%	64	33%
DILKON	7	3%	3	4%	10	4%	5	6%	5	3%
WINDOW ROCK	33	16%	24	32%	57	20%	26	30%	31	16%
SHIPROCK	44	21%	9	12%	53	19%	16	18%	37	19%
CROWNPOINT	19	9%	11	15%	30	11%	9	10%	21	11%
RAMAH	1	0%	3	4%	4	1%	1	1%	3	2%
ALAMO	10	5%	0	0%	10	4%	9	10%	1	1%
TOHAJIILEE	15	7%	5	7%	20	7%	1	1%	19	10%
TOTAL	206	100%	74	100%	280	100%	87	100%	193	100%

CHINS	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	6	5%	0	0%	6	3%	2	2%	4	4%
KAYENTA	2	2%	2	4%	4	2%	0	0%	4	4%
ANETH	1	1%	1	2%	2	1%	2	2%	0	0%
CHINLE	13	10%	1	2%	14	8%	0	0%	14	15%
DILKON	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
WINDOW ROCK	14	11%	12	23%	26	15%	16	20%	10	11%
SHIPROCK	53	42%	20	38%	73	41%	34	41%	39	41%
CROWNPOINT	28	22%	9	17%	37	21%	19	23%	18	19%
RAMAH	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
ALAMO	8	6%	1	2%	9	5%	8	10%	1	1%
TOHAJIILEE	0	0%	6	12%	6	3%	1	1%	5	5%
TOTAL	125	100%	52	100%	177	100%	82	100%	95	100%

Adult Probation	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	23	4%	4	1%	27	2%	9	3%	18	2%
KAYENTA	48	8%	30	5%	78	7%	18	5%	60	7%
ANETH	6	1%	4	1%	10	1%	5	1%	5	1%
CHINLE	49	8%	162	28%	211	18%	49	14%	162	19%
DILKON	45	7%	18	3%	63	5%	6	2%	57	7%
WINDOW ROCK	50	8%	15	3%	65	5%	23	7%	42	5%
SHIPROCK	151	25%	120	21%	271	23%	103	30%	168	20%
CROWNPOINT	45	7%	56	10%	101	9%	21	6%	80	10%
RAMAH	151	25%	128	22%	279	24%	91	27%	188	22%
ALAMO	10	2%	6	1%	16	1%	1	0%	15	2%
TOHAJIILEE	29	5%	33	6%	62	5%	15	4%	47	6%
TOTAL	607	100%	576	100%	1,183	100%	341	100%	842	100%

PAROLE	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	0	0%	4	16%	4	11%	0	0%	4	20%
KAYENTA	0	0%	2	8%	2	6%	2	13%	0	0%
ANETH	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CHINLE	9	82%	14	56%	23	64%	13	81%	10	50%
DILKON	1	9%	1	4%	2	6%	0	0%	2	10%
WINDOW ROCK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SHIPROCK	0	0%	1	4%	1	3%	0	0%	1	5%
CROWNPOINT	1	9%	3	12%	4	11%	1	6%	3	15%
RAMAH	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
ALAMO	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOHAJIILEE	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	11	100%	25	100%	36	100%	16	100%	20	100%

Adult Short Term Probation	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	19	2%	53	3%	72	3%	49	3%	23	2%
KAYENTA	165	19%	158	10%	323	13%	168	12%	155	15%
ANETH	8	1%	24	1%	32	1%	8	1%	24	2%
CHINLE	138	16%	471	29%	609	25%	479	34%	130	12%
DILKON	114	13%	135	8%	249	10%	104	7%	145	14%
WINDOW ROCK	33	4%	33	2%	66	3%	36	3%	30	3%
SHIPROCK	116	13%	402	25%	518	21%	307	22%	211	20%
CROWNPOINT	179	21%	254	16%	433	18%	204	14%	229	22%
RAMAH	101	12%	38	2%	139	6%	35	2%	104	10%
ALAMO	0	0%	9	1%	9	0%	6	0%	3	0%
TOHAJIILEE	0	0%	24	1%	24	1%	16	1%	8	1%
TOTAL	873	100%	1,601	100%	2,474	100%	1,412	100%	1,062	100%

Juvenile Probation	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	2	4%	0	0%	2	2%	1	4%	1	1%
KAYENTA	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
ANETH	1	2%	0	0%	1	1%	1	4%	0	0%
CHINLE	17	30%	24	49%	41	39%	7	27%	34	43%
DILKON	4	7%	0	0%	4	4%	2	8%	2	3%
WINDOW ROCK	7	13%	7	14%	14	13%	3	12%	11	14%
SHIPROCK	4	7%	7	14%	11	10%	0	0%	11	14%
CROWNPOINT	1	2%	3	6%	4	4%	1	4%	3	4%
RAMAH	0	0%	4	8%	4	4%	0	0%	4	5%
ALAMO	11	20%	1	2%	12	11%	4	15%	8	10%
TOHAJIILEE	9	16%	3	6%	12	11%	7	27%	5	6%
TOTAL	56	100%	49	100%	105	100%	26	100%	79	100%

Juvenile Short Term Probation	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	4	14%	0	0%	4	4%	3	4%	1	3%
KAYENTA	2	7%	1	1%	3	3%	2	3%	1	3%
ANETH	1	3%	1	1%	2	2%	1	1%	1	3%
CHINLE	9	31%	46	58%	55	50%	52	68%	3	9%
DILKON	2	7%	1	1%	3	3%	0	0%	3	9%
WINDOW ROCK	6	21%	17	21%	23	21%	7	9%	16	50%
SHIPROCK	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
CROWNPOINT	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%	2	3%	0	0%
RAMAH	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%	0	0%	2	6%
ALAMO	5	17%	7	9%	12	11%	9	12%	3	9%
TOHAJIILEE	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%	0	0%	2	6%
TOTAL	29	100%	80	100%	109	100%	77	100%	32	100%

PEACEMAKING	Brought Forward		Filed		Caseload		Closed Cases		Pending	
TUBA CITY	50	18%	22	11%	72	15%	16	10%	56	18%
KAYENTA	14	5%	26	13%	40	8%	15	10%	25	8%
ANETH	36	13%	13	6%	49	10%	8	5%	41	13%
CHINLE	21	8%	17	8%	38	8%	6	4%	32	10%
DILKON	37	14%	52	26%	89	19%	28	18%	61	19%
WINDOW ROCK	12	4%	13	6%	25	5%	14	9%	11	3%
SHIPROCK	44	16%	17	8%	61	13%	42	27%	19	6%
CROWNPOINT	28	10%	14	7%	42	9%	8	5%	34	11%
RAMAH	11	4%	11	5%	22	5%	8	5%	14	4%
ALAMO	11	4%	4	2%	15	3%	8	5%	7	2%
TOHAJIILEE	7	3%	13	6%	20	4%	4	3%	16	5%
TOTAL	271	100%	202	100%	473	100%	157	100%	316	100%

IX. JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGETS AND EXPENDITURES

The Judicial Branch receives funds from the Navajo Nation General Funds and B.I.A. P.L. 93-638 to provide court services to the Navajo Nation.

1. **Navajo Nation General Fund.** By Resolution CS-29-09, the Navajo Nation Council approved the FY2010 Judicial Branch general fund operating budgets separated by 14 business units. The budget allocations for the period of October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010, are as follows:

(1) Business Unit 102001 - Administrative Office of the Courts.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$1,243,685.00	\$475,399.74		\$475,399.74	\$768,285.26	38%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$70,195.00	\$18,602.03	\$2,208.78	\$20,810.81	\$49,384.19	30%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$1,313,880.00	\$494,001.77	\$2,208.78	\$496,210.55	\$817,669.45	38%

(2) Business Unit 102002 – Chinle Judicial District.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$1,225,169.00	\$512,626.03		\$512,626.03	\$712,542.97	42%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$90,150.00	\$27,593.90	\$2,885.03	\$30,478.93	\$59,671.07	34%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$1,315,319.00	\$540,219.93	\$2,885.03	\$543,104.96	\$772,214.04	41%

(3) Business Unit 102003 – Crownpoint Judicial District.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$1,191,540.00	\$539,638.79		\$539,638.79	\$651,901.21	45%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$86,238.00	\$22,165.29	\$4,320.94	\$26,486.23	\$59,751.77	31%
	Capital Outlay	\$60,705.11	\$60,705.11		\$60,705.11	\$0.00	100%
	Grand Total	\$1,338,483.11	\$622,509.19	\$4,320.94	\$626,830.13	\$711,652.98	47%

(4) Business Unit 102004 – Window Rock Judicial District.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$1,297,300.00	\$543,931.09		\$543,931.09	\$753,368.91	42%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$90,150.00	\$20,387.50	\$1,580.72	\$21,968.22	\$68,181.78	24%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$1,387,450.00	\$564,318.59	\$1,580.72	\$565,899.31	\$821,550.69	41%

(5) Business Unit 102005 – Shiprock Judicial District.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$1,155,986.00	\$479,953.39		\$479,953.39	\$676,032.61	42%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$82,144.00	\$23,113.15	\$6,658.36	\$29,771.51	\$52,372.49	36%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$1,238,130.00	\$503,066.54	\$6,658.36	\$509,724.90	\$728,405.10	41%

(6) Business Unit 102006 – Tuba City Judicial District.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$1,097,785.00	\$487,159.55		\$487,159.55	\$610,625.45	44%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$78,964.00	\$24,777.42	\$5,947.56	\$30,724.98	\$48,239.02	39%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$1,176,749.00	\$511,936.97	\$5,947.56	\$517,884.53	\$658,864.47	44%

(7) Business Unit 102007 – Ramah Judicial District.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$604,065.00	\$246,794.06		\$246,794.06	\$357,270.94	41%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$39,116.00	\$17,872.97	\$3,690.84	\$21,563.81	\$17,552.19	55%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$643,181.00	\$264,667.03	\$3,690.84	\$268,357.87	\$374,823.13	42%

(8) Business Unit 102008 – Navajo Nation Supreme Court.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$848,834.00	\$368,165.57		\$368,165.57	\$480,668.43	43%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$56,257.00	\$24,627.13	\$1,320.53	\$25,947.66	\$30,309.34	46%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$905,091.00	\$392,792.70	\$1,320.53	\$394,113.23	\$510,977.77	44%

(9) Business Unit 102009 – Peacemaking Program.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$273,098.00	\$116,699.08		\$116,699.08	\$156,398.92	43%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$91,460.00	\$15,320.87	\$4,658.78	\$19,979.65	\$71,480.35	22%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$364,558.00	\$132,019.95	\$4,658.78	\$136,678.73	\$227,879.27	37%

(10) Business Unit 102010 – Kayenta Judicial District.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$1,063,311.00	\$416,336.13		\$416,336.13	\$646,974.87	39%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$74,322.00	\$22,053.53	\$1,383.35	\$23,436.88	\$50,885.12	32%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$1,137,633.00	\$438,389.66	\$1,383.35	\$439,773.01	\$697,859.99	39%

(11) Business Unit 102011 – Dilkon Judicial District.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$790,022.00	\$289,965.96		\$289,965.96	\$500,056.04	37%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$58,674.00	\$20,713.70	\$2,319.44	\$23,033.14	\$35,640.86	39%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$848,696.00	\$310,679.66	\$2,319.44	\$312,999.10	\$535,696.90	37%

(12) Business Unit 102012 – Aneth Judicial District.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$590,021.00	\$271,480.53		\$271,480.53	\$318,540.47	46%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$40,885.00	\$16,286.34	\$3,244.47	\$19,530.81	\$21,354.19	48%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$630,906.00	\$287,766.87	\$3,244.47	\$291,011.34	\$339,894.66	46%

(13) Business Unit 102013 – To'hajiilee Court.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$537,212.00	\$240,123.32		\$240,123.32	\$297,088.68	45%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$36,974.00	\$11,326.41	\$1,517.81	\$12,844.22	\$24,129.78	35%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$574,186.00	\$251,449.73	\$1,517.81	\$252,967.54	\$321,218.46	44%

(14) Business Unit 102014 – Alamo Court.

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$195,697.00	\$81,565.00		\$81,565.00	\$114,132.00	42%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$33,398.00	\$11,390.31	\$2,084.09	\$13,474.40	\$19,923.60	40%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$229,095.00	\$92,955.31	\$2,084.09	\$95,039.40	\$134,055.60	41%

(15) Business Unit 118019–Navajo Nation Integrated Justice Information System (Fixed Cost).

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$393,000.00	\$1,177.46	\$241,718.80	\$242,896.26	\$150,103.74	62%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$107,000.00				\$107,000.00	0%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$500,000.00	\$1,177.46	\$241,718.80	\$242,896.26	\$257,103.74	49%

2. Federal Funds.

(1) Bureau of Indian Affairs. Through Public Law 93-638 (Indian Self-Determination Act), the Bureau of Indian Affairs approved a multi-year contract so that court services can be provided in calendar years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011. The annual contract period is January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010.

Object Codes	Account Description	Fiscal Year 2006-2007-2008-2009 Budget Amount	Fiscal Year 2010 Approved Budget Amount	Revised Budget Amount	Fiscal Year 2006-2007-2008-2009 Expenditures	Fiscal Year 2010 1st Quarter Expenditures	Encumbrance	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services:	\$ 3,836,990.72	\$ 976,679.00	\$4,813,669.72	\$ 3,542,936.29	\$ 214,293.05	\$ -	\$1,056,440.38	78%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses:	444,567.73	107,345.00	551,912.73	163,928.93	81,960.48	89,921.33	216,101.99	60%
	Computers	327,168.55	-	327,168.55	251,595.54	-	-	75,573.01	76%
	Grand Total	\$ 4,608,727.00	\$ 1,084,024.00	\$5,692,751.00	\$ 3,958,460.76	\$ 296,253.53	\$ 89,921.33	\$1,348,115.38	76%

(2) Navajo Nation Integrated Justice Information Sharing Project. The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), the Bureau of Justice Assistance approved a grant under the Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Program grant to establish and expand a unified automated case management program for the courts, probation, corrections, prosecutors, and public defenders. The period project is October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2010.

Object Code	Description	Revised Budget	Expenditures Subtotal	Encumbrances	Year-To-Date Expenditures	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$72,182.00	\$42,417.60		\$42,417.60	\$29,764.40	59%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$227,818.00	\$23,593.89	\$23,961.60	\$47,555.49	\$180,262.51	21%
	Equipment						0%
	Grand Total	\$300,000.00	\$66,011.49	\$23,961.60	\$89,973.09	\$210,026.91	30%

(3) Business Unit K104006 – State of Utah Subgrant – Project Period 7/1/2009 to 6/30/2010

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-To-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services						0%
3000-7000	Other Services	\$10,000.00		\$9,999.60	\$9,999.60	\$0.40	100%
	Capital Outlay						0%
	Grand Total	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,999.60	\$9,999.60	\$0.40	100%

(4) Business Unit K104007 – Utah JAG ARRA – Project Period 1/1/2010 to 12/30/2011

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-To-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$150,470.00	\$2,823.09		\$2,823.09	\$147,646.91	2%
3000-7000	Other Services	\$26,553.00				\$26,553.00	0%
	Capital Outlay					\$0.00	0%
	Grand Total	\$177,023.00	\$2,823.09	\$0.00	\$2,823.09	\$174,199.91	2%

(5) Business Unit K100802 – Services to Juveniles in Detention Centers – Project Period 9/01/2009 to 8/31/2011

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-To-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$1,251,806.00	\$179,978.30		\$179,978.30	\$1,071,827.70	14%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$111,100.00	\$6,084.75	\$8,040.40	\$14,125.15	\$96,974.85	13%
	Capital Outlay					\$0.00	0%
	Grand Total	\$1,362,906.00	\$186,063.05	\$8,040.40	\$194,103.45	\$1,168,802.55	14%

(6) Business Unit K100803 – Peacemaker Youth Education Apprentice Program – Project Period 10/01/2009 to 9/30/2013

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-To-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services					\$0.00	0%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$450,000.00	\$15,161.91		\$15,161.91	\$434,838.09	3%
	Capital Outlay					\$0.00	0%
	Grand Total	\$450,000.00	\$15,161.91	\$0.00	\$15,161.91	\$434,838.09	3%

(7) Business Unit K102037 – Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Records Improvement Program – Project Period 10/01/2009 to 9/30/2010

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-To-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services	\$135,417.00	\$32,049.88		\$32,049.88	\$103,367.12	24%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses		\$545.25		\$545.25	-\$545.25	0%
	Capital Outlay					\$0.00	0%
	Grand Total	\$135,417.00	\$32,595.13	\$0.00	\$32,595.13	\$102,821.87	24%

(8) Business Unit K103019 – NM Cody/Cobra Interface – Project Period 11/3/2009 to 6/30/2010

Object Code	Description	Original Budget	Year-To-Date Expenditures	Encumbrances	Year-to-Date Expenditures & Encumbrances	Fund Balance	% Used
2000	Personnel Services					\$0.00	0%
3000-7000	Operating Expenses	\$135,455.00	\$198.20		\$198.20	\$135,256.80	0%
	Capital Outlay					\$0.00	0%
	Grand Total	\$135,455.00	\$198.20	\$0.00	\$198.20	\$135,256.80	0%

X. DISTRICT COURT FINES & FEES COLLECTION

JANUARY 4, 2010 - MARCH 26, 2010

DISTRICT COURT		BALANCE FORWARD	January	February	March	Quarter Total	Year to Date	Y-T-D GRAND TOTAL
TUBA CITY	Fines	\$ 775.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 26,688.75
	Fees	\$ 3,542.25	\$ 870.00	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 920.00	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 6,427.25	
	Traffic	\$ 9,568.50	\$ 4,701.00	\$ 3,460.00	\$ 1,407.00	\$ 9,568.00	\$ 19,136.50	
KAYENTA	Fines	\$ 1,350.00	\$ -	\$ 210.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 1,660.00	\$ 19,122.29
	Fees	\$ 1,581.49	\$ 70.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,881.49	
	Traffic	\$ 9,315.80	\$ 2,630.00	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 6,265.00	\$ 15,580.80	
ANETH	Fines	\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 17,698.15
	Fees	\$ 324.15	\$ -	\$ 195.00	\$ 354.00	\$ 549.00	\$ 873.15	
	Traffic	\$ 6,265.00	\$ -	\$ 5,225.00	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 10,100.00	\$ 16,365.00	
CHINLE	Fines	\$ 11,926.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,332.00	\$ 1,405.00	\$ 3,087.00	\$ 15,013.00	\$ 74,625.65
	Fees	\$ 3,005.20	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,830.70	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 4,735.70	\$ 7,740.90	
	Traffic	\$ 30,843.50	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 11,520.00	\$ 7,058.25	\$ 21,028.25	\$ 51,871.75	
DILKON	Fines	\$ 655.00	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 15,631.75
	Fees	\$ 1,271.25	\$ 70.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 615.00	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 2,716.25	
	Traffic	\$ 7,628.50	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,945.00	\$ 1,712.00	\$ 4,307.00	\$ 11,935.50	
WINDOW ROCK	Fines	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 35,383.75
	Fees	\$ 3,870.95	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 1,862.50	\$ 1,895.00	\$ 5,667.50	\$ 9,538.45	
	Traffic	\$ 12,280.00	\$ 4,065.00	\$ 5,472.80	\$ 3,777.50	\$ 13,315.30	\$ 25,595.30	
SHIPROCK	Fines	\$ 3,419.05	\$ 550.00	\$ 2,841.50	\$ 370.00	\$ 3,761.50	\$ 7,180.55	\$ 65,128.23
	Fees	\$ 2,563.91	\$ 295.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 2,255.00	\$ 4,818.91	
	Traffic	\$ 30,827.27	\$ 2,349.00	\$ 8,457.00	\$ 11,495.50	\$ 22,301.50	\$ 53,128.77	
CROWNPOINT	Fines	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 257.50	\$ 1,922.50	\$ 2,222.50	\$ 34,096.46
	Fees	\$ 4,374.90	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,515.00	\$ 7,889.90	
	Traffic	\$ 10,234.00	\$ 5,117.53	\$ 4,101.03	\$ 4,531.50	\$ 13,750.06	\$ 23,984.06	
RAMAH	Fines	\$ 850.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 19,651.81
	Fees	\$ 243.25	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 353.25	
	Traffic	\$ 11,235.67	\$ 731.25	\$ 3,146.64	\$ 2,085.00	\$ 5,962.89	\$ 17,198.56	
TO'HAIJILEE	Fines	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,946.20
	Fees	\$ 89.70	\$ 90.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 299.70	
	Traffic	\$ 1,297.50	\$ 307.50	\$ 399.50	\$ 342.00	\$ 1,049.00	\$ 2,346.50	
ALAMO	Fines	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,210.25
	Fees	\$ 56.25	\$ 125.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -	\$ 170.00	\$ 226.25	
	Traffic	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 500.50	\$ 1,408.50	\$ -	\$ 1,909.00	\$ 3,484.00	
TOTAL FINES		\$ 20,035.05	\$ 3,315.00	\$ 5,658.50	\$ 2,782.50	\$ 11,756.00	\$ 31,791.05	\$ 315,183.29
TOTAL FEES		\$ 20,923.30	\$ 6,170.00	\$ 8,018.20	\$ 7,654.00	\$ 21,842.20	\$ 42,765.50	
TOTAL TRAFFIC		\$ 131,070.74	\$ 23,501.78	\$ 46,325.47	\$ 39,728.75	\$ 109,556.00	\$ 240,626.74	
TOTAL COLLECTION		\$ 172,029.09	\$ 32,986.78	\$ 60,002.17	\$ 50,165.25	\$ 143,154.20	\$ 315,183.29	

XI. FAMILY COURT FINES & FEES COLLECTION

JANUARY 4, 2010 - MARCH 26, 2010

FAMILY COURT		BALANCE FORWARD	January	February	March	Quarter Total	Year to Date	Y-T-D GRAND TOTAL
TUBA CITY	Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,116.00
	Fees	\$ 946.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 2,116.00	
	Traffic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
KAYENTA	Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 390.00
	Fees	\$ 210.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 390.00	
	Traffic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
ANETH	Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 355.00
	Fees	\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 330.00	
	Traffic	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	
CHINLE	Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,100.70
	Fees	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 270.70	\$ 335.00	\$ 905.70	\$ 2,100.70	
	Traffic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
DILKON	Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,185.00
	Fees	\$ 635.00	\$ -	\$ 235.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,185.00	
	Traffic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
WINDOW ROCK	Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,217.50
	Fees	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 697.50	\$ 760.00	\$ 1,847.50	\$ 4,117.50	
	Traffic	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	
SHIPROCK	Fines	\$ -	\$ 107.50	\$ -	\$ 87.50	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 3,029.00
	Fees	\$ 1,245.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 590.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 2,400.00	
	Traffic	\$ 109.00	\$ 87.50	\$ 112.50	\$ 125.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 434.00	
CROWNPOINT	Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,153.50
	Fees	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 2,255.00	
	Traffic	\$ 711.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 87.50	\$ 187.50	\$ 898.50	
RAMAH	Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 270.00
	Fees	\$ 195.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 270.00	
	Traffic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
ALAMO	Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 355.00
	Fees	\$ 290.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -	\$ 65.00	\$ 355.00	
	Traffic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TO'HAJIILEE	Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 320.00
	Fees	\$ 215.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 320.00	
	Traffic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL FINES		\$ -	\$ 107.50	\$ -	\$ 87.50	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 17,491.70
TOTAL FEES		\$ 8,546.00	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 2,798.20	\$ 2,755.00	\$ 7,293.20	\$ 15,839.20	
TOTAL TRAFFIC		\$ 945.00	\$ 187.50	\$ 112.50	\$ 212.50	\$ 512.50	\$ 1,457.50	
TOTAL COLLECTION		\$ 9,491.00	\$ 2,035.00	\$ 2,910.70	\$ 3,055.00	\$ 8,000.70	\$ 17,491.70	

XII. CASH BOND ACCOUNTS
 JANUARY 4, 2010 - MARCH 26, 2010

District Court		Cash Bond Received	Refund	Transfer	Forfeit	Peacemaking Stipends	Cash Bond Disbursed
TUBA CITY	Qtr Total	\$ 350.00	\$ 490.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180.00	\$ 670.00
	Ytd Total	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 615.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 1,640.00
KAYENTA	Qtr Total	\$ 2,630.00	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 2,460.00
	Ytd Total	\$ 6,399.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 6,845.00
CHINLE	Qtr Total	\$ 12,644.85	\$ 13,344.85	\$ 700.00	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 23,364.85
	Ytd Total	\$ 30,010.85	\$ 34,559.85	\$ 3,135.00	\$ 13,075.00	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 52,729.85
DILKON	Qtr Total	\$ 880.00	\$ 1,690.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,570.00
	Ytd Total	\$ 3,829.00	\$ 2,140.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 840.00	\$ 3,080.00
WINDOW ROCK	Qtr Total	\$ 15,385.00	\$ 4,490.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,960.00	\$ -	\$ 22,185.00
	Ytd Total	\$ 19,745.00	\$ 6,310.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,260.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 49,365.00
SHIPROCK	Qtr Total	\$ 54,755.45	\$ 2,015.50	\$ 2,707.95	\$ 0.50	\$ 360.00	\$ 59,839.40
	Ytd Total	\$ 58,277.68	\$ 6,316.18	\$ 3,450.75	\$ 825.50	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 76,538.59
CROWNPOINT	Qtr Total	\$ 18,534.50	\$ 4,931.50	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 27,366.00
	Ytd Total	\$ 29,680.00	\$ 9,489.00	\$ 7,006.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 48,425.00
RAMAH	Qtr Total	\$ 5,467.50	\$ 3,518.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 10,065.50
	Ytd Total	\$ 7,258.00	\$ 5,186.00	\$ 924.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 13,963.50
ALAMO	Qtr Total	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 180.00
	Ytd Total	\$ 710.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 830.00
TO'HAJIILEE	Qtr Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Ytd Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
QUARTER TOTAL		\$ 110,707.30	\$ 32,049.85	\$ 6,877.95	\$ 11,230.50	\$ 3,460.00	\$ 148,700.75
YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL		\$ 157,684.53	\$ 69,881.03	\$ 15,116.25	\$ 18,110.50	\$ 7,655.00	\$ 110,762.78