



Diné Bina'nitin bee As'ah Oodaál

2026 Traditional & Cultural Summit

DAY 1 | June 23, 2026

8:00 AM	Onsite Registration	Breakfast provided by Capacity Builders, Inc.
8:30 AM	Invocation	Stanley Reddye Traditional Practitioner
8:40 AM	Welcome	Daryl Joe Prevention Specialist
8:50 AM	Message from DBMHS Leadership	Vera John, Behavioral Health Director Tanya Sheperd, SPPS
9:00 AM	Navajo Foundational Teaching	Nelvin Tohonnie Traditional Practitioner
10:30 AM	Sacred Elements	Rita Gilmore Traditional Practitioner
12:00 PM	Lunch	provided by Capacity Builders, Inc.
1:00 PM	Anooséél	Stanley Reddye Traditional Practitioner
2:30 PM	Chants & Ceremonies	Kenneth Begay Traditional Practitioner
3:00 PM	Tobacco is Sacred	Delton Francis Prevention Specialist
3:00 PM	Women's Sweat Lodge Ceremony	Rita Gilmore, Traditional Practitioner Phoebe Hardy, Prevention Specialist
4:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Natasha Bitsui Prevention Specialist
4:15 PM	Talking Circle (Teepee)	TJ Anderson, Traditional Practitioner Alberta Curley, Prevention Specialist
5:00 PM	Dinner	provided by DBMHS



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DAY 2 | June 24, 2026

7:00 AM	1-Mile Fun Run/Walk	Marked Trail at Summit Site
8:00 AM	Onsite Registration	Breakfast provided by Capacity Builders, Inc.
8:30 AM	Invocation	Rita Gilmore Traditional Practitioner
8:40 AM	Welcome	Nelvin Tohonnie Traditional Practitioner
8:50 AM	Message from DBMHS Leadership	Janell Dickson, Behavioral Health Director Eukerison Tsinajinie, Clinical Director
9:00 AM	The Meaning of Hózhó Nahasdlii	TJ Anderson Traditional Practitioner
10:00 AM	Hairtying Demonstration	Natasha Bitsui Prevention Specialist
10:30 AM	A Healthy Home	Alberta Curley, Prevention Specialist Nyla Seweinyawma, Prevention Specialist
12:00 PM	Lunch	provided by Capacity Builders, Inc.
1:00 PM	Spirituality	Nelvin Tohonnie Traditional Practitioner
2:30 PM	Diné Resilience	Kenneth Begay Traditional Practitioner
3:00 PM	"Don't Meth With Us"	Raymond Keeswood Prevention Specialist
3:00 PM	Men's Sweat Lodge Ceremony	Nelvin Tohonnie Traditional Practitioner
4:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Natasha Bitsui Prevention Specialist
4:15 PM	Talking Circle (Teepee)	TJ Anderson, Traditional Practitioner Alberta Curley, Prevention Specialist
5:00 PM	Dinner	provided by DBMHS



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DAY 3 | June 25, 2026

8:00 AM	Onsite Registration	Breakfast provided by Capacity Builders, Inc.
8:00 AM	Invocation	Kenneth Begay Traditional Practitioner
8:15 AM	Welcome	Natasha Bitsui Prevention Specialist
8:30 AM	Weaving Tool Demonstration	Rita Gilmore Traditional Practitioner
9:00 AM	Sheep Butchering Demonstration (North of Event Tent)	Natasha Bitsui Prevention Specialist
10:00 AM	NAC Preparation & Demo	Kenneth Begay Traditional Practitioner
12:00 PM	Lunch	provided by DBMHS
1:00 PM	Positive Diné Parenting	Delton Francis, Prevention Specialist Charnielle Desiderio, Navajo Early Childhood Program
2:30 PM	Youth Wellness	Eudora Redhouse Capacity Builders, Inc.
4:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Stanley Reddye Traditional Practitioner
5:00 PM	Dinner	provided by DBMHS
8:00 PM	NAC Ceremony	DBMHS Traditional Practitioners

