



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Subject: PRDVS/EMRT

As a former employee of the PRDVS for the City of Page and Lechee Community of the Navajo Nation, I deeply care about ending domestic violence and family abusive relationship. I urge my commitment and support for Page Regional Domestic Violence Services and the EMRT – Emergency Mobile Response Team that would raise desperately needed funds for domestic violence services and victim's service programs across Navajo Nation and in the City of Page. The EMRT program is to ensure that domestic violence victims are receiving effective services in a prompt manner, in the DV/SA response "on scene" with the local law enforcement and the Navajo Nation Police Department.

The PRDVS program serves high-risk domestic violence victims in Northern Arizona and surrounding area. Each client's situation is reviewed by the PRDVS advocates and the EMRT, which is made up of staff from nonprofit community organizations. After the PRDVS staff communicate with client's situation and needs, they develop an "action plan" of steps that each involved staff will take to help that client. In order to prevent further violence before it occurs, the EMRT response, Another Way, Making Change program and victim's services need the resources to provide community education and outreach, working to prevent abuse before it occurs is an essential component of ensuring family safety.

Please help ensure the EMRT response team, domestic violence services and victim's service programs to remain available to families in crisis by supporting this decision making to re-establish the EMRT. If you have any question, call me at (928) 697 – 4185 or cell: (928) 349 – 2014.

Sincerely,

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