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To: All Developmental Disabilities Waiver Providers, Mi Via Waiver Consultants, Medically Fragile Waiver Case Managers and State General Funds Providers

From: Aaron Joplin, Northwest Region Director
Developmental Disabilities Supports Division

Subject: DDSD Northwest Regional Office in Gallup Has a New Home.

We're excited to announce that the Gallup Northwest Regional Office of DDSD will be moving to a new location. Effective December 16th, 2026, our office will be relocating from 2914 E. Hwy 66, Gallup, NM 87301 to:

The Health Care Authority Building
3006 E. Hwy 66
Gallup, NM 87301.
505-863-9937 or Toll-Free 866-862-0448.

Many of you in the Gallup area may refer to this building as the Income Support Division (ISD) office. The new building is located next to our current location, going East. Not the American Job Center who is in the same building but the next building East.

The new office will be home to the following regional staff members:

- **April Armijo**, Northwest Regional Nurse
- **Tessa Arviso**, Provider Engagement Coordinator
- **Orlinda Charleston**, Community Inclusion Coordinator
- **Sheldon Whitegoat**, Northwest Pre-Service Specialist
- **Tiara Shorty**, Northeast Pre-Service Specialist
- **Patricia Ochs,** Northwest Division of Health Improvement Incident Management Investigator.

We'll be sharing this building with the Income Support Division, Navajo Nation, American Job Centers. We look forward to seeing you all!!!