Native American Disability Law Center

Fire and Safety Presentation
February 28th 2022
More than 60% of Navajo households use wood stoves for heat.
IMPORTANT PLANNING PARTNERS

- Indian Health Services Injury Prevention
- John Hopkins University
- Certified Fire and Safety representative
Visits to two
Chapter
Houses

• Sept 3, 2021
• San Juan Chapter
• Law Center Staff, I.H.S. Staff and private fire and safety representative.
• Community members -0- (Covid)

Sept. 17, 2021
Shiprock Chapter
Law Center Staff, I.H.S. Staff and private fire and safety representative
12 community members (drive by)
Valarie giving a Caregiver a Fire Extinguisher for an elder client
Outcomes

- 74 fire extinguishers distributed
- 18 people referred to certified professional for advice on stoves and general fire safety
- 15 people acknowledged they had old extinguishers that were due to be replaced
- 2 collaborative partnerships strengthened
Other Assistance Programs

- Four Corners Coal and Wood Burning Appliance Replacement and Home Weatherization Project to assist 7 communities on the Navajo Nation.
- HMA Advanta in partnership with Navajo Family Voices