



Helen Cheromiah

Helen was born and raised in Tse Ho Tso, AZ. Her Clans are Bit'ahnii, born for Kin yaa'áanii. Cheii's are Tábaqáhá and Nali's are Kin tichíí'nii. She has two sons and one daughter, twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Graduate of Window Rock High School, Fort Defiance, AZ; A.A. from San Juan College, Farmington, NM; B.A in Sociology from Ft. Lewis College, Durango, CO and M.A. in Religion from Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO.

She is currently employed with Dinetahdoo Cultural Resources Management as an Ethnographer, conducting interviews with grassroots Navajos on Bears Ears, Chaco

Canyon, fiber optic Lines, oil and gas development/exploration areas, sewer, water installation for 114 homes, and abandoned uranium mines. She is documenting traditional cultural properties, unmarked graves, historical areas of interest, such as 100+ year old hogans, battle sites between Navajos and U.S. Cavalry, offering sites, and landmarks regarded as sacred.

After 20 years of service, Helen retired in 2019 from Navajo Nation Division of Social Services where she handled child welfare cases by creating case plans to assist parents in regaining physical and legal custody of their children. She previously coordinated the Women's Bean Project, training women in re-entry from prison on purchasing and shipping of products from project.

Board member of Four Corners Native American Ministry, Shiprock, NM. Raised in a Christian home, Helen is a recovering Christian and born-again pagan.