

2005 National Title VI Training & Technical Assistance Forum

April 25-28, 2005

Little Traverse Band of Bay Indians, Warren Petoskey

Issue: The impact of historical trauma are causing boarding school issues.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Healing and recovery programs are as essential to health care as programs for diabetes and substance abuse.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Mortality rates in Michigan tribes were 430% higher than other ethnic populations.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Suicide, substance abuse and crime are at a higher rate than other ethnic populations.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: More funding for services to be made by the United States.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Santa Clara Pueblo, Geraldine Mascarenas

Issue: Need for more funding to provide services to elders. The staff turnover is high due to low salaries.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Zuni Tribe, Charlotte Bradley

Issue: Alcohol and substance abuse issues are creating crime, domestic violence, and child and elder neglect and abuse.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: There is a need for social service program funding and staffing.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Long-Term Community-Based Care Funding - Requests that the money be given directly to the tribes. When the funding is given through the State, the State takes a large portion for overhead.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: There are housing needs for the elders. Funding needed for emergency housing.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: There are Medicaid funding cuts.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Association of Village Council Presidents, Patrick Samson

Issue: There is a need for police protection for elders. The response time can be up to 48 hours or some don't even respond. There is also poor training.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Maniilaq Association, Annie Livingston

Issue: Cost of living is extremely high and the grant money stays the same. Remote Alaska is very expensive.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: There are staffing cuts due to lack of funding.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Home care/long-term care for elders is highly needed.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Kuskokwim Native Association, Herman Morgan

Issue: Nutrition for elder's meals is needed.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Remote Alaska have no stores to purchase foods. -Animal rights advocates stopped the killing of wolves who are now killing moose (source of food). The freight costs are high to transport food to the remote locations.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: State of Alaska cut the Longevity Bonus Program and now elders are getting less money from the state.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Long-Term Care: transportation and elders living at varied levels of independence.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Oneida Nation, Dellora Corneilius

Issue: We should be including tribal governments in the re-authorization of the Older Americans Act. National plans should include American Indian elders.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Need for funding directly through the tribe and not through any state budgeting processes.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Needing support for planning assisted living facilities.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Monies budgeted for services need to be determined through a population-based formula.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Need to enhance home health care services to paraprofessionals.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Training, funding and reinforcements for law enforcement personnel are needed.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Home and community-based services needs flexibility to improve funding and coordination of services.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

NICOA, James DeLaCruz

Issue: No issues - encouraged people to go to NICOA's events and thanked AoA.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Princess Pine

Issue: There are quite a few of revenue issues such as: SSN, Medicare and Medicaid Funding.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: There are long-term care issues. Tribe would like to keep their elders as home.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: The re-authorization of Older Americans Act.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: The public education needs assistance.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Need for increase in Title VI funding.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: There is an increase in chronic disease in the community.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Caregiver program needs increased funding and training and more health care workers.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: They have experienced a lot of push back on wanting to become an area agency on aging - state will not provide outreach

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Fairbanks, AK, Valerie Dewey

Issue: Employment in the remote locations are difficult. The cooks need training and funding due to low salaries at this time.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: There is the isolation of being in remote locations. Would like an activities coordinator to visit the elders when they go to the villages.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: There is only one person in Alaska that advocates for elder abuse. They need more funding.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Need more support personnel for mental health. There are only 2 in Fairbanks and none in villages.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Navajo Area Agency on Aging, Lovena Lee

Issue: There was a loss of caregivers due to funding cuts.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Funding should be given directly to the tribes.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

UAA Resource Center, George Charles

Issue: State wants to control the catching and harvesting of foods from the land. They need help getting their traditional foods.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Looking for assistance with the Native veterans.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: There is historical trauma issue with the loss of land, language and cultural genocide.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Elton Greeley

Issue: There are environmental issues such as unemployment, housing, alcohol and drug abuse, elder abuse, and youth gangs.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Accidents are the leading cause of death in the community.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Obesity is leading health issue along with diabetes, cancer and heart conditions.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Water usage, waste disposal, saving timber and endangered species, and oil drilling are becoming issues.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Conference needs more cultural teachings, discussion on elder abuse, long-term care issues, and Title VI funding.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Gila River Indian Community, Jasper Kinsley

Issue: Funding for Title VI effects caregiver program.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Aberdeen Area Treaty Tribes, Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Lack of funding makes meeting service provision responsibilities impossible.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Personal care needs are not being met with the lack of funding.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Many tribes are not funded under Title III.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: There is a lack of funding for elder abuse.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Lack of funding for long term care and other health needs - need Medicaid dollars.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Training for Title VI programs are needed, specifically in caregiver and technical training.

Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Data services training for the tribes
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

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Elizabeth Clinton

Issue: Funding for trainings, long-term care, housing, community services, volunteer services, home health and other Medicaid services are needed.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Title VI needs to factor in the cost of living for funding.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Skokomish Tribe

Issue: Need assistance with in-home health care needs and it's funding.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Cowlitz Tribe, Patty Kinswa-Gaiser

Issue: There is a need for transportation funding.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Title III and VI funds should be dispersed equally.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Issue: Funding for health education is needed.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Cherilyn Starr

Issue: No issues - enjoyed the conference and encouraged her to better herself.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA