Title VI Regional Training Conference and Listening Session
February 25, 2004

Black Feed Reservation in Montana, Connie Bremner
Issue: More funding and less reporting.

Agency/Policy Lead: Title III

Status Resolution: Civil Rights office is investigating the treatment that the Indian Tribes are receiving in Montana

Hopi Elderly Services, Mary Tenakhongva
Issue: Seniors want input in the building of the senior centers. Better transportation services for remote area.

Agency/Policy Lead: Title VI

Status Resolution:

Navajo Area Agency on Aging, Tincer Nez
Issue: Great change in demographics, mostly retirees, and increase of needs of services. How can Indian Tribes be more visible on the White House Conference on Aging? More money for Elder Abuse and Elder Protective services. Concerned about AAA coordination since Older Americans Act requires that AAAs coordinate with Title VI agencies.

Agency/Policy Lead: Title VI

Status Resolution:

Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, Florence Petri
Issue: More coordination of the funding resources for Elder Abuse and Alzheimer’s.

Agency/Policy Lead: Title III & VI

Status Resolution:

Tanena Chiefs in the interior of Alaska, Valerie Dewey
Issue: Cost and logistics of shipping in general including food and propane

Agency/Policy Lead: Title VI

Status Resolution:

Aljato Senior Center, BJ Holiday
Issue: Need technical assistance for a Caregivers Program

Agency/Policy Lead: Title VI

Status Resolution:

Intertribal Council of Arizona, Lee Begay
Issue: Grants are based on national, the other majority groups not tribal communities

Agency/Policy Lead: Elder Health

Status Resolution:

Intertribal Council of Arizona and the Area Agency on Aging, Randella Bluehouse
Issue: Need better facilities in tribal communities and how to keep Elders at home as long as possible

Agency/Policy Lead: Caregiving in Tribal Communities

Status Resolution:

Pueblo Laguna Rainbow Center, Kathy Correa
Issue: Always require technical support in starting a program and availability of funding

Agency/Policy Lead: Elder Issues

Status Resolution:

Navajo Division of Health, Anslem Roanhorse
Issue: High poverty rate, funding issues, cost of building senior centers and contributions from the elders

Agency/Policy Lead: Title III & VI

Status Resolution:

Pueblo Laguna, Clarence Marie
Issue: Funding for children and elderly

Agency/Policy Lead: Title III & VI

Status Resolution:

Hopi Tribe, Dorothy Denet
**Issue:** Funding for chores and home repairs

**Agency/Policy Lead:** Title III

**Status Resolution:**