

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: