Confederated Tribes of Siletz, Delores Pigsley

**Issue:** There are elder abuse issues such as housing, diet, nutrition, social services and transportation.

**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA/IHS

**Issue:** There is a need for funding for long-term care.

**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA/IHS

**Issue:** There are diet and nutrition needs. The program is only funded for only 2 meals a week.

**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA/IHS

**Issue:** Isolation is a concern for the elders. They would like to see funding for home visits and social gatherings.

**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA/IHS

Trenton Indian Service Area, Cynthia LaCounte

**Issue:** Increasing in funding request.

**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA/IHS

**Issue:** Needs more outreach workers, CHRs, public health nurses, transportation and case management services.

**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA/IHS

**Issue:** Funding for housing from HUD and home improvement funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Funding for these should be reviewed (the regulations).

**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA/IHS

**Issue:** Funding for meals, transportation, home chores and home repairs and staffing to provide these services.

**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA/IHS

**Issue:** There is a need for elder abuse funding.

**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA/IHS

**Issue:** Funding for home care and long-term care services.

**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA/IHS

**Issue:** Increase training for Title VI Directors.
**Spirit Lake Tribe, William Ambose LittleGhose**,  
**Issue:** There is no support for housing challenges (i.e.: poorly constructed home, poor quality of construction materials, little support for weatherization).  
**Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS**

**Agency of Uintah and Ouray, Irene Cuch**,  
**Issue:** Funding should be brought back to its full appropriation of $30 million.  
**Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS**

**Oglala Sioux Tribe, Charles White Elk**,  
**Issue:** Policy should be more culturally sensitive and respectful to traditions.  
**Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS**

**Eastern Navajo/NICOA, Frank Chee Willetto**,  
**Issue:** Need for funding for the elders for transportation, healthcare clinics, hospitals and senior centers.  
**Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS**

**Issue:** The treaty rights need to be supported and upheld by the United States.  
**Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS**

**Muscogee Nation, Steve Wilson**,  
**Issue:** Additional training and once-a-year reporting should be required.  
**Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS**

**Issue:** Funding cuts are very high per tribe and would like to see an increase.  
**Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS**

**Issue:** Caregiver programs need more funding.  
**Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS**

**Issue:** Transportation, as his tribe is a rural location and can’t afford to get to centers.  
**Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS**

**Issue:** They need more CHRs, as they know the elders better.  
**Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS**
**Issue:** More VISTA workers are needed and programs ran by the National Society of American Indian Elders needs more funding.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*

**Issue:** Indian Country needs to be involved with the White House Conference on Aging.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*

**Quinault Indian Nation, James DeLaCruz**
**Issue:** Title VI programs need to be comparable to Title III programs.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*

**Issue:** Funding per elder needs to be increased. There is only a $20 increase in 20 years.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*

**Oglala Sioux and Pine Ridge, Emma Watteres**
**Issue:** There is a need for more funding.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*

**Issue:** There are needs for quality health care.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*

**Issue:** Asked the delegates to remember that a treaty was signed and therefore elders need should be addressed on a nation-to-nation basis.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*

**Sicangu Lakota, Marie Randall**
**Issue:** Lack of funding for staffing income.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*

**Blackfeet Tribe, Connie Bremner**
**Issue:** Requested funding for assisted living.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*

**Issue:** There are discrimination and inequities regarding the Title III and Title VI programs.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*

**Issue:** Would like to do less reporting.
*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS*
National Indian Council on Aging, Andy Joseph
Issue: CHR needs further funding.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: Tribes are not eligible for programs that are managed by the state.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: Need assistance in weatherizing their homes.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: Transportation is a large concern.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: Direct funding for Title III programs.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Standing Rock CHR Program, John EagleShield
Issue: No issue. Used this time to remind attendees of the government-to-government relationship that tribes are supposed to have.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

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Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe Elder
Issue: Lack of funding for Title III & VI.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

National Indian Council on Aging, Gary Kodaseet
Issue: Increase of $100,000,000 for Elderly programs through AoA.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas, Nora Parker
Issue: Inadequate funding for services.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: Needs for balanced and healthier meals.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: There is a need for access to prescription drugs (price).
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: There are high gambling issues.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: There is a need for legal services assistance.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: There are a lack of utilities and eviction notices for living costs.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Delores Pigsley
Issue: Long-term care is a growing concern and they need additional funding.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: Health care is underfunded.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: Program only funded two meals two days per week and need additional funding for daily nutrition and dietary requirements.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: Need transportation assistance and reimbursement for fuel costs. Most must commute long distances.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Issue: Assistance with isolation for elders, as they need socialization.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS

Quinault Indian Nation, James DeLaCruz
Issue: There is a need for a funding increase.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA/IHS