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

**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*

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**NICOA, James DeLaCruz**

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

*Agency/Policy Lead: AoA*

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**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 at 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, Lovenia 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