Blackfeet Eagle Shield, Connie Bremner
Issue: Funding goes to a different group than the people that are to be served.  
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte  
Resolution:  
KG: New guidance should serve both Blackfeet and non-Blackfeet. Be aware that there isn't duplication of services; the issue could most likely be mitigated  
CL: Changes may not be reflected until the next time the program submits a funding request

Cherokee Nation, Lisa James
Issue: Increase in funding for Title A and C and support the White House Conference on Aging for 2015.  
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte  
Resolution: Benefits of Older American's Act is that it's a bipartisan issue and congress has been experiencing difficulty these days with dividing the issue. In terms of reauthorization, both Republicans and Democrats have recently tackled this issue and feel hopeful that a draft would come out of an engagement soon. She will continue to talk to the House and Senate.

Issue: Reauthorization of the Older American's Act should maintain the 1987 Indian Amendments to the Older American’s Act intact.  
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Title VI Consultants and Directors should be consulted if changes have been recommended.  
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Recommends that the new programs come down to the states, the tribes are given the opportunity to administer these programs with adequate funding.  
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Recommends that the Director of American Indian/Alaska Native and Hawaiian Native be elevated within AoA at the 1987 Amendment originally intended.  
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Paiute, Grace Dick
Issue: Gathering of traditional foods in the area - from fish, to bear, to pine nuts, etc.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte
Resolution: Provided an introduction to Jean Lloyd as a nutrition resource.

**Issue:** Hunting issues
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte
**Resolution:** Willing to pull resources together about hunting license. Not sure if it is a federal or state issue but will look into the issues.

**Standing Rock Reservation, Charmaine Eagleman**
**Issue:** Disconnect between North and South Dakota reservation support
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte
**Resolution:** Funds are received from state support, which ND is allocated and is supposed to spread between both states.

**Issue:** Staffing issues - Needing paid caregivers. One person is performing multiple jobs (transportation, making beds, cleaning, etc).
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte
**Resolution:** There is a need for companionship, suggested speaking to Kathy Ferguson.

**Issue:** Nutrition due to loss of appetite in Elders.
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

**Warm Springs Confederated Tribes of Oregon, Wilson Wewa**
**Issue:** Grandparents raising grandchildren - respite care services.
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte
**Resolution:** Encourages him to continue to advocate for caregiver issues.

**Issue:** Caregiver issues.
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

**Issue:** Title VI Directors should get better at Medicare/Medicaid billing for their services.
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

**Issue:** Evidence based program funding.
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

**Issue:** Lack of languages and losing culture is elder abuse.
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

**Cherokee Nation, David Baldridge**
**Issue:** Lack of elder abuse funding and Title VII funding.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte
Resolution: Additional parts were also not funded. Passing and funding continues to be a challenge for all.

Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Lee Begay
Issue: Territorial/Bullying behaviors exhibited by the Elders.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Difficult to coordinate with agencies to receive assistance in areas such as health promotion
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte
Resolution:
KG: Evidence Based issues are large issues to address and she'd like to expand it. Asked ACL/AoA staff to introduce themselves
CL: Discussed an Ombudsman Program

Issue: Insurance brokers needs to be more educated about the tribal process.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Tlingit & Haida, Andrea Ebona-Michael
Issue: Not enough Funding.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Families have to move to larger cities for work and the cost of living is expensive there.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Title VI Directors are faced with too many responsibilities: cooking, driving, reporting, and more.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Proximity to healthcare and the cost of medical equipment and resources are very few.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Need for additional training for Medicare and Social Security.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: In terms of AARP, people need to be educated about Plans A, B, C, D through N.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Three Affiliated Tribes, Polly Chase
Issue: Funding for caregiver and nutrition programs.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: They have to be creative with their money.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Under staffed and never had direct assistance.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Association of Village Council Presidents, Patrick Samson
Issue: Cost of living in Bethel is very high.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Weather conditions in Alaska are harsh.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: They do not have the resources to build ramps for Elders. They need proper approval which they have trouble finding
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Tribes asked the Governor of Alaska and FEMA to declare disaster assistance for their area.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Elders are forced to heat their homes with ovens or space heaters. He has asked an agency for funding for space heaters but was told that it is a fire hazard.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Jacque Gray
Issue: Elders need paid caregivers. Elders also want familiar faces and familiar caregivers.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Would like to have an emergency program for emergency living situations (example: house burned down).
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Transportation needs outside of what CHR provides needs to be better so elders can get their meals delivered.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Pawnee Nation, Deb Echo-Hawk
Issue: More Nutritional food. Looking into garden grants to bring back gardens and where they can harvest more food.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: New Elder's Center needs to be built.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: They are understaffed.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: There is a lack of funding.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Ottawa Tribe, Debbie Hopkins
Issue: Title III funding for housekeeping.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Quinault, James DeLaCruz
Issue: Expressed the important for the assistant secretary to work with congress and the Whitehouse to serve elders and get more funding.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: Would like more regional trainings.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

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Northwest Regional Council, Shelly Zylstra
Issue: An amendment should be made to OAA which allows Title III to service people age 60+ and "Elders of American Indian Tribes at the tribally determined age of Elder hood".
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Mona Swimmer
Issue: There is a lack of funding.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: There is a need for additional Native American Elderly Support Programs.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

Issue: There is a need for elderly home improvement programs.
Agency/Policy Lead: AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte
**NIEJI, Jacque Gray**  
**Issue:** Need more resources to develop and provide resources and training.  
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

**Issue:** Funding for resources, personnel and travel.  
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

**NRCNAA, Twyla Baker-Demaray**  
**Issue:** Need staffers to help getting publications, research, coordination, partnering and work done  
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

**Issue:** Funding for the staffing and research and establishing evidence-based programs.  
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte

**Council of Tlingit and Haida, Andrea Ebona-Michael**  
**Issue:** Would like a cap on indirect funding from tribal organizations.  
**Agency/Policy Lead:** AoA, Kathy Greenlee and Cynthia LaCounte