

**2019 National Title VI Training and  
Technical Assistance Conference**

August 13-16, 2019  
Minneapolis, MN

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Tuesday, August 13, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Information Desk	
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b><u>Pre-Intensive Sessions</u></b>	
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Medicaid Billing</b> <b>Elaina Seep</b> , <i>Aniwahya Consulting Services</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Nutrition, Menu Planning and Food Service Tips</b> <b>Jean Lloyd</b> , <i>Consultant</i> , and <b>Shelly Zylstra</b> , <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, Administration for Community Living (ACL)</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Strategies for Sustaining and Expanding Your Title VI Elders Program</b> <b>Susan White</b> , <i>ACKCO, Inc.</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>New Director's Training</b> <b>Joyce Robinson-Wright</b> , <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i> ; <b>Lacey Boven</b> , <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i> ; <b>Courtney Hoskins</b> , <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i> ; <b>Larry McClendon</b> , <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i> ; <b>Fong Yee</b> , <i>Fiscal, ACL</i> ; and <b>Shelly Zylstra</b> , <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b><u>Pre-Intensive Session – Half Day (Morning)</u></b>	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Serving Elders Through Collaboration: Seeking Other Resources &amp; Elder Justice Coordinating Council (EJCC)</b> <b>Cynthia LaCounte</b> , <i>Director, Office for American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiian Programs, ACL/AoA</i> , <b>Laurai Atcitty</b> , <i>AAA Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.</i> , <b>Elizabeth Petruy</b> , <i>ACL</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Evidence Based Programs / CDSME and Falls Prevention Resource Centers</b> <b>Becky Bendixen</b> , <i>Tribal Program Specialist, Northwest Regional Council Area Agency on Aging</i> ; <b>Melody Coleman</b> , <i>Northwest Regional Council Area</i>	

	<i>Agency on Aging; Keri Lipperini, ACL; and Katie Zuke, National Council on Aging</i>	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b><u>Lunch – On Own</u></b>	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b><u>Pre-Intensive Session – Half Day (Afternoon)</u></b>	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Caregiver Resources in Indian Country</b> <b>Kristen Hudgins</b> ; Social Science Analyst, Office of Performance and Evaluation, ACL and <b>Lacey Boven</b> , <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i>	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Elder Justice Coordinating Council (EJCC) &amp; Elder Justice</b> <b>Elizabeth Petruy</b> , <i>ACL</i> , <b>Jordan Lewis</b> , <i>National Resource Center for Alaska Native Elders</i> ; <b>Jacque Gray</b> , <i>Associate Director/Research Professor, National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative</i> ; <b>Marcia Hall</b> , <i>Shoshone-Bannock Tribe</i>	
4:00 p.m.	<b><u>Adjourn for the Day</u></b>	

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Registration and Information Desk</b>	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b><u>Exhibits</u></b>	
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome, Opening Prayer</b>  <b>Nathan Phillips (pending)</b></p> <p><b>Drum</b></p> <p><b>Honors Procession</b></p> <p><b>Posting of Colors</b></p> <p><b>A Message from the Administration on Community Living and Administration on Aging</b>  <b>Lance Robertson</b>, Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living and <b>Edwin Walker</b>, <i>Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration on Aging</i></p>	
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p><b>Tribal Consultation</b>  <b>RADM Michael Weahkee</b>, <i>Acting Director, Indian Health Service</i>; <b>Edwin Walker</b>, <i>Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration on Aging</i>; <b>Sandy Markwood</b>, <i>Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)</i>; <b>Susan Lynch</b>, <i>Senior Counsel for Elder Justice, U.S. Department of Justice</i>; and <b>Cynthia LaCounte</b>, <i>Director, Office for American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiian Programs, ACL/AoA</i></p>	
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b><u>Lunch – On Own</u></b>	
1:30 – 2:00pm	<p><b>Keynote</b>  <b>Darryl LaCounte</b>, <i>Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior</i></p>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Meet Your Regional Staff</b>  <b>From the Director: Title VI Program Management and Compliance</b>  <b>Cynthia LaCounte</b>, <i>Director, Office for American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiian Programs, ACL/AoA</i></p>	
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<p><b>HEROES Awards</b>  <b>Collette Adamsen</b>, <i>Director, National Resource Center on Native American Aging</i></p>	
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Fong Yee Appreciation Ceremony</b>	
5:00 p.m.	<b><u>Adjourn for the Day</u></b>	
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Poster Session</b>	

Thursday, August 15, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Registration and Information Desk</b>	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibits</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Best Practices in Tribal Nursing Homes: Addressing Needs of Tribal Elders and Acknowledging Challenges</b> <b>Debbie Dyjak; Ron Ross; Val Kreil; Ina Weed-Hurley; Tami Reed; and Joseph Ray, Pueblo People with Disabilities</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Elder Codes of Conduct for Senior Centers (Policies and Procedures)</b> <b>Vivian Garland; Courtney Hoskins, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL; and Joyce Robinson-Wright, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Building Partnerships to Connect Native Veterans to Care and Benefits (pending)</b> <b>Clay Ward, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Opioid Abuse in Indian Country</b> <b>Rhonda Schwartz, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL, Cheryl Frye-Cromwell, Mashpee Wampanoag, and Rick Moldenhauer</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Home and Community Based Services (pending)</b> <b>Shelly Zylstra, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL and Wendell Holt, Tribal Technical Assistance &amp; Benefit Programs Director, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Data: We've got Tools</b> <b>Kristen Hudgins; Social Science Analyst, Office of Performance and Evaluation, ACL and Gretchen Clarke, ICF</b>	
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Disaster Preparedness – Part I</b> <b>Rhonda Schwartz, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL; Kathleen Otte, ACL; Devein Kerins, FEMA Region II</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Caregiver – Part C</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Costing and Selling Meals</b> <b>Fong Yee, Fiscal Operations Specialist, ACL and Jean Lloyd, Consultant</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Elder Abuse Findings/Needs Assessment</b>	

	<b>Jolie Crowder</b> , <i>Research and Evaluation Manager, Health Benefits ABCs, LLC</i> and <b>Susan Lynch</b> , <i>Senior Counsel for Elder Justice, U.S. Department of Justice</i>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Aging Integrated Database (AGID)</b> <b>Lan Marshall</b> , <i>ACL</i>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Data Walk Workshop</b> <b>Kristen Hudgins</b> ; <i>Social Science Analyst, Office of Performance and Evaluation, ACL</i> and <b>Gretchen Clarke</b> , <i>ICF</i>	
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch – On Own</b>	
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>	
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Disaster Preparedness – Part II</b> <b>Rhonda Schwartz</b> , <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i> ; <b>Kathleen Otte</b> , <i>ACL</i> ; <b>Devein Kerins</b> , <i>FEMA Region II</i>	
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Menu Planning</b> <b>Jean Lloyd</b> , <i>Consultant</i> ; <b>Larry McClendon</b> , <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i> ; <b>NSIP</b>	
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Record Keeping and Reporting</b> <b>Fong Yee</b> , <i>Fiscal Operations Specialist, ACL</i> ; and <b>Cecelia Aldridge</b> , <i>ACL/AoA</i>	
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Developing a Title VI Alzheimer Plan</b> <b>Blyth Winchester</b> , <b>Elizabeth (Molly) Holmes</b> , and <b>Lori Nisson</b> , <i>Banner Alzheimer’s Institute</i>	
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Transportation in Indian Country</b> <b>Rita Jojola</b> , <i>Director, Pueblo of Isleta</i> ; <b>Danielle Nelson</b> , <i>Office of Program Management – Rural and Targeted Programs, U.S. Department of Transportation</i> ; <b>Doug Moore</b> , <i>Tribal Transportation Program Manager, U.S. Department of Transportation</i> ; and <b>Melissa Gray</b> , <i>Program Manager, National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC)</i> , <b>n4a</b> ; and <b>Robin Phillips</b> , <i>National Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP)</i>	
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Aging Policy: Washington &amp; National Update</b> <b>Robert Blancato</b> , <i>National Coordinator, Elder Justice Coalition</i> and <b>Larry Curley</b> , <i>Director of Program Development, Navajo Nation</i>	
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Reducing under-enrollment in Indian Country: Unlocking key benefits that help pay for Medicare coverage – MIPPA – SHIP</b>	

	<p>Facilitator: <b>Cynthia LaCounte</b>, <i>Director, Office for American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiian Programs, ACL/AoA</i></p> <p>Panelists: <b>Randy Feliciano</b>, <i>Program Manager, Center for Benefits Access, NCOA</i>; and <b>Clarissa A. Durán</b>, <i>Senior Care Services &amp; Northern NM Benefits Enrollment Center Programs Manager, Health and Human Services Department, Rio Arriba County</i>, <b>Leslie Fried</b>, <i>NCOA</i></p>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<p><b>AARP</b></p> <p><b>Ron Mori</b>, <i>Multicultural Leadership, AARP</i> and <b>Mashell Sourjohn</b>, <i>OK</i></p>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<p><b>Protecting and Strengthening Tribal and Native Grant Programs – Partnerships with the Government (Pending)</b></p> <p><b>Melinda Golub</b>, <i>Senior Counsel, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, U.S. DHHS</i> and <b>Courtney Hoskins</b>, <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i></p>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<p><b>Intergenerational Programs</b></p> <p><b>Sara Candelaria</b>, <i>Director, Pueblo of San Filipe</i> and <b>Karen Eddy</b>, <i>Community Services, Fairbanks Native Association</i>, <b>Sonya Begay</b>, <i>Administration Native Americans</i></p>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<p><b>Elder Justice Mini Grant</b></p> <p><b>Marcia Hall</b>, <i>Shoshone-Bannock Tribe</i>; <b>Helen Gray</b>, <i>Director of the St. Regis Mohawk Elder Justice Program</i>; <b>Heather Lawrence</b>, <i>Title VI Director, Spirit Lake Tribe</i></p>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<p><b>How to Develop a Simple Budget</b></p> <p><b>Fong Yee</b>, <i>Fiscal Operations Specialist, ACL</i></p>	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Tai Ji &amp; a Movie</b></p> <p><b>Marlene Gasco</b>, <i>Community Wellness Advocate, LTBB of Odawa Indians</i></p> <p>Can You See Me – movie about caregivers</p>	
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Poster Session</b>	
5:30 p.m.	<b><u>Adjourn for the Day</u></b>	

Friday, August 16, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration and Information Desk</b>	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibits</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>How to Effectively Apply and Plan for Other Funding</b> <b>Susan White, ACKCO, Inc.</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>National Resource Center for Alaska Native Elders</b> <b>Jordan Lewis, National Resource Center for Alaska Native Elders and NEIJI</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>What to do until Help Arrives Part I</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ha Kupuna: National Resource Center for Native Hawaiian Elders</b> <b>Colette Browne, Principal Investigator, Ha Kupuna: National Resource Center for Native Hawaiian Elders and Shelley Muneoka, Ha Kupuna: National Resource Center for Native Hawaiian Elders</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Caregivers for Mom</b> <b>Kathy Anette, Blandon</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>New PPR &amp; Applications</b> <b>Kristen Hudgins, Social Science Analyst, Office of Performance and Evaluation, ACL; and Lacey Boven, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</b>	
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Medicaid Claiming</b> <b>Elaina Seep, Aniwahya Consulting Services</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Evidence Based Health Programs (Tai Ji/Wisdom Warriors)</b> <b>Marlene Gasco, Community Wellness Advocate, LTBB of Odawa Indians; and Becky Bendixen, Tribal Program Specialist, Northwest Regional Council Area Agency on Aging; Melody Coleman, Northwest Regional Council Area Agency on Aging</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>What to do until Help Arrives Part II</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Title VI: Are the rules in the Law? Or the regulations? Or tribal policy?</b> <b>Larry Curley, Director of Program Development, Navajo Nation; Courtney Hoskins, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL; Rhonda Schwartz, Aging</b>	

	<i>Services Program Specialist, ACL; and <b>Shelly Zylstra</b>, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Using Census Numbers</b> <i><b>Kristen Hudgins</b>, Social Science Analyst, Office of Performance and Evaluation, ACL</i>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Caregiving Survey</b> <i><b>Rebecca Morgan</b>, NICOA</i>	
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch – On Own</b>	
12:30p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>	
12:30p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Human Trafficking/Missing/Murdered Indigenous Women</b> <i><b>Tyesha Wood</b>, HHS</i>	
12:30p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>New PPR &amp; Applications (Repeat Session)</b> <i><b>Kristen Hudgins</b>, Social Science Analyst, Office of Performance and Evaluation, ACL; and <b>Lacey Boven</b>, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i>	
12:30p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Adult Day Care, Assisted Living, and Personal Care</b> <i><b>Karen Leekity</b>, Elderly Services Director, Zuni Senior Center; <b>Rita Jojola</b>, Director, Pueblo of Isleta Elder Center; <b>Carrie Bearchief-Evans</b>, Title VI Director, Blackfeet Nation</i>	
12:30p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Learn How to Use the LTSS Roadmap and Resource Center</b> <i><b>Kim Blessing</b>, Kauffman &amp; Associates, Inc.</i>	
12:30p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Let’s Talk Legal Assistance</b> Facilitator: <i><b>Rhonda Schwartz</b>, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i> OK Legal Services	
12:30p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Title III and VI Working Together</b> <i><b>Marianne Mills</b>, Program Director, Southeast Senior Services and <b>Laurai Atcitty</b>, AAA Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.</i>	
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>TBD</b>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Successful Tribal Home Care Assistance Program</b> <i><b>Mary Weston</b>, Elderly Services Program Coordinator, Gila River and <b>Jackie Edwards</b>, Family Caregiver Support Program Coordinator, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.; <b>Laurai Atcitty</b>, AAA Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.</i>	



2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Allowable vs. Unallowable Expenditures</b> <b>Fong Yee</b> , <i>Fiscal Operations Specialist, ACL/AoA</i>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>National Indian Council on Aging</b> <b>Larry Curely</b> and <b>James DeLaCruz</b> , <i>Board Member, NICOA</i>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Dementia Assistance for Elders (pending)</b> Facilitator: <b>Erin Long</b> , <i>Office of Supportive and Caregiver Services, ACL</i> Panelists: <b>Colette Browne</b> , <i>Principal Investigator, Ha Kupuna: National Resource Center for Native Hawaiian Elders</i> ; <b>Carol Hamblin</b> , <i>Tribal Aging and Disability Resource Specialist, La Courte Oreilles</i> ; <b>Shelly Zylstra</b> , <i>Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL</i> ; and <b>Shelley Muneoka</b> , <i>Ha Kupuna: National Resource Center for Native Hawaiian Elders</i> , <b>Blyth Winchester</b>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Traditional Foods</b> <b>Sean Sherman</b> , <i>The Sioux Chef</i>	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Drum Group</b>  <b>Closing Flags</b>  <b>Closing – Prayer</b> <b>John Eagleshield</b> , <i>CHR Program Director, Standing Rock Sioux</i>	
4:00 p.m.	<b><u>Close of Conference</u></b>	