Elder Justice Innovation Grants: Addressing Abuse in Indian Country
ACL’s Vision for Elder Justice

A comprehensive, multidisciplinary system that effectively supports older adults and adults with disabilities so they can exercise their right to live where they choose, with the people they choose, and fully participate in their communities without threat of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.
Coordinated, Integrated, Holistic Approach

Prevention

Early Intervention

Identification/Intervention

Services for Victims; Perpetrator Accountability
Elder Justice Portfolio

**Legal Services**
- Title III-B
- Model Approaches to Legal Assistance
- National Center for Law & Elder Rights

**Income Security**
- Pension Counseling Projects
- Pension Rights Center

**Elder Abuse**
- Title VII
- NCEA
- Elder Abuse Prevention Grants
- EJ Innovation Grants (EJIG)
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

**APS**
- State Grants to Enhance APS
- Voluntary Consensus Guidelines for APS
- NAMRS
- National APS TARC
Elder Justice Innovations: A Quick Scan
EJIG Program Goals:

• Develop new knowledge and approaches

• Support Tribe’s to improve infrastructure, system, and capacity

• Shed light on successful Tribal efforts

• Share information on ways to successfully replicate and sustain
# Approach & Status

## Focus
1. New Ideas
2. Public Awareness
3. Code
4. Infrastructure
5. Cross-Jurisdictional Partnerships

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Final Report:

- List of recipients
- Objectives & design of each project
- Support & TA given to each project
- Challenges faced by each project and how they were addressed
- Each project's outcomes
- Each project's sustainability plan
- Lessons learned from each of the projects
- Suggestions for replication in other tribal communities
Translating & Replicating Innovative Practices
Toolkit for Modifying Evidence-Based Practices to Increase Cultural Competence

Judith Samuels, PhD, Wendy Schudrich, MSW and Deborah Altschal, PhD

Center of Excellence in Culturally Competent Mental Health,
By Carole Siegel, Director
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http://www.networkofpractice.org/sites/default/files/Cul_Adaptation_ToolkitEBP.pdf
1. Identify the problem (Needs Assessment)
2. Don’t go it alone (Working Group)
3. Pick a Program
4. Break it down (Identify Core Components)
5. Make it Yours (Adapt) or go back to #3
6. Try it Out (Implement)
7. Did it work? (Evaluate)
Discussion: Elder Justice in Indian Country

1. What’s Needed?
2. What’s Next?
3. What Technical Assistance?
Resources

APS Technical Assistance Resource Center
• http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/Elder_Rights/APS/NAPSA.aspx

Office of Elder Justice & APS:
• http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/Elder_Rights/index.aspx

Adult Protective Services
• State Grants to Enhance Adult Protective Services
  http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/Elder_Rights/APS/state-grants.aspx

• Draft Voluntary Consensus Guidelines for State APS Systems

• National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System (NAMRS)
  http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/Elder_Rights/NAMRS/index.aspx
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