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Native American Programs

The ACL/AoA 2013 National Title VI Training & Technical Assistance Conference & Tribal Consultation will be held August 5–8, 2013 at the Washington Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC. The Conference is designed to improve and strengthen Title VI programs by fostering a renewed commitment to quality services for older American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiians.

This training is for Title VI Directors, including the Native American Family Caregiver Support Program, elder advisory committee members, and other Title VI program staff. The purpose is to train new staff and enhance the skills of experienced staff in Title VI program operations and in how to expand services for meeting the needs of elders in Tribal communities. The training for this Conference is presented in three formats: general sessions, panel sessions, and small workshops. All content is designed for practical application so participants will be able to readily use what they learn in their programs.

A Listening Session will also be scheduled during the Conference to allow Tribes to present their concerns to the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging. Written or verbal testimony can be presented.

It is that time again: Needs Assessments and Program Evaluations!!!!

It is time to begin planning and conducting your needs assessments and program evaluations for <u>the upcoming grant application</u> (Fall 2013) as the Older Americans Act requires that you conduct a needs assessment prior to completing your application and use the information from the needs assessment in developing your program plan. You may conduct a needs assessment any way you want. However, to make it easier and more uniform, the National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) at the University of North Dakota has developed a needs assessment for Title VI grantees to use. They help you plan for your survey, teach you how to conduct the survey, and do the analysis for you. For more information, contact the NRCNAA at http://www.nrcnaa.org/needs-assessment/ or by calling Ann Miller at (800) 896-7628.

This is a good time to evaluate your program as well to see if you are meeting the needs of your community. This can be done several ways to include: 1) evaluating program activities according to objectives stated in your grant application; 2) pre- and post-evaluations of specific activities; 3) program outcome evaluations; and 4) client satisfaction evaluations. To find more information on the UND survey instrument and program evaluations please refer to the Title VI Resource Manual found on this site under For Directors on pages 51 - 53. www.olderindians.aoa.gov

Any questions? Contact ACL Region IX at (415) 437-8780.

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