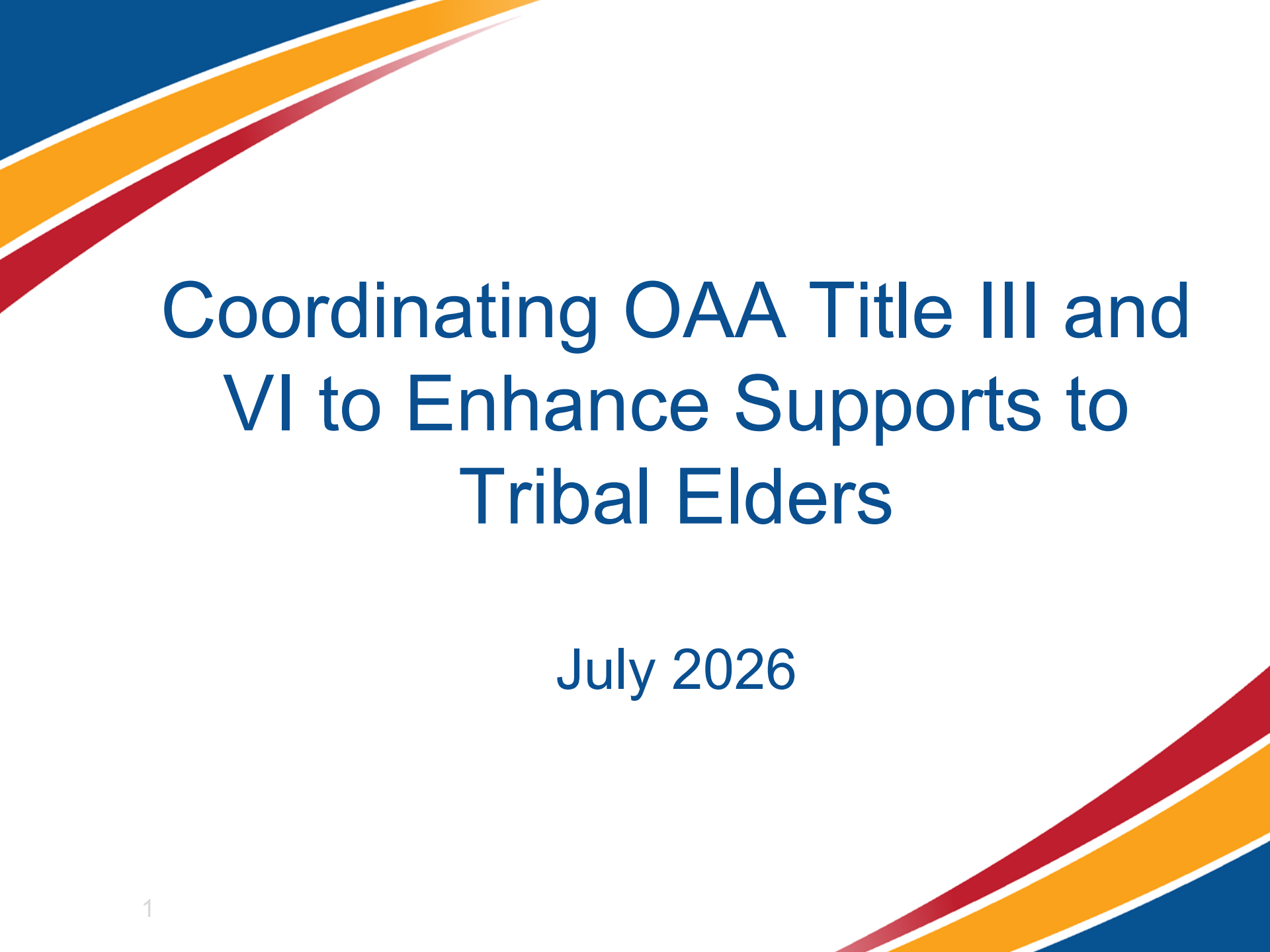




Coordinating OAA Title III and VI to Enhance Supports to Tribal Elders

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What are we talking about today?

- An overview of Title VI
- The reasons to coordinate with local Title VI programs
- The requirements for coordination
- Some examples of good coordination

Who Are We?



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Title VI Overview

Icebreaker- Question Bowl

Instructions: we're passing around a bowl with different questions. Please take a question and tell us:

1. Your name.
2. Where you work.
3. How long you've been there.
4. The answer to the question on the paper.

What is “Title VI?”

“Title VI” refers to Title VI of the Older Americans Act

This Title of the Older Americans Act provides grants to tribes and tribal organizations

Three “parts” of Title VI

Part A: grants to American Indian and Alaska Native organizations to provide services to tribal elders.

Part B: provides grants to Native Hawaiian organizations to provide services to elders.

Part C: provides grants to American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian programs to provide services to family caregivers.

What organizations can receive funding?

Title VI funds are available to tribes and tribal organizations that are:

1. Federally-recognized.
2. Have 50 or more elders age 60+ living in their service area.

Note tribes that do not have the minimum number of elders can form a consortium.

What individuals can receive services?

To be eligible an elder must:

1. meet the age of eligibility that the Title VI program specified in their application;
2. live in the service area outlined in the Title VI application; and
3. be Native American.

There are some additional eligibility categories for nutrition services.

Title VI and Title III Coordination

Question

When you think of coordination between Title VI and Title III what do you think of?

Coordination - **REQUIRED**

- Sec 614(a)(11) – A Tribal Organization receiving Title VI funding must assure it will coordinate Title VI services with services provided under Title III in the same geographical area
 - Sec 306(a)(11)(B) – Each Area Agency on Aging Plan shall provide information concerning services to older Indians and assure the Area Agency on Aging will coordinate services with those provided under Title VI
 - Sec 307(a)(21)(A) – The State Plan on Aging shall assure that the State Unit on Agency will coordinate programs under Title III with programs under Title VI
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Tips for Title VI & Title III Coordination

1. Make referrals to Title III programs
2. Participate on State / AAA Advisory Council or Board
3. Ask State / AAA to do presentations to elders at Title VI site
4. Tell elders about presentations/events by the State / AAA
5. Send Title VI newsletter/emails to State / AAA
6. Ask to be on distribution list to get State / AAA newsletter/emails
7. Give input on State and Area Plans on Aging
8. Serve on other workgroups/committees of State / AAA
9. Consider collaborating with State / AAA on grant proposals (for example be a host site for falls prevention class)
10. Apply for Title III and other funding from State / AAA

Coordination - Reasons

- Increase your knowledge about available programs.
- Coordinate access to additional services for your elders.
- Greater efficiency / Reduced duplication.
- Increased community support.
- Increased funding.
- Access to information.
- Addressing comprehensive needs of your elders.

Service Alignment in the OAA

Service	Title VI	Title III
Transportation	Part A/B	Part B
Chore	Part A/B	Part B
Information & Assistance	Part A/B	Part B
Case Management	Part A/B	Part B
Congregate Meals	Part A/B	Part C-1
Home Delivered Meals	Part A/B	Part C-2
Health Promotion/Disease Prevention	Part A/B	Part D
Caregiver Support (Caregivers of Elders or people with dementia of any age)	Part C	Part E
Caregiver Support (Older Relative Caregivers caring for children or adults with disabilities)	Part C	Part E

Reminders About Title III

- Native elders 60+ are included in the funding formula used to determine how much Title III funding states receive.
- Native elders 60+ are entitled to access Title III services (even if they are already accessing Title VI services).

Question

For those that have been coordinating, what has been one of your successes? What has been your challenge?

Title VI/Title III Coordination

§ 1322.31:

A Tribal organization or Hawaiian Native grantee under Title VI of the Act must have policies and procedures, developed in coordination with the relevant State agency, area agency or agencies, and service provider(s) that explain how the Title VI program will coordinate with Title III and/or VII funded services within the Tribal organization's or Hawaiian Native grantee's approved service area for which older Native Americans and family caregivers are eligible to ensure compliance with sections 614(a)(11) and 624(a)(3) of the Act ([42 U.S.C. 3057e\(a\)\(11\)](#) and [3057j\(a\)\(3\)](#)), respectively. A Tribal organization or Hawaiian Native grantee may meet these requirements by participating in Tribal consultation with the State agency regarding Title VI programs.

Title VI/Title III Coordination Cont.

The policies and procedures set forth in [paragraph \(a\)](#) of this section must at a minimum address:

- (1) How the Tribal organization or Hawaiian Native grantee will provide outreach to Tribal elders and family caregivers regarding services for which they may be eligible under Title III and/or VII of the Act;
- (2) The communication opportunities the Tribal organization or Hawaiian Native grantee will make available to Title III and VII programs, to include meetings, email distribution lists, and presentations;
- (3) The methods for collaboration on and sharing of program information and changes;
- (4) How Title VI programs may refer individuals who are eligible for Title III services;
- (5) How services will be provided in a culturally appropriate and trauma-informed manner; and
- (6) Processes the Title VI program will use for providing feedback on the State plan on aging and any area plans on aging relevant to the Tribal organization's or Hawaiian Native grantee's approved service area.

Let's Break This Down

- ✓ How will we work together to let Native elders (60+) know they are eligible for Title VI and Title III?
- ✓ How will we coordinate? Meetings? Shared email lists?
- ✓ Do you have a list of the state/tribal meetings you can participate in?
- ✓ How will you share feedback about how the coordination efforts are going?
- ✓ How will we ensure that, if a Native elder is accessing Title III services, these services are culturally appropriate?
- ✓ How can the tribes provide feedback for the state plan on aging or area plan on aging in their community?

Title VI and Title III Coordination for Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

[§1322.37:](#)

A Tribal organization or Hawaiian Native grantee under Title VI of the Act and State and area agencies funded under Title III of the Act should coordinate in emergency and disaster preparedness planning, response, and recovery. A Tribal organization or Hawaiian Native grantee must have policies and procedures in place for how they will communicate and coordinate with State agencies and area agencies regarding emergency and disaster preparedness planning, response, and recovery.

Questions????