



TITLE III AND TITLE VI COORDINATION

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OVERVIEW

What is Title III/Title VI Coordination?

- An important step in learning about current programs funded under Title III and Title VI.
- Serving NM elders attaining greater efficiency and less delay in providing needed services.
- Minimizing duplication of services, which leads to more people being served.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Final Rule Change in 2024

The Older American Acct (OAA) final rule is the first substantial update to most OAA program regulations since 1988.

The 2024 final rule

- Aligns regulations to the current statute
- Addresses issues that have emerged since the last update
- Clarifies the number of requirements
- Aims to better support the national aging network that delivers services

The rule changes require:

How state agencies and AAAs will ensure coordination between progs that serve all older adults, including tribal elders (authorized under Title III) and those that specifically focus on tribal elders (authorized under Title VI) (§1321.53, §1321.69, and §1321.95)

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N.M.S.A. 1978, §9-23-10, OIEA manages the Indian Area Agency on Aging (IAAA), supports the efforts of the Navajo Nation Department of Health's Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Support (DALTCS), and serves as the office within ALTSD to support New Mexico's 23 Tribes, Pueblos and Nations in the development of a comprehensive and coordinated service system of tribal senior centers and adult day services centers.



THE AGING NETWORK

The Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA) established a national network of federal, state, and local agencies to plan and provide services that help older adults to live independently in their homes and communities.

This interconnected structure of agencies is known as the Aging Network and is headed by the Administration for Community Living (ACL) which is a federal agency within the U.S. Department of Health and human services.



OLDER AMERICANS ACT TITLE VI

Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA) provides funding for programs that support the needs of older Native Americans (American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians).

These programs, administered by the Administration on Aging's Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs, focus on nutrition, supportive services, and caregiver support.





TITLE III & TITLE VI COORDINATION

Implementation of Title III/Title VI coordination workgroup to develop:

- Reasons to coordinate;

- Responsibilities of SUAs, AAAs, and Title VI grantees for coordination;

- Coordination for local emergency management and disaster preparedness; response; and recovery

- Policy and procedure requirements; and

- Best practices for coordination



4 MODELS OF COLLABORATION

COOPERATION



COORDINATION



**PARTNERSHIP &
SERVICE INTEGRATION**



**CULTURAL COMPETENCY &
TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY**



NM ALTSD AGING NETWORK

New Mexico has four “Area Agencies on Aging” (AAA) and six “Planning and Service Areas” (PSAs)

METRO AAA — PSA 1 — Bernalillo County

NON-METRO AAA — PSA 2 — Cibola, Colfax, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos, Torrance and Valencia Counties

NON-METRO AAA — PSA 3 — Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Lea, Lincoln, Quay, Roosevelt and Union counties

NON-METRO AAA — PSA 4 — Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Sierra and Socorro, counties

NAVAJO NATION AAA — PSA 5 — Navajo Nation senior centers located in New Mexico

OIEA supports & collaborates with the Navajo Nation Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Services (DALTCS)

INDIAN AAA — PSA 6 — 19 Pueblos, Jicarilla Apache Nation and Mescalero Apache Tribe

ALTSD OIEA is the designated IAAA for PSA 6



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OVERVIEW

ALTSD is comprised of:

1. Adult Protective Services: Investigating abuse, neglect, and exploitation
2. Consumer and Elder Rights Division: Assisting elders, persons with disabilities, and caregivers find services and resources they need
3. Aging Network: Area Agencies on Aging, Office of Indian Elder Affairs, Job Training, Healthy Aging, Meals and Nutrition, Transportation, Volunteer Opportunities
4. Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: Advocating to ensure long-term care residents receive the rights they deserve
5. Long-Term Care Programs: Providing caregiver, care transition, Office of Alzheimer's and Dementia, and Veteran-Directed Care

Agency Mission

To provide accessible, integrated services to older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers, to assist in maintaining their independence, dignity, health, safety, and economic well-being, thereby empowering them to live independently in their own communities as long and productively as possible.