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GWAAR Updates

[Calendar of Events](#)

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Family Caregiver Support

[Jane Mahoney](#), Older Americans Act Consultant

Nice to Know

Caregiver Teleconnection

The June calendar for the Caregiver Teleconnection can be found at:

<https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2006069>.

In addition to live call-ins, Caregiver Teleconnection provides archives of many recorded sessions on various topics on their website at: <https://www.wellmedcharitablefoundation.org/caregiver-support/caregiver-teleconnection>.

Health Promotion

[Angie Sullivan](#), OAA Consultant - Health Promotions Specialist

Need to Know

Title III Part D: Disease Prevention and Health Promotion FAQ

This new question has been added to the Title III-D Frequently Asked Questions document

(<https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2006067>)

Q: In an effort to increase capacity of evidence-based health promotion programs, and maximize Title III-D dollars, can counties and/or tribes combine efforts?

A: Several counties and/or tribes create partnerships to provide evidence-based health promotion programming with other Aging Units/ADRC's, public health, local extension offices, recreation centers, YMCA's, Senior Centers, etc. Best practice is to create a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the two (or more) parties which clearly outlines the expectations of each organization. Items to outline in the MOU include fiscal responsibilities and data entry requirements for participants (SAMS for Aging Units). Clear guidelines need to be established at the onset of registration to avoid duplication of participant information in SAMS and to properly claim program expenses. The easiest way to track which party is responsible for the cost of each participant is to have them note which county/tribe they reside in or are associated with when they register for the workshop. At the completion of the workshop, the total cost of the training gets allocated based on number of participants from each county/tribe. The county/tribe would then be responsible for entering the services into SAMS for the participants from their county/tribe. If you have questions on how to manage a partnership fiscally, please reach out to [Patrick Metz](#). For questions on entering this information in the SAMS database, please contact [Carrie Kroetz](#).