

Title VI & Title III Coordination



Title VI Prospective

Purpose:

Our goal is to make sure Tribal Elders are aware of the services that are available to them and how to access them whether through tribal or county aging programs.

Process for sharing information:

It would be recommended that Tribal Aging/Elder Programs notify their Tribal Elders that even without living within the Tribal boundaries or service area there are comparable aging services available through county partners. This could be through newsletter, social media (Elder Facebook page), Elder Program website, or direct mail.

This notification would include information about the services that are available both from the Tribal Aging program and County Aging program and how to access those services.

Part of the notification should include HOW the Tribal Elders can access or locate both Tribal and County aging program resources. Below are some good aging program resources to share with Tribal Elders to assist in locating aging programs in their area.

Link to all County and Tribal Aging Offices:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/offices/coagof.htm>

Link to all ADRCs: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm>

Title III Prospective

Purpose:

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Process for sharing information:

It would be recommended that County Aging publish a statement/ad that their aging programs services are available to Tribal Elders, and they are encouraged to participate. This could be through a newsletter, Facebook page or website. Consider using Tribal images to welcome new Tribal Elders.

This notification would include information about the services that are available from the County Aging program and how to access those services.

In addition to talking about the county aging program services, let the Tribal Elders know they may qualify for tribal aging program services (from their community) even though they don't reside within the tribal boundaries (depending on the tribal community).

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Process for providing assistance:

Once a County Aging Program has identified a Tribal Elder receiving services, and has the **consent** of the Tribal Elder, the County is encouraged to reach out the Tribal Aging Program to find out if there are services the Tribal Elder would be eligible for from the Tribal Aging Program, if there are ways to best serve the Tribal Elder (cultural considerations) and just so the Tribal Aging Program is aware.

Additional information for the County Aging Program to be aware of:

Most tribal elders are provided services at 55 years of age. In some cases, there are Tribal Elder Programs that can provide services to Tribal Elders outside of their service area. That is why having that conversation with the Tribal Aging Program that the Elder is affiliated with is important. There also may be an opportunity for the county to learn about the best way to serve the Tribal Elder including asking/ learning about cultural/ traditional considerations and opportunities for sensitivity training to staff.