Older Americans Act Title VI Services – Social Connectedness

Program Quick Facts

- Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA) establishes grants to Native Americans for nutrition services, supportive services, and family caregiver support services.
- Title VI is comprised of three sections: Part A is the American Indian/Alaskan Native Program; Part B is the Native Hawaiian Program; and Part C is the Native American Caregiver Support Program, which can be accessed by recipients of either Parts A or B.
- Services provided by Title VI include congregate and home delivered meals, supportive services (e.g., transportation, legal assistance, homemaker service), and caregiver support services.

Studies show that social disconnectedness and perceived isolation are associated with poorer physical and mental health among older adults. In 2016, Title VI fostered social connectedness among Native American elders by providing...

- Almost 2.5 million congregate meals, facilitating social opportunities
- Over 440,000 visitation check-ins
- Over 360,000 telephone check-ins
- Over 600,000 rides, transporting elders to meal sites, medical appointments, and other critical locations

For more information on OAA Title VI Services visit https://olderindians.acl.gov/. To access data on OAA Title VI Service visit https://agid.acl.gov/CustomTables/NA/Year/.