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Native Elder Service Locator

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Overview

The Native Elder Services Locator Project:

- Serves as a **resource** to assist Native elders, families and service providers to locate services in specific communities.
- Provides a networking resource to tribes seeking **a model** for the provision of long – term care services.





Background

- Title VI Directors were contacted by phone (July- August 2007) regarding the following questions:
 - Senior services, tribal management of services, site contact information, and interest in sharing information with the Eldercare Locator, N4A (National Association on Area Agencies on Aging).
- Data was merged into useable tables to map the results.
- Interactive mapping was created using a FLASH component and inserted into the NRCNAA website.



Application

The Native Elder Service Locator can be used to:



- Find services in a tribal/village/homeland locations;
- Print the locations of all services located within each state;
- Print a list of information available at each tribal location;
- Print a list of all tribes participating in the project;
- Print a list of all tribes that have a specific service such as Emergency Medical Services; and
- Print a list of the service definitions as defined by the Administration on Aging






Where is it located?

Go to our website at:
www.nrcnaa.org


And click on the Service Locator on the Left!

We will show you how to use this....

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How to view all services




Select what service you are looking for:
Individual Care 24/7 Support

States with Native American Elderly Service Centers


1-2 centers 3-4 centers 5-10 centers 11 or more centers

Click the printable version to obtain a listing of all service centers.
PDF/MS Word

[Click here for summary of the services available.](#)



Scroll over the logo to learn what tribal entity it represents, click the logo for more information.




April Lake Nation
 Senior Meals & Services
 April Station - ND 58530
 Phone: 701.836.1122
 Email: www.aprilnation.com
 Hours: 10:00-4:00

All services offered:

- Adult Protection
- Caregiver
- Case Management
- Congregate Meals
- Employment
- Government Assisted Housing
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Health
- Home Modification
- Home Repair
- Information Referral Assistance

- General map showing the number of service centers in each state.
- Roll the mouse over each state to see exact numbers.
- Click on a state to see where services are located
- Click on the NRCNAA logo for more information pertaining to that service location
- The contact information along with the list of services are displayed when the NRCNAA logo is clicked for each location.

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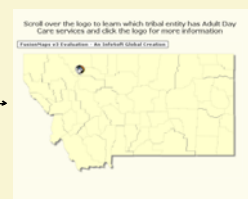
How to view a service



- Select from the Service dropdown menu to display individual services on the map.



- The map updates to show just the states that have the service you selected.



- Click on a state to learn the tribal entities that have the selected service.



Future Updates

This is a new project and we invite your feedback! Please feel free to share any comments about the project at:

800-896-7628.




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Heroes




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 **What is the Heroes Project?**

An opportunity to honor Title VI workers or any individuals who you feel have impacted the lives of elders in your community.



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Background Information

- Collaborative project with tribal, state, and national aging partners
- Developed by our late Director, Dr. Alan Allery.



How to Nominate a Hero:

- Go to: www.nrcnaa.org
- Click on the box labeled Heroes Project
- Click to get to our website.
- Then scroll down on the Heroes Project box for a quick link.

The screenshot shows the NRCNA website with a navigation menu on the left and a main content area. The 'Heroes Project' section is highlighted with a red arrow. The text in the 'Heroes Project' section reads: 'DEADLINE EXTENDED! We are seeking nominations from Title VI directors and other program workers for individuals who have impacted the lives of elders in your...'





What will we do with this information?

- Collect nominees by **September 30th, 2008**
Awardees (and those who nominated them) notified by October 2008
- Awards sent to Community for local celebration in October-November, 2008.
- Create a booklet of Elder Heroes in Native committees that will be dispersed by the NRCNAA and AoA, and made available on the website.
- National Ceremony – April, 2009.



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Bill Rossig - Wiyot Tribe



- World War II veteran.
- He coached youth football and baseball teams for 45 years,
- Built homes, children's playgrounds
- Started his own Elder Wood Program
- Volunteering for the Blue Lake Rancheria Elder Nutrition Program (even while through cancer treatments).

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Claire Hughes - Hawaii

- Dr. Hughes is a respected Native Hawaiian elder.
- She partnered in developing use of the traditional Native Hawaiian Diet (THD)
- After retirement, she has been working for American Cancer Society in the Hawaiian communities.



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Gregorita Chavarria Kha'p'oo Owinge (Santa Clara Pueblo)

- Testified before the New Mexico Legislature for "Gregorita's Dream", a Regional Adult Day Care Facility which began construction this year.
- At 102, her coherent mind and willingness to share her cultural knowledge and momentous memories make her our blessing.



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Do you have anyone in mind?

- *Is there anyone in your community who has or continues to dedicate their time, talent, and energy to help our elders, to solve local problems, and to build stronger communities???*
 - *Examples: A tribal council member, a volunteer, a Title VI Director, a CHR???*



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Questions??



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