

(B) Areas of concern

In conducting the functions described in subparagraph (A), a Resource Center shall focus on priority areas of concern for the Resource Centers regarding Native Americans who are older individuals, which areas shall be—

- (i) health (including mental health) problems;
- (ii) long-term care, including in-home care;
- (iii) elder abuse; and
- (iv) other problems and issues that the Assistant Secretary determines are of particular importance to Native Americans who are older individuals.

(3) Preference

In awarding grants and entering into contracts under paragraph (1), the Assistant Secretary shall give preference to institutions of higher education that have conducted research on, and assessments of, the characteristics and needs of Native Americans who are older individuals.

(4) Consultation

In determining the type of information to be sought from, and activities to be performed by, Resource Centers, the Assistant Secretary shall consult with the Director of the Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Aging and with national organizations with special expertise in serving Native Americans who are older individuals.

(5) Eligible entities

To be eligible to receive a grant or enter into a contract under paragraph (1), an entity shall be an institution of higher education with experience conducting research and assessment on the needs of older individuals.

(6) Report to Congress

The Assistant Secretary, with assistance from each Resource Center, shall prepare and submit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate an annual report on the status and needs, including the priority areas of concern, of Native Americans who are older individuals.

(b) Training grants

The Assistant Secretary shall make grants and enter into contracts to provide in-service training opportunities and courses of instruction on aging to Indian tribes through public or nonprofit Indian aging organizations and to provide annually national trainings for directors of programs under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, § 418, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title IV, § 401, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2263; amended Pub. L. 109-365, title IV, § 407, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2557; Pub. L. 114-144, § 5(b), Apr. 19, 2016, 130 Stat. 341.)

Editorial Notes**AMENDMENTS**

2016—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-144 substituted “national trainings for” for “a national meeting to train”.

2006—Subsec. (a)(2)(B)(i). Pub. L. 109-365 inserted “(including mental health)” after “health”.

§ 3032h. Repealed. Pub. L. 114-144, § 5(d), Apr. 19, 2016, 130 Stat. 342

Section, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, § 419, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title IV, § 401, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2264; amended Pub. L. 109-365, title IV, § 408, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2557, related to grants for multidisciplinary centers and multidisciplinary systems.

§ 3032i. Demonstration and support projects for legal assistance for older individuals**(a) Program authorized**

The Assistant Secretary shall make grants and enter into contracts, in order to—

- (1) provide a national legal assistance support system (operated by one or more grantees or contractors) of activities to State and area agencies on aging for providing, developing, or supporting legal assistance for older individuals, including—

- (A) case consultations;

- (B) training;

- (C) provision of substantive legal advice and assistance; and

- (D) assistance in the design, implementation, and administration of legal assistance delivery systems to local providers of legal assistance for older individuals; and

- (2) support demonstration projects to expand or improve the delivery of legal assistance to older individuals with social or economic needs.

(b) Assurances

Any grants or contracts made under subsection (a)(2) shall contain assurances that the requirements of section 3027(a)(11) of this title are met.

(c) Assistance

To carry out subsection (a)(1), the Assistant Secretary shall make grants to or enter into contracts with nonprofit organizations experienced in providing support and technical assistance on a nationwide basis to States, area agencies on aging, legal assistance providers, ombudsmen, elder abuse prevention programs, and other organizations interested in the legal rights of older individuals.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, § 420, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title IV, § 401, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2265; amended Pub. L. 114-144, § 5(c), Apr. 19, 2016, 130 Stat. 342.)

Editorial Notes**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 420 of Pub. L. 89-73 was classified to section 3034 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106-501.

AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 114-144 struck out “national” before “nonprofit organizations”.

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Section, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, § 421, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title IV, § 401, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2265, related to grants for ombudsman and advocacy demonstration projects.

A prior section 421 of Pub. L. 89-73 was classified to section 3035 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106-501.