NAPSA 2019: Bridges to Justice

EJCC Listening Session

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What is the EJCC?

- Elder Justice Coordinating Council
- Established in 2010 with the passage of the Elder Justice Act to coordinate federal response to elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation
- Chaired by Secretary of HHS, with the US Attorney General as a named member
- Other member departments: CFPB, CNCS, FTC, SSA, USDA, HUD, Interior, Labor, Treasury, VA, USPIS, SEC

For More Information...

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• Visit <u>ACL's webpage on the EJCC</u>

Housekeeping

- Raise your hand or otherwise signal to staff with mics to be recognized, we'll come to you
- We're here to listen to your ideas, this is not a question and answer session
- Please state your name and the state you currently reside in before giving your remarks, and limit your comments to five minutes

Public Input Opportunity

- We are accepting suggestions online through a public input opportunity on our website.
- You can email your comments to <u>ejcc@acl.hhs.gov</u> with "Thoughts and Ideas" in the subject line through December 31, 2019

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Visit <u>https://acl.gov/about-acl/public-input</u> for more information

What are we looking for?

- Comments, thoughts, and ideas about any aspect of the Elder Justice Coordinating Council. Examples of questions you can address include:
 - What do you want the EJCC to know about how federal leadership, policy and practices affect how things play out at the local level?
 - In an ideal world, how should elder justice work in your community, or within your public service area?
 - What has been really effective that you would like the EJCC to know about?

What are we looking for?

- How have past activities of the EJCC benefitted you and your affiliated programs?
- What activities, tools, resources, or components would best help states create and strengthen their systems of services and supports in order to maximize the independence, well-being, and health of people at risk for elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, their family members, and their support networks?

What are we looking for?

- How could the EJCC best benefit the larger elder justice community?
- What is the best way to measure the impact and effectiveness of the Elder Justice Coordinating Council both on state systems and on survivors of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation?

What we are NOT looking for:

- Reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation
- Any suspected abuse, neglect or financial exploitation should be reported to your state's Adult Protective Services

Thank you!

