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**The Land Loss Prevention and Hospice Pro Bono Projects:  
Innovative Collaborations in Florida and Georgia  
Funded by the Partnerships in Law and Aging Program  
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**Brief Description:**

Recent recipients of Partnerships in Law and Aging Program grants will describe their collaborative projects addressing the unique legal problems of low-income elderly African American landowners and terminally ill individuals, respectively, through joint initiatives between legal services programs and local bar associations and the use of pro bono attorneys.

**Topical Outline:**

- I. Introduction to Partnerships in Law and Aging Program
  - a. Funds new, collaborative, community-based projects to enhance the legal awareness of older persons and improve their access to the legal system. Grants fund both community education activities as well as direct client representation.
  - b. Application process includes a narrative answering 12 questions, and submission of a budget. Program award grants of \$7500 for 12 month period from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Special initiative awards grants of \$15,000 for 18 month period.
  - c. Keys to success are well-written, innovative, responsive proposals that are true collaborative partnerships, meet identified legal needs and are easily replicated.
  - d. Information available on ABA Commission on Law and Aging website.

- II. Land Loss Prevention Project
  - a. Project Conception and Why we sought funding from the ABA Partnerships in Law and Aging Program.
  - b. Project Description: Client needs, Project goals, Services Provided , and Project Results.
  - c. Pro Bono Partnership: Establishing the partnership, Role of the Pro Bono Attorneys, Recruitment and Training.
  - d. Lessons Learned.
  
- III. Hospice Pro Bono Project
  - a. Why the Project was initiated.
  - b. How the Project was initiated.
  - c. A description of how the Project operates.
  - d. Why the Project is an effective way to address client needs.
  - e. Why the Project is an effective way to utilize private pro bono attorneys.
  - f. The successes we have had with the Project.
  
- IV. Group Discussion
  - e. Ideas for other specialized pro bono projects
  - f. Recruitment of attorneys and involvement in client communities

**Bibliography & Website Links:**

- 1. <http://www.abanet.org/aging/partnershipandgrants/home.shtml>