

## **State Reporting Tool (SRT)**

The U.S. Administration on Aging has implemented a new database software product for use by State Units on Aging (SUAs). The development of new software was necessary due to the necessary changes in the National Aging Program Information System (NAPIS) State Program Report (SPR) for FY 2005. The new software is known as the State Reporting Tool (SRT). The SRT software is designed to simplify the system edit/validation checks and facilitate the submission of the NAPIS SPR in a timely manner to AoA with the least possible burden to SUAs.

The new SRT is designed to better insure that SPR submissions comply with the revised NAPIS SPR requirements by incorporating the following functions:

- Validation checks allowing SUAs to validate data on a field-by-field, page-by-page and full report basis.
- Ability to access and edit report data.
- Ability to correct data based on validation feedback and re-validate.
- Ability to store and access historical report data.
- Integration of Title III-E reporting
- Integration of revised race/ethnicities categories.
- Ability to populate the SPR from the data system SUAs employ via one of the following options:
  - XML import
  - DBF import
  - Direct Data Entry

The SRT was developed through a grant from AoA (No. 90-AM-2666) to the National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA). It has been provided to all SUAs at no charge and is available in a web based or a locally installed model.

Specific details about the SRT software including the XML and DBF Schema, User and Training Manuals, Validity/Edit Check documentation, and other pertinent information is available at <http://www.aoa.gov/prof/agingnet/NAPIS/napis.asp>.