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IN THE NEWS

[Federal judge: Non-tribal police have authority over Yakamas in some cases on reservation](#)

Yakima Herald – February 26, 2019

City, county and state law enforcement officers have authority over Yakama Nations members on the reservation in crimes that involve non-native suspects and victims, a federal judge recently ruled.

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Rice denied the Nation an injunction Friday, Feb. 22, that would have barred state authorities from assuming jurisdiction over Yakama members in certain cases on the reservation.

[‘Historical trauma’: Native communities grapple with missing and murdered women](#)

Cronkite News – March 4, 2019

One day they were there and the next they weren't. No one talked about the Native women and girls who simply disappeared.

[The Family Weekly: America's Dark History of Native American Assimilation Schools](#)

The Atlantic – March 8, 2019

Two hundred years ago this week, Congress passed the Civilization Fund Act of 1819. It marked the start of an official government program that authorized Christian missionaries to set up boarding schools for Native Americans aimed at teaching them “good moral character.” In effect, the policy legalized the forcible separation of Native American children from their parents, and the schools were designed to erase as much of their cultural identity and heritage as possible, often through violent and traumatic means. This week, two Native American writers trace the vividly personal histories of this policy.

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Visit forum's home page

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/3065.htm>

[SD: Missing, Murdered Indigenous Women Focus of SD Legislation \(Includes audio\)](#)

Public News Service – March 08, 2019

Murder rates for Native American women in some U.S. counties can be 10 times higher than the national average for all races, and legislation at the State Capitol could help create a database to track the issue. Rep. Tamara John is co-sponsoring Senate Bill 164. It directs state authorities to prepare guidelines for reporting and investigating cases of missing and murdered indigenous women. She says incidents of violence and sex trafficking targeting Native American women have been ignored for decades.

[US: The human faces of the Indian Child Welfare Act](#)

Native America Calling – March 08, 2019

Autumn Adams spent a good portion of her life in foster care. She says the Child Welfare Act saved her life because she was able to stay in her tribal community. ICWA is called the 'gold standard' of child welfare policy. At the same time, the 40-year-old law is under fire through a number of court cases, including a recent federal court ruling out of Texas that deemed the law unconstitutional.

[Native American Women Say Their Daughters are Disappearing but No One is Taking Action](#)

Soledad O'Brien – March 9, 2019

Native American women are murdered ten times more than non-Native women. Most disappear without a trace, leaving their families searching for justice on their own. It's a story that has gotten very little national media attention and some of the women whose daughters have vanished, tell us they've never spoken out about their anguish before, but are doing so now in the hopes of raising awareness of these crimes.

[US: ICWA plaintiffs ask U.S. Supreme Court to Hear Their Case](#)

Rapid City Journal – March 11, 2019

Two South Dakota tribes are asking the U.S. Supreme Court to reconsider its case after a federal appeals court overturned an earlier ruling that said Pennington County must give Native American parents more rights during the initial hearings of child-removal cases.

Also: [Appeals court to hear Native American child welfare case](#)

[How Does Measuring Poverty and Welfare Affect American Indian Children?](#)

Brookings Institute – March 12, 2019

For one group of children in particular, American Indians and Alaska Natives, exceedingly high poverty rates have had profound impacts on community wellbeing and long-term cohesiveness. Given the best available data, from the U.S. Census data, child poverty rates among American Indians and Alaska Natives have consistently exceeded 40% for almost the past 30 years.

These programs are supported with funds from the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice that are administered through the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Court Improvement Program, and the California Department of Social Services.

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[US: Udall Convenes Oversight Hearing on GAO High-Risk Indian Programs, Presses IHS on Abuse Allegations](#)

US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs – March 12, 2019

U.S. Senator Tom Udall (D-N.M), vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, joined committee chairman John Hoven (R-N.D.) to convene an oversight hearing on the U.S. Government Accountability Office's (GAO) continued "High Risk" designation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), and the Indian Health Service (IHS). This hearing followed up on the three hearings the committee held last Congress on agencies' high risk designation in 2017.

[US: United States and Tribes Stand Together to Protect Native Children and Uphold the Indian Child Welfare Act \(Press release\)](#)

National Indian Child Welfare Association – March 13, 2019

"The Indian Child Welfare Act is vital to the well-being of Native children and the stability and integrity of Native families today. We can't afford to go back to the days when massive numbers of Native children were forcibly removed from their loved ones and were often separated from their families with little hope of ever seeing them again. It's not an option," said the Protect ICWA Campaign.

[Also: Fifth Circuit Takes Up Indian Child Welfare Act Adoption Law:](#)

[Should Native American Foster Children Only Be Adopted By Other Native Americans?; Federal Law Is Still in The Best Interests of Indian Children](#)

[House Republican Attempt to Gut VAWA Tribal Jurisdiction Fails](#)

Cherokee One Feather – March 14, 2019

An attempt by House Republicans to strip tribal jurisdiction over non-Indians in domestic violence cases during a House Judiciary Committee mark-up hearing failed. The mark-up, held Wednesday, March 13, dealt with the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) of 2019 (H.R. 1585) which was introduced earlier in the month by Rep. Karen Bass (D-Calif.), who serves as the chairperson for the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, and Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Penn.).

[Ninth Circuit Holds Tribal Employers Can Sue Non-Member Employees in Tribal Court for Torts Committed in the Scope of Employment](#)

JDSupra-March 18, 2019

Throughout the United States, tribal governments and businesses employ thousands of non-Native Americans. Indeed, in many rural counties, the largest employers are tribal. Like their non-tribal peers, these entities regulate their workplaces through carefully developed employment policies. When an employee violates those policies or threatens business interests, tribal employers may discipline the employee, seeking redress in tribal court if necessary. But when the employer is tribal, employees who are not members of the tribe often seek to avoid punishment by turning to federal court and arguing the tribal entity has no jurisdiction to regulate their wrongdoing or adjudicate their violations. That path of avoidance may close with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' opinion in *Knighon v. Cedarville Rancheria of Northern Paiute Indians*. On March 13, 2019, the court held that tribes have the authority to regulate workplace misconduct and bring claims in tribal court for torts their non-member employees commit in the scope of their employment.

[AZ: Identifying, Tracking and Preventing Human Trafficking in Indian Country](#)

Indian Country Today - March 19, 2019

"The U.S. Department of Justice found that Phoenix is one of the top trafficking jurisdictions," says Imus-Nahsonhoya. And, the National Congress of American Indians found in 2015 that, based on a survey of four sites, an estimated 40 percent of women involved in sex trafficking identify as American Indian, Alaska Native or First Nations. However, Cindy McCain, co-chair of the Arizona Human Trafficking Council, noted that "Native Americans are largely overlooked as victims."

[US: Stateline: Indian Child Welfare Act likely headed to Supreme Court: Fate of Native Children May Hinge on U.S. Adoption Case \(Includes audio\)](#)

Stateline, an initiative of The Pew Charitable Trusts - March 19, 2019

A case before a federal appeals court could upend an historic adoption law meant to combat centuries of brutal discrimination against American Indians and keep their children with families and tribal communities.

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[US: Native children benefit from knowing their heritage. Why attack a system that helps them? \(Commentary\) \(May require subscription\)](#)

Washington Post – March 20, 2019

If an American child is abused or neglected while living overseas, we expect our government to get involved. If an American couple chooses to adopt a child from another country, it's no surprise to anyone when that government wants to be engaged in the process to ensure fairness, equity and safety for their children. The United States' sovereign tribal nations are no different. Unfortunately, Judge Reed O'Connor of the Northern District of Texas upset this principle and limited tribal nations' abilities to protect Native American children when he declared the Indian Child Welfare Act unconstitutional last year. This dangerous verdict cannot stand.

[US: Justice Department Awards \\$5.7 M to Support Native American Crime Victims in Seven States \(Press release\)](#)

United States Department of Justice - March 21, 2019

"From domestic violence to sexual assaults, the sad fact is that Native Americans are overrepresented as victims of violent crime, particularly women and children. The Justice Department is committed to changing this alarming statistic. We must give voice to victims of violent crime in Indian Country, especially those who are murdered or missing," said Trent Shores, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma and Chairman of the Attorney General's Advisory Subcommittee on Native American Issues.

[CA: California lawmakers support legislation to increase compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act \(Press release\)](#)

California Tribal Families Coalition - March 26, 2019

The California Tribal Families Coalition (CTFC) is pleased to sponsor Assembly Bills 685 and 686 to increase compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) by providing increased funding for legal counsel for tribes, clarifying placement approval standards for Indian children, increasing funding for home approvals, and providing remote access options for tribes at court appearances.

[US: Appeals court hears case on adoptions of Native Americans](#)

Associated Press - March 26, 2019

A 1978 law giving preference to Native American families in foster care and adoption proceedings involving American Indian children is an unconstitutional race-based intrusion on state powers that has caused families to be "literally torn apart," an attorney told a federal appeals court March 13. But supporters of the decades-old law say it's needed to protect and preserve Native American culture and families. In court, lawyers for Indian tribes argued that the law's definition of an Indian child is based not on race, but on tribal political affiliations.

[Native justice: How tribal values shape Judge Abby's court](#)

Christian Science Monitor – March 27, 2019

Justice – the world's search for it made it one dictionary's word of the year for 2018. Native American tribes are increasingly taking that search down paths both new and traditional, offering a richer portrait of how justice can be found.

Publications

Title: [Bridging the jurisdictional void: Cross-deputization agreements in Indian Country.](#)

Author: Morrow, Kevin

Source: [94 N.D. L. Rev. 65](#) (2019)*

Title: [Corrected #17-68-09C: Sex Trafficked Children and Youth Investigative Protocols \[Minnesota\].](#)

Published: 2018

Available from: Minnesota Department of Human Services

444 Lafayette Road North

St Paul, MN 55155

Printable version (PDF): <http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/publications/documents/pub/dhs-293934.pdf>

Abstract: Intended for local social services agencies in Minnesota, this report explains new requirements for a child protection response to reports of children and youth are known or suspected to be sex trafficked. It focuses on the implementation of Public Law 114-22, Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act,

and subsequent Minnesota Statutes, section 626.556, subdivision 2(n), modified in the 2016 legislative session.

Title: [Human Trafficking Prevalence and Child Welfare Risk Factors Among Homeless: Phoenix, Arizona.](#)

Author(s): Wolfe, Debra Schilling.;Greeson, Johanna K. P.;Wasch, Sarah.;Treglia, Daniel.

Published: 2018

Available from: University of Pennsylvania, Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice and Research
3815 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6179

Printable version (PDF): <https://fieldcenteratpenn.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/6233-R8-Phoenix-Site-Report-Web.pdf>

Abstract: This report presents the findings of a three-city study conducted by the Field Center that investigated human trafficking among homeless youth encompassing nearly 1,000 young people across 13 cities. A total of 270 homeless youth were interviewed, including 100 youth in Philadelphia, 100 in Phoenix, and 70 in Washington, D.C., to examine the prevalence of human trafficking, and the history of child maltreatment, out of home placement, and protective factors among those who were sex trafficked or engaged in the sex trade to survive. This report focuses on the findings in Phoenix.

Announcements

[Native American Fatherhood & Families Association \[Website\] 2019](#)

<https://www.nativeamericanfathers.org/>

Our Mission

To strengthen families by responsibly involving fathers and mothers in the lives of their children, families and communities to provide happy and safe families

Our Vision

To support father and mother in becoming models of healthy parenting everywhere

[9th Annual Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training](#)

September 10-12, 2019

Palm Springs, CA

U.S. Department of Justice approval is pending.

The [Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training](#) is a tribal-specific national training for tribal problem-solving courts. The Enhancement Training features Wellness Court best practices and innovative strategies. The Training will be oriented around the ten key components and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) National Drug Court Standards. The Enhancement Training focuses upon tribal issues, including jurisdictional and legal issues unique to Indian country; the incorporation of custom and tradition into the phases, case management, treatment curriculums, and tangential services; and the peer-to-peer sharing of successful Healing to Wellness Courts models in operations. Training topics will cover the adult criminal, juvenile delinquency, family dependency, DWI/DUI, and veterans models.

The Tribal Law and Policy Institute has just released two new publications: Crossing the Bridge: Tribal-State-Local Collaboration and Emerging Strategies in Tribal-State Collaboration: Barriers and Solutions to Enforcing Tribal Protection Orders Meeting Report.

[Crossing the Bridge: Tribal-State-Local Collaboration \(2019\)](#) One of the biggest barriers to successful tribal-state collaboration is taking the first steps toward relationship building. The historical animosities between tribes and local counties/surrounding states can run deep. Strained relations going back many generations and contentious issues such as land, public safety, etc. can make for what may seem like insurmountable problems. This can leave those who see collaboration as a possible solution with little hope. This publication gives practical steps toward initiating discussions across jurisdictions. This publication provides details on “crossing the bridge” to meet jurisdictional peers and begin the relationship building necessary for collaborative endeavors that work toward common goals.

[Emerging Strategies in Tribal-State Collaboration: Barriers and Solutions to Enforcing Tribal Protection Orders Meeting Report \(2019\)](#) Tribally issued protection orders are a crucial means of providing safety and justice in Indian country, particularly given the extremely high rates of violence

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against Native women. However, for protection orders to be an effective means of providing safety, cross-jurisdictional enforcement is necessary, which can be a challenge. On December 6, 2017, the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, in collaboration with BJA, hosted a day-long meeting to explore the barriers and highlight promising strategies around the enforcement of tribal protection orders. This report details those discussions and summarizes the successful efforts.

Justice For Vets has partnered with the [Tribal Law and Policy Institute](#) to host a Tribal Veteran Wellness Court Symposium in Billings, Montana in August.

Submission deadline: Monday, June 17, 2019

Click [here](#) to submit

Tribal veteran wellness courts are restorative justice dockets established to respond to the offenses and treatment needs of veterans diagnosed with mental health disorders, trauma and/or substance use problems. A multidisciplinary team familiar with the unique experience and issues of Native veterans manages such dockets, which can operate stand-alone or as part of a more general healing to wellness court.

This is a call for papers to be included in a symposium publication, and authors of accepted papers will be invited to speak on their topic. Articles should range from 1,000 to 5,000 words, and topics can include but are not limited to:

- Considerations for working with Native veterans
- Tribal veteran resources
- Special considerations for female Native veterans
- Historical and combat trauma
- Cultural competency
- Military cultural competency
- Evidence-based services for Natives
- Collaboration with other jurisdictions
- Structuring a veterans docket within the tribal judiciary
- Using mentors in wellness court
- Suicide awareness and prevention
- Holistic healing

Online Resources

Indian Civil Rights Act – Fifty Year’s Later [video](#)

Attempting to impose certain constitutional restrictions and protections upon tribal governments and to guarantee Native Americans equal protection under the Bill of Rights, Congress passed the Indian Civil Rights Act. The history of the Act, the effects of the Act, and the state of tribal courts fifty years after enactment are discussed in this edition of the Continuing the Dialogue broadcast series. Chief Judge Abby Abinanti, Chief Judge Claudette White, Tribal Advisor to the Governor Cynthia Gomez (retired), and Professor Joseph Myers, moderated by Chief Judge Christine Williams, explore California tribal court issues and how they relate to and are intertwined with the work of the state’s judicial branch.

Newslinks

This is a service that the Judicial Council Public Affairs Office puts together every day. If you would like to receive this service, please visit this [webpage](#).

Judicial Resources Network (JRN) and Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Online

This website contains information relevant to all levels of judicial branch personnel and includes resources designed to meet education, facilities, financial, human resources, legal, special court projects, technology, and other informational needs. For more information, please contact the Judicial Council of California Tribal/State Programs Unit at 415-865-7739 or cfcc@jud.ca.gov.

California Dependency Online Guide (CaIDOG)

This website contains dependency-related case law, legal materials, articles and other resources relevant to California attorneys, judicial officers, social workers, tribal representatives, Court Appointed Special Advocates, and other child welfare professionals. Subscriptions are free and available to professionals working in the field of juvenile dependency. [Log in or subscribe here](#).

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[NamUs Program](#)

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NamUs is a national information clearinghouse and resource center for missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases across the United States. Funded and administered by the National Institute of Justice and managed through a cooperative agreement with the UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth, Texas, all NamUs resources are provided at no cost to law enforcement, medical examiners, coroners, allied forensic professionals, and family members of missing persons.

Webinars & Podcasts

[Tribal Courts and Child Welfare: Partnering With Tribal Social Services](#)

Published: February 15, 2019

Categories: [Technical Assistance](#)

Topics: [Child Welfare](#)

Tags: [Podcast](#), [Tribal](#)

Child welfare and social services agencies must work in collaboration with juvenile and family courts. Both are responsible for protecting children and ensuring their safety, health, and well-being. Tribal courts may take their roles farther when working with their Tribe's child welfare and social services departments by ensuring culturally competent services are provided to strengthen families and support reunification.

The relationship between Tribal courts and Tribal social services can be difficult to navigate, especially when Tribal courts begin hearing family cases. Tribal social services may be used to operating independently or have existing relationships with State or county courts that previously decided child welfare or family cases involving Tribal members.

[Free Webinar: The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Report “Broken Promises: Continuing Federal Funding Shortfall for Native Americans”](#)

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Panelists:

- **W. Ron Allen**, Tribal Chair/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
- **Lynn Malerba**, Lifetime Chief, The Mohegan Tribe
- **Commissioner Karen K. Narasaki**, United States Commission on Civil Rights
- **Geoffrey D. Strommer**, Partner, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, LLP (*Moderator*)

Description:

Brought to you by the Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice’s Native American Concerns Committee, this webinar focuses on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights latest report, Broken Promises: Continuing Federal Funding Shortfall for Native Americans.

The Broken Promises report is based on expert and public input, including from NCAI, and extensive research and analysis. The report found that funding for services critical to Native Americans was disproportionately lower than that for other populations.

[Brackeen Oral Argument Audio](#)

March 13, 2019

Oral argument took place in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in Texas on March 13, 2109 in the Brackeen v. Zinke case.

Briefs and materials [here](#).

[Reasonably Speaking Podcast — “American Indian Law: When Two Sovereigns Collide”](#)

Posted on March 19, 2019 by Matthew L.M. Fletcher-Turtle Talk

In this episode, renowned experts on American Indian law and policy, Matthew Fletcher and Wenona Singel, discuss the nuanced and highly complex field of American Indian Law. Matthew and Wenona begin by exploring the history of tribal sovereignty, and discuss the rights of American Indians as both tribal citizens and U.S. citizens.

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Root and Rebound Tribal Justice Webinars:

April 22, 2019

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Tribal Reentry Advocacy LiveCast and Webinar with Practising Law Institute (PLI)

Registration is now open for the PLI webinar at the link [here](#) and all eligible participants are encouraged to apply for a fee waiver or discount [here](#).

June 17, 2019

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Tribal Reentry Advocacy Webinar with the Legal Aid Association of California (LAAC)

Registration will open soon; in the interim, contact us at info@rootandrebound.org to receive webinar updates.

Upcoming Conferences

March 31 - April 3: National Indian Child Welfare Association Annual Protecting Our Children Conference

Each year, NICWA hosts the largest national gathering on American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) child advocacy issues. With over 1,200 attendees—and growing every year—this four-day conference has become the premiere national event addressing tribal child welfare and well-being. Keynote speakers range from federal officials at the highest level of government to youth with lived experience in child welfare systems. NICWA provides meaningful programming to conference attendees, creating a space where participants can learn about the latest developments and best practices from experts in the field and from one another.

Participants represent a cross-section of fields and interests including child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice service providers; legal professionals; students; advocates for children; and tribal, state, and federal leaders.

Indian Child Welfare Act: California Legal Update

San Diego County-April 17, 2019

The Judicial Council of California, Center for Families, Children & the Courts invites you to register for these regional trainings bringing together judicial officers, attorneys, and other justice partners. The course will focus on the recent changes in federal regulations and state law implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act. These course will focus on what these changes mean for California practice in dependency courts. Trainings will take place in Riverside County on April 2, 2019 and in San Diego on April 17, 2019. Register by following the link above.

Legal Aid Association of California: Pathways to Justice 2019

June 3-5, 2019

San Francisco, CA

Pathways to Justice 2019 will be from Monday, June 3 to Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at the Judicial Council of California Milton Marks Conference Center in San Francisco, CA. More information will be coming soon!

26th Annual Statewide ICWA Conference

June 19-21, 2019

Pala Casino Resort & Spa, Pala, CA

ICWA at a Crossroads: Shaping the Modern Village through Tradition and Culture.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities

State and Tribal Grant Programs

The Children's Bureau provides matching funds to states, tribes, and communities to help them operate every aspect of their child welfare systems, including child maltreatment prevention, adoption, and information systems.

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[Lannan Indigenous Communities Program](#)

Lannan Foundation

Deadline: Open

The Indigenous Communities Program (ICP) supports the resolve of Native Americans to renew their communities through their own institutions and traditions. Funding priority is given to rural indigenous projects that are consistent with traditional values in the areas of education, Native cultures, the revival and preservation of languages, legal rights, and environmental protection. At this time the foundation only accepts new grant requests from United States federally recognized tribes or Native controlled 501(c)(3) organizations whose work is solely focused in the United States.

[Tribal Justice Support Directorate](#)

U.S. Department of the Interior-Office of Justice Services

Deadline: Open

Tribal Justice Support provides funding guidance, technical support, and advisory services to tribal courts and the Courts of Indian Offenses. This includes providing funding to tribal courts, training directed to specific needs of tribal court personnel, promoting cooperation and coordination among tribal justice systems and Federal and state judiciary systems, and providing oversight for the continuing operations for the Courts of Indian Offenses.

[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Transition to Employment for Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Community Living

HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTEM-0334

Deadline: April 1, 2019

The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes for youth and young adults with serious mental health conditions.

[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Improving Employment Outcomes For People with Psychiatric Disabilities](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Community Living

HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTEM-0337

Deadline: April 1, 2019

The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes of adults with psychiatric disabilities. This funding opportunity reflects an ongoing collaboration between NIDILRR and SAMHSA.

[National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1558

Deadline: April 3, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to establish by cooperative agreement a National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (Center). The project will have a 60 month project period with five 12-month budget periods. The Center will be the primary provider of training and technical assistance to build the capacity of Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) State Lead Agencies (SLAs) and their partners to implement successful strategies that strengthen families and prevention child maltreatment. The key focus of the Center will be to enhance the ability of SLAs to effectively implement the requirements of the program and support evidence-informed and evidence-based child maltreatment prevention programs and activities.

[OVC FY 2018 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

Department of Justice

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC-2019-15883

Deadline: April 4, 2019

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This program is designed to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist minor (under the age of 18) victims of human trafficking. Organizations funded under this program will provide (directly and through partnerships) a comprehensive array of services that minor victims of human trafficking often require to address their needs for safety, security, and healing.

[Research Grants to Identify Effective Strategies for Opioid Overdose Prevention](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA

RFA-CE-19-002

Deadline: April 8, 2019

The intent of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to evaluate the implementation and impact of new or existing strategies in states and local communities that (1) enhance prescription drug monitoring program use; (2) support providers and health systems in improving prescribing, pain management, and overdose response; (3) enhance public health systems that support linkage to care for opioid use disorder and overdose; (4) infuse public health approaches into public safety and law enforcement response; or (5) empower individuals to make safer choices about opioid use. Research is intended to directly improve the ability of state and local health departments to implement and improve interventions to prevent fatal and nonfatal opioid overdose.

[National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative \(SAKI\) FY 2019 Competitive Grant Announcement](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

OMB No. 1121-0329

Deadline: April 9, 2019

SAKI supports the Department's criminal justice priorities of reducing violent crime and supporting law enforcement officers and prosecutors by: (1) providing jurisdictions with resources to address sexual assault kits (SAKs) in their custody that have not been submitted to a forensic laboratory for testing by Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)-eligible DNA methodologies; (2) improving investigation and prosecution in connection with evidence and cases resulting from the testing process; and (3) providing sites with resources to collect DNA samples from qualifying individuals who should have a sample in CODIS (based on the type and time of the offense in relation to applicable state law), but from whom a sample has never been collected or submitted to a laboratory for testing.

[Maternity Group Home Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CX-1577

Deadline: April 10, 2019

The purpose of FYSB's MGH program is to provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter only for pregnant and/or parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren) for 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, up to 21 months. Service providers must accommodate for the needs and safety of the dependent children to include facility safety standards for infants and children on the premises. MGH services include, but are not limited to, parenting skills, child development, family budgeting, and health and nutrition education, in addition to the required services provided under the Transitional Living Program to help MGH youth realize improvements in four core outcome areas. The MGH combination of shelter and services is designed to promote long-term, economic independence to ensure the well-being of the youth and their child(ren).

[OVW Fiscal Year 2019 Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Solicitation](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

OMB Number - 1122-0020

Deadline: April 11, 2019

Through this grant program, Indian tribes receive support and technical assistance for planning and implementing changes in their criminal justice systems necessary to exercise special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction (SDVCJ) and funds to exercise the jurisdiction. The program encourages

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collaborations among tribal leadership, courts, prosecutors, attorneys, defenders, law enforcement, probation, victim services providers, and other partners to ensure that victims find safety and justice and that non-Indians who commit crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, and violations of protection orders in the Indian Country of the tribe are held accountable.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2019 Training and Technical Assistance Initiative Solicitation](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
OMB Number- 1122-0020
Deadline: April 11, 2019**

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(11). The primary purpose of the OVW Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (TA Initiative) is to provide direct technical assistance to existing and potential grantees and sub-grantees to enhance their efforts to successfully implement projects supported by OVW grant funds.

[Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants--Opioid.](#)

**Department of Agriculture
Utilities Programs
RUS-19-01-DLT
Deadline: April 15, 2019**

Applications submitted under this announcement should address how they will strengthen local capacity to address one or more of the following focus areas:

1. Prevention—for example, educating community members and care providers or implementing harm reduction strategies to reduce the number of fatal opioid-related overdoses and the occurrence of opioid use disorder among new and at-risk users.
2. Treatment—for example, implementing or expanding access to evidence-based practices for opioid use disorder treatment, such as medication-assisted treatment.
3. Recovery—for example, expanding peer recovery and treatment options that help people with opioid use disorder start recovery and avoid relapse.

[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Family Support](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Community Living
HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTGE-0342
Deadline: April 15, 2019**

The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to effective support of family caregivers of people with disabilities, and ultimately to improved community living, health and function, and employment outcomes of people with disabilities who are supported by family members.

[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Employment of Transition-Age Youth with Disabilities](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Community Living
HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTEM-0339
Deadline: April 15, 2019**

The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes of transition-age youth with disabilities.

[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Employment of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Community Living
HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTEM-0338
Deadline: April 15, 2019**

The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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[Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
OMB No. 1121-0329**

Deadline: April 15, 2019

This call for proposals is tied to the U.S. Department of Justice priorities related to reducing violent crime, responding to victimization, protecting police officers, and enhancing investigations and prosecution.

[OJJDP FY 19 Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children](#)

**Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2019-14931**

Deadline: April 15, 2019

This program will promote and expand services in detention and correctional facilities to incarcerated individuals who have children younger than age 18. Program activities include developing strategies to increase and enhance communication between the child and his or her incarcerated parent while maintaining safe facilities, and providing transitional reentry services that incorporate a focus on parental responsibility for incarcerated parents and ensuring that youth with an incarcerated parent receive services that support positive youth development.

[Social and Economic Development Strategies -SEDS](#)

**Administration for Native Americans
HHS-2018-ACF-ANA-NA-1339**

Deadline: April 15, 2019

This program is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families, including the preservation of Native American cultures, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses, and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities.

[Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CS-1561**

Deadline: April 15, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for one-time grants to tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia that are seeking to develop and, within 24 months of grant receipt, submit to the Department of Health and Human Services a plan to implement a title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance, and, at tribal option, guardianship assistance program. Grant funds under this FOA may be used for the cost of developing a title IV-E plan under section 471 of the Social Security Act (the Act) to carry out a program under section 479B of the Act. The grant may be used for costs relating to the development of case planning and case review systems, foster care licensing and standards for tribal foster homes and child care facilities, quality assurance systems, court structure and procedures, data collection systems, cost allocation methodology development, financial controls and financial management processes, or any other costs attributable to meeting any other requirement necessary for approval of a title IV-E plan.

[BJA FY 19 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15084**

Deadline: April 16, 2019

The ADC Discretionary Grant Program provides financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug courts and veterans treatment courts. BJA is accepting applications for grants to either establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court programs using evidence-based principles and

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practices. BJA also supports courts that integrate the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards (drug court standards) into existing drug court services.

[BJA FY 19 Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Planning, Training, Technical Assistance, and Resource Center Initiative](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-15086

Deadline: April 16, 2019

The purpose of the Adult Drug Court TTA Program is to assist operational adult drug treatment court programs in the development and implementation of improved program practices for increased program effectiveness and long-term participant success. BJA envisions a collaborative model of cooperating partners to assist operational courts with their individual goals of building and maximizing capacity; ensuring potential drug court participants are identified and assessed for risk and need; ensuring drug court participants receive targeted research-based services; enhancing the provision of recovery support services; ensuring the provision of community reintegration services to achieve long term recovery; and assisting in collecting and reporting on performance measures and identify and explain trends.

[Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime FY 2019 Competitive Grant Announcement](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

OMB No. 1121-0329

Deadline: April 16, 2019

The purpose of this program is to provide state, local, and tribal prosecutors with information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA) to develop effective strategies and programs to address and prosecute individuals who commit violent crime

[SMART FY 19 Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program](#)

Department of Justice

SMART-2019-14905

Deadline: April 18, 2019

The Support for Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement the requirements of SORNA. In summary, SORNA requires: (1) all States, the District of Columbia, the principal U.S. territories, and participating federally-recognized Indian tribes to maintain a sex offender registry; and (2) sex offenders to register and maintain a current registration in each jurisdiction where the offender resides, is an employee, or is a student. SORNA also sets forth requirements for jurisdictions' to include: specified required information, the applicable frequency and duration of registration, participation in the National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW), and utilization of the SORNA Exchange Portal. This year's solicitation will focus on three categories: 1) maintaining and enhancing SORNA substantial implementation in states, territories and tribal jurisdictions; 2) support for SORNA activities in counties in implemented states; and 3) support for implementation and integration of the Sex Offender Registry Tool (SORT).

[Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice, FY 2019](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2019-15645

Deadline: April 19, 2019

NIJ seeks applications for funding investigator-initiated, interdisciplinary research and evaluation projects related to the administration of justice in three areas: (1) eyewitness evidence; (2) police deflection strategies; and (3) forensic science testimony.

[OJJDP FY 19 Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning and Demonstration Program](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2019-15037

Deadline: April 22, 2019

The purpose of the Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program is to support implementation of the principles outlined in the Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities by developing, improving, and/or implementing emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities.

[OJJDP FY 2019 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Deadline: April 22, 2019

This solicitation supports applicant organizations as they strengthen and/or expand their existing mentoring activities with active chapters or subawardees and/or other mentoring organizations. Mentoring activities include direct one-on-one, group, peer, or a combination of these types of mentoring services for at-risk and juvenile justice system-involved youth populations. Successful mentoring programs include matches between a mentor and one or more youth. Mentoring can take place in multiple and informal settings and in a school or program context.

[OJJDP FY 19 National Mentoring Resource Center](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2019-14995

Deadline: April 29, 2019

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) supports a wide range of mentoring initiatives aimed at preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency. Under this solicitation, the successful applicant will develop the OJJDP National Mentoring Resource Center (NMRC), which will provide comprehensive mentoring resource, reference, and training materials and advance the implementation of evidence- and research-based mentoring practices. NMRC's goal is to enhance the capacity of mentoring organizations to develop, implement, and expand effective mentoring practices.

[Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CX-1576

Deadline: April 29, 2019

The Purpose of FYSB's TLP grant program is to implement, enhance, and/or support effective strategies for successful transition to sustainable living for runaway and homeless youth ages 16 to under 22 and/or pregnant and parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren). Projects must provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for up to 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, can be extended to 21 months and provide comprehensive services that supports the transition of homeless youth to self-sufficiency and stable, independent living.

[Residential Substance Abuse Treatment \(RSAT\) for State Prisoners Program FY 2019 Formula Grant Announcement](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Deadline: April 30, 2019

Eligibility: States are eligible, but the state office may award subgrants¹ to state agencies and units of local government, including federally-recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

The purpose of the RSAT for State Prisoners Program is to break the cycle of drug addiction and violence by reducing the demand for, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs. RSAT's objectives are to enhance the capabilities

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of states and units of local and tribal governments to provide residential substance abuse treatment for incarcerated inmates; prepare individuals for reintegration into communities and assist individuals and communities through the reentry process by delivering community-based treatment and other broad-based aftercare services.

[FY 2019 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants](#)

**Corporation for National and Community Service
CNCS-03-06-19**

Deadline: May 2, 2019

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

[Research and Evaluation on White Collar Crime: Health Care and Elder Fraud, FY 2019](#)

**Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice
NIJ-2019-15383**

Deadline: May 2, 2019

This solicitation focuses on three types of white collar crime: health care fraud, cyber-crime against individuals, and elder fraud. NIJ will support scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects that will advance our understanding of white collar crime and effective approaches for identifying, preventing, investigating and prosecuting white collar crime related to health care fraud, cyber crime against individuals, and elder fraud and financial exploitation.

[Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CA-1559**

Deadline: May 3, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to fund cooperative agreements that support the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that prevent child maltreatment, reduce entry into the public child welfare system, and enhance the overall well-being outcomes of children and families. Funding will be used to improve the safety and stability of all families and reinforce supportive, nurturing relationships by: enhancing the capacity of communities to offer broad-based family supports; using data to inform and align strategies across sectors to address site specific barriers; supporting strategic collaborations with traditional family serving agencies and non-traditional partners; and coordinating, monitoring, and reporting on strategies and outcomes across multi-sector partners.

[Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime, FY 2019](#)

**Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice
NIJ-2019-15444**

Deadline: May 6, 2019

The research focus of this solicitation is criminal investigation, prosecution, drug intelligence, and community surveillance relevant to narcotics law enforcement, forensic science, and/or medicolegal death investigation. DOJ has identified the FY2019 solicitation drug priorities as: 1) fentanyl and its illicit analogues, 2) methamphetamine, and 3) illegal marijuana markets.

[OJJDP FY 19 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative](#)

**Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2019-15035**

Deadline: May 7, 2019

This initiative will provide funding to states and localities to identify and implement approaches for addressing youth affected by opioids. Approaches may include the role of law enforcement, prosecution,

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and probation and parole in identifying youth impacted by opioids and partnering with child welfare, medical providers, and treatment providers.

[BJA FY 19 Public Safety Partnership National Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-16069

Deadline: May 7, 2019

The National Public Safety Partnership (PSP or "the Partnership"), administered by BJA, is designed to enhance the capacity of state, tribal, and local law enforcement and prosecutors in jurisdictions experiencing a precipitous increase in violent crime to enhance public safety by introducing a new framework of federal/local collaboration. For participating sites, it is a three-year engagement that provides expedited delivery of DOJ resources and coordinated training and technical assistance (TTA) in seven core areas: illegal gun violence, federal partnerships, crime analysis, technology, criminal justice collaboration, investigations, and community engagement.

[Quality Improvement Center for Development and Support of High-Quality Foster Families](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CW-1562

Deadline: May 8, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to award a 5-year cooperative agreement to establish one Quality Improvement Center (QIC) that would develop and implement four to six research projects in state or tribal child welfare systems to develop, support and retain foster family homes. The QIC will conduct a rigorous evaluation of these Local Implementation Sites (LIS) and develop products that will inform the field regarding the programmatic and outcome data collected and analyzed in the course of the grant. The LIS will implement strategies that both address recruitment and development of new foster families and support and retention of existing foster families. High-quality foster homes will be able to: 1) increase the capacity to place more children in family settings rather than non-family settings; 2) actively work with the biological families of the children and youth they care for; 3) help ensure successful reunifications (or other permanency plans as appropriate); and 4) support the social, educational, economic, behavioral, cognitive, and relational functionality of children and youth in foster care. Candidates for the LIS must also be states, tribes or tribal consortia.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2019 State and Territorial Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program Solicitation](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

OMB Number – 1122-0020

Deadline: May 10, 2019

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10441(c). This grant program supports the critical work of state and territorial domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions and is a set-aside program under OVW's STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program. These organizations play an important role in advancing the goal of ending domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

[Artificial Intelligence Research and Development to Support Community Supervision, FY 2019](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2019-15287

Deadline: May 13, 2019

NIJ seeks proposals for innovative, investigator-initiated technology research and development (R&D) projects to apply advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI) to promote the successful reentry of offenders under community supervision. Ideally, the R&D funded through this solicitation will result in fielded AI solutions that remain in use with community supervision agencies at the completion of the project.

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[Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
OMB No. 1121-0329**

Deadline: May 13, 2019

For this solicitation, NIJ is interested in supporting evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that focus on juveniles, young adults (aged 18-24), and adults with a moderate-to-high risk of reoffending. A particular focus on the risk of reoffending with a violent crime is encouraged. These initiatives may be applicable to juvenile residential facilities, institutional and/or community corrections. The primary goal of this solicitation is to support the rigorous examination of innovative reentry initiatives, including those in rural communities. Proposals that seek to evaluate reentry initiatives funded by the Second Chance Act or other reentry initiatives will be considered.

[Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
OMB No. 1121-0329**

Deadline: May 13, 2019

NIJ actively supports research that involves federally-recognized tribes (or tribally-based organizations) on issues of crime and justice in the United States. In doing so, NIJ is committed to ethical and engaged efforts in-line with responsible research conduct and federal trust responsibilities. This solicitation seeks to enhance and expand such research through the provision of planning grants to support development of relevant, new, and innovative research projects. To ensure proposed projects result in tangible and mutually-beneficial studies, they must include a new tribal-researcher partnership component.

[BJA FY 19 Tribal Justice CTAS Training and Technical Assistance Solicitation](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15929**

Deadline: May 14, 2019

The BJA Tribal Justice CTAS Training and Technical Assistance Solicitation supports BJA's comprehensive approach to deliver training and technical assistance (TTA) to federally recognized Indian Tribes. The TTA will provide tribal jurisdictions with assistance to: (1) develop strategies to address crimes relating to substance abuse and other controlled substances; and (2) implement and enhance tribal justice systems including tribal law enforcement, courts, prosecution, and pretrial; (3) conduct comprehensive justice system-wide strategic planning and develop written justice system-wide strategic plans; (4) address violent crime in tribal communities; and (5) address the tribal justice needs of Alaska Native Villages.

[BJA FY 19 Justice For All: Effective Administration of Criminal Justice Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15252**

Deadline: May 14, 2019

This competitive grant will select up to two providers to deliver TTA services to state and local governments. The role of selected TTA providers is to assist BJA JAG grantees and other state and local jurisdictions in accomplishing the goals of the initiative. Additionally, the selected TTA providers are responsible for responding to grantee requests for assistance and for advancing the state of knowledge about their respective subject(s). Approaches to TTA will range from simple to complex, from short- to long-term, from agency-specific to system-wide, depending on the specific needs of the grantee or requestor. Mechanisms for providing TTA can include, but are not limited to: conference calls, on-site consultation, video conferencing, webinars, publications, peer-to-peer learning sessions, coaching, communities of practice, customized resource packets, facilitated sessions, trainings, guided planning processes (e.g., strategic planning, development and/or review of policy and procedures, and in-person trainings).

[Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants.](#)

Department of Agriculture

Utilities Programs

RUS-19-02-DLT

Deadline: May 15, 2019

DLT grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.

[NAGPRA Repatriation Grants FY2019](#)

Department of the Interior

National Park Service

P19AS00009

Deadline: May 17, 2019

Grant funds must be used for REPATRIATION under NAGPRA, which means the transfer of control of Native American human remains and cultural items to lineal descendants, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations. Repatriation includes disposition of culturally unidentifiable Native American human remains(CUI) according to 43 CFR 10.11. Repatriation projects defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and storage of NAGPRA related human remains and cultural items.

[OJJDP FY 19 Comprehensive School-based Approach to Youth Violence and Victimization Prevention, Intervention and Accountability](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2019-14964

Deadline: May 20, 2019

This program will support a comprehensive effort to address youth violence and victimization through implementing prevention, intervention and accountability efforts in a school-based setting. The goals of the program are to: 1) reduce the incidence of school violence through accountability efforts for offenders; 2) respond to victimization whether as a result of violence that occurs in the school or community; 3) improve overall school safety; and 4) prevent violence, delinquency and victimization in the targeted school/community. Funded efforts would support the development of direct service programs and system-level changes to address the impact that the spectrum of violence has on children and youth including - bullying, physical or sexual assault, family violence (including child maltreatment and domestic violence), gang activity and violence, and gun violence. Eligible applicants include local and tribal government entities. Applicants would be funded to support comprehensive strategies developed in response to a multi-disciplinary strategic action planning process. Funding would also support an identified training and technical assistance provider to support the initial strategic planning efforts.

[National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program, FY 2019](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2019-15625

Deadline: May 20, 2019

NIJ is seeking applications for the funding to maintain and enhance the National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program to ensure that vital statistical information is available to the field regarding juvenile risk behaviors, juvenile victimization and offending, and the juvenile justice systems response to law-violating behavior. These important data inform juvenile justice policy and practice at the federal, state, and local levels. This solicitation will support efforts in assembling juvenile justice-related data sets, analyzing and reporting on complex data and issues, and developing publications and online resources to make juvenile justice data easily accessible to the general public. The successful applicant will also work closely with NIJ and OJJDP to further develop and implement innovative dissemination strategies and tools that facilitate the use of juvenile justice data.

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[BJA FY 19 Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting Inmates, and Safeguarding Communities](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-15245

Deadline: May 21, 2019

The PREA Statute of 2003 requires the Department of Justice to provide grant funding to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions to prevent, detect, and respond to prison rape. The PREA Demonstration Grant Program provides resources to eligible applicants for demonstration projects within confinement settings, including adult prisons and jails, juvenile facilities, community corrections facilities, law enforcement lockups and other temporary holding facilities, and tribal detention facilities. Applicants must successfully communicate a comprehensive approach to the prevention, detection, and response to sexual abuse, and clearly prioritize gaps which are not yet addressed, either programmatically or through changes in policy and procedures, as they relate to the implementation of the PREA Standards.

[Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health, and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System, FY 2019](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2019-15283

Deadline: May 27, 2019

NIJ seeks applications for funding of multidisciplinary research projects addressing three topics: 1) The impact of fatigue and stress on officer performance. 2) Enhancing strategies for officer interaction with mentally ill individuals. 3) Advancing Resiliency for the Forensic Workforce- Understanding the Impact and Management of Stress, Burnout, and Vicarious Trauma. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice's priority of protecting officers and other public safety personnel. This solicitation also supports the following five objectives of the NIJ Safety, Health, and Wellness Strategic Research Plan 2016-2021 (August 2016): 1) Objective I.2: Support development, and promote strategies, policies, practices, and technologies that enhance the safety of criminal justice personnel. 2) Objective I.4: Develop policies, strategies, and technologies to promote safety in criminal justice interactions with the public. 3) Objective II.1: Promote research to improve the physical and mental health of individuals working in the criminal justice system. 4) Objective II.2: Study both trauma and suicide among criminal justice employees. 5) Objective II.4: Promote science-based tools and strategies to monitor physical and mental health.

[Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Community Living

HHS-2019-ACL-AOA-INNU-0345

Deadline: May 28, 2019

This funding opportunity is for competitive grants to be awarded to support systematic testing and documentation of innovative and promising practices that enhance the quality, effectiveness, and proven outcomes of nutrition programs and services within the aging services network. Successful awardees will be expected to focus on outcomes including, but not limited to, methods to improve collaboration with local health care entities, decrease health care costs for a specific population, and/or decrease the incidence of the need for institutionalization among older adults.

[National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1557

Deadline: June 2, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to establish by cooperative agreement a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes (CBCT). The mission of the CBCT is to, in collaboration with other Children's Bureau (CB) supported initiatives, improve child welfare systems, and help tribes and states achieve sustainable, systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. The CBCT serves as the focal point for coordinated and culturally competent training and technical assistance to title IV-B and title IV-E programs in American Indian and Alaska Native Nations.

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[Child Care Policy Research Partnership Grants](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - OPRE
HHS-2019-ACF-OPRE-YE-1591
Deadline: June 7, 2019**

These four-year cooperative agreements will be conducted through partnerships between CCDF Lead Agencies in states, territories, or tribes and researchers from institutions of higher education, research organizations, and other eligible organizations. Applications are invited from CCDF Lead Agencies, institutions of higher education, research organizations, and other organizations with proven expertise conducting policy research.

[Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions](#)

**National Archives and Records Administration
EDITIONS-201906
Deadline: June 12, 2019**

The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story.

Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, transcribing, annotating, editing, encoding, and publishing documentary source materials online and in print. Eligible documentary edition projects typically focus on original manuscript or typewritten documents, but may also include other formats, such as analog audio and/or born-digital records. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project.

[Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for Fiscal Year 2019](#)

**Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
BOR-DO-19-F002
Deadline: June 13, 2019**

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), through the Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program (TAP), provides technical assistance to Indian tribes and tribal organizations. The TAP establishes cooperative working relationships, through partnerships with Indian tribes and tribal organizations, to assist tribes as they develop, manage, and protect their water and related resources. Reclamation's Native American and International Affairs Office, Washington, D.C., plans to make fiscal year (FY) 2019 funds available for the TAP through Reclamation's five Regional Offices.

[National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1569
Deadline: June 17, 2019**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to create, through cooperative agreement, a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts (Center). The mission of the Center is to build and enhance state and tribal court capacity for continuous quality improvement in child welfare legal proceedings and to promote meaningful and ongoing collaboration between courts, state child welfare agencies, and tribes to improve child welfare outcomes. The Center will work collaboratively with other Children's Bureau supported technical assistance providers to improve child welfare systems in achieving measurable, sustainable systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. Special focus areas for technical assistance will include removing barriers to adoption and permanency, and strategies for preserving families. The Center will serve as the primary technical assistance provider of universal, targeted, and intensive T/TA to State and Tribal Court Improvement Programs.

[Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Rural Centers of Excellence on Substance Use Disorders](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
HRSA-19-108**

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Deadline: July 1, 2019

The Regional Centers of Excellence in Substance Use Disorder Education Program seeks to establish three Rural Centers of Excellence (Centers) on substance use disorders as directed by Senate Report 115-289. The Centers should provide scientific and technical assistance to county and State health departments and other entities as identified seeking guidance on how to address the substance use disorder challenges in their community. HRSA is directed to establish one such Center at an academic university, in a rural State where the U.S. Census Bureau defines over 60 percent of the population as rural.

[Pilot Studies to Detect and Prevent Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System](#) (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health

PAR-18-228

Deadline: September 7, 2019

[Detecting and Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System](#) (R01- Clinical Trial Required)

Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health

PAR-18-479

Deadline: September 7, 2019

[FY 2019 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations](#)

Department of the Interior

LBBP-2019-1

Deadline: September 30, 2019

[Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions](#)

National Archives and Records Administration

EDITIONS-201910

Deadline: October 3, 2019

[Planning Grants for Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care](#) (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

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