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COVID-19 RESOURCES

Judicial Council of California [Coronavirus Updates](#)

The Judicial Council continues to closely monitor the evolving COVID-19 coronavirus situation. Courts have been advised to follow guidance provided by the Department of Public Health, and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to limit the spread of the virus. Updates will be communicated through local court websites as appropriate.

Visit [Find My Court](#) for links to court websites.

[National American Indian Court Judges Association
Pandemic Resources for Tribal Courts](#)

National Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges
[COVID-19 Resources and Updates](#)

National Center for State Courts
[Coronavirus and the Courts](#)

[Tribal COVID-19 Orders](#)

Turtletalk

Includes Tribal Government Emergency Orders, Tribal Court Emergency Orders and State Court Child Welfare responses.

[Information about COVID-19 for CCDF Lead Agencies:
Relevant Flexibilities in CCDF Law.](#) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. 2020

California Dependency Online Guide
COVID-19 Information and Resources under the [What's New](#) tab and as new "Browse Topic" [COVID-19](#)

National American Indian Court Judges Association
[Administering Justice in Tribal Courts during the COVID-19
Pandemic: Rapid Response Webinar. Continuation Planning for
Tribal Courts](#)

Description

The National American Indian Court Judges Association hosts its first rapid response practice webinar to assist courts to answer some questions related to administering justice in the middle of court closures, restricted court access, and the telephonic/videoconference era. Join to discuss questions your courts should consider when closing, what your administrative orders should address, limiting access to certain cases and parties, and whether and how to move your dockets and hearings to a virtual format.

Time : Apr 2, 2020 01:00 PM in Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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<http://www.courts.ca.gov/programs-tribal.htm>

American Bar Association Webinar: [Issues Affecting Native American Communities During the COVID-19 Crisis](#)

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Time: 3:00 p.m. EDT

Format: [Free non-CLE Webinar](#)

The COVID 19 crisis is affecting Native American tribes and urban communities in ways that are unique to this population in terms of health challenges, economic impact and legal issues. This webinar will discuss how Native Americans are being impacted through this crisis both from a health perspective and an economic perspective. This webinar will be segmented into three parts: (1) First, there will be discussion of the provisions in the stimulus packages that are directed to Native communities; (2) Second, the panelists will discuss the unique health and operational challenges in both rural and urban Native communities; and (3) Finally, this webinar will address the economic and legal impact both in the short-term and long-term in tribal communities.

[Register for the free webinar here >>](#)

[NCAI Action Alert: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): FEMA Assistance for Tribal Nations](#)

On March 13, 2020, the President announced a nationwide emergency declaration in response to coronavirus (COVID-19). As a result, tribal nations have two options to receive funding under the Presidential declaration.

[COVID-19 Resources From the Children's Bureau, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families](#)

A Message on COVID-19 from the Children's Bureau

Given the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak, we are aware of the impact that it may have on the populations you serve.

As our partners at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) continue to work closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, as well as public health partners across the globe to respond to contain COVID-19, we want to inform you that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at HHS continues to provide updates and guidance medical professionals about how to protect you and those you serve from COVID-19.

IN THE NEWS

[Miami Proud: Unique Collaboration Between Broward Judge And Seminole Tribe Makes Families Stronger](#)

CBS Miami – February 27, 2020

A one-of-a-kind collaboration between the Broward Family Court and the Seminole Tribe of Florida is all about making families stronger.

FORUM LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Visit forum's home page

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

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.

[City Challenges: Counting the Urban American Indian Population](#)

Advancing Justice – March 5, 2020

Around 70 percent of all American Indians and Alaska Natives live in or near cities, meaning that efforts to accurately count the Native population must have a big focus on the urban areas. A decade ago, the United States government set out to accurately count every resident within its borders for the Census. This constitutionally-mandated count failed the American Indian and Alaska Native population by undercounting them at a rate of nearly five percent, which was the largest undercount of any racial group. This failure manifested itself by missing tens of thousands of American Indians and costing our communities billions of dollars. As we sit here with another Census on the horizon, organizations like the National Urban Indian Family Coalition are working tirelessly to ensure that another undercount is prevented and that the invisible are visible.

[Conference explores integrating tribal culture into judicial system](#)

Char-Koosta News – March 5, 2020

Change is fundamental for a system to operate; without it there is no way the system can survive. Ethnic minorities were not citizens of the United States when the Founding Fathers established the justice system in 1789; as a result it generally left out the cultural values of the minorities. To tackle this problem in Indian Country, various judges, attorneys, social workers, and educators from all social backgrounds and economic levels attended a two-day Connecting Tribal Culture And Courts, Healthy Families and Tribal Historical Preservation Law Conference 2020, sponsored by CSKT Tribal Court Improvement last week at the Red Lion Inn to discuss incorporating tribal cultural values and traditions into the judicial system.

[A new liaison with tribal nations](#)

University of Minnesota News – March 5, 2020

In November, Tadd Johnson was named the first-ever senior director of American Indian Tribal Nations Relations for the University of Minnesota System.

In this new role, Johnson will be the liaison between the University and regional tribal nations, creating pathways for better communication and understanding, and much stronger collaborations.

[Will State Study Bias Revelations Against State Troopers?](#)

InvestigatgeWest – March 6, 2020

Revelations that Washington State Patrol troopers are searching people of color at rates much higher than whites have prompted the Washington House of Representatives to propose restarting bias studies that the Patrol quietly discontinued 13 years ago.

The House's proposed budget would also launch a campaign to beef up efforts to recruit people of color to join the ranks of troopers who are overwhelmingly white and male.

[One active Native judge is less than one-quarter of 1 percent of the federal bench](#)

Indian Country Today – March 8, 2020

A new reports paints a bleak picture of demographic representation across the lower federal courts. There are 870 Article III judges in the United States. Two are Native American. One in Arizona and one in the Eastern District Court of Oklahoma. There are no American Indians or Alaska Natives serving on one of the U.S. Courts of Appeals. Or the Supreme Court. That works out to .229 percent or less than one quarter of one percent.

[Savanna's Act to address missing, murdered indigenous women clears hurdles in Congress](#)

Yakima Herald – March 11, 2020

Legislation to combat the epidemic of murdered and missing indigenous women cleared two big hurdles in Congress on Wednesday.

Members of the House Judiciary Committee unanimously approved Savanna's Act, sending it to the full House of Representatives on Wednesday. [The Senate's version](#) of the bill was approved by the full Senate in the afternoon.

[MMIW families still need enforceable legislation](#)

High Country News – March 12, 2020

Too often, tribal, state and federal governments mishandle cases of missing and murdered Indigenous women. This has to change.

[Nevada officials, native community members grapple with high rate of missing and murdered indigenous women](#)

Nevada Independent – March 15, 2020

More than 5,712 initial reports of missing indigenous girls and women were logged with the FBI's National Crime Information Center in 2016, including 669 cases that still remained active and unsolved by the end of that calendar year. Homicide was the third leading cause of death for indigenous American women ages 1 to 19 and the sixth leading cause of death for those ages 20 to 44, according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data from 2016.

Since the fall of 2018, the U.S. attorney's office in Nevada reported prosecuting five murders on tribal lands in Nevada — including four in which the victims were women, reflecting the nationwide pattern of violence against Native women. An estimated 51,600 American Indian and Alaska Native people live in Nevada, not including those who are mixed race.

[Robert Saunooke champions Native American issues in his career and in the ABA](#)

ABA Journal – March 16, 2020

The universe unfolds as it is intended.

That's the mantra Robert Saunooke has called on for motivation through much of his life. It guided the citizen and enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians through challenges he encountered during his childhood and opportunities he embraced as he built a practice focused on representing Native American tribes and their members.

[Whose Children Are These?](#)

The Regulatory Review – March 18, 2020

How much should the federal government regulate child custody proceedings involving American Indian children? Or should Congress legislate to protect tribal communities' authority to resolve such matters on their own?

Depending on what happens to a federal appeals court's ruling, tribes may lose a key statutory tool that keeps "Indian children" within their communities. The law applies to children under the age of eighteen who are either registered members of an "Indian tribe" themselves, or children eligible for tribal membership whose biological parents are registered tribal members.

[National Congress of American Indians CEO Warns Coronavirus 'Disaster' Looming For Tribes](#)

Law 360 - March 20, 2020

Officials of the NCAI, the National Indian Health Board, the Native American Finance Officers Association, the National Indian Child Welfare Association and the National Indian Education Association discussed during a conference call Friday how the groups are helping tribal governments cope with the rising demands of the COVID-19 crisis, and the need for the federal government to try to stave off the worst.

[Canada: #ItsNotAboutYou: First Nations coming together for their elders amid COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Express Informer - March 20, 2020

Elders at a nursing home in Wikwemikong First Nation in Ontario are taking to social media to tell families and First Nations the importance of social distancing, self-isolating, and handwashing amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has demonstrated a difference in western and Indigenous values. Courtney Skye, a research fellow at the Yellowhead Institute in Toronto and member of Six Nations of the Grand River in southern Ontario, said her community recognizes the intergenerational value of having elders around. For example, elders are a resource for language revitalization efforts, she said. They also fill the role of grandparents in child welfare matters.

[United Keetoowah Band to close, limit services](#)

Tahlequah Daily Press - March 21, 2020

United Keetoowah Band officials have been monitoring the current COVID-19 health situation throughout the weekend. After careful deliberation, the tribe has determined it will be further limiting its services until further notice in order to protect the well-being of UKB employees and tribal members. Several community services departments, including Enrollment, Health and Human Services, Housing, Indian Child Welfare and the Keetoowah Tag Agency, will be open on Wednesdays only with a skeleton crew.

[Blackfeet Community College awarded funding for missing persons database](#)

Great Falls Tribune – March 21, 2020

The Blackfeet Community College was awarded funding earlier this month for the creation of an online database that will help law enforcement and families access information on missing Indigenous people.

[Tribal leaders face great need and don't have enough resources to respond to the coronavirus pandemic](#)

The Conversation – March 25, 2020

The coronavirus is hitting [American Indians and Alaska Natives](#) hard. [Tribal citizens are dying, Indian nations have closed casinos to protect the public](#), and powwows and traditional gatherings have been canceled. Among the crucial statistics that indicate how dire conditions are for American Indians and Alaska Natives: [Indian Health Service](#) hospitals have only 625 beds nationwide, [with six intensive care unit beds and 10 ventilators to serve](#) more than 2.5 million American Indians and Alaska Natives from 574 tribes.

[The coronavirus is exacerbating vulnerabilities Native communities already face](#)

Vox – March 25, 2020

Lack of clean water and overcrowding leave Indian Country open to a “perfect storm” of health and economic crises during the pandemic.

Publications

[Title: Site Visit Report: CITC Program: Collaboration Between TANF and Child Welfare to Improve Child Welfare Program Outcomes](#)

Abstract: The Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) is an Alaskan Native organization that serves the needs of Native people throughout the Cook Inlet region and beyond. In 1971, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) led to the formation of 13 Native Regional Corporations, both for profit and nonprofit, to manage investment opportunities and health and social service delivery systems for Alaska Native people. Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., through authority from Cook Inlet Region, Inc., serves the social service and educational needs of Alaska Natives in the Cook Inlet region. Through these services, CITC works to achieve four "Community Outcomes": 1) Increased self-esteem and cultural identity. We want to ensure that CITC's programs and advocacy help bring about a community in which strong self-esteem and pride in Alaska Native identity and heritage is widespread. 2. Increased self-sufficiency. We want to ensure that CITC's programs and advocacy capitalize on the collective endless potential of Our People, and create a community in which individuals take responsibility for both themselves and each other, without depending on entitlements that undermine self-reliance. 3. Increased health and stability of families. We want to ensure that CITC's programs and advocacy foster a network of healthy, loving families that nurture and support Our People, especially our children. We want to help build a community of families that help and strength each other. 4. Increased equity and social justice. Knowing that some of the challenges that the Alaska Native Community faces are rooted in attitudes and systems that perpetuate racism and prejudice, we want to ensure that CITC's programs and advocacy actively challenge and reform attitudes and systems that hold Our People back.

[Keeping Cultural Bias Out of the Courtroom: How ICWA “Qualified Expert Witnesses” Make a Difference](#)

Elizabeth Low, 44 AM. INDIAN L. REV. 43 (2019)

[Thickening the Thin Blue Line in Indian Country: Affirming Tribal Authority to Arrest Non-Indians](#)

Alex Treiger, 44 AM. INDIAN L. REV. 163 (2019)

[United States v. Bryant: The Results of Upholding Women’s Rights and Tribal Sovereignty](#)

Madalynn Martin, 44 AM. INDIAN L. REV. 117 (2019)

[Understanding ICWA Placements Using Kinship Care Research: Family That Children Have Never Known.](#) *NICWA Research Brief* National Indian Child Welfare Association. 2019

[2019 Report On Disproportionality Of Placements Of Indian Children.](#) National Indian Child Welfare Association [NICWA]. 2019

[Children In Foster Care By Race And Hispanic Origin In The United States.](#) Annie E. Casey Foundation. 2019

[State of North Dakota Juvenile Court Best Practice Manual.](#) North Dakota Juvenile Court Best Practices Committee. 2020

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[The Framing of Indigenous Canadian Families: A Historical Discourse Analysis](#). Pfliger, Amber.
2020 *Canadian Journal of Family and Youth* 12(2)p. 69-83

[Indian Law Update – March 2020](#)

The National Review – March 17, 2020

[Bureau of Justice Assistance Programs that Support Rural and Tribal Justice](#)

Bureau of Justice Assistance – February 2020

[Tribal Crime Data-Collection Activities, 2019](#)

NCJ Number: 252983

Author: Steven W. Perry

Publication Date: 07/2019

Abstract: Describes activities by the Bureau of Justice Statistics to collect and improve data on crime and justice in Indian country, including data-collection programs and activities during 2018 and 2019, tribal participation in national records and information systems, and the most recent statistical findings on American Indians and Alaska Natives in the federal justice system. This report meets the requirement of the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 (TLOA; P.L. 111-211, 124 Stat. 2258, § 251(b)) to report annually on BJS's activities to establish and enhance a tribal crime data-collection system.

Announcements

[OJJDP Announces Funding Opportunities Deadline Extensions](#)

OJJDP has announced a 2-week closing date extension on solicitation applications originally scheduled to close between March 16 and March 31, 2020. The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) is actively assessing the potential impacts that COVID-19 may have on the FY 2020 grant application process. OJP will continue to monitor the situation to determine if additional adjustments to closing dates are needed.

TLPI Announcement

Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Advocacy Curriculum

The [Tribal Law and Policy Institute](#) is pleased to offer the following publications addressing what victim advocates need to know concerning sex trafficking as it impacts Native people and Indian country.

The Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Advocacy Curriculum

(Curriculum) is designed to introduce information on sex trafficking of Native people, covering topics such as the definition of sex trafficking, red flags, trafficker tactics, screening for sex trafficking, and advocacy roles and responsibilities. The Curriculum consists of three components:

[Participant Workbook](#), [PowerPoints](#), and [Instructor Guide](#). (2020)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration on Children, Youth and Families

Released [Information Memorandum ACYF-CB-IM-20-01](#) on January 22, 2020

Purpose: To inform state and tribal title IV-E agencies of the enactment of the *Family First Transition Act* and provide basic information on the new law.

Online Resources

Office for Victims of Crime

Human Trafficking Public Awareness

["Faces of Human Trafficking" Video Series](#)

The series is intended to be used for outreach and education efforts of service providers, law enforcement, prosecutors, and others in the community. The series includes information about sex and labor trafficking, multidisciplinary approaches to serving victims of human trafficking, effective victim services, victims' legal needs, and voices of survivors.

Accompanying the video series is a discussion guide, four OVC Fact Sheets, and four posters that can be used to augment trainings and generate discussion. Download the complete Discussion Guide or the sections associated with each video below.

The Fact Sheets provide an [introduction to human trafficking](#), information on the [legal needs and rights of victims of human trafficking in the United States](#), information on the [special considerations and needs of youth victims](#), and promising practices for [building effective collaborations to address human trafficking](#).

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The posters are designed to target specific audiences—service providers and allied professionals, law enforcement, the general public, and victims/survivors. Download the posters from the gallery on the right and customize them with information about your organization, training opportunities, or local service providers.

[Indian Health Service Has Strengthened Patient Protection Policies but Must Fully Integrate Them Into Practice and Organizational Culture](#). *Office of Inspector General Report; OEI-06-19-00330* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General. 2019

[Promoting Health Coverage of American Indian and Alaska Native Children](#). *Future of Children's Health Coverage; 8* Roygardner, Lauren. Schneider, Andy. Steiger, Doug. Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Center for Children and Families. 2019

[Amber Alert In Indian Country](#) [Webpage]. OJJDP

OJJDP has [launched](#) a refreshed [AMBER Alert website](#). The refreshed website now includes access to the [AMBER Alert in Indian Country website](#), a summary of the [AMBER Alert in Indian Country Initiative](#), and training and technical assistance resources. The website, managed by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), provides resources to help regional and state-level AMBER Alert training and coordination efforts and links to resources that support the AMBER Alert program through national partners and OJJDP grantees. “This updated website gives our AMBER Alert partners more information, greater access to resources and a better chance to rescue endangered children,” said OJP Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan and National Coordinator for the AMBER Alert Program.

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](#).

Webinars & Podcasts

Tue Apr 21, 2020 at 3:00 PM EDT. Webinar [Missing & Murdered Native Females](#)

The Justice Clearinghouse

The epidemic of Missing or Murdered Native American females has only recently begun to get some notice but the problem has existed for decades. A big part of this dilemma includes the jurisdictional challenges explained earlier in addition to the basic lack of interest in incidents involving Native females, viewed marginally as having caused their own situation through addiction, PTSD, or other issues by local law enforcement. Additionally the Tribes limit data capture and prefer not to share the data they do have, which creates a mirage of minimal problems. This is compounded when multiplied by the number of tribes facing this issue. This session will look at the problem overall and look at what is being done to address the issue today.

[Child Welfare Information Gateway Podcast Series](#)

Audio podcasts support learning-on-the-go and allow us to hear the outcomes, experiences, and tips from innovators across the child welfare continuum. This podcast series, produced by Child Welfare Information Gateway on behalf of the Children's Bureau, presents a series of interviews and group conversations intended to provide beneficial information for busy child welfare and social work professionals. The podcasts cover a wide range of topics and provide perspectives from communities served by child welfare agencies and tips and

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stories from professionals about implementing new services and programs, working across agencies, and improving practice. Topic Areas: Foster Care: A Path to Reunification; Tribal Courts and Child Welfare Series; Housing's Critical Connection to Child Welfare Series; Family Group Decision-Making Series; Prevention - Services and Programs; Prevention – Protective Factors; Workforce Series; Child Welfare Then and Now; Diligent Recruitment Series; Collaborating between Child Welfare and Mental Health; Supporting Kinship Caregivers Series; Engaging Fathers Series; Washington, D.C., and the Local Child Welfare Professional Working With the Correctional System and Incarcerated Parents; Secondary Traumatic Stress; Interagency Collaboration to Address Human Trafficking and Engaging Youth in Foster Care.

Upcoming Conferences and Trainings

[Community Workshop on Child Sex Trafficking in Tribal Communities](#)

National Criminal Justice Training Center – Fox Valley Technical College

Join first responders, community members, and child protection officials for this eight-hour workshop to combat trafficking and exploitation of minors. During this workshop, you will learn the dynamics of trafficking and participate in a focus group discussion on the efforts to identify, prevent, and respond to human trafficking, as well as the special considerations related to the abduction, trafficking, and exploitation of Native women and children. The workshop will conclude with a survivor's perspective to the community's response to protect our children.

Training available on request: [here](#)

[Foundation and Key Principles: Strengthening the Role of Advocacy in Indian Country Workshop](#)

Previously Scheduled For: April 21- 23, 2020 ----- POSTPONED-New Date TBD

Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque, NM

The foundation of advocates' role in Indian Country is built upon our indigenous understanding of our relationships and roles as Relatives in the context of historical and ongoing dynamics of colonization. The key principles of advocacy come from indigenous cultural beliefs and values, and encompass concepts of resilience, trauma-informed approaches and sovereignty. These are the themes of this workshop with a focus on the dynamics and impact of battering, particularly on Native women and what advocacy skills, including confidentiality and the basics of shelter programming, are needed in order to meet the needs of Native victims of domestic violence. Advocates' role in social change initiatives outside of shelter doors is also addressed. Discussion and interactive exercises are planned throughout this workshop. [Download Agenda](#)

[2020 CalSWEC Title IV-E Summit](#)

Previously Scheduled For: April 23 & 24, 2020

NEW DATE: April 22 & 23, 2021

**Hilton Oakland Airport Hotel
Oakland, CA**

This is an annual event that convenes child welfare social work practitioners, educators, and CalSWEC Title IV-E students. The Summit is intended to provide opportunities for a diverse group of child welfare stakeholders to network and learn from one another. Summit's theme — *Take it to the Top: Bridging the Disconnect between Policy and Practice in Child Welfare*.

Registration link will be available in 2021. Email calswec_events@berkeley.edu if you have questions about event logistics. Email Rose Chahla, Title IV-E Assistant Director, at rose.chahla@berkeley if you have questions about the Summit content or eligibility.

[2020 Women Are Sacred Conference](#)

June 23-25, 2020

Saint Paul, Minnesota

The WAS Conference is one of the oldest and largest gatherings of advocates, survivors, tribal domestic and sexual violence programs, tribal community members, tribal leadership, law enforcement and tribal court personnel dedicated to ending violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women and children. WAS offers state of the art training opportunities designed to increase the capacity of tribal nations, tribal domestic violence and community-based programs to address violence in tribal communities. Conference presenters include emerging Indigenous leaders and experts in the movement to ending violence.

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Recognition and Response to Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation at Tribal Casinos

August 5, 2020

Mayetta, Kansas

Tribal communities are increasingly seeing the rise in cases of trafficking and exploitation involving native and non-native youth in and around tribal operated casinos, hotels, and travel plazas. During the training, you will examine different types of human trafficking, the importance of recognizing domestic trafficking of tribal children, and identifying and reporting suspected cases. Learn the investigative challenges of trafficking cases, the victim interview, and victim placement. Through a facilitated discussion with other local public safety officials and stakeholders, you will identify available resources for victims to ensure an effective response.

Upon completion of this training, you will be able to:

- Recognize the warning signs of human trafficking
- Identify the investigative challenges with human trafficking cases
- Recommend local resources to victims

Cost: NO FEE **Deadline to Register:** July 1, 2020

Who: Can benefit from this training?

- Management security personnel and staff at tribal casinos/hotels/resorts.
- Tribal and local Law enforcement investigators
- Human Trafficking Task Force members
- Social Service providers
- Prosecutors, NPO/NGOs

Registration: Register for this training online [here](#).

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program Support

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2020-16970

Deadline: April 6, 2020

The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force program supports a national network of 61 multiagency, multijurisdictional task forces engaged in investigations, forensic examinations, and prosecutions related to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation. Additionally, the task forces provide forensic and investigative technical assistance to law enforcement and prosecutorial officials, and provide community education information to parents, educators, prosecutors, law enforcement, and others concerned with child exploitation.

SMART FY 2020 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

SMART-2020-17430

Deadline: April 7, 2020

The Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Support for Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and enhancing programs designed to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA). SORNA (34 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.) was enacted to provide a comprehensive set of minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification in the United States.

The AWA Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement SORNA requirements.

Training and Technical Assistance To Expand Children's Advocacy Centers Serving American Indian/Alaska Native Communities

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2020-17714

Deadline: April 7, 2020

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This solicitation provides funding to support training and technical assistance (TTA) services to develop, improve, or expand Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) and multidisciplinary team responses to child abuse cases in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities.

[Tribal Children's Advocacy Center Expansion Initiative for Child Abuse Victims](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-17713**

Deadline: April 7, 2020

This solicitation seeks to expand Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) by providing funding for satellite CACs to address the needs of child victims and their families in tribal communities.

[Family Drug Court Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-17090**

Deadline: April 8, 2020

The OJJDP Family Drug Court Program seeks to build the capacity of state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to enhance existing family drug courts or implement statewide or countywide family drug court practices that increase collaboration with substance abuse treatment and child welfare systems to ensure the provision of treatment and other services for families that improve child, parent, and family outcomes.

[OJJDP FY 2020 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces: Forensic Capacity Hiring Program for Wounded Veterans](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-16830**

Deadline: April 9, 2020

This solicitation seeks to support the capacity of Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task forces to conduct effective and efficient forensic examination of evidence in cases of technology-facilitated child exploitation.

This initiative will assist ICAC task forces by providing funding to help hire and equip wounded, ill, or injured veterans as digital forensic analysts or investigators. These positions will help address forensic examination backlogs, reduce evidence processing times, and increase prosecutions of those who commit Internet crimes against children.

[Research and Evaluation Initiative Solicitation](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
CFDA 16.026**

Deadline: April 8, 2020

The purpose of the Research and Evaluation (R&E) Initiative is to research and evaluate approaches to combatting domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (hereafter referred to as "VAWA crimes"). By generating more knowledge about strategies for serving victims and holding offenders accountable, communities that benefit from VAWA funding will be better equipped to align their work with practices that are known to be effective, and they will be more capable of generating empirical knowledge on the efficacy of new and promising ways of doing things. The initiative is designed to support researcher-practitioner partnerships and a broad range of research and evaluation methods, including qualitative, mixed-method, and quasi-experimental, and experimental designs.

[NAGPRA REPATRIATION GRANTS FY2020](#)

**Department of the Interior
National Park Service
P20AS00024**

Deadline: April 10, 2020

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

Grant funds must be used for REPATRIATION under NAGPRA, which means the transfer of control of Native American human remains and/or 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/or storage of NAGPRA-related human remains and/or cultural items.

Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-17051
Deadline: April 13, 2020**

As authorized by 34 U.S.C. 10611 et seq., the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to implement new juvenile drug treatment courts and enhance existing juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTCs) for individuals with substance abuse problems² or cooccurring mental health disorders, including histories of trauma.

Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-16930
Deadline: April 13, 2020**

This program supports the implementation and delivery of mentoring services to youth populations that are at risk for juvenile delinquency, victimization, and juvenile justice system involvement. Mentoring services can be one-on-one, group, peer, or a combination of these types. Applicants in all categories must initiate mentoring services to youth who are 17 years old or younger at the time of admission to the program. Funding can be used to support new mentoring matches or continue existing mentoring matches at the time of application.

Research and Evaluation on School Safety

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ-2020-17308
Deadline: April 13, 2020**

This solicitation seeks applications for funding to conduct research to

1. Examine the root causes of school violence.
2. Evaluate the effectiveness of the approaches to stopping school violence found in the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) FY 2018 or FY 2019 STOP School Violence Act solicitations.
3. Research on the perspectives of STOP School Violence Act solicitations.

Grants to Engage Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls Program

**Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
OVW-2020-18234
Deadline: April 14, 2020**

The EM Program supports projects that create educational programming and community organizing to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking.

Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Against Children and Youth Program

**Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
OVW-2020-18272**

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

Deadline: April 14, 2020

The CY Program supports comprehensive, community-based efforts to develop or expand prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies to address the needs of children and youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

[Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act \(LEMHWA\)](#)

Department of Justice

Community Oriented Policing Services

COPS-LEMHWA-2020

Deadline: April 14, 2020

The 2020 LEMHWA program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement, and increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using peer mentoring programs.

[Preparing for Active Shooter Situations \(PASS\) Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Deadline: April 14, 2020

The 2020 PASS program will fund projects that will provide training to meet the goal of the 2016 Protecting Our Lives by Initiating COPS Expansion (POLICE) Act in offering “scenario-based, integrated response courses designed to counter active shooter threats or acts of terrorism against individuals or facilities.”

[Supporting Effective Interventions for Adolescent Sex Offenders and Children With Sexual Behavior Problems](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Deadline: April 14, 2020

This solicitation provides funding to develop intervention and supervision services for adolescent sex offenders and children with sexual behavior problems, and to provide treatment services for their victims and families/caregivers.

[Tribal Resources Grant Program-Technical Assistance \(TRGP-TA\)](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Deadline: April 14, 2020

The 2020 TRGP-TA program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective community policing strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement and community partners, increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using proven community policing practices, and institutionalize community policing practice in routine business.

[National Criminal History Improvement Program \(NCHIP\)](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics

BJS-2020-17632

Deadline: April 16, 2020

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is publishing this notice to announce the continuation of the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) in fiscal year (FY) 2020, identify the program priorities, and provide information on application requirements. This year, BJS is prioritizing the use of funds for two purposes: 1) to improve the reporting of dispositions and 2) to improve the reporting of persons prohibited from possessing firearms for reasons related to mental health to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).

[FY2019 Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants Program, formerly known as the Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program](#)

Department of the Interior

National Park Service

P20AS00037

Deadline: April 18, 2020

The goal of the Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants Program is to support the rehabilitation of historic properties at the National, State, and local level of significance in order to rehabilitate, protect, and foster economic development of rural communities by establishing subgrant programs through States, Tribes, Certified Local Governments, and non-profits. These subgrant programs will fund preservation projects for historic sites to include architectural/engineering services and physical preservation.

[Law Enforcement-Based Victim Specialist Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-17556**

Deadline: April 20, 2020

OVC's mission is to enhance the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and provide leadership in changing policies and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime. Through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), OVC supports a variety of efforts to improve services and response to victims of crime, including programs that provide direct assistance to help victims of all crimes rebuild their lives. Under this program, OVC will fund law enforcement victim specialists to enhance the quantity and quality of services available to victims of crime.

[Opioid Affected Youth Initiative](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-17352**

Deadline: April 20, 2020

This program will support the efforts of states, communities, tribal jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and institutions of higher education to implement programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by the opioid epidemic.

[Research and Evaluation of Trafficking in Persons, Fiscal Year 2020](#)

**Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice
NIJ-2020-17324**

Deadline: April 20, 2020

With this solicitation, NIJ continues to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Applicants should propose research projects that first and foremost have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. This year, NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas: 1. Labor trafficking research. 2. Demand reduction research. 3. Research to identify the health and wellness effects of trafficking victimization. 4. Profiling recruitment Tactics.

[OJJDP FY 2020 Delinquency Prevention Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-18132**

Deadline: April 21, 2020

This program will provide grants to eligible states or federally recognized tribes to implement evidence-based strategies to address the unmet needs of at-risk or delinquent youth through a continuum of delinquency prevention programs for juveniles who have had or who are likely to have contact with the juvenile justice system. States awarded under this grant program are required to provide subgrants to units of local government to carry out the objectives of this program.

[Emotional Well-Being: High-Priority Research Networks](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
RFA-AT-20-003**

Deadline: April 22, 2020

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications that focus on developing resources by refining and testing key concepts that will advance and further support the study of emotional well-being in the field at large. This infrastructure support will facilitate research networks through meetings, conferences, small-scale pilot research, multidisciplinary cross training (such as intensive workshops, summer institutes, or visiting scholar programs), and information dissemination to foster the growth and development of research in the following priority areas: (1) Ontology and measurement of emotional well-being; (2) Mechanistic research on the role of emotional well-being in health; (3) Biomarkers of emotional well-being; (4) Prevention research (mechanisms-focused intervention development in target populations); (5) Technology and outcome measure development for mechanistic studies; (6) Development and validation of well-being measures.

[Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grant Program/National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-EV-1820**

Deadline: April 22, 2020

The national domestic violence hotline (hotline) serves as a critical partner in the intervention, prevention and resource assistance efforts of family violence, domestic violence and dating violence service providers.

[FY 2020 Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17210**

Deadline: April 24, 2020

This program supports local jurisdictions' efforts to reduce the number of deaths and injuries of individuals with forms of dementia such as Alzheimer's disease or developmental disabilities such as autism who, due to their condition, wander from safe environments. It provides funding to law enforcement and public safety agencies to implement locative technologies to track missing individuals; and to such agencies and partnering nonprofit organizations to develop or operate programs to prevent wandering, increase individuals' safety, and facilitate rescues.

[Correctional Adult Reentry Education, Employment, and Recidivism Reduction Strategies \(CAREERS\) Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance**

Deadline: April 27, 2020

BJA is seeking applications to implement or expand education and employment programs that emphasize strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, education, workforce development, and reentry service providers, in order to enhance employment prospects for incarcerated youths and adults reentering the workforce. These partnerships can support the establishment and improvement of academic and vocational education programs and career training programs available in prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities. Programs should be focused on the 3-year period before release, as well as upon transition and reentry into the community.

[Crime Victims' Rights Legal Clinics](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-17893**

Deadline: April 27, 2020

This Initiative is intended to support or expand on federal, state, local, and tribal efforts to enforce crime victims' rights. The solicitation has two purpose areas: (1) victims' rights legal clinics that will provide the enforcement of crime victims' rights in the criminal justice process; and (2) a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to provide support to the selected legal clinics.

[Improving Reentry for Adults with Substance Use Disorders Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17106**

Deadline: April 27, 2020

The purpose of the program is to enhance corrections systems' ability to address the substance use treatment needs of offenders in order to reduce recidivism, promote recovery, and, in the process, to improve public safety and public health.

[Juvenile Justice System Enhancements](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-18134**

Deadline: April 27, 2020

The Juvenile Justice System Enhancements program will support efforts to enhance systems that address public safety by holding offenders accountable and supporting child victims. This includes the juvenile justice system as well as those agencies responsible for investigating and prosecuting online child exploitation.

[National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative \(SAKI\)](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17018**

Deadline: April 27, 2020

SAKI provides funding to support multidisciplinary community response teams to inventory, track, and expeditiously test previously unsubmitted SAKs (as defined below); collect and test lawfully owed DNA from offenders/arrestees; produce necessary protocols and policies to improve collaboration among laboratories, police, prosecutors, and victim service providers; provide resources to address the sexual assault investigations and prosecutions that result from evidence and CODIS hits produced by tested SAKs; and optimize victim notification protocols and services.

[Reducing the Use of Isolation in Juvenile Facilities](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-18133**

Deadline: April 27, 2020

The Reducing the Use of Isolation in Juvenile Facilities program will provide funding to support states, territories, units of local government, and federally recognized tribes to implement strategies to safely reduce the use of isolation in juvenile facilities.

[OJJDP FY 2020 Strategies To Support Children Exposed to Violence](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-17926**

Deadline: April 27, 2020

Funding under this program can be used to develop support services for children exposed to violence in their homes, schools, and communities; and to develop, enhance, and implement violent crime reduction strategies that focus on violent juvenile offenders. This program development and resource allocation decision by interested applicants should be based on currently available resources to the jurisdiction and gaps in services.

[FY 2020 Improving Community Supervision Outcomes Through Swift, Certain, and Fair Responses](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2020-17096

Deadline: April 28, 2020

This grant program seeks to enhance community supervision agencies' capacity to help reduce crimes committed by, and improve outcomes for, people under supervision by using the SCF principles of intervention:

- **Swiftiness**—responding to behavior promptly so that people under supervision connect the response to their behavior.
- **Certainty**—ensuring that sanctions and rewards are applied with consistency and predictability.
- **Fairness**—making sanctions proportionate to negative behavior and rewards appropriate to positive behavior.

[Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2020-17350

Deadline: April 28, 2020

The Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program will support states, local governments, and tribal governments in partnership with interested persons (including federal corrections and supervision agencies), service providers, and nonprofit organizations to provide comprehensive reentry services for moderate to high-risk youth offenders before, during, and after release from confinement.

[Basic Center Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-CY-1800

Deadline: April 29, 2020

The Runaway and Homeless Youth Program's Basic Center Program (BCP) provides temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. BCPs work to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. BCPs provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCPs can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

[2020 COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Service

Deadline: April 29, 2020

The SVPP provides funding directly to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and public agencies (school districts, public boards of education, police departments, sheriffs' departments, etc.) to be used to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the grantees' jurisdictions through evidence-based school safety program.

[National Human Trafficking Hotline](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP

HHS-2020-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1807

Deadline: April 29, 2020

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families is announcing funds for the National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH). The goal of the NHTH is to maintain and support the operation of the current NHTH, which includes telephone (1-800-373-7888), text, chat, and website capabilities that provide coverage in the United States (U.S.) and U.S. territories. The NHTH is a dedicated, toll-free hotline, and is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year, and is staffed by trained experienced human trafficking advocates that provide services

and assistance to victims of severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Under the NHTH, the following activities are required: 1. Operate the NHTH, a 24/7 U.S. national telephone and online communication hotline system; 2. Increase the identification and protection of victims of severe forms of human trafficking; 3. Provide information and service referrals to victims of trafficking using a trauma-informed, victim-centered approach, and in a timely manner; and 4. Notify law enforcement agencies of potential cases of human trafficking as well as instances when a trafficking victim is in imminent danger, and document emerging trafficking schemes to assist in the detection and investigation of trafficking cases. The NHTH must provide assistance to both foreign and domestic victims of trafficking to include multi-lingual services, crisis intervention, information, and referrals to anti-trafficking and/or direct victim services programs, temporary lodging/housing resources, and access to other emergency assistance. The NHTH must work cooperatively with law enforcement and other key stakeholders to support appropriate notification and interventions on behalf of potential victims in distress. The NHTH must have the capacity to receive and process requests in multiple formats, i.e., text, chat, email, and telephonically. The NHTH must take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information in compliance with 45 CFR §75.303(e).

Street Outreach Program

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-YO-1799**

Deadline: April 29, 2020

The Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program's Street Outreach Program (SOP) provides street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of human trafficking in persons. These services, targeted in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter as well as basic needs, including food, hygiene packages and information on a range of available services.

Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

**Department of Homeland Security
Department of Homeland Security – FEMA
DHS-20-GPD-067-00-02**

Deadline: April 30, 2020

One of the core missions of DHS/FEMA is to enhance the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other disasters. The Federal Emergency Management Agency's comprehensive suite of grant programs is an important part of the Administration's larger, coordinated effort to strengthen homeland security preparedness. The THSGP is one tool among a comprehensive set of initiatives authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to help strengthen the Nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. Funding under the FY 2020 THSGP is provided to strengthen tribes' capacity to prepare for and respond to emergency situations.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Reducing Violent Crime by Improving Justice System Performance

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17093**

Deadline: May 1, 2020

The Justice Reinvestment Initiative enables criminal justice systems to improve their business management and operations processes by addressing the complex factors that drive crime and use of criminal justice system resources.

National Community Courts Site-based and Training and Technical Assistance Initiative

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17249**

Deadline: May 1, 2020

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

The National Community Courts Site-based and Training and Technical Assistance Initiative supports efforts by state, local, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to establish and enhance community courts in their jurisdictions.

BJA seeks applications for funding under two categories: Category 1 provides funding to implement or enhance existing community court programs that address substance abuse and other issues using evidence-based principles and practices; Category 2 provides funding to a national-scope organization to support community court grantees and practitioners in developing effective responses to low-level, nonviolent offenses that enhance public safety, prevent crime, and address substance abuse, including opioid abuse.

[Native American Library Services Enhancement Grant](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

NAG-ENHANCEMENT-FY20

Deadline: May 1, 2020

Native American Enhancement grants are competitive grants available to carry out activities, described in 20 U.S.C. 9141, that advance the programs and services of eligible Native American libraries. Eligible Applicants are Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

[FY 2020 Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Deadline: May 4, 2020

The Emmett Till Program provides support to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutors in their investigation and prosecution of cold case murders associated with civil rights violations. Funds are limited to address violations of civil rights statutes resulting in death that occurred no later than December 31, 1979. Allowable uses of funding include review of evidence and use of modern DNA and forensic tools to aid investigations. State, local and tribal agencies have been and are encouraged to work with their federal partners to pursue these cases and coordinate review of case files and evidence related to potential cases, consistent with other activities under the Emmett Till Act. This includes other efforts authorized under the act by the Department of Justice (DOJ), including the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), DOJ's Civil Rights Division, as well as the Field Office for the FBI, Community Relations Service and the U.S. Attorney's Office in the applicant's jurisdiction. As part of the Emmett Till Act, the FBI created a "Cold Case Initiative" in which the FBI had its field offices search their cold case files to identify incidents that might be appropriate for investigation. Applicants are encouraged to collaborate with their FBI Field Offices and their US Attorney's Offices on these cases.

[OVC FY 2020 Enhancing Community Responses to America's Addiction Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC-2020-17912

Deadline: May 4, 2020

This program will provide funding to support (1) direct services to children and youth who are crime victims as a result of the Nation's addiction crisis; and (2) training and technical assistance for the direct services grantees.

[OJJDP FY 20 Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2020-17927

Deadline: May 4, 2020

The Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JJMHCP) supports cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for youth with mental illness (MI) or co-occurring MI and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. This program supports public safety efforts through partnerships with juvenile justice, mental health and substance abuse agencies to enhance responses to justice-involved youth with MI and CMISA.

[BJA FY 20 Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17110**

Deadline: May 4, 2020

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199), reauthorized by the First Step Act of 2018, provides a comprehensive response to assist in the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community so that the transition is more successful and promotes public safety. BJA is seeking applications to implement or expand on reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, and other reentry service providers. These partnerships should develop comprehensive case management plans that directly address criminogenic risk and needs, as determined by validated criminogenic risk assessments, and include delivery or facilitation of services.

[Tribal Opioid Response Grants](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
CFDA Number: 93.788**

Deadline: May 4, 2020

SAMHSA is accepting applications for Tribal Opioid Response grants (TOR). The program aims to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using one of the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). In addition to focusing on OUD, recipients may also address stimulant misuse and use disorders, including cocaine and methamphetamine. The intent is to reduce unmet treatment need and opioid overdose-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for OUD and, if so desired, stimulant misuse and use disorders. SAMHSA plans to issue approximately 200 grants of up to \$1,800,000 per year for up to 2 years.

[Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants Solicitation, Fiscal Year 2020](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ-2020-17329**

Deadline: May 4, 2020

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 applications for funding for planning grants to develop new and innovative criminal and juvenile justice research or evaluation projects that address the challenges of fighting crime and strengthening justice in Indian country and Alaska Native villages. To ensure proposed projects result in tangible and mutually beneficial studies, they must include a new tribal-researcher partnership component.

[BJA FY 20 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17732**

Deadline: May 5, 2020

The purpose of the FY 2020 BWCPIP-LEA is to fund the purchase of body-worn cameras that are implemented as part of comprehensive BWC programs. Funding can be used to support pilot BWC programs, establish new BWC implementations, or expand existing programs.

[Enhancing Services for Older Victims of Abuse and Financial Exploitation](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-18114**

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

Deadline: May 5, 2020

This program is intended to improve outcomes, minimize additional trauma, and restore safety and security to older adult victims of abuse and financial exploitation. Elder abuse, sometimes called elder mistreatment, includes any intentional or negligent act that causes harm or creates a serious risk of harm to an older person by a family member, caregiver, or other person in a trusted relationship. Elder abuse may include abuse that is physical, emotional/psychological (including threats), or sexual; neglect (including abandonment); and financial exploitation. This is a general definition; state definitions of elder abuse vary. Some definitions may also include fraud, scams, or financial crimes targeted at older people.

[FY 2020 AmeriCorps Tribes Grants](#)

Corporation for National and Community Service

CFDA Number: 94.006

Deadline: May 6, 2020

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.

[BJA FY 20 Crime Gun Intelligence Centers](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2020-17017

Deadline: May 11, 2020

The National Crime Gun Intelligence Center Initiative, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), provides funding through a competition grant program to support multidisciplinary teams to identify perpetrators, connect criminal activity, sources of crime guns for immediate disruption, investigation, and prosecution. The focus of this effort is to create and sustain Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGIC) in jurisdictions that produce timely and actionable information focusing the efforts of its partners- including police, prosecutors, and forensic experts- on identifying criminal activity and perpetrators.

[Ethnic Community Self Help Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ORR

HHS-2020-ACF-ORR-RE-1806

Deadline: May 11, 2020

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement announces funding under the Ethnic Community Self-Help (ECSH) Program. The goal of this program is to support Ethnic Community-Based Organizations (ECBOs) in providing refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society. Under the ECSH Program, the following three main objectives must be implemented: 1) to strengthen ECBOs' provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services to refugees within five years after their initial resettlement; 2) to support ECBOs' organizational development and engagement in capacity building by encouraging their collaboration with established refugee service providers and mainstream organizations; and 3) to support ECBOs in promoting community building and civic participation by refugee individuals and refugee community members.

[BJA FY 20 Safeguarding Correctional Facilities and Public Safety by Addressing Contraband Cellphones Program](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2020-18018

Deadline: May 11, 2020

These site-based awards are for state and local governments, including federally recognized Indian tribes that serve a law enforcement function, to operationalize effective and secure managed access systems in correctional settings to prevent, detect, seize, and stop the presence and use of contraband cellphones by detainees and inmates. Jurisdictions will be expected to test, implement, and document changes to

policy, practice, and tactics as they relate to preventing, detecting, seizing, and stopping the presence and use of contraband cellphones by detainees and inmates.

Strategies for Policing Innovation

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17028**

Deadline: May 11, 2020

SPI encourages and increases the use of science in criminal justice operations by leveraging analysis, technology, and evidence-based practices to improve performance and effectiveness.

Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-18094**

Deadline: May 12, 2020

Through this program, OVC will support national-scope initiatives and regional initiatives (that can be replicated nationally) to maximize the use of technology to improve and increase access to crime victim services. Funding under this initiative may support technology development and maintenance; the staff required to operate, update, and maintain the proposed platform or service; training and technical assistance on the purpose and use of the technology (including outreach and publicity activities); and staff engaged in coalition-building activities regarding the use of technology. This funding should not supplant or duplicate currently funded initiatives in these areas. Applicants who propose to use this funding for ongoing, rather than new, initiatives must specify how these funds would be used to expand or enhance current services while not duplicating existing efforts.

BJA FY 20 Strategies for Policing Innovation

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17028**

Deadline: May 12, 2020

Strategies for Policing Innovation (SPI) provides resources and opportunities to enable police agencies to identify and define their most pressing crime problems and institute lasting operational and organizational changes that foster reliance on and effective use of evidence-based practices, data, and technology.

National Communication System for Runaway and Homeless Youth

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-CY-1809**

Deadline: May 13, 2020

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will award one cooperative agreement on a competitive basis for a period of three years to operate the Runaway and Homeless Youth National Communication System (NCS) Program. The NCS Program is a dedicated toll-free, U.S. national communication system that provides information, referral services, crisis intervention, prevention approaches, and communication services to vulnerable, at-risk, and runaway and homeless youth and their families or legal guardians. The purpose of the NCS is to a) prevent youth from running away and becoming homeless, and b) link youth with a family member or guardian, and/or an available resource that can provide and/or assist the youth in acquiring needed services. To fulfill the objectives of the legislation, the NCS must provide, among other services, a neutral and confidential channel of communication that is available on a 24-hours per day, seven days per week basis throughout the United States so that youth contemplating running away and runaway and homeless youth may re-establish contact with their parents or legal guardians if possible. The NCS Program is also expected to work closely and collaboratively with FYSB to fulfill its mission as the federally funded communication system for runaway and homeless youth. A full description of services that will be required of the NCS grantee will be provided in the published announcement.

Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17098**

Deadline: May 14, 2020

This program provides financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to enhance the operations of drug courts or to implement new veterans treatment courts. These courts effectively integrate evidence-based substance abuse treatment, random drug testing, equitable sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in judicially-supervised court settings with jurisdiction over offenders to reduce recidivism, substance abuse, and prevent overdoses.

For the purposes of this solicitation, an adult "drug court" is defined as a court program managed by a multidisciplinary team that responds to the offenses and treatment needs of participants who are diagnosed with a substance use disorder. This definition explicitly excludes drug offenders who have committed acts of violence.

[Specialized Training and Technical Assistance on Housing for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-18292**

Deadline: May 14, 2020

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking by supporting the delivery of specialized TTA to victim service providing agencies and organizations to enhance their ability to provide appropriate housing for victims of human trafficking.

[Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
Deadline: May 18, 2020**

The purpose of this solicitation is to support enhanced collaborative model task forces to combat human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000. Each task force selected for funding will receive two separate grants: one from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) to a victim service partner, and one from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to a state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency partner.

[Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-18412**

Deadline: May 18, 2020

The purpose of this program is to improve outcomes for children and youth who are victims of human trafficking by integrating human trafficking policy and programming at the state or tribal level and enhancing coordinated, multidisciplinary, and statewide approaches to all forms of trafficking, as well as at-risk populations.

[BJA FY 20 The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17114**

Deadline: May 18, 2020

The JMHS is authorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Pub. L. 108-414) and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-416). Additionally, the 21st Century CURES Act (2016) served to reauthorize MIOTCRA programs. Justice and Mental Health Solutions supports cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the justice system. This program supports officer and public safety and violence reduction through social service and

other partnerships that will enhance and increase law enforcement responses to people with MI and CMISA.

[Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes, Fiscal Year 2020](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2020-17294

Deadline: May 18, 2020

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for basic or applied research and development projects. An NIJ forensic science research and development grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project that will: (1) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice, or (2) lead to the production of useful material(s), device(s), system(s), or method(s) that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research; research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science; and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly-discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes. Projects should address the challenges and needs of the forensic science community. The operational needs discussed at NIJ's FY 2016 Forensic Science TWG meeting may be found on NIJ.gov. Additional research needs of the forensic science community can be found at the Organization of Scientific Area Committees website. While the goals and deliverables of proposed projects do not necessarily need to result in immediate solutions to the posted challenges or needs, they should speak to them and produce knowledge that adds to work towards eventual resolutions.

[Research on Juvenile Reoffending, Fiscal Year 2020](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2020-18254

Deadline: May 18, 2020

This solicitation seeks proposals for rigorous research projects that improve measurement of juvenile reoffending. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for studies that advance knowledge and understanding of juvenile reoffending and aid jurisdictions and juvenile justice agencies in measuring and using juvenile reoffending data appropriately in their efforts to identify priorities, develop responses, and monitor and assess policies and programs. This solicitation supports Department of Justice strategic objectives to combat violent crime, promote safe communities, and uphold the rights of victims of crime.

[Services for Minor Victims of Labor Trafficking](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC-2020-18412

Deadline: May 18, 2020

This program is designed to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist minor victims of labor trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended, by providing high-quality services that are developmentally appropriate and tailored for the individual needs of young trafficking victims.

[Services for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC-2020-18332

Deadline: May 18, 2020

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking.

[Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children \(Demonstration Projects\)](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-EV-1812

Deadline: May 20, 2020

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children (Demonstration Projects) will support up to 24 demonstration projects. Funded demonstration projects will focus on expanding their capacity (as family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence coalitions; local programs; tribal communities; and community-based programs) to prevent future domestic violence by addressing, in an appropriate manner, the needs of children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence. All grantees will provide trauma-informed, developmentally appropriate and age-appropriate services, and culturally relevant and linguistically accessible services, to the victims and children relevant to the unique needs of children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and potentially with co-occurring impacts of child abuse and neglect. All grantees will provide services for nonabusing parents to support those parents' roles as caregivers and their roles in responding to the social, emotional, and developmental needs of their children; and where appropriate, grantees will provide services while working with a nonabusing parent and child together.

[Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program \(COSSAP\)](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17023**

Deadline: May 21, 2020

The Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) was developed as part of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) legislation. COSSAP's purpose is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive efforts to identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by illicit opioids, stimulants, and other drugs of abuse.

[Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities \(VHT-NC\) Program](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP
HHS-2020-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1805**

Deadline: May 22, 2020

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families is announcing funds for the Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities (VHT-NC) Program. The goal of the VHT-NC Program is to fund organizations that will build, expand, and sustain organizational and community capacity to deliver services to Native (i.e., American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and/or Pacific Islanders) victims of severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 through the provision of direct services, assistance, and referrals. Through the VHT-NC Program, OTIP is encouraging a focus on individuals affected by the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls epidemic. Under VHT-NC the following activities are required: 1) outreach efforts to increase identification of Native victims of sex and labor trafficking; 2) training to service providers and community partners that serve Native victims of trafficking in their respective urban, rural, and/or tribal settings; and 3) provision of comprehensive culturally and linguistically responsive case management to Native victims of trafficking and their immediate family members within their household. The VHT-NC Program is informed by a whole-family approach that focuses equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for victims and their immediate family members living within their households. OTIP is encouraging the establishment of community partnerships, meaningful engagement of Native survivors of trafficking, and the hiring of qualified professionals that reflect the communities being served in all project implementation strategies under the VHT-NC Program. Under VHT-NC there is a 12-month project implementation period to facilitate the development of a sustainability plan, onboarding new staff, and developing culturally and linguistically responsive victim service protocols specific to Native victims of trafficking. Under the VHT-NC Program there is a statutorily mandated 25% match (cash or in-kind) requirement.

[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Health and Function of People with Psychiatric Disabilities](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Community Living
HHS-2020-ACL-NIDILRR-RTHF-0389**

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Deadline: May 22, 2020

The purpose of the RRTCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by NIDILRR. These activities are designed to benefit people with disabilities, family members, rehabilitation service providers, policymakers and other research stakeholders. The purpose of this particular RRTC is to generate new knowledge that can be used to inform and shape evidence-based services, supports, and interventions that are intended to improve health outcomes of people with psychiatric disabilities.

[Research on Law Enforcement Responses to Sex Trafficking of Minors, Fiscal Year 2020](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2020-18257

Deadline: May 25, 2020

With this solicitation, NIJ aims to better understand how law enforcement practice with regard to preventing and responding to the sex trafficking of minors has evolved since passage to the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000. NIJ is specifically interested in understanding how widely law enforcement agencies have adopted practices that are based on the perspective that the minor is a victim as opposed to a delinquent, and the challenges that agencies have faced in adopting such practices. Applications that do not propose to address these two topical areas will not be considered. While these two areas must be addressed, other topical areas of interest that may be proposed include the nature and the effectiveness of such victim-oriented practices as have been adopted.

[OJJDP FY 2020 Comprehensive Anti-Gang Programs for Youth](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2020-17092

Deadline: May 26, 2020

This solicitation provides funding for communities to develop youth gang intervention or suppression programs that aim to reduce violence.

[Developing Future Victim Specialists to Serve American Indian/Alaska Native Victims of Crime](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC-2020-17932

Deadline: May 26, 2020

This program will develop a workforce of direct victim service providers to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) victims of crime in hard-to-staff positions and locations. By identifying and training prospective victim service professionals in, or from, the communities to be served, tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs' (BIA) victim service programs will be better able to fill direct victim service positions in remote Indian Country and Alaska Native locations, and in turn ensure that victims in these locations get the services they need.

[Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services \(OSERS\): Rehabilitation Services Administration \(RSA\): American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services \(AIVRS\)](#)

Department of Education

ED-GRANTS-030920-001

Deadline: May 26, 2020

The purpose of this program is to provide VR services, including culturally appropriate services, to American Indians with disabilities who reside on or near Federal or State reservations, consistent with such eligible individual's strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice, so that such individual may prepare for, and engage in, high-quality employment that will increase opportunities for economic self-sufficiency.

[Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Services and Outreach \(DVHT-SO\) Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP

HHS-2020-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1804

Deadline: May 27, 2020

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families is announcing funds for the Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Services and Outreach (DVHT- SO) Program. The goal of the DVHT-SO Program is to fund organizations that will build, expand, and sustain organizational and local capacity to deliver services to domestic victims of severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 through the provision of direct services, assistance, and referrals. Under the DVHT-SO Program, the following activities are required: 1) outreach efforts to increase identification of victims of sex and labor trafficking; 2) training to service providers and community partners; and 3) provision of comprehensive case management to domestic victims of human trafficking and their immediate family members. The DVHT-SO Program is informed by a whole-family approach that focuses equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for victims and their immediate family members living within their households. OTIP is encouraging the establishment of community partnerships, meaningful engagement of survivors, and the hiring of qualified professionals that reflect the communities being served in all project implementation strategies under the DVHT-SO Program. Under DVHT-SO there is a 12-month project implementation period to facilitate the development of a sustainability plan, onboarding new staff, and developing victim service protocols. Under the DVHT-SO Program, there is a statutorily mandated 25% match (cash or in-kind) requirement.

[Quality Improvement Center on Family-Centered Reunification](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1839

Deadline: May 29, 2020

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to establish, by awarding a cooperative agreement, one Quality Improvement Center (QIC) to develop a model program to assess and address the array of individual and collective needs of birth families to support timely, stable, and lasting family reunification and family well-being.

[Grants for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(TANF\) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families – OFA

HHS-2020-ACF-OFA-FN-1830

Deadline: May 31, 2020

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance announces the availability of funds under the Grants for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect. The purpose of these grants, as prescribed by the statute (section 403(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, as amended), is "to fund demonstration projects designed to test the effectiveness of tribal governments or tribal consortia in coordinating the provision to tribal families at risk of child abuse and neglect of child welfare services and services under tribal programs funded under this part."

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1840

Deadline: June 5, 2020

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to create, through cooperative agreement, a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts (Center). The Center will serve as the focal point for national child welfare expertise, evidence-informed training and technical assistance services, and workforce development support for State Court Improvement Programs (CIP), Tribal Court Improvement Programs (TCIP), courts, child welfare attorneys, and the Children's Bureau's State and Tribal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Implementation Partnership Grantees. These services and supports are designed to build the capacity of state and tribal courts, CIPs, TCIPs and child welfare judges and attorneys to meet federal requirements, to participate in federal monitoring and related state and tribal child welfare program improvement planning activities, to implement national child welfare

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policies and programs, to improve practice and service delivery, and to achieve prevention, safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for children, youth, and families. The project period will be a 48-month project period with four 12-month budget periods.

[BJA FY 20 Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17312**

Deadline: June 9, 2020

BJA's STOP School Violence Grant Program is designed to improve school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence. The goal of this program is to address specific areas of concern related to preventing and reducing school violence. The program's objective is to increase school safety by implementing training and school threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students; technological solutions such as anonymous reporting technology that can be implemented as a mobile phone-based app, a hotline, or a website in the applicant's geographic area to enable students, teachers, faculty, and community members to anonymously identify threats of school violence; or other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.

[BJA FY 20 Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative: Outcomes-based Contracting To Lower Recidivism and Address Substance Use Disorders Through Reentry and Housing Services](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17237**

Deadline: June 9, 2020

The overall goal of the FY 2020 Second Chance Act Pay For Success Initiative: Outcomes-based Contracting To Lower Recidivism And Address Substance Use Disorders Through Recovery Housing (SCA OBC) is to assist local, state, and tribal governments in converting reentry service contracts into outcomes-based contracts in order to ensure accountability and improve performance with regard to recidivism reduction. This program will provide assistance and funding to state, local, and tribal governments to price, write, negotiate, fund, and manage contracts that pay for these services in a way that ensures accountability of the contract service providers, and incentivizes improved performance over time. Contracted services that may be purchased with grant funds include recovery housing and other types of reentry services which are tailored to individuals leaving incarceration who are at moderate to high risk for recidivism in the community.

[Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17118**

Deadline: June 11, 2020

CBCR is a strategic approach to crime reduction that leverages community knowledge and expertise by focusing enforcement efforts on neighborhoods where crime is concentrated, or crime "hot spots." These neighborhoods face a range of challenges which cause their crime problems, so CBCR employs a multifaceted approach that addresses their roots in order to generate long-term impacts.

[Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System \(PRAMS\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA
RFA-DP-21-001**

Deadline: July 7, 2020

This NOFO solicits applications to: 1) implement standardized surveillance of postpartum women with a recent live birth or stillbirth on selected maternal behaviors and experiences that occur prior to, during, and shortly after pregnancy; 2) implement surveillance on emerging issues related to maternal and child health that arise during the data collection cycle including post-disaster or emergency surveillance; and 3) ensure collection of timely, high quality data for ongoing monitoring of maternal and infant health to inform programs, research, and system changes. The activities in the NOFO will be conducted under three separate Components of funding: Component A: Core Surveillance - To implement population-based surveillance on selected maternal behaviors and experiences that occur prior to, during, and shortly after

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pregnancy, including emerging issues, among women with a recent live birth in up to 53 vital records jurisdictions. Component B: Point-in-time Tribal Surveillance - To implement a point-in-time (one time, one birth year) surveillance on selected maternal behaviors and experiences that occur prior to, during, and shortly after pregnancy among women with a recent live birth in up to 2 federally recognized American Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages, or Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) with at least 1,000 live births annually or tribally-designated organizations that support American Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages or Urban Indian Organizations with a service area that covers at least 1,000 live births annually.

Component C: Stillbirth Surveillance - To implement population-based surveillance on selected maternal behaviors and experiences that occur prior to, during, and shortly after pregnancy among women who recently experienced a stillbirth in up to 2 vital records jurisdictions.

[Disaster Assistance for State Units on Aging \(SUAs\) and Tribal Organizations in Major Disasters Declared by the President](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Community Living

HHS-2020-ACL-AOA-DASG-0364

Deadline: September 7, 2020

Grants awarded under this announcement are to provide disaster reimbursement and assistance funds to those State Units on Aging (SUAs), and federally recognized Tribal Organizations who are currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA), as amended. These funds only become available when the President of the United States declares a Major Disaster and may only be used in those areas designated in the Major Disaster Declaration issued by the President of the United States under the Robert T. Stafford Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

[Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions](#)

National Archives and Records Administration

EDITIONS-202010

Deadline: October 8, 2020

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on broad historical movements in U.S. history, such as law (including the social and cultural history of the law), politics, social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience, or may be centered on the papers of major figures from American history.

[FY 2019 EDA Disaster Supplemental](#)

Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration

EDA-2019-DISASTER

Deadline: None

EDA announces general policies and application procedures for the Disaster Supplemental NOFO. Subject to the availability of funds, this investment assistance will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) "as a result of Hurricanes Florence, Michael, and Lane, Typhoons Yutu and Mangkhut, and of wildfires, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and other natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2018, and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019...". To be competitive, applications must clearly incorporate principles for enhancing the resilience (as defined under Section A.4, below) of the relevant community/region or demonstrate the integration of resilience principles into the investment project itself. Resilience is an essential component of any strategy for mitigating the potential for future disaster-related losses and adverse economic impacts for communities. Therefore, inclusion of resilience principles in the project is a necessary step to improve the capacity of the region to recover more quickly from future disaster events. Applicants must include a narrative attachment as a part of their application materials, describing in detail the nexus between their proposed project scope of work and disaster recovery and resilience efforts. The strength of the nexus to the disaster is drawn from the consequences of the relevant disaster(s) and the intended project outcomes that fulfill the community's specific post-disaster needs.

[Incorporating cost effectiveness & societal outcomes into FDA opioids model \(U01\)](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

FOR-FD-20-008

Deadline: Not Listed

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to incorporate social outcomes (quality of life, untreated pain, etc.) and cost effectiveness into FDA's existing model and policy analysis tool. Work resulting from this funding opportunity should provide more holistic insight into the opioid crisis and enhance decision makers' ability to propose and consider policy options. Such work will require the integration of new structural components, new data, and new analyses into the model. Given the paucity of data surrounding opioids interventions, this effort will also require studies to collect information about the costs, social outcomes, and other details associated with potential policies.