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Native News Online - 9/28/2023

On Tuesday, September 26, 2023, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and the National Congress of American Indians, represented by the Native American Rights Fund, jointly [submitted an amicus curae \(friends of the court\) brief in support of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe](#) in their ongoing case against the County of Mille Lacs, currently under consideration by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

[For the first time, Colorado details dark historical chapter of attempted forced assimilation of Indigenous children in extensive report](#)

Colorado Public Radio - 10/3/2023

Colorado is getting a fuller picture of a dark era in state history. At around the turn of the 20th Century the federal government funded institutions to try to strip children of their Indigenous identities. On Tuesday, state archaeologist Holly Norton released the results of her team's year-long investigation into the practices of the schools. The research was mandated by the state legislature in 2022.

The state's investigation offers more depth on the extent of this harmful historical practice in Colorado, which took place throughout the U.S. and Canada and was described in [a federal report in May 2022](#).

[Racial disparities for Alaska Native and American Indian inmates: A troubling picture](#)

Native News Online – October 5, 2023

A national prison research group, which tracks inmate populations, says American Indians and Alaska Natives, next to Blacks, are vastly overrepresented in state prison systems nationwide, and Alaska tops the list. Prison Policy Initiative, a Massachusetts-based think tank, drilled down on inmate population counts from 2021. It looked at every state and found that Alaska Natives make up 40 percent of the inmates in Alaska prisons, yet are only 15 percent of the state's population.

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[For Tribes in frontier Nevada, domestic violence brings a messy web of legal jurisdiction issues](#)

Nevada Current – October 5, 2023

Domestic abusers often evade the legal system with many cases being underreported, but on reservations, a lack of coordination between federal, state, and tribal laws makes prevention and prosecution even more difficult. Non-Native people commit an overwhelming amount of domestic violence against Native women and men, according to a 2023 report by the U.S. Department of Justice, but despite being sovereign, federally recognized tribes do not have the authority to prosecute non-Native perpetrators.

[Assemblyman and Yurok tribal chairman respond to governor's veto of bill regarding missing foster children](#) (Includes video)

Lake County News - October 10, 2023

A legislator and a tribal leader said Monday they were disappointed by Gov. Gavin Newsom's decision to veto a bill that they said would have benefitted foster children. On Sunday, Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed AB 273, which would have established additional requirements for social workers, probation officers, and juvenile courts when a child or non-minor dependent is missing from foster care, including immediate notification requirements, hearing timelines, and due diligence reporting deadlines. Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-San Bernardino), the bill's author, and Yurok Tribal Chairman Joe James responded by pointing out the increased risk to Native American children due to shortfalls in the system. In his veto message, Newsom said he is directing the California Department of Social Services to work with county partners to assess existing protocols and identify any needed improvements. With that information, Newsom said, the Department of Social Services "will work with the author and stakeholders to inform additional guidance, training, or recommend statutory changes to protect all foster youth, especially tribal youth."

[Implications of Haaland and the Indian Child Welfare Act](#) (Commentary)

State Bar of Wisconsin - October 10, 2023

The recent decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Haaland v. Brackeen* validated the Indian Child Welfare Act. Jennah Curtin discusses the case and decision on adoption practices involving Indian children.

[Washington state confronts Indian boarding school past with new committee](#)

Native News Online – October 10, 2023

Washington State's Attorney General's office has formed a Truth & Reconciliation Tribal Advisory Committee to collect oral testimonies and recommend how the state can address present-day harms caused by Indian boarding school policies. Washington, a state home to 29 federally recognized tribes, hosted 17 of the nation's more than 500 Indian Boarding Schools, according to an up-to-date [list](#) from the Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition. The institutions operated from the 1800s through 1970 with the aim to forcibly assimilate Native children into white society.

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.

Tribal court documents soon to be admissible in state courts

The Glendale Arizona Star – October 10, 2023

On Aug. 24, the Arizona Supreme Court approved a request to amend Arizona Rules of Evidence Rule 902 to authorize documents from American Indian Tribes or Nations to be self-authenticating. Arizona joins New Mexico and Washington in making this change. The new rule will be effective on Jan. 1, 2024. The rule change was requested by the Arizona State Tribal and Federal Court Forum. Part of the reason for the change was to promote consistency across cases in the Navajo Nation, which straddles the New Mexico and Arizona border.

Law Students Serve Indigenous Communities through Summer Fellowship Program

UC Law San Francisco – October 11, 2023

From drafting memos for a tribal court judge to helping people fight evictions and stay in their homes, four UC Law SF students spent the summer providing free legal assistance to Indigenous and rural communities in Northern California.

Nebraska AG Hires Liaison For Cases Involving Missing And Murdered Indigenous Persons

Nebraska Examiner - October 16, 2023

Nebraska is stepping up to address missing and murdered Indigenous persons with a dedicated liaison in the Attorney General's Office. Attorney General Mike Hilgers last Tuesday announced that Grace Johnson, an enrolled member of the Oglala-Lakota tribe, will serve in the inaugural role. The Legislature in the spring funded the position to improve investigations and reporting for missing and murdered Indigenous persons. Under the supervision and direction of the bureau chief of the AG's Criminal Bureau, Johnson will coordinate with local, state, tribal and federal governments in her reporting and investigating.

Friends of the Children wants better outcomes for Native American children (Includes video)

KEVN - October 16, 2023

For some, having a good mentor can be the difference between succeeding in life and becoming complacent. One mentorship program expanded its doors to Rapid City last year with the purpose of giving Native American children a better chance of success in work and school. Friends of the Children pairs a child with a mentor who will be responsible for helping ensure the child has adequate support. This can come in the form of scheduling times to hang out in person or just being available to chat when that child needs to. The program boasts that 92% of the children with mentors go on to enroll in post-secondary education, serve our country, or enter the workforce. In addition, 93% of those in the program stay out of the juvenile justice system.

Child Advocacy: ICWA: What are "active efforts"? (Opinion)

Daily Record - October 19, 2023

In 1978, Congress enacted The Indian Child Welfare Act (25 U.S.C. 1901 et. seq.) to address policies which had resulted in decades of abuse of Native American children; state and private agencies were removing as many as 25 - 35% of Indian children from their families and placing many of these children in non-Indian foster and adoptive homes. One significant requirement of ICWA is the "active efforts" requirement. Under ICWA, a Native American child may not be placed in foster care unless the local department can satisfy through clear and convincing evidence that "active efforts" were made to provide remedial services and rehabilitative programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Native American family and that such efforts were unsuccessful. 25 U.S.C. 1912 (d).

Tribes, HHS Seek 9th Circ. Pause In ICWA Compliance Appeal

Law 360 - October 20, 2023

Tribal groups and the federal government have asked the Ninth Circuit to hold off on an appeal related to a set of rules that track whether states are complying with the Indian Child Welfare Act and that collect certain data on sexual orientation in child-custody cases. The California Tribal Families Coalition and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services asked the Ninth Circuit in a joint motion Thursday to pause the tribal groups' appeal, saying a new rule-making process is underway that may ultimately resolve the case.

PUBLICATIONS

ICWA Implementation Partnership Grant Project Overview & 2023 Summit Report

In 2016, three project teams were awarded the State and Tribal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Implementation Partnership Grant from the Children's Bureau. Over the course of the last seven years, the teams have worked to improve the implementation of ICWA in their jurisdictions, states, and nationwide through development, application, and dissemination of their efforts. The ICWA

Implementation Partnership Grant Project Overview & 2023 Summit Report highlights the work of the three teams by providing links to the resources created.

Tribal Connections

This section of *OJJDP News @ a Glance* highlights the accomplishments of Tribal youth and presents funding opportunities, best practices, and resources for Tribes and organizations serving American Indian and Alaska Native youth.

In this issue:

- [Youth Voices: Integrating Indigenous Values in Every Aspect of His Life](#)
- [Walking in Strength on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation](#)
- [Winnebago Tribe's Youth Crisis Center Offers Many Services Under One Roof](#)

Department of Child Safety Annual Tribal Consultation Report. July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.

[Arizona]. Faust, Mike. , Arizona. Department of Child Safety. 2022

Not So Clear and Plain: Exploring the Circuit Split on the Applicability of Federal Labor & Employment Laws to Tribes (Comment) Logan C. Hibbs, Oklahoma Law Review Vol. 75:905 (2023)

2023 Update on the Status of Tribal Consultation Recommendations. United States. Department of Justice. Office on Violence against Women. 2023

American Indian Law Review, Volume 47, Number 2, (2023) articles include:

- [The Administration of Injustice: The Conflict Between Federal and Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction](#)
Grace Staff
- [Indian Country's Continued Struggle with the Opioid Crisis: Focused Problem Areas, the Federal Government's Response, and What More Can Be Done](#)
AshLynn M. Wilkerson

Enslaved in a free country: Legalized exploitation of Native Americans and African Americans in early California and the post-emancipation South. Beth Rose Middleton Manning, Gayle Steven, Journal of Law and Political economy, U.C. Berkeley 3(2)

Abstract: In 1850, California joined the United States as a free state. However, one of its first laws, the 1850 Law for the Government and Protection of Indians, legalized the enslavement of California Indians. Drawing comparisons between early Californian and Southern statutes that maintained racialized political economies, we argue that the institutionalized oppression perpetrated against Native Americans in California bears important legal similarities to that perpetrated against African Americans in the South, both before and after Reconstruction. This similarity is not a coincidence; the presence of both African and Native American populations in Southern legislation, the movement of Southerners to the West to participate in California's development, the regional history of Mexican and Spanish systems of Indigenous enslavement, and a political economy reliant on racialized underpaid or unpaid labor, all created the conditions for California to legally retain *de facto* systems of slavery in a context of *de jure* freedom.

A genocide the world has ignored: Holding governments and the Catholic Church accountable for residential and boarding schools through the ICC. Keely R. Redhage, Brooklyn Journal of International Law, Vol. 48, No. 2 (2023)

Abstract: The United States, Canada, and the Catholic Church committed genocide in an effort to control Indigenous people and steal their land. By various means, over the course of hundreds of years, these extant powers perpetrated this genocide, and the effects continue to be felt in Indigenous communities to this day. The residential and boarding school systems, which were only disbanded in the 1980s, are two examples of tools created by these governments and the Catholic Church, which led to tens of thousands of deaths of indigenous children and robbed many more of their families, culture, language, and traditions.

A portrait of tribal courts: Tribal court tools and levers to ensure procedural fairness for self-represented litigants. Danielle J. Mayberry, Carrie E. Garrow, Journal of Appellate Practice and Process, Vol. 23, No. 2 (2023)

Abstract: There are three distinct sovereign entities in the United States: the federal government, state governments, and Indian Tribes. Each sovereign entity possesses its own distinct judicial system. Even though there are similarities among state, federal, and tribal courts, “tribal courts are not United States courts.” The differences between the state and federal courts and tribal courts are due to the incorporation of cultural values and customs into the process and the different perceptions of justice. The structure of tribal courts, legal processes, and tribal laws varies from one Indian Nation to another. However, the efforts of tribal courts to resolve disputes in a more restorative and compassionate manner includes more than only applying principles of traditional laws and customs to its cases.

[Wyoming Lawyer, October 2023 Vol. 46 No. 5](#) Special Indian Law Edition. Articles Include:

[An “Enduring Place” the Constitutional Promise of Tribal Sovereignty](#), Affie B. Ellis

[Tsi?latiliwahslu-nihe kayanlahsla? \(Of the place they make matters or issues right\)](#)” Hon. Robert J. Collins

[Tribal water rights: Private law alternatives to the federal trust doctrine](#), Frances Williamson San Diego Law Review, Forthcoming

Abstract: This paper discusses the federal promise of water, the judicial origins of the federal trust responsibility, and the impact of the Arizona v. Navajo Nation decision on tribal water rights. Most importantly, this paper proposes legal mechanisms for tribes and tribal advocates to use to depict and advance tribal water rights. Ideas from property law and contract law provide opportunities for exploration and hope to tribes seeking certainty in a time of water shortage.

[Policy Issues Overview: Kinship Services in Tribal Child Welfare. Kinship Services in Child Welfare Policy Toolkit, Part 1](#). National Indian Child Welfare Association.,Generations United. Grandfamilies and Kinship Support Network. 2023

[Guidance for Policy Language: Kinship Services in Tribal Child Welfare. Kinship Services in Child Welfare Policy Toolkit, Part 2](#). National Indian Child Welfare Association.,Generations United. Grandfamilies and Kinship Support Network. 2023

[Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives: Policy, Best and Emerging Practices, and Current Issues in Minnesota](#). Austin, Jessie.,Gracias, Anna.,MartinRogers, Nicole.,Mattessich, Paul.,Robinson, Maria.,Risco, Leticia. , Wilder Research.,Minnesota. Department of Public Safety. Office of Justice Programs. Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office. 2023

[Major Rulings in Indian Law: Recent SCOTUS Term Had 3 Decisions Impacting Indian Country](#), Sarah Crawford, Montana Lawyer October/November 2023 Vol. 48, Issue 5 pg. 20
During each U.S. Supreme Court term, there are always the “must watch” cases. One cannot easily predict the outcome of these cases. The 2022-2023 term included three cases that both positively and negatively impact tribes across Indian Country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Comment Deadline to Feds on ICWA Needs Extended to January 12](#)

[The Administration \(DOI, HHS, and DOJ\) are asking for input on the following:](#)

What additional supports would Tribal leaders find helpful to build their Tribe’s capacity to exercise their rights and responsibilities under ICWA?

Are there specific supports you believe the federal government could provide to help state courts and child welfare agencies meet their obligations under ICW A?

In your experience, are there specific aspects or requirements of ICWA where state courts and agencies need to build greater understanding or capacity?

Are there existing State-Tribe collaborative partnerships or processes that you believe have helped support effective implementation of ICWA?

[ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-51-23](#)
California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

The purpose of this All County Information Notice is to describe best practices regarding the use of Harm Reduction in Juvenile Courts in caring for youth who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation.

Participate in the National Census of Victim Service Providers

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

OVC wants to ensure that every program that provides services to victims of crime is counted in the 2023 National Census of Victim Service Providers (NCVSP). If your organization provides services to victims of crime as its primary function or through specific programs or personnel and you did not receive an invitation, or are not sure if you did, fill out this short [NCVSP form](#).

ONLINE RESOURCES

Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Resources to Increase Safety

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- [Safety Planning While Living with an Abusive Partner](#): This resource also includes tips on how keep children, dependents, and roommates safe and how to identify safe areas, and notes that there are many reasons why someone chooses to continue to live with an abusive partner or may be unable to leave their situation.
- [Intimate Partner Violence Resources and Video](#): This Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web page answers this question in a brief video while also providing further resources on this topic.
- [Online Training for Disaster and Domestic Violence Responders](#): Courses cover topics including trauma, how to support domestic violence survivors, the role of law enforcement, and many other related topics.
- [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#): By accessing this resource, you can also learn how to identify abuse, how to create a plan for safety, and how to help others if you are a concerned friend or family member who believes their loved one is experiencing domestic violence.
- [Disaster Distress Helpline](#): The SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7 multilingual crisis counseling to all residents of the United States and U.S. territories experiencing disaster-related emotional distress.

Resources for Tribal Child Welfare Professionals

Child Welfare Information Gateway

Use these resources to gain a better understanding of the impact of historical and intergenerational trauma, the laws designed to protect AI/AN families, and how to work in partnership with AI/AN children, youth, and families to support their well-being.

- [The Indian Child Welfare Act: A Primer for Child Welfare Professionals](#)
Provides caseworkers with an overview of current and historical issues affecting child welfare practice with AI/AN families, practice implications, and cultural considerations.
- [Resources for Tribal Professionals](#)
Connects tribal child welfare workers to resources that can support them in providing services to tribal children and families.
- [Understanding the Impact of Intergenerational Trauma](#)
Offers resources to better understand the violence and oppression tribal families have faced in the United States over the past century.
- [Engaging American Indian Children and Families](#)
Guides agencies and professionals with up-to-date resources that reflect best practices to more effectively and appropriately work with AI/AN children and families.
- [American Indian Resilience: Culture as a Protective Factor](#)
Explores how AI/AN people find strength and resilience through their culture and community.
- [Supporting the Well-Being of American Indian Youth](#)
Offers insight into the perspectives of AI/AN youth and provides information on services and programs specifically designed to support the well-being of these young people. Also includes [resources supporting Native youth in out-of-home care](#).
- [Child Welfare Information Gateway Podcast Episodes](#):
 - [Episode 31: "Tribal Courts and Child Welfare: Adapting to Child Welfare Cases"](#)

- [Episode 33: "Tribal Courts and Child Welfare: Revising Your Children's Code"](#)
- [Episode 34: "Tribal Courts and Child Welfare: Partnering With Tribal Social Services"](#)
- [Episode 37: "Tribal Courts and Child Welfare: Building Relationships With State Counterparts"](#)
- [Episode 38: "Tribal Courts and Child Welfare: Overcoming Challenges to Working With States"](#)
- [Episode 69: "Engaging Indigenous Families and Communities"](#)

[New ICWA Resources Available](#)

Capacity Building Center for Tribes

- [Comprehensive State ICWA Laws Map](#) includes links to current state legislation codifying the Indian Child Welfare Act.
- [ICWA Resources for States and Tribes](#) for links to resources on Tribal-State Partnerships, Qualified Expert Witnesses, Active Efforts, and more.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WEBINARS AND TRAININGS

Thursday, November 9, 2023, from 12:00pm to 1:30 pm

Capacity Building Center for Tribes - In-Home Services and PSSF Managers Peer Group's open virtual event, [Putting Into Practice: ICWA 101 and Tribal Engagement](#)

This event, to be co-facilitated by Capacity Building Center for Tribes and National Native Children's Trauma Center staff, will give participants the opportunity to learn more about the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and how to better partner and engage with tribal children, young people, and families. Presenters will also explore the reasons why service providers support ICWA and its applications, and how ICWA has helped increase understanding of historical trauma and generational healing and their continued impact on tribal communities. The event will close with a large-group discussion and reflections session; all topical resources and related materials will also be shared at this time.

November 9-10, 2023 (East Lansing, MI)
[20th Annual Indigenous Law Conference](#)

November 14, 2023 11:00am (Virtual)

[Tribal Healing to Wellness Court: Developing a Native Veterans Court](#)

The Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI), and National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA), will host a 75-minute webinar that will focus on the potentials for creating a Veterans Tribal Healing to Wellness Court (THWC), or specialized Native veterans' docket or programming. This webinar will look at Veterans Treatment Court and Tribal Healing to Wellness Court components and offer strategies for THWCs to consider in establishing veteran-focused dockets or tracks to address the unique characteristics of Native veterans who are involved in the criminal justice system and suffering from PTSD, other mental health conditions, and/or alcohol or substance abuse. This combination of characteristics in a THWC could assist this population that would greatly benefit from a tailored and specialized court. Also hear about the development of the Yurok Veterans Wellness Court (YVWC) along with lessons learned and positive outcomes in the establishment of the YVWC.

December 4-5, 2023 (Las Vegas, NV)

[National American Indian Court Judges Association \(NAICJA\) Child Welfare Training for Tribal Judges](#)

December 8, 2023 10:00am-3:30pm (Virtual)

[2023 California Statewide Tribal-State Judges Virtual Gathering](#)

The goal of the California Statewide Tribal-State Judges Virtual Gathering is to strengthen a collaborative network of Judicial champions and allies for Indian Child Welfare Act implementation in California that is a resource for Indian children and families in the child welfare system.

March 17-20, 2024 (Cleveland, OH)

[2024 National Conference on Juvenile Justice](#)

April 7-10, 2024 (Seattle, WA)

[43rd Annual National Indian Child Welfare Association Protecting Our Children Conference](#)

June 16-20, 2024 (Cherokee, NC)

[23rd Annual National Tribal Child Support Association Conference](#)

July 21-24, 2024 (Phoenix, AZ)
[The NCJFCJ's 87th Annual Conference](#)

October 22-24, 2024 – (Las Vegas, Nevada) **Save the Date**
 55th Annual National Tribal Judicial and Court Personnel Conference
 National American Indian Court Judges Association

COVID-19 SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[STTARS Indigenous Safe Housing Center \(STTARS\)](#)
ARP Housing 90EV0537 25

Increase the availability of COVID-19 testing, vaccines, and other COVID-19 mitigation strategies for survivors. NIWRC will allocate pass through funds to tribal organizations addressing housing and domestic violence that we have previously connected with through our National Workgroup on Safe Housing for American Indian and Alaska Native Survivors of Gender-Based Violence. These funds will be utilized for COVID-19 mitigation activities (such as testing, PPE, staff related needs, health and wellness supplies for advocates and survivors, and additional resources to specifically address COVID-19 impacts and ongoing advocate pandemic fatigue). Applications will be reviewed in a timely fashion and on an on-going/rolling basis.

[NCAI Financial Relief for Tribal Nations Affected by COVID-19](#)

With the continued spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), NCAI is committed to supporting Indian Country and lifting up our communities as we continue to combat this global pandemic. Keeping in mind the needs of our tribal nations, NCAI is awarding \$5,000 to various tribal nations that have been affected by this pandemic through NCAI's [COVID-19 Response Fund](#) for Indian Country.

Applications guidelines are located [here](#). NCAI Contact: Christian Weaver, Vice President of Development, cweaver@ncai.org

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.

- FEMA assistance for tribal nations related to COVID-19, click [here](#).
- What expenses qualify as Eligible Emergency Protective Measures, click [here](#).
- An example of a Tribal Public Assistance Administrative plan, click [here](#).
- FEMA regional tribal liaison and FEMA headquarters contact information, click [here](#).
- FEMA resources located on NCAI's COVID-19 microsite, click [here](#).

[GOLDEN STATE GRANT PROGRAM](#)

Attention CalWORKs families with an approved case status as of March 27 will receive a one-time Golden State Grant payment of \$600. The payment is to help families who may have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This payment is not a CalWORKs grant payment and not subject to hearing rights.

[FEMA COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE](#)

If you've have lost someone to COVID-19, FEMA may be able to help with funeral expenses starting in April 2021.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[Approaches to Identifying Preteen Suicide Risk and Protective Factors](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

RFA-MH-24-320

Deadline: November 9, 2023

The goal of this initiative is to support research designed to develop models of pre-teen suicide that a.) explain risk states that transition to risk behaviors, including self-harm and suicide attempts; b.) identify protective factors that could be developed/enhanced to change the risk trajectory, both proximal and distal; and c.) identify intervention targets and timing, as well as scalable assessment approaches that have clinical utility for characterizing both risk/protective factors and suicide risk status and outcomes.

Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth

**Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA
RFA-CE-24-029**

Deadline: December 1, 2023

Applicants must propose a research project that addresses at least one of the research priorities in the interpersonal violence prevention section of the NCIPC Research Priorities (www.cdc.gov/injury/researchpriorities/index.html) as they relate to violence impacting children or youth (from birth through age 17). These research priorities include: Cross-cutting violence prevention, Adverse Childhood Experiences, Child abuse and neglect, Youth violence, Intimate partner violence (teen dating violence), and Sexual violence. Applicants are also encouraged to address the following: Multiple forms of violence impacting children or youth, Firearm-related behavior, crime, injuries, and deaths among children and youth, and the social or structural conditions that contribute to violence and health inequities across population groups.

Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury

**Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA
RFA-CE-24-030**

Deadline: December 1, 2023

This initiative is intended to support effectiveness research to evaluate innovative programs, practices, or policies to address risk for violence and inequities in risk for violence among groups experiencing a high burden of community violence. Innovative approaches are those that have not been rigorously evaluated for effectiveness in reducing community violence.

Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

**Department of Commerce
NTIA-ICG-TBCPO-2023-2008098
Deadline: January 23, 2024**

The TBCP provides new federal funding for grants to Eligible Entities to expand access to and adoption of: (i) broadband service on Tribal Land ;or (ii) programs that promote the use of broadband to access remote learning, telework, or telehealth resources.

Systems-Level Risk Detection and Interventions to Reduce Suicide, Ideation, and Behaviors in Youth from Underserved Populations

**Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
RFA-MH-25-125**

Deadline: February 20, 2024

The purpose of this R34 NOFO is to provide resources for evaluating the feasibility, acceptability, and safety of novel approaches that are uniquely tailored to the risk profiles of these populations, that will improve outcomes and modify health risk behavior.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 AmeriCorps State and National Native Nation Grants

**AmeriCorps
AC-08-19-23
Deadline: April 5, 2024**

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country’s most pressing challenges through national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. AmeriCorps helps make service a cornerstone of our national culture.

Maternity Group Home Program

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-YZ-0042
Deadline: May 20, 2024**

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

[Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

PAR-23-094

Applications accepted now

Deadline: July 5, 2024

Applicants are required to develop and test the navigator model's ability to promote early access, engagement, coordination and optimization of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents as soon as symptoms are detected. Applicants are also required to identify and test components of navigator models that drive improvements in mental health care; detect and interrogate tailoring variables that optimize the 'personalized match' between the unique mental health needs of youth to the appropriate level of intensity and frequency of mental health services; and utilize emerging novel technologies to track and monitor the trajectory of clinical, functional and behavioral progress toward achieving intended services outcomes.

[Engaging Survivors of Sexual Violence and Trafficking in HIV and Substance Use Disorder Services](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

RFA-DA-25-018

Deadline: August 5, 2024

The goal of this concept is to support exploratory research and preliminary interventions to address the interrelated and compounding contextual factors that contribute to substance use and HIV risk among sexual trafficking survivors. This would be accomplished through research that builds new interventions and models of care that can effectively engage ST survivors in care for SUD, HIV, trauma, and other mental health outcomes and addresses key structural and social determinants of health that contribute to risk for ST as well as barriers to and facilitators of escaping continued exploitation.

[NIDA Research Center of Excellence Grant Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

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PAR-23-076

Open Date (Earliest Submission Date): August 25, 2023

Deadline: November 18, 2025

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide support for research Centers that (1) conduct substance use and addiction research in any area of NIDA's mission, including the intersection of substance use/addiction and HIV, (2) foster outstanding innovative science, (3) are multidisciplinary, thematically integrated, and synergistic, and (4) serve as national resource(s) to provide educational and outreach activities to relevant research communities, educational organizations, the general public, and policy makers.

[HEAL Initiative: Research to Increase Implementation of Substance Use Preventive Services](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

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RFA-DA-24-066

Earliest Submission Date: December 17, 2023

Expiration Date: January 17, 2026

The goal of this initiative is to support research that can improve public health and respond to the opioid crisis by increasing knowledge pertaining to the delivery and sustainability of prevention services. This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) solicits applications to address understudied areas of opportunity that, if researched, could create the foundation needed to inform a prevention infrastructure for ongoing delivery and sustainment of interventions to prevent opioid and other substance misuse and use disorders.