IN THE NEWS

Indigenous educators fight for an accurate history of California - *The Golden State is ignoring a history of violence against Native Americans.*
High Country News – April 29, 2019

Gregg Castro first roamed the Santa Lucia Mountains at the Age of 8, going out with his father to hunt deer and wild pigs in the fall, when the oak trees and manzanita bushes turn gold and the famously blue California skies go gray.

US: Preserve the Indian Child Welfare Act (Commentary)
My San Antonio – May 06, 2019

Because child welfare cases are so complex, a number of Laws and legal practices are specifically designed to ensure the best outcomes. Perhaps one of the most highly regarded among these laws has been the Indian Child Welfare Act, or ICWA, which at its core helps keep Native American children within their families, communities and heritage.

Chehalis Tribe Earns Approval to Prosecute Non-Native Domestic Violence Offenders
The Daily Chronicle – May 5, 2019

JUSTICE: Tribe Meets Department of Justice Requirements, Rewrote Criminal Code to Qualify for New rights.

Adoption ceremony marks a first at Tribal Court
The Seminole Tribune – May 7, 2019

The ceremony was historic because it was the first time a Tribal family adoption was finalized on a Seminole Reservation – this one taking place in the Tribal headquarters auditorium. The adoption was made possible through a collaborative effort involving Tribal Court officials, Circuit Court Judge Jose Izquierdo of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida and other state agencies. It was also a day of celebration for parents Andrea and Joshua Jumper, their family and friends. The couple has now officially adopted 2-year-old Loraine Marie Stewart Jumper.

2018 ICWA Case Update PowerPoint
Posted on Turtle Talk - May 11, 2019 by Kate Fort
A pdf of a PowerPoint with detailed citations and information for 2018/annual TICA update [here](#).

Native News Online - May 15, 2019
On Tuesday a coalition of tribes, organizations, and independent researchers will go before the United Nations to testify about American Indian and Alaskan Native Children who went Missing under the United States’ Indian Boarding School Policy. The coalition filed a submission with the United Nations Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances (UNWGEID) on April 12, 2019 detailing a number of children who were taken into federal custody and whose fate and whereabouts remain unknown to this day.

Court Ruling Creates New Uncertainty for Adopted Native Children

The Progressive: May 16, 2019
The crazy thing is that the Indian Child Welfare Act is forty years old, and it’s still one of the least well-understood pieces of federal legislation, even by judges, in the country.

State hopes to hire missing persons specialist by July 1

Ravalli Republic – May 21, 2019
Montana plans to hire a new specialist by July to help facilitate searches to find missing people, a new approach created in legislation named for a Native American woman who died in 2013 after she was missing for several days.

AK: Native leaders rebuke state officials over failed talks on Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Compact

Fairbanks Daily News-Miner - May 23, 2019
The Alaska Federation of Natives and state tribal officials are criticizing Gov. Mike Dunleavy and the state of Alaska for backing out of negotiations over the developing Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Compact signed into effect in 2017 by former Gov. Bill Walker. “The Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) is disappointed to learn that Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Compact negotiations broke down this afternoon,” AFN wrote in a Friday news release.
Also: Negotiations Sour On Vital Tribal Child Welfare Agreement

In Tribe v. State Cases, Supreme Court Shifts Support to Native Americans

Governing: May 23, 2019
The Supreme Court, once feared by tribal advocates, ruled twice this year in favor of tribal rights. It’s set to decide another case soon.

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.
Udall Calls for a Vote on VAWA with Tribal Provisions to Address Epidemic of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
Committee on Indian Affairs – May 24, 2019
The crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women is rooted in the alarming rates of violence against Native women that too often goes unaddressed because of jurisdictional gaps. In 2013, I was proud to lead the charge to make sure that Native women were included in the Violence Against Women Act. That was a step in the right direction. But there are still gaps in VAWA that allow violent offenders to slip through the cracks of the justice system.

Arizona joins the ranks looking to end violence against indigenous women
Arizona Daily Star – May 26, 2019
Arizona joined states across the country with a law signed by Gov. Doug Ducey on May 14 that aims to reduce and end violence against indigenous women, who are more than twice as likely as other women in the state to be victims of homicide.

The Indian Law That Helps Build Walls
The New York Times – May 26, 2019
The Supreme Court’s legal abuse of Native Americans set the stage for America’s poor treatment of many of its vulnerable populations.

OSU student testifies before State Senate, protects Native American women
Orange Media Network – May 28, 2019
Recently-passed bill to launch joint investigation into missing, murdered Native American women within the state of Oregon asking the different law enforcement agencies, between the state and the Oregon tribal communities, to work together and recognize the extent of the issue of missing Native American women.

US: Supreme Court enters final stretch with no new Indian law cases on docket
Indianz - May 28, 2019
Non-Indians and conservative groups are still trying to undermine the Indian Child Welfare Act but they won't get to do it with one particular lawsuit after the Supreme Court denied a petition in Carter v. Sweeney on Tuesday.

Publications

Title: Establishing paternity under the Indian Child Welfare Act.
Author: Smith, Carlie

Title: Uncounseled tribal court convictions as predicate offenses under United States v. Bryant.
Author: Bullock, Bob

Title: A Scoping Study Of Indigenous Child Welfare: The Long Emergency And Preparations For The Next Seven Generations.
Author(s): Haight, Wendy.; Waubanascum, Cary.; Glesener, David.; Marsalis, Scott.
Published: 2018
Journal Name: Children and Youth Services Review
v. 93, October 2018, p. 397-410
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Orlando, FL 32887-4800
Abstract: This scoping study yielded 37 empirical studies published in peer-reviewed journals addressing one of the most pressing, sensitive, and controversial issues facing child welfare policymakers and practitioners today: the dramatic overrepresentation of Indigenous families in North American public child welfare systems. These studies indicate that relative to other child welfare-involved families, Indigenous families typically experience intense social challenges in the face of few available services. They also may experience racism when accessing available county, state and provincial child welfare services that undermines trust and engagement. Some promising research suggests that partnerships between government child welfare systems and Indigenous tribes and communities may improve services to struggling families. Given the seriousness of the social justice issues, as well as the sheer volume of empirical research in child welfare, the question of how to strengthen child welfare with Indigenous families clearly is under-researched. Notable gaps in the existing literature include the voices of Indigenous children and parents involved in the child welfare system and attention to cultural variation in child protection beliefs and practices across the many Indigenous communities of North America. More work also is needed to design, implement, and evaluate culturally-based child welfare practices; and examine how to build capacity at the tribal level. (Author abstract)

Title: The last judicial frontier: The fight for recognition and legitimacy of Tribal courts.
Author: Wild, Robert J.
Source: 103 Minn. L. Rev. 1603 (2019)

Indian Nations Newsletter May 2019
The National Law Review – May 21, 2019
New articles on recent cases in state and federal court.

Announcements

**New List of Agents for Service of ICWA Notice**
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FR Document: 2019-09608
PDF 5 Pages (135 KB)
Permalink

“Tribal Domestic Violence Courts and Tribal Domestic Violence Dockets - Guide for Development of a Tribal Victim-Centered Specialized Court or Docket to More Effectively Address Domestic Violence Cases.” Tribal Domestic Violence Courts are specialized courts comprised of judges, court staff and a multi-disciplinary core case team highly trained in the power and control dynamics of domestic violence and focused on victim safety and batterer accountability. Domestic Violence Dockets are specialized docket days with judges and court personnel trained in dynamics of domestic violence and enhanced security measures. This unique resource was drafted to guide Native nations through a series of exercises resulting in a tribal domestic violence court or docket specifically designed by the tribe to address the domestic violence issues in a particular tribal community.

This publication can be found at www.home.tlpi.org and at the TLPI Domestic Violence Courts and Dockets webpage. For more information about Tribal Domestic Violence Courts and Dockets please visit the Tribal Court Clearinghouse. In the next few months there will be a series of webinars focusing on the publication - Tribal Domestic Violence Courts and Tribal Domestic Violence Dockets - Guide for Development of a Tribal Victim-Centered Specialized Court or Docket to More Effectively Address Domestic Violence Cases.

**The National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center (NIWRC) is excited to announce the release of the Special Collections: WAS Talks Resource Videos in the NIWRC Online Resource Library!** WAS Talks is a video resource initiative of the NIWRC, a project inspired by the national TED Talks: Ideas Worth Spreading. WAS Talks was launched and recorded during the June 2018 Women Are Sacred Conference with individual videos released on NIWRC’s social media during the month of April in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and now all available in this special collection.

**Tribal Justice Collaborative-Southern & Northern California Judges’ Dinners**
The TJC is pleased to announce that our 8th Annual Judges’ Dinner, August 16, 2019, is co-hosted by the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Tribal Court and will be held at the event center in Highland, CA. A block of
rooms will be held for those staying overnight. The Ontario International Airport is located within 30 minutes of the hotel and event center.

We are also pleased to announce the 1st Annual Judges’ Dinner for Northern California is scheduled Thursday, October 3, 2019, the evening before the Bay Area ICWA Symposium. Location TBA. For further information please contact Tom Lidot at: tom@popsorganization.org

Justice For Vets has partnered with the Tribal Law and Policy Institute to host a Tribal Veteran Wellness Court Symposium in Billings, Montana in August. Submission deadline: Monday, June 17, 2019

Click here to submit

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

This is a call for papers to be included in a symposium publication, and authors of accepted papers will be invited to speak on their topic. Articles should range from 1,000 to 5,000 words, and topics can include but are not limited to:
- Considerations for working with Native veterans
- Tribal veteran resources
- Special considerations for female Native veterans
- Historical and combat trauma
- Cultural competency
- Military cultural competency
- Evidence-based services for Natives
- Collaboration with other jurisdictions
- Structuring a veterans docket within the tribal judiciary
- Using mentors in wellness court
- Suicide awareness and prevention
- Holistic healing

Online Resources

Indian Civil Rights Act – Fifty Year’s Later video

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

Newslinks

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

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

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

California Dependency Online Guide (CalDOG)

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.

Sovereign Bodies Institute
SBI is a home for generating new knowledge and understandings of how Indigenous nations and communities are impacted by gender and sexual violence, and how they may continue to work towards healing and freedom from such violence.

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

Upcoming Conferences

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

26th Annual Statewide ICWA Conference
June 19-21, 2019
Pala Casino Resort & Spa, Pala, CA
ICWA at a Crossroads: Shaping the Modern Village through Tradition and Culture.

“Coming Together to Create a Cultural Response to Address the Impact of Domestic Violence on Women and their Children”
August 13-15, 2019
Radisson Blu Mall of America Hotel—Minneapolis MN
NIWRC is excited to announce the upcoming Specialty Institute “Coming Together to Create a Cultural Response to Address the Impact of Domestic Violence on Women and their Children,” in Minneapolis MN on August 13-15, 2019. The question, “what about the children?” has been in the hearts, minds and souls of advocates, families, communities, child welfare agencies, social services programs, law enforcement and the courts for decades. And while there has been a lot of discussion, policies and practices around the topic of domestic violence and the intersection of child welfare, there continues to be a lot of unanswered questions, unresolved issues, misunderstandings and even harmful practices. This Specialty Institute is committed to addressing these issues from the root causes to identifying cultural best practices, strength based approaches and practice-based policy recommendations. This Specialty Institute is designed to strengthen our advocacy, promote tribal sovereignty and build our capacity to respond appropriately and effectively to children and their non-offending parent who are impacted by domestic violence. Register Here

Judicial Skills Training: Child Welfare Best Practices
August 21-23, 2019
Seattle, WA
Casey Family Programs
Travel and Lodging Scholarships Available
Application to be released June ‘19
Questions: kate@naicja.org

9th Annual Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training
September 10-12, 2019
Palm Springs, CA
U.S. Department of Justice approval is pending.
The **Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training** is a tribal-specific national training for tribal problem-solving courts. The Enhancement Training features Wellness Court best practices and innovative strategies. The Training will be oriented around the ten key components and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) National Drug Court Standards. The Enhancement Training focuses upon tribal issues, including jurisdictional and legal issues unique to Indian country; the incorporation of custom and tradition into the phases, case management, treatment curriculums, and tangential services; and the peer-to-peer sharing of successful Healing to Wellness Courts models in operations. Training topics will cover the adult criminal, juvenile delinquency, family dependency, DWI/DUI, and veterans models.

**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

**National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes**
Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1557
Deadline: June 2, 2019
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to establish by cooperative agreement a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes (CBCT). The mission of the CBCT is to, in collaboration with other Children's Bureau (CB) supported initiatives, improve child welfare systems, and help tribes and states achieve sustainable, systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. The CBCT serves as the focal point for coordinated and culturally competent training and technical assistance to title IV-B and title IV-E programs in American Indian and Alaska Native Nations.

**NICS Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP)**
U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Statistics
CFDA # 16.813
Deadline: June 3, 2019
The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is publishing this notice to announce the continuation of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP) in fiscal year (FY) 2019, identify the program priorities, and provide information on application requirements. This year, BJS is prioritizing the use of funds for two purposes: (1) to enhance the completeness automation, and transmittal of records to state and federal systems to the NICS, and (2) to improve the overall reporting of persons prohibited from possessing firearms for reasons related to domestic violence and mental health to the NICS.

**BJA FY 19 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies**
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15087
Deadline: June 5, 2019
The Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program will support the implementation of body-worn camera (BWC) programs in law enforcement agencies across the country. The intent of the program is to help agencies develop, implement, and evaluate a BWC program as one tool in a law enforcement agency's comprehensive problem-solving approach to improve officer safety, enhance evidentiary value, and enhance officer interactions in ways that contribute to building community trust and facilitating cooperative engagements. While this grant supports the purchase of BWCs, it will encompass more than just the acquisition of equipment. Integral components of the grant program include policy development, collaboration with other criminal justice agencies and community stakeholders, and adherence to evolving technological, training, and legal standards.
BJA FY 19 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15111
Deadline: June 5, 2019
Widespread use of opioids has devastated many communities. In response to this epidemic, the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program is designed to support our nation’s first responders and provide for the needs of crime victims; support diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs for non-violent individuals who come in contact with the justice system as a result of the abuse of illicit and prescription opioids; implement and enhance prescription drug monitoring programs; promote cross-system planning and coordination of service delivery; and reduce the incidence of fatal overdoses associated with opioid use. Effective responses must be comprehensive and address the needs of the individual who is abusing drugs, as well as any children and loved ones who may be experiencing trauma, violence, and victimization.

Child Care Policy Research Partnership Grants
Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - OPRE
HHS-2019-ACF-OPRE-YE-1591
Deadline: June 7, 2019
These four-year cooperative agreements will be conducted through partnerships between CCDF Lead Agencies in states, territories, or tribes and researchers from institutions of higher education, research organizations, and other eligible organizations. Applications are invited from CCDF Lead Agencies, institutions of higher education, research organizations, and other organizations with proven expertise conducting policy research.

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program
Department of Housing and Urban Development
FR-6300-N-38
Deadline: June 10, 2019
With this publication, HUD is making available up to $5,000,000 for Planning Grants, including Planning and Action Grants.1. Planning Grants are two-year grants that assist communities with severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and building the support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented.2. Planning and Action Grants are three and a half year planning grants that pair planning with action.

Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)
Department of Agriculture
Utilities Programs
USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2019
Deadline: June 10, 2019
Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is $50,000 and $250,000. The Intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Rural Centers of Excellence on Substance Use Disorders
Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
HRSA-19-108
Deadline: June 10, 2019
This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Rural Centers of Excellence on Substance Use Disorders (RCORP-RCOE).
RCORP-RCOE is part of the RCORP initiative, which is a multiyear effort to reduce the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in rural communities at the highest risk for these conditions. RCORP-RCOE will provide up to three years of funding to support three Rural Centers of Excellence (Centers) on SUD. The purpose of RCORP-RCOE is to support the identification, translation, dissemination, and implementation of evidence-based programs and best practices “related to the treatment for and prevention of substance use disorders within rural communities, with a focus on the current opioid crisis and developing methods to address future substance use disorder epidemics.”

**Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families**
Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB  
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CA-1559  
**Deadline:** June 11, 2019
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to fund cooperative agreements that support the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that prevent child maltreatment, reduce entry into the public child welfare system, and enhance the overall well-being outcomes of children and families. Funding will be used to improve the safety and stability of all families and reinforce supportive, nurturing relationships by: enhancing the capacity of communities to offer broad-based family supports; using data to inform and align strategies across sectors to address site specific barriers; supporting strategic collaborations with traditional family serving agencies and non-traditional partners; and coordinating, monitoring, and reporting on strategies and outcomes across multi-sector partners. The project period is for 5 years.

**BJA FY 19 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program**
Department of Justice  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA-2019-15223  
**Deadline:** June 11, 2019
Under this solicitation, BJA is seeking applications to implement or expand on reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, law enforcement, 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 includes delivery or facilitation of services in a manner consistent with the learning styles and abilities of the participants. This includes ensuring cognitive behavioral programming is in place pre-release, whether by the lead applicant or a partnering agency.

**BJA FY 19 STOP School Violence Technology and Threat Assessment Solutions for Safer Schools Program**
Department of Justice  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA-2019-15118  
**Deadline:** June 11, 2019
Among its provisions, the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 authorized BJA to manage a grant program that would support efforts by state, local, and federally-recognized Indian tribes to prevent and reduce school violence. Specifically, the BJA program will address: (1) training school personnel and students to prevent student violence; (2) development and operation of anonymous reporting systems against threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, and websites; and (3) development and operation of school threat assessment and crisis intervention teams that may include coordination with law enforcement agencies and school personnel. In addition, the program may fund specialized training for school officials in intervening and responding to individuals with mental health issues that may impact school safety. This solicitation specifically seeks applications that address the development and operation of school threat assessment and crisis intervention teams and the development of technology for local or regional anonymous reporting systems. This technology may be in the form of an app, hotline, or website. The proposed technology solutions may be those that could be used during an incident to assist in securing the safety of those involved, to include sharing information with first responders.
BJA FY 19 Strategies for Policing Innovation
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15126
Deadline: June 11, 2019
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.

Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions
National Archives and Records Administration
EDITIONS-201906
Deadline: June 12, 2019
The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, transcribing, annotating, editing, encoding, and publishing documentary source materials online and in print. Eligible documentary edition projects typically focus on original manuscript or typewritten documents, but may also include other formats, such as analog audio and/or born-digital records. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project.

BJA FY 19 A National Training and Technical Assistance Initiative to Improve Law Enforcement-Based Responses to People with Mental Health Disorders and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15317
Deadline: June 13, 2019
Through this solicitation, BJA seeks a provider to operate a National Training and Technical Assistance Center (National TTA Center) that will assist and guide states, tribes and local governments to grow and enhance cross system responses between local law enforcement and their mental health and IDD service delivery partners; and to address local response, needs and outcomes for people with mental illness and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for Fiscal Year 2019
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
BOR-DO-19-F002
Deadline: June 13, 2019
The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), through the Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program (TAP), provides technical assistance to Indian tribes and tribal organizations. The TAP establishes cooperative working relationships, through partnerships with Indian tribes and tribal organizations, to assist tribes as they develop, manage, and protect their water and related resources. Reclamation's Native American and International Affairs Office, Washington, D.C., plans to make fiscal year (FY) 2019 funds available for the TAP through Reclamation's five Regional Offices.

OVW FY 2019 Measuring Success in the Criminal Justice System's Response to Domestic/Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking: A Pilot Project
Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
OVW-2019-16569
Deadline: June 17, 2019
Measuring Success in the Criminal Justice System’s Response to Domestic/Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking: A Pilot Project will develop and pilot test a set of indicators for gauging success in the criminal justice system’s response to VAWA crimes. OVW expects this project to produce outcome measures that OVW grantees engaged in law enforcement, prosecution, and/or court-based activities can use to track their progress in combating crimes addressed in the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The indicators established through this project do not have to be comprehensive in scope. They do not have to cover the justice process from initial
report through final disposition, and they do not have to address each VAWA crime. However, the indicators must be: a) authentically linked to good practices in the criminal justice response to VAWA crimes; b) matched to the activities grantees can undertake with OVW funding; c) useful to grantees for data-driven decision-making; d) feasible to implement, and e) minimally burdensome for grantees to use.

**National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts**
Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1569
Deadline: June 17, 2019
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to create, through cooperative agreement, a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts (Center). The mission of the Center is to build and enhance state and tribal court capacity for continuous quality improvement in child welfare legal proceedings and to promote meaningful and ongoing collaboration between courts, state child welfare agencies, and tribes to improve child welfare outcomes. The Center will work collaboratively with other Children’s Bureau supported technical assistance providers to improve child welfare systems in achieving measurable, sustainable systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. Special focus areas for technical assistance will include removing barriers to adoption and permanency, and strategies for preserving families.

**National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes**
Children's Bureau
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1557
Deadline: June 18, 2019
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to establish by cooperative agreement a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes (CBCT). The mission of the CBCT is to, in collaboration with other Children’s Bureau (CB) supported initiatives, improve child welfare systems, and help tribes and states achieve sustainable, systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families.

**BJA FY 19 STOP School Violence Training and Technical Assistance Program**
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-16252
Deadline: June 18, 2019
This solicitation specifically seeks applicants to serve as a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider, on BJA’s behalf, to provide TTA and other support to awardees under the BJA STOP Prevention Training and Response to Mental Health Crisis Program, the BJA STOP Technology and Threat Assessment Solutions for Safer Schools Program, and the COPS Office STOP School Violence Prevention Program, in order to develop a knowledge base and technical assistance delivery model for communities seeking to improve school safety.

**Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program**
Department of Transportation
DOT/Federal Transit Administration
FTA-2019-003-TPM
Deadline: June 21, 2019
The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately $423.35 million of Fiscal Year 2019 funds for buses, bus facilities, and bus equipment. The purpose of the Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program is to assist in the financing of buses and bus facilities capital projects, including replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing or leasing buses or related equipment, and rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing or leasing bus-related facilities.
Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Capacity Building and Program Technical Assistance for Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Formula Grantees

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-EV-1547
Deadline: June 23, 2019

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) Discretionary Grant Program seeks one grantee to enhance and expand the capacity of FVPSA formula grantees – state FVPSA administrators and state/territory domestic violence coalitions. For this grant program, one grantee will be expected to provide 1) topic-specific training and technical assistance at a national level and 2) intensive training and technical assistance at the state or territory level. The national training and technical assistance topics, and the identified formula grantee recipients of the intensive technical assistance, will be identified through: formula grantee needs assessments; program monitoring by FVPSA staff; and the selected grantee’s internal processes for identifying needed topics and selected grantees. The training and technical assistance will focus on programmatic and administrative functions to build the capacity of FVPSA formula grantees, such as dissemination of FVPSA regulations and guidance, understanding roles and responsibilities of programmatic monitoring of local programs, incorporation of best practices, building the management capacity of organizations, and building partnerships within the state or territory which includes culturally-specific organizations and tribes.

American Indian and Native Hawaiian Non-Profit Organization Child Care Grant

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Administration for Children & Families
Deadline: June 24, 2019

This grant will support child care services to eligible children, which must be under the age of 13 and reside with a family whose income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income (or tribal median income) for a family of the same size and whose parent(s) are working or attending a job training or educational program or who receive or need to receive protective services.

Note: If an American Indian organization is already receiving funding under a grant directly with the federal government (i.e., OCC), it is not eligible to receive funding for the same service area under this funding opportunity announcement. In addition, an eligible applicant may apply for funding under both FOAs, but will only receive an award under one.

OJJDP FY 2019 Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2019-15036
Deadline: June 24, 2019

The Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program encourages collaboration between state agencies, local government, and community- and faith-based organizations to address the challenges that reentry and recidivism reduction pose for moderate to high-risk juvenile offenders returning to their communities from juvenile residential or correctional facilities. Section 101 of the Second Chance Act authorizes the Department of Justice to award grants to state, local, and tribal juvenile justice agencies to improve reentry outcomes for incarcerated youth.

OJJDP FY 19 Youth Gang Desistance/Diversion Grant Program

Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2019-14983
Deadline: June 24, 2019

This solicitation will focus on targeted efforts to reduce gang activity by focusing on strategies to disrupt recruitment and incentivize desistance by supporting programs that offer alternative support mechanisms for youth. Law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies will be critical partners for this proposed initiative. Funding to prosecutorial and law enforcement agencies would support diversion activities as well as targeted incentives such as tattoo removal and life skill training for youthful gang members seeking to desist from gang activity. OJJDP has a long history of supporting community efforts to combat gang
crime. Through OJJDP’s Comprehensive Gang Model, communities can implement a comprehensive approach to gang crime and youth violence reduction. Eligible applicants will be required to implement OJJDP’s Comprehensive Gang Model by working with the National Gang Center, and may use grant funds to support gang desistance/diversion activities.

**OJJDP FY 19 Youth Gang Suppression Implementation Grants Program**
Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2019-14932
Deadline: June 24, 2019
The purpose of this program is to support jurisdictions with an established gang presence to coordinate gang suppression efforts and activities by prosecutorial and law enforcement agencies. OJJDP has a long history of supporting community efforts to combat gang crime. Through OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model, communities can implement a comprehensive approach to gang crime and youth violence reduction. Suppression is a key component of OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model. Eligible applicants will be required to implement OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model by working with the National Gang Center, and may use grant funds to support gang suppression activities.

**BJA FY 19 Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness**
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15183
Deadline: June 25, 2019
The focus of the Program is to provide standardized screening and assessment; collaborative comprehensive case management; and pre- and post-release programming that address criminogenic risk and needs, including mental illness and substance abuse. The expectation is that jail or prison systems will develop or refine a standardized screening process for all people in the correctional facility. Further, community-based treatment providers must coordinate with corrections, correctional health, parole, and probation, as applicable, to develop collaborative comprehensive case plans to aid in the reentry process.

**BJA FY 19 Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program**
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15364
Deadline: June 25, 2019
This program focuses on high crime communities with concentrated distress and hot spots of crime and directly supports the Department’s priorities to reduce violent crime (sometimes associated with gang activity), assist communities struggling with drug abuse, and support law enforcement officers by integrating officers and enforcement strategies into community-based crime reduction efforts.

**BJA FY 19 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program**
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15099
Deadline: June 25, 2019
The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) 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.
BJA FY 19 Student Computer and Digital Forensics Educational Opportunities Program
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-16290
Deadline: June 25, 2019
BJA’s Student Computer Forensics and Digital Evidence Educational Opportunities Program is an innovative new program that seeks to partner with an institution of higher education to further educational opportunities for students in the fields of computer forensics and digital evidence. This practical and academic program will better prepare students for employment within federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies that are charged with the prevention, investigation, and response to economic, cyber, and high-tech crimes.

The Project Safe Neighborhoods FY 2019 Grant Announcement
U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
OMB No. 1121-0329
Deadline: June 25, 2019
Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create and foster safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime. The program's effectiveness depends upon the ongoing coordination, cooperation, and partnerships of local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies working together with the communities they serve—engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in all 94 districts. Acting decisively in a coordinated manner at all levels—federal, state, local, and tribal—will help sustain recently achieved reductions in crime and keep our communities safe. PSN provides the critical funding, resources, and training for PSN teams—including law enforcement, prosecutors, community groups, researchers, and others—to combat violent crime and make their communities safer through a comprehensive approach to public safety that marries targeted law enforcement efforts with community engagement, prevention, and reentry efforts.

OVÇ FY 2019 Field-Generated Innovations in Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking
Department of Justice
Office for Victims of Crime
OVÇ-2019-15655
Deadline: June 27, 2019
To meet the needs of a rapidly evolving anti-trafficking field, and to best serve victims of human trafficking, OVC is seeking innovative ideas to enhance identification of and services for victims. Proposed projects should develop or enhance promising practices, models, and victim-centered programs, or apply them in innovative ways, to build the capacity of victim service providers to close gaps in assisting all victims of sex and labor trafficking in the United States. OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on May 9, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. e.t. Register at www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html.

Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
P19AS00133
Deadline: June 30, 2019
This funding program supports the operation of Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPO). The purpose of this program is to provide grants to THPOs for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties by such means as: survey, planning, technical assistance, development, education, expansion of the National Register of Historic Places, and to assist THPOs in carrying out the historic preservation activities that the Tribe agreed to assume from the State Historic Preservation Office, on tribal lands, under their Partnership agreement with the National Park Service. Awards under this program must comply with and support 54 USC 301 et seq. (commonly known as the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended).
**Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Rural Centers of Excellence on Substance Use Disorders**

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
HRSA-19-108  
Deadline: July 1, 2019

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

**Tribal Heritage Grant Program**

Department of the Interior – National Park Service  
P19AS00200  
Deadline – July 1, 2019

Department of the Interior is currently accepting applications on grants.gov for Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations (Tribal Heritage Grants).


Department of Justice  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA-2019-15148  
Deadline: July 2, 2019

The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP), administered by BJA, is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to address IP enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance. Awards will be made by BJA to support law enforcement agencies in coordinating the goals, objectives, and activities of their IP enforcement task forces in close collaboration with the relevant state, local, tribal, and federal agencies, to include local U.S. Attorney's Offices (USAOs). The improved coordination of IP enforcement efforts among federal, state, and local authorities is a central goal of the Strategic Plan and is of primary importance to DOJ. As a result, projects funded under this solicitation must align with the mission of the DOJ IP Task Force, and establish and/or enhance state and local IP enforcement task forces that include relevant law enforcement agencies and federal agencies (to include, where appropriate, local offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI], U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigation [ICE HSI], and U.S. Attorneys.

**BJA FY 19 Southwest Border Rural Law Enforcement Information Sharing and Interdiction Assistance Grants**

Department of Justice  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA-2019-16289  
Deadline: July 2, 2019

The BJA Southwest Border Rural Law Enforcement Violent Crime Reduction Initiative is an innovative new program that seeks to provide resources, training, and technical assistance to rural law enforcement agencies along the Southwest Border to assist with the reduction of violent crime, including drugs and human traffickers. The initiative will include two areas of funding: (1) field based initiatives, and (2) a TTA initiative.

**BJA FY 19 Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program**

Department of Justice  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA-2019-15319  
Deadline: July 2, 2019

The Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions (URLPWC) Program is committed to protecting the integrity of the criminal justice system and the consistent application of due process for all. The URLPWC Program supports efforts by both conviction integrity or review units (CIUs) and wrongful conviction review entities (WCR entities) that represent individuals with post-conviction claims of innocence to review individual cases.
**Bureau of Indian Education: Tribal Education Grants**
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIE-TEDC-0003
Deadline: July 5, 2019
The Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) hereby solicits grant proposals from federally-recognized tribes and their Tribal Education Departments (TED) serving Bureau-funded schools for projects defined by 25 USC §2020. These funds will assist tribes in the development and operation of TEDs for the purpose of planning and coordinating all educational programs of the tribe. These funds will support the development of TEDs to improve educational outcomes for students and improve efficiencies and effectiveness in the operation of BIE-funded schools. Grant awards are subject to the availability of funds as appropriated by Congress.

**Tribal Long-Term Services and Supports Resource Center**
Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Community Living
HHS-2019-ACL-AA-IELT-0349
Deadline: July 5, 2019
This center will address the unmet need of tribal-specific and culturally appropriate LTSS information and guidance to tribes. The outcomes of the FOA will be to; 1) to create a network of navigators that will assist tribes in development of appropriate LTSS in response to identified, tribe-specific needs; and 2) based on documented best practices, the Center will develop a practical and hands on toolkit for tribes to assist in implementing LTSS in their individual tribal communities.

**Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program-New**
Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SP-19-005
Deadline: July 8, 2019
The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program grants. By statute, the DFC Support Program has two goals:

1. Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth*.

2. Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

**Housing Preservation Grants**
United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
Deadline: July 8, 2019
It provides grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of housing owned or occupied by low and very low income rural citizens. USDA will award a total of $15,888,420 in Housing Preservation Grant Program funding for the repair and rehabilitation of rural housing units.

**OVC FY 2019 Transforming Family Justice Center Services: Creating New Pathways of Hope and Healing for Polyvictims**
Department of Justice
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2019-15643
Deadline: July 8, 2019
OVC seeks to expand the work and lessons learned from OVC's FY 2016 demonstration initiative, "A Pathway to Justice, Healing, and Hope: Addressing Polyvictimization in a Family Justice Center." Purpose Area 1: OVC expects to fund up to six FJCs or similar co-located service model agencies to: implement the validated
assessment tool (see Appendix A); increase partnerships with traditional and non-traditional FJC services to serve identified polyvictims more holistically; expand case management services to include a thorough understanding of the specific needs of the survivors; and build capacity within their communities to leverage existing and new resources for crime victims. Purpose Area 2: OVC anticipates funding one organization to provide comprehensive technical assistance to the Purpose Area 1 sites selected under this program.

**Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program**
Department of Transportation  
DOT/Federal Transit Administration  
FTA-2019-004-TPM-TRTR  
Deadline: July 9, 2019  
The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately $5 million in funding provided by the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program (TTP)), as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5311(c)(1)(A), as amended by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST), Public Law 114-94 (December 4, 2015). The primary purpose of these competitively selected grants is to support planning, capital, and, in limited circumstances, operating assistance for tribal public transit services. Funds distributed to Indian tribes under the TTP should not replace or reduce funds that Indian tribes receive from states through FTA’s Section 5311 program.

**Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants**
Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB  
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CS-1561  
Deadline: July 15, 2019  
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for one-time grants to tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia that are seeking to develop and, within 24 months of grant receipt, submit to the Department of Health and Human Services a plan to implement a title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance, and, at tribal option, guardianship assistance program. Grant funds under this FOA may be used for the cost of developing a title IV-E plan under section 471 of the Social Security Act (the Act) to carry out a program under section 479B of the Act. The grant may be used for costs relating to the development of case planning and case review systems, foster care licensing and standards for tribal foster homes and child care facilities, quality assurance systems, court structure and procedures, data collection systems, cost allocation methodology development, financial controls and financial management processes, or any other costs attributable to meeting any other requirement necessary for approval of a title IV-E plan.

**OJJDP FY 2019 Specialized Services and Mentoring for Child and Youth Victims of Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation**
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
OJJDP-2019-14988  
Deadline – July 29, 2019  
The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is seeking applications for funding under the fiscal year (FY) 2019 Specialized Services and Mentoring for Child and Youth Victims of Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation. This program furthers the Department’s mission by supporting efforts to provide mentoring and supportive services for children and youth who are victims of sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking, boys who often go unidentified as victims of trafficking, and girls who are vulnerable to trafficking and who are most likely to end up in the juvenile justice system. This program aligns with the administration’s priorities of preventing further victimization through mentoring, support services, and community awareness activities.

**Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Program—Competitive Grants**
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
FR-6300-N-48  
Deadline: August 8, 2019  
Under the program, eligible Indian tribes and tribally-designated housing entities (TDHEs) receive grants to carry out a range of affordable housing activities. Grant funds may be used to develop, maintain, and operate affordable housing in safe and healthy environments on Indian reservations and in other Indian areas, and carry out other affordable housing activities. Grant funds must be used to primarily benefit low-income Indian families.
Pilot Studies to Detect and Prevent Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System (R34 Clinical Trial Required)
Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health
PAR-18-228
Deadline: September 7, 2019

Detecting and Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health
PAR-18-479
Deadline: September 7, 2019

FY 2019 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations
Department of the Interior
LBBP-2019-1
Deadline: September 30, 2019

Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions
National Archives and Records Administration
EDITIONS-201910
Deadline: October 3, 2019

Planning Grants for Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care (R34 Clinical Trial Required)
Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
PAR-18-924
Deadline: November 1, 2019

Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care
National Institutes of Health (NIH) - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
PAR-17-177
Deadline: November 1, 2019