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IN THE NEWS

[Taking the Stand: Judge Sunshine Sykes](#)

**Stanford Lawyer/96- In Focus Spring 2017 – Issue 96 |
May 31, 2017 |By Sharon Driscoll**

Walking into Riverside County's historic courthouse on her first day, newly appointed California Superior Court Judge Sunshine Sykes got some jarring news: Her seat was being challenged. • "It was very unusual," says Judge Raquel Marquez, a colleague at the court. "I called Sunshine as soon as I heard. Everyone in the courthouse knew about the challenge and I wanted her to know too." It was a dramatic start to a new career on the bench.

[CA: Tribal child welfare vetted in wake of state investigation, grand jury report](#)

Eureka Times-Standard - June 22, 2017

A significant portion of the child abuse and neglect reports that the Humboldt County grand jury states have been falling through the cracks because of poor communication issues with the county Child Welfare Services division might pertain to Native American children. [Grand Jury Report](#)

[Canada: United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights visits Tewegan Housing for Aboriginal Youth](#)

Morningstar - June 22, 2017

Sharing the unique life experiences faced daily by young Aboriginal women living in Ottawa, residents discussed the difficult issues of racism, discrimination, and human trafficking, and spoke of the supports and solutions needs to address them. "Meeting with the Deputy High Commissioner was empowering and inspirational," said one of the residents after the visit.

[US: How the Indian Child Welfare Act Preserves and Strengthens American Indian Families](#)

Indian Country Today Media Network - June 22, 2017

To this day, I have no idea what made me call my tribal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) office back in January 2005. "No, there are no children who need homes," the worker told me. She noted, however, that Bo, a distant cousin of mine, had given birth to a boy a few months ago. She said a white couple I had met took him home from the hospital and were in the process of adopting him.

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

[Canada: 'Am I Indian?': A young man's journey to reclaim identity \(Includes audio\)](#)

CBC News - June 26, 2017

Growing up, Matthew Shorting knew that he was Indigenous - but didn't know much more than that. At two months old, he was placed in foster care. He moved from home to home, eventually becoming a permanent ward of the child welfare system in Manitoba.

[CA: County Social Worker Builds Trust with Native American Communities \(Press release\)](#)

San Diego County, CA - July 05, 2017

Chapman is a County social worker assigned to the Health and Human Services Agency's Indian Specialty Unit. On any given day, she finds herself anywhere from Manzanita to Santa Ysabel to Barona working with the tribal communities on the county's 19 federally recognized sovereign reservations. San Diego County is home to more Indian reservations than any county in the United States, and the Indian Specialty Unit social workers interact exclusively with that population.

[OK: New Cherokee Nation policy offers employees paid leave for fostering Cherokee children](#)

Muskogee Phoenix - July 07, 2017

Cherokee Nation has created a workplace policy emphasizing the importance of protecting our children, one of our core values as Cherokee people and part of our history and heritage going back generations.

[CA: New PBS Documentary on Native American Judges Focuses on Rehabilitative Justice](#)

Broadway World - July 12, 2017

Tribal Justice spotlights tribal courts that incorporate indigenous customs and beliefs into their justice systems. The film follows Abby Abinanti and Claudette White, chief judges in two of the more than 300 tribal courts across the country, as they navigate cross-jurisdictional issues in their courts and communities.

[Ninth Circuit Affirms Qualified Immunity for BIA Officers Who Arrested Non-Indian Pursuant to Tribal Court Bench Warrant](#)

Turtle Talk - by Matthew L.M. Fletcher – July 12, 2017

The Supreme Court has not addressed the interaction between Oliphant's rejection of inherent criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians and a non-Indian's ability to waive the question of personal jurisdiction before the tribal court in criminal matters. The extent to which a non-Indian may consent to tribal jurisdiction is not settled law. *Smith v. Salish Kootenai Coll.*, 434 F.3d 1127, 1136–40 (9th Cir. 2006) (en banc) (discussing non-tribal member consent to jurisdiction in civil suits).

Here is the [unpublished memorandum in Roberts v. Elliott \(In re Roberts Litigation\)](#).

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

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Publications

Title: [Truth and reconciliation commissions: A needed force in Alaska?](#)

Author: Parker, Heather

Source: [34 Alaska L. Rev. 27](#) (2017)

Title: [Budding Conflicts: Marijuana’s Impact on Unsettled Questions of Tribal-State Relations](#)

Author: Florey, Katherine

Source: 58 Boston College Law Review 991 (2017)

Title: [The Violence Against Women Act: A double-edged sword for Native Americans, their rights, and their hopes of regaining cultural independence.](#)

Author: Mullen, Mary K.

Source: [961 St. Louis U. L.J. 811](#) (2017)*

Title: [Indians, race, and criminal jurisdiction in Indian Country.](#)

Author: Skibine, Alex Tallchief

Source: 10 Alb. Govt. L. Rev. 49 (2017)

Title: [Untangling The Court’s Sovereignty Doctrine To Allow For Greater Respect Of Tribal Authority In Addressing Domestic Violence,](#)

Author: Oppenheimer, Lauren

Source: 76 Md L. Rev. 847 (2017)

Title: [Indian Sovereignty, General Federal Laws, and the Canons of Construction: An Overview and Update](#)

Author: Wildenthal, Bryan H.

Source: Thomas Jefferson School of Law Research Paper No. 2987620

Announcements

[“Tribal Justice” Doc to be Shown in PBS’s POV in August](#)

Turtle Talk - by Matthew L.M. Fletcher

[The Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center](#) in Hemet, California is open and accepting applications for admission! This 32 bed co-ed inpatient facility is for youth ages 12-17 with substance abuse and co-occurring disorders. Application forms are available on the CAIHS website at:

<https://www.ihs.gov/california/yrtc-project/yrtc-forms-apps/> Additional intake assistance is available by contacting the Intake/Aftercare Coordinators, Sabrina Lepkofker at (951) 708-4042 or via email Sabrina.Lepkofker@ihs.gov or Teresa Phinazee at (951) 708-7043 or via email at Teresa.Phinazee@ihs.gov.

[My Tribal Area-Data Tool](#)

The Census Bureau collects data for the American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) population and publishes specific counts, estimates, and statistics. My Tribal Area gives you quick and easy access to selected statistics from the [American Community Survey](#) (ACS). The ACS provides detailed demographic, social, economic, and housing statistics every year for the nation's communities. My Tribal Area is powered by the [Census Application Programming Interface](#) (API). - See more at:

<https://www.census.gov/tribal/application/#sthash.fit39aAO.dpuf>

[Request for Applications Seeks Jurisdictions for Multi-System Improvement Training](#)

Deadline: August 11, 2017

The [Center for Juvenile Justice Reform](#) (CJJR), in partnership with OJJDP's [Center for Coordinated Assistance to States](#), has issued a request for applications for jurisdictions seeking to engage in system improvement efforts through the [Multi-System Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program](#) (MSC-TTA). This program supports jurisdictions that are interested in developing a sound infrastructure to promote multi-system approaches to serving at-risk and justice-involved youth and their families. CJJR will provide distance learning

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training and technical assistance at no cost to a cohort of as many as six jurisdictions to help them identify gaps in policy and practice,

- enhance information sharing capacities,
- explore how key decision points impact the trajectory of the youth currently being served,
- develop an evaluation strategy for tracking system- and youth-level outcomes, and
- sustain long-term system change.

State Judicial Branch Online Resources

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 contactCarolynn Bernabe at 415-865-7556 or carolynn.bernabe@jud.ca.gov.

California Dependency Online Guide (CaIDOG)

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

Upcoming Conferences

[Courses for Tribal Judges 2017](#)

The National Tribal Judicial Center
At The National Judicial College

[NCJFCJ 80th Annual Conference](#)

July 16-19, 2017

Washington, DC

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) is pleased to inform you that the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has approved the use of OVW grant funds to attend NCJFCJ's [80th Annual Conference](#) taking place on July 16-19, 2017, in Washington, D.C.

The following OVW programs have conditionally approved their grantees to attend this conference. Grantees are required to contact their OVW program specialist to get approval specific to their award and to ensure that a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN) is issued. A GAN must be completed before grantees commit or expend any funds related to attending this conference.

- Abuse Later in Life
- ICJR (formerly Arrest)
- Justice for Families
- Rural
- Tribal Government
- Tribal Jurisdiction
- LAV

[The National Forum on Criminal Justice](#)

July 30-August 1, 2017

Long Beach, CA

Workshops will feature promising and innovative programs and strategies to address crime around the country; explore how technology can improve the administration of justice; examine research and evaluation; and highlight priority issues within the Department of Justice and available resources. Workshop sessions will showcase innovative programs and highlight how research and technology help drive good policy.

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

September 12-14, 2017

Albuquerque, NM

The Tribal Law and Policy Institute invites you to attend the free Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training. It is the preeminent national training opportunity for tribal problem-solving courts. This training event focuses upon tribal issues, including jurisdictional and legal issues unique to Indian country; the incorporation of custom and tradition into the phases, case management, treatments, and tangential services; and the peer-to-peer sharing of successful Healing to Wellness Courts models in operations.

[Native Wellness Institute: Second Annual Training Institute](#)

September 19-21, 2017

Sheraton Kauai Resort

Koloa, Hawaii (Kauai)

The Native Wellness Institute is pleased to introduce our second annual training institute on the beautiful island of Kauai, Hawaii. Each year, three different tracks will be offered to further your knowledge in regards to bringing healing and wellness to your community, increase your bag of tools and provide opportunities for networking with others doing similar work. In addition, cultural exchanges, inspirational speeches and wellness activities will be offered. Those wishing to extend their stay over the weekend can enjoy the annual Kauai Pow Wow and Polynesian Cultural Exchange.

[23rd National Symposium on Juvenile Services](#)

[“Improving Juvenile Services: Identifying and Promoting Quality Practice”](#)

October 8-12, 2017

Rosen Plaza Hotel

9700 International Drive

Orlando, FL 32819

The National Symposium on Juvenile Services is a unique forum that brings together the leadership and direct care professionals from juvenile services and other human services professionals for training and the opportunity to network and share innovative program service approaches being implemented within the juvenile justice system throughout the country. We hope you will have a participatory role in shaping the agenda and future direction of our juvenile justice system. For more information or to download a [Call for Presentations](#) visit [here](#).

[Native Student Travel Scholarships: Connecting STEM and Justice: International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference \(IACP\)](#)

October 21-24, 2017

Philadelphia, PA

The National Institute of Justice is looking for five qualified undergrad or grad students to attend this conference, which brings together thousands of professionals from federal, state, local, and tribal organizations. Attendance will aid you in exploring applications of your STEM training to issues of criminal justice and public safety. You will have the opportunity to interact with scientists and attend panel discussions on the most urgent issues facing communities and innovative, evidence-based solutions.

Webinars

[Introducing the StrongHearts Native Helpline: Supporting Native Survivors of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence](#)

July 26, 2017 at 12:00 PM

This past spring, the StrongHearts Native Helpline launched as a culturally appropriate, confidential service for American Indian and Alaska Natives affected by domestic violence and dating violence. We offer immediate support, crisis intervention, assistance with safety planning, and referrals to culturally appropriate services for Native callers. This webinar will provide an overview of the StrongHearts Native Helpline’s services and Native-centered advocacy approach. Participants will learn about what the StrongHearts means for supporting Native victim-survivors of domestic violence and dating violence in your tribal communities and organizations. The StrongHearts Native Helpline is a partnered effort of the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center and the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

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Presenters:

Mallory Black, Communications Director, StrongHearts Native Helpline

Caroline LaPorte, Senior Native Affairs Policy Advisor, StrongHearts Native Helpline

[Trauma-Informed Court Systems](#)

A Webinar for Tribal Communities

Thursday, July 27, 2017 at

12 pm PT / 1 pm MT / 2 pm CT / 3 pm ET

Are you interested in learning how courts are valuing tradition while recognizing trauma? Come join us for a free webinar to hear how trauma-informed courts can improve outcomes for Native youth and families!

Research continues to clarify how traumatic experiences negatively impact the way traumatized people interact with the world. When an individual becomes court-involved it is highly likely that they have experienced some level of trauma. If the court system is not trauma-informed they can be re-traumatized, often triggering harmful reactions. Tribal communities have the challenge of addressing the traumatic experiences of individuals while at the same time dealing with the after effects of historical and intergenerational traumatic patterns that have affected entire communities. However, tribes also have strengths found in their traditional teachings that provide inspiration for strategies to address trauma in all its forms. This webinar will explain what is meant by the phrase trauma-informed courts, provide data about challenges facing tribes around the country, discuss how trauma looks in the court setting, and then provide practical ideas about how to incorporate both traditional values and research-based strategies to make tribal court systems not only trauma-informed but trauma-responsive.

[“Empowering Tribal Youth to Make Healthier Decisions”](#)

National Criminal Justice Training Center Fox Valley Technical College

The use and abuse of alcohol among American Indian & Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth is complex and has propagated into a major public health concern across Indian Country. Prevention of underage drinking requires strategies that are developed within the appropriate contexts of the historical, cultural, and social demographic factors of alcohol abuse and other deeply rooted related problems in AI/AN communities.

[“Outreach, Prevent, and Intervention Strategies in Tribal Communities: A Focus on Child Safety”](#)

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

This webinar will present participants with considerations and methods for conducting outreach, prevention, and intervention in tribal communities. Several community safety topics are addressed within tribal communities; however, the messages are not always well received. This webinar will discuss common outreach/prevention/intervention program failures surrounding child safety and how to enhance our approach. Participants will also identify strategies to increase child safety messaging that includes partnerships and technology.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities](#)

[Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance Department of Health and Human Services](#)

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans provides funds for community-based projects for the Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program. The Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, restoration, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals.

[State and Tribal Grant Programs](#)

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

[Rural Housing Preservation Grant](#)

Deadline: July 17, 2017

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public

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agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. This action is taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which require the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of preapplications for HPG funds from eligible applicants. The intended effect of this Notice is to provide eligible organizations notice of these dates.

[Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking Program](#)

Deadline: July 19, 2017

The Administration for Children in Families (ACF), Office of Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) is announcing funds for the Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking (LBS) Program. The LBS Program will serve as a focal point in targeted geographic areas and focus on the identification and referral of foreign and/or domestic victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Victim identification activities under the LBS Program include direct outreach to victims, anti-trafficking training and outreach to local professionals and organizations or entities that may encounter victims of trafficking, active participation in a strong multidisciplinary anti-trafficking coalition or task force, and strategic public awareness activities.

[Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development \(I-LEAD\)](#)

Deadline: July 19, 2017

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds for the Native Youth I-LEAD. This program will emphasize a comprehensive, culturally-appropriate approach to ensure that all young Native people can thrive and reach their full potential by fostering Native youth resilience, capacity building, and leadership. Native Youth I-LEAD will specifically focus on implementation of community programs that promote Native youth resiliency and foster protective factors such as connections with Native languages and Elders, positive peer groups, culturally-responsive parenting resources, models of safe sanctuary, and reconnection with traditional healing. Projects will also promote Native youth leadership development through the establishment of local models to instill confidence in Native youth of their value and potential, preparation of older youth to be role models for younger peers, and activities that foster leadership and skills-building. In addition, it is intended that Native youth must be actively involved during the planning and implementation phases of the projects to ensure that they are responsive to the needs of Native youth in the communities to be served and to ensure that youth remain engaged throughout the project period.

[Raliance Impact Grants](#)

Deadline: July 20, 2017

Raliance impact grantees are helping to change the culture in one generation. Together we are aligning sexual violence services, prevention, messaging, and policy goals. We also are contributing to the existing body of evidence, promising practices, and replicable programs related to sexual violence. In our last two grant cycles, we've driven close to \$1.8M into the prevention field. Our grantees are working on bold, innovative projects from across our three funding categories:

- Category 1: Services and advocacy to improve the response to victims of sexual violence.
- Category 2: Strategies to reduce the likelihood of perpetration of sexual violence.
- Category 3: Prevention strategies to strengthen community capacity to create safe environments.

All LOIs must be received by 5pmET on July 20, 2017. For more information, visit www.raliance.org.

[National Quality Improvement Center for Collaborative Community Court Teams to Address the Needs of Infants, Young Children, and Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders](#)

Deadline: July 21, 2017

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will fund a Quality Improvement Center (QIC) that will support demonstration sites that establish or enhance collaborative community court teams to design, implement and test approaches to meet the requirements of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) of 2010 as amended by the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (CARA) and that better meet the needs of infants and families affected by substance use disorder and prenatal

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substance exposure. This FOA is intended to build on and enhance the basic collaborative approach offered by the Quality Improvement Center for Research-Based Infant Toddler Court Teams (QIC-ITCT) to specifically address the needs of infants, young children, and their parents or caregivers affected by substance use disorder. The FOA is intended to produce sustainable approaches and strategies that will be useful nationally in addressing this epidemic. The QIC must support demonstration sites in assessing their current capacity to collaboratively address the health and substance use disorder treatment needs of infants, young children and their parents or caregivers, and create or enhance a continuous quality improvement approach for ensuring that local entities work effectively across systems and best understand whether and in what manner they are providing services in accordance with CARA's state requirements. The demonstration sites must involve intensive collaboration among the child welfare agency, Court Improvement Program, local courts, legal community, substance abuse treatment providers, preventative service providers, mental health providers, medical providers, and other key stakeholders. Demonstration sites must include clear plans to build collaborative capacity and facilitate timely and effective data and information sharing. It is anticipated that there will be a single award of up to \$3,000,000 per year for up to 3 years.

Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant

Deadline: July 24, 2017

The Agency will make grants to public bodies and private nonprofit corporations, (such as States, counties, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, authorities, districts, and Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations) to provide associations Technical Assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. The Technical Assistance and/or training will assist communities, Indian Tribes, and Nonprofit Corporations to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Once those needs have been identified, the Grantee can assist in identifying public and private resources to finance those identified community facility needs.

National Human Trafficking Hotline Program

Deadline: July 25, 2017

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) announces that funds will be available for the National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH) program. The NHTH program seeks to support the operation of a dedicated, toll-free, 24-hour, seven days a week, every day of the year U.S. national telephone and online communication system with trained and experienced human trafficking advocates that provide services and assistance to victims of severe forms of labor and sex trafficking in persons. Multi-lingual services and assistance for foreign and domestic victims must include crisis intervention, information and referrals to anti-trafficking and/or direct victim services programs, temporary lodging/housing resources, and access to other emergency assistance. The NHTH program must also work cooperatively with law enforcement and other key stakeholders to support appropriate notification and interventions on behalf of potential victims in distress. The NHTH program must have the capacity to receive and process requests in multiple formats, i.e. text, chat, email, and telephonically. The NHTH program must take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information. The goals of the National Human Trafficking Hotline Program are: Operate the National Human Trafficking Hotline, a 24/7 U.S national telephone and online communication hotline system with experienced and trained anti-trafficking advocates; Increase the identification and protection of victims of severe forms of human trafficking; Provide information and service referrals to human trafficking victims using a trauma-informed, victim-centered approach, and in a timely manner; and Notify law enforcement agencies of potential cases of human trafficking as well as instances when a trafficking victim is in imminent danger, and document emerging trafficking schemes to assist in the detection and investigation of trafficking cases.

Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)

Deadline: July 25, 2017

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.

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[Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant](#)

Deadline: July 25, 2017

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in competitive grant funds for the FY 2017 Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) program, formerly known as the Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grant program, as authorized by section 310B (e)(11) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932 (e)(11)). We are requesting proposals from applicants who will provide technical assistance to socially-disadvantaged groups in rural areas. The Agency is encouraging applications that direct grants to projects based in or serving census tracts with poverty rates greater than or equal to 20 percent. This emphasis will support Rural Development's (RD) mission of improving the quality of life for rural Americans and commitment to directing resources to those who most need them. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers.

[BJA FY 17 Sentinel Events Initiative Demonstration Project: Technical Assistance Provider](#)

Deadline: July 27, 2017

BJA provides leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development for local, state, and tribal justice entities. With this solicitation, BJA seeks applications for a Technical Assistance Provider ("TA Provider") to assist in the establishment and facilitation of national-level technical assistance to approximately 20 to 25 demonstration sites in furtherance of the Sentinel Events Initiative (SEI). SEI is an effort led by the National Institute of Justice—the US Department of Justice's research, development, and evaluation agency—to explore whether an all-stakeholder, forward-looking, non-blaming review of unanticipated events that signal an underlying system weakness in criminal justice can be used to understand areas of system risk and weaknesses, reduce the occurrence of these outcomes, increase safety, and augment the criminal justice system's ability to fulfill its mission. Drawing heavily from similar successful efforts in the fields of medicine and transportation, this scientific inquiry aims to determine a) whether sentinel event reviews (SERs) can be implemented and routinized in a criminal justice context, b) whether these reviews can inform policy and practice improvements to mitigate the risk of analogous errors or weaknesses in the future, c) whether changes in policy and practice maximize the criminal justice system's ability to meet its mission of reducing crime, protecting the public, and advancing the administration of justice, and d) whether these reviews are sustainable over time.

[BLM-WY Outdoor Recreation and Wilderness Program](#)

Deadline: July 27, 2017

This program promotes cooperative partnerships and provides public outreach, public awareness, resource investigation and protection, on the ground knowledge of the development and implementation of natural resource programs and services. This funding opportunity will provide much needed critical management of public lands resource. With the technical support of a partnership organization, project level activities such as on the ground monitoring/ investigations for over 189,000 acres of recreation resource, 577,504 acres of Wilderness Study Areas and an estimated 7 million acres of wilderness characteristic inventory will provide BLM with needed data to better service to the public need. The BLM needs to meet our ongoing inventorying for recreational/ wilderness data shortage, visitor use data, GIS support and public outreach. **To Apply Please Contact:** Cooperative Agreements [Edward Beckham](#) (307) 775-6313.

[Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented Communities](#)

Deadline: July 31, 2017

Grants support the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks. Within one year of the completion of the grant, all projects must result in: the submission of a new nomination to the National Register of Historic Places or National Historic Landmark program OR an amendment to an existing National Register or National Historic Landmark nomination to include underrepresented communities. **To Apply Please Contact:** Grants Management Specialist Seth Tinkham 202-354-2020 preservation_grants_info@nps.gov

[Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services](#)

Deadline: July 31, 2017

This funding opportunity is for competitive grants to be awarded under the OAA Title IV authority to increase the evidenced based knowledge base of nutrition providers, drive improved health outcomes for

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program recipients by promoting higher service quality, and increase program efficiency through innovative nutrition service delivery models. Funding will support innovative and promising practices that move the aging network towards evidenced based practices that enhance the quality, effectiveness of nutrition services programs or outcomes within the aging services network. Innovation can include service products that appeal to caregivers (such as web-based ordering systems and carryout food products), increased involvement of volunteers (such as retired chefs), consideration of eating habits and choice (such as variable meal times, salad bars, or more fresh fruits and vegetables), new service models (testing variations and hybrid strategies) and other innovations to better serve a generation of consumers whose needs and preferences are different. Innovation and promising practices may include the testing and publishing of positive outcomes in which nutrition programs provide a meaningful role in support of the health and long-term care of older individuals. Outcomes should focus on methods to improve collaboration with local health care entities, decrease health care costs for a specific population or decrease the incidence of the need for institutionalization among older adults. Through this program, funds may be used to help develop and test additional models or to replicate models that have already been tested in other community-based settings. **To Apply Please Contact:** [Phantane Sprowls](#), (202) 795-7443.

[Hospital-Based Adoption Support Services](#)

Deadline: August 4, 2017

The Children's Bureau announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Adoption Opportunities program. The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to award one 18-month discretionary grant to improve hospital-based adoption support services for pregnant and expectant mothers through training of hospital-based adoption support service providers, doctors, and staff who provide pregnancy or adoption information and referrals, using an existing infant adoption awareness training curriculum. The funded project will train these designated staff in accordance with best practice guidelines specific to infant adoption awareness training in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in nondirective counseling. Such activities will help ensure that mothers who wish to make an adoption have access to appropriately trained staff and comprehensive supports throughout the adoption process.

[National Maritime Heritage Grants 2017](#)

Deadline: August 4, 2017

National Maritime Heritage Grants for education or preservation projects are available for 2017. Funding for Maritime Heritage Grants is competitive and requires a 1-to-1 match with non-Federal assets from non-Federal sources. Project funds are disbursed from the Maritime Heritage Program directly to State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs), who make subgrants to applicants.

[Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services](#)

Deadline: August 7, 2017

This funding opportunity is for competitive grants to be awarded under the OAA Title IV authority to increase the evidenced based knowledge base of nutrition providers, drive improved health outcomes for program recipients by promoting higher service quality, and increase program efficiency through innovative nutrition service delivery models. Funding will support innovative and promising practices that move the aging network towards evidenced based practices that enhance the quality, effectiveness of nutrition services programs or outcomes within the aging services network. Innovation can include service products that appeal to caregivers (such as web-based ordering systems and carryout food products), increased involvement of volunteers (such as retired chefs), consideration of eating habits and choice (such as variable meal times, salad bars, or more fresh fruits and vegetables), new service models (testing variations and hybrid strategies) and other innovations to better serve a generation of consumers whose needs and preferences are different. Innovation and promising practices may include the testing and publishing of positive outcomes in which nutrition programs provide a meaningful role in support of the health and long-term care of older individuals. Outcomes should focus on methods to improve collaboration with local health care entities, decrease health care costs for a specific population or decrease the incidence of the need for institutionalization among older adults. Through this program, funds may be used to help develop and test additional models or to replicate models that have already been tested in other community-based settings.

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[Developing Future Victim Specialists for Indian Country](#)

Deadline: August 9, 2017

OVC seeks to further cultivate a workforce focused on providing services to American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) victims in hard-to-staff positions and locations through the Developing Future Victim Specialists for Indian Country solicitation. This funding opportunity supports programs that will create internships and identify and train prospective victim service professionals for those internships. By developing a larger pool of skilled professionals with knowledge and experience working with AI/AN populations and in a tribal victim services environment, more tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs' (BIA) victim service programs may be able to fill positions in remote Indian Country or Alaska Native locations. Successful applicant(s) under this solicitation will be expected to—

1. establish and administer a structured program that links college students interested in victim service careers (and studying relevant disciplines) to internship opportunities with either a BIA or tribally run victim service program;
2. provide any necessary guidance and training to students participating in the program; and
3. evaluate the program.

OVC expects to make up to three awards of up to \$450,000 each, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$1.35 million.

[National Human Trafficking Hotline Program](#)

Deadline: August 14, 2017

The FOA is modified. The application due date in Section IV.4. is revised. Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) announces that funds will be available for the National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH) program. The NHTH program seeks to support the operation of a dedicated, toll-free, 24-hour, seven days a week, every day of the year U.S. national telephone and online communication system with trained and experienced human trafficking advocates that provide services and assistance to victims of severe forms of labor and sex trafficking in persons. Multi-lingual services and assistance for foreign and domestic victims must include crisis intervention, information and referrals to anti-trafficking and/or direct victim services programs, temporary lodging/housing resources, and access to other emergency assistance. The NHTH program must also work cooperatively with law enforcement and other key stakeholders to support appropriate notification and interventions on behalf of potential victims in distress. The NHTH program must have the capacity to receive and process requests in multiple formats, i.e. text, chat, email, and telephonically. The NHTH program must take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information. The goals of the National Human Trafficking Hotline Program are: Operate the National Human Trafficking Hotline, a 24/7 U.S national telephone and online communication hotline system with experienced and trained anti-trafficking advocates; Increase the identification and protection of victims of severe forms of human trafficking; Provide information and service referrals to human trafficking victims using a trauma-informed, victim-centered approach, and in a timely manner; and Notify law enforcement agencies of potential cases of human trafficking as well as instances when a trafficking victim is in imminent danger, and document emerging trafficking schemes to assist in the detection and investigation of trafficking cases.

[2017-18 Native American Tribal Court Advocate \(KT\) Program RFP](#)

Deadline: August 15, 2017

The primary purpose of the KT Program is to establish Tribal Court Advocates to provide culturally appropriate victim services for Native Americans. The Program will fund Native American tribes, tribal nonprofits/community-based organizations, or tribal consortiums operating within a Tribal Court system in California.

[Alaska Native Tribal Resource Center on Domestic Violence](#)

Deadline: August 24, 2017

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds for one award under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants Program to support an Alaska Native Tribal Resource Center on Domestic Violence (ANTRC). The ANTRC will offer a comprehensive array of statewide community education, training and technical assistance to Indian Tribes and tribal organizations, specifically designed to enhance the capacity of the Tribes (Alaska Natives) and tribal organizations to respond to family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence in a culturally sensitive and relevant manner. The ANTRC will be part of a network of National and Special Issue Resource Centers providing leadership and support to the existing programs serving victims of domestic

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violence and their children. ACF will apply a preference for applicants proposing to establish a resource center in the State of Alaska, and will award bonus points to such applications. **To Apply Please Contact:** [Shena Williams](#), (202) 205-5932.

2017-18 Native American Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DS) Program RFA

Deadline: August 25, 2017

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Victim Services and Public Safety Branch, Unserved/Underserved Victims Unit, is pleased to announce the release of the Native American Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DS) Program (formerly the American Indian Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program) Request for Application (RFA) for fiscal year 2017-18. The subaward performance period is October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018. It is anticipated \$813,000 of federal Services*Training*Officers*Prosecutors (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (Formula Grant Program) funds will be available for 2017-18. Continuation funding is contingent upon satisfactory performance and subject to the availability of funds.

Applications must be received or postmarked by Friday, August 29, 2017. Delivery options are listed in Part 1, Section C, of this RFA. Submission of required information in an accurate and complete manner, will expedite processing of your grant application.

Should you have questions, please contact Valerie Espinosa, Program Specialist, by email at valerie.espinosa@caloes.ca.gov, or by phone at (916) 845-8865.

Technical Assistance to Tribes for fiscal year (FY) 2017

Deadline: August 31, 2017

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), through the Native American Affairs Technical Assistance to Tribes Program (Technical Assistance Program [TAP]), provides technical assistance to Indian tribes and tribal organizations. The TAP is intended to establish cooperative working relationships, through partnerships with Indian tribes and tribal organizations, to ensure that tribes have the opportunity to participate fully in the Reclamation Program as they develop, manage, and protect their water and related resources.

2017-18 Native American Child Abuse Treatment (NA) Program RFA

Deadline: September 1, 2017

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Victims Services and Public Safety Branch, Unserved/Underserved Victims Unit, is pleased to announce the release of the Native American Child Abuse Treatment (NA) Program Request for Application (RFA) for fiscal year 2017-18.

The subaward performance period is October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018. It is anticipated \$875,000 of federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program funds will be made available to support the NA Program for 2017-18. Continuation funding is contingent upon satisfactory performance and subject to the availability of funds.

Applications must be received or postmarked by Friday, September 1, 2017. Delivery options are listed in Part I, Section C, of this RFA. Submission of required information in an accurate and complete manner will expedite processing of your application. Should you have questions, please contact Danielle Nieto, Program Specialist, by telephone at (916) 845-8878 or by email at Danielle.Nieto@CalOES.ca.gov.

WIC Special Project Grants Full Mini

Deadline: September 11, 2017

These grant awards are contingent upon the availability of funding and will be awarded as cooperative agreements to allow the Food and Nutrition Service more active participation with the grantee during both project development and project execution. Should additional funding be made available, FNS will use those funds to make additional awards. FNS reserves the right to award additional grantees with no further competition in subsequent years. Only the 90 WIC State agencies responsible for administering WIC in the States, Territories, and Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) may apply as a lead agency for the grant. However, successful grants depend on partnerships between the lead State agency and local WIC agencies, local colleges or universities, public health organizations (government or nongovernment), Head Start programs or other similar programs serving low income families with children under 5 years of age. Strong collaborations within States and local agencies enhance the delivery of WIC services and therefore, it is strongly recommended that State agencies reach out to their local WIC agencies for collaborative inputs in the proposal development process. Local WIC agencies may also reach out to their

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State agencies with innovative ideas relevant for collaboration on proposal development for Full or Mini Grants, and they may leverage existing partnerships with academic institutions and other local organizations (government or non-government) during the proposal development process. Regardless of the approach, State agencies are responsible to lead all Full and Mini Grant proposals and partnerships. In coordination with their State, local agencies may manage a Mini Grant project that will be based out of their location. However, State agencies will still be responsible for the submission of all Mini Grant proposals, as well all oversight activities related to implementation of the grant. This RFA is for Full or Mini Grants ONLY.

[FY 2017 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations](#)

Deadline: September 30, 2017

The Secretary of the Interior established the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations (Buy-Back Program, Program) to implement the land consolidation provisions of the Cobell Settlement Agreement, which provided \$1.9 billion to consolidate fractional land interests across Indian country. The Buy-Back Program allows interested individual owners to sell their land for immediate transfer to the recognized tribe that exercises jurisdiction. This effort will strengthen tribal sovereignty and put decision-making in the hands of the tribal government, freeing up resources that have been locked-up as land interests that have fractionated over time. The Buy-Back Program has announced 105 locations where land consolidation activities such as planning, outreach, mapping, mineral evaluations, appraisals or acquisitions are scheduled to take place through the middle of 2021. The Buy-Back Program is interested in partnering with the eligible tribes that have jurisdiction over these 105 locations, as well as any locations that may be added to the implementation schedule, to gain their direct participation in land consolidation efforts given the tribes' unique qualifications to perform land consolidation activities for their reservations.

Consequently, the Program intends to, whenever feasible and practical, enter into single source cooperative agreements with these eligible tribes to not only capitalize on their unique knowledge of their reservations but also to improve the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the Program. Eligible tribes will be given the opportunity to apply for a cooperative agreement, whenever feasible and practical, prior to the implementation of the Buy-Back Program at the location under their jurisdiction. Tribes are encouraged to contact Program staff for more information on developing the cooperative agreement application prior to submission. Tribes are not required to enter into cooperative agreements to participate in the Program. The Settlement Agreement limits the amount of funding that may be used for implementation costs associated with the Program (e.g., outreach, land research, and appraisals). This is a 10-year program. Most awards will provide funding for no longer than 1 year, and tribes are encouraged to utilize the award amount to work with existing tribal land offices and programs. Tribes are also encouraged to first review information available from the Program and to work with Program staff in the development of the cooperative agreement application.

[Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects](#)

Deadline: October 5, 2017

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that ensure online public discovery and use of historical records collections. All types of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio and moving images. Projects may preserve and process historical records to:

- Create new online Finding Aids to collections
- Digitize historical records collections and make them freely available online

The NHPRC encourages organizations to actively engage the public in the work of the project.

[Public Engagement with Historical Records](#)

Deadline: October 5, 2017

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new tools that enable people to engage online. The NHPRC is looking for projects that create models and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt. In general, collaborations between archivists, documentary editors, historians, educators, and/or community-based individuals are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects that focus on innovative methods to introduce primary source materials and how to use them in multiple locations also are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects might create and develop programs to engage people in the study and use of historical records for institutional, educational or personal reasons.

Children's Safety Network

Deadline: December 15, 2017

Reduce fatal and serious injuries among infants, children, and youth by supporting collaborative improvement and innovation among Title V agencies in implementing effective child safety interventions in focus areas determined by states and jurisdictions. **To Apply Please Contact:** Bethany Miller (301)945-5156 bmiller@hrsa.gov

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

Deadline: January 7, 2018

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to develop and test the effectiveness and implementation of family navigator models designed to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents who are experiencing early symptoms of mental health problems. For the purposes of this FOA, NIMH defines a family navigator model as a health care professional or paraprofessional whose role is to deploy a set of strategies designed to rapidly engage youth and families in needed treatment and services, work closely with the family and other involved treatment and service providers to optimize care and monitor the trajectory of mental health symptoms and outcomes over time. Applicants are encouraged to develop and test the navigator models ability to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents as soon as symptoms are detected. Of interest are navigator models that coordinate needed care strategies, determine the personalized match to the level of needed service amount, frequency and intensity, and harness novel technologies to track and monitor the trajectory of clinical, functional and behavioral progress toward achieving intended services outcomes.

Pilot Studies to Test the Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination

Deadline: January 7, 2018

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Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions for Mental Disorders

Deadline: October 15, 2018

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support the efficient pilot testing of novel psychosocial therapeutic and preventive interventions for mental disorders in adults and children, using an experimental therapeutics approach. Under this FOA, trials must be designed so that results, whether positive or negative, will provide information of high scientific utility and will support go/no-go decisions about further development or testing of the intervention. This FOA supports the development and testing of innovative psychosocial intervention approaches where the target and/or the intervention strategy is novel. Targets might include, but are not limited to, potentially modifiable behavioral, cognitive, affective and/or interpersonal factors or processes, neural circuits or neural activity subserving specific behaviors or cognitive processes, and/or other neurobiological mechanisms associated with risk for, causation of, or maintenance of a mental disorder. Eligible psychosocial interventions strategies might include in-person or technology-assisted delivery, provided the target and/or the intervention strategy is novel. This FOA supports the development and testing of novel psychosocial interventions, as defined above, as monotherapies or as augmentations to standard treatment. Support will be provided for up to two years (R61 phase) for preliminary milestone-driven testing of the interventions impact on a target (a

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process or mechanism associated with risk for, causation, or maintenance of a clinical condition), that is, its target engagement. Contingent on meeting go/no-go milestones in the R61 phase, up to 3 years of additional support (R33 phase) may be provided for studies to replicate target engagement and relate change in the intervention target/mechanism to clinical benefit. Ultimately, this R61/R33 FOA is intended to speed the translation of emerging basic science findings of mechanisms and processes underlying mental disorders into novel interventions that can be efficiently tested for their promise in restoring function and reducing symptoms for those living with mental disorders, or for preventing mental disorders among those at risk.

[Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care](#) **Deadline: November 1, 2019**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to test innovative approaches to improve diabetes and obesity prevention and/or treatment that are adapted for implementation in healthcare settings where individuals receive their routine medical care. Research applications should be designed to test practical and sustainable strategies to improve processes of care and health outcomes for individuals with or at risk of diabetes and/or obesity. The research should also focus on approaches that can be broadly disseminated outside the specific setting where it is being tested. The goal of the research is to obtain results that will improve routine healthcare practice and inform healthcare policy for the prevention or management of these conditions. Therefore, interventions must be integrated into the existing healthcare structure and/or processes; the healthcare setting may not be used solely as a venue for recruitment.

[Improving Individual and Family Outcomes through Continuity and Coordination of Care in Hospice](#)

Deadline: January 7, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to stimulate research that focuses on reducing negative individual and family outcomes related to unwanted transitions at the end of life and optimizing the individual and family outcomes related to high quality coordination of care of care of individuals who are enrolled in hospice. This FOA emphasizes individuals who are receiving hospice care and their family caregivers, in any setting where hospice care is provided, including their home, a relative's home, a hospice inpatient facility, an assisted living facility, a short- or long-term care facility, or a hospital.

[Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children](#)

Deadline: May 7, 2020

This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Investing in early childhood development is essential. Specific targeted areas of research include bio-behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test, evaluate, translate, and disseminate health promotion prevention and interventions conducted in traditional and non-traditional settings.

[Research to Support the Reduction and Elimination of Mental Health Disparities \(Admin Supp\)](#)

Deadline: May 7, 2020

The purpose of this FOA is to support Administrative Supplements to active NIMH grants to foster research across the NIMH Strategic Objectives that target the reduction and elimination of mental health disparities by race and ethnicity, geography, and socioeconomic status in the United States. This initiative aims to generate research within the scientific scope of the parent grant that identifies mechanisms underlying disparities or differences in mental health status and/or enhances optimal delivery of mental health interventions among diverse groups.

[Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative - Generation Indigenous \(Gen-I\) Initiative Support](#)

Deadline: None specified

The primary purpose of this Indian Health Service (IHS) grant is to focus on Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) goal #6, "to promote positive American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth development and family engagement through the implementation of early intervention strategies to reduce risk factors for suicidal behavior and substance use." Projects will accomplish this by focusing

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specifically on MSPI Purpose Area #4: GEN-I Initiative Support. Purpose Area #4: Generation Indigenous Initiative Support The focus of Purpose Area #4 is to: 1. Implement evidence-based and practice-based approaches to build resiliency, promote positive development, and increase self-sufficiency behaviors among Native youth; 2. Promote family engagement; 3. Increase access to prevention activities for youth to prevent methamphetamine use and other substance use disorders that contribute to suicidal behaviors, in culturally appropriate ways; and 4. Hire additional behavioral health staff (i.e., licensed behavioral health providers and paraprofessionals, including but not limited to peer specialists, mental health technicians, and community health aides) specializing in child, adolescent, and family services who will be responsible for implementing the project's activities that address all the broad objectives listed. **To apply, please contact:**, Paul Gettys-Grant Systems Coordinator, (301)443-2114, [Grants Policy Office](#)

[Aidan's Red Envelope Foundation](#)

Deadline: Open

Families of a disabled child and organizations helping disabled children, can apply for grants from Aidan's Red Envelope Foundation. At this time, Aidan's Red Envelope Foundation can only consider applicant families in the Southern California area. Grant awards are limited to \$5000. Grant Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

[California Wellness Foundation](#)

Deadline: Open

The mission of The California Wellness Foundation is to improve the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, wellness education and disease prevention. Since its founding in 1992, Cal Wellness has awarded 7,690 grants totaling more than \$912 million.

[Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Native American Populations](#)

Deadline: Open

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop, adapt, and test the effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions in Native American (NA) populations. NA populations are exposed to considerable risk factors that significantly increase their likelihood of chronic disease, substance abuse, mental illness, oral diseases, and HIV-infection. The intervention program should be culturally appropriate and promote the adoption of healthy lifestyles, improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic diseases, the consumption of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, mental illness, oral disease, or HIV-infection. The intervention program should be designed so that it could be sustained within the entire community within existing resources, and, if successful, disseminated in other Native American communities. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce mortality and morbidity in NA communities.

[Lannan Indigenous Communities Program](#)

Deadline: Open

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

[Surdna Foundation- Teens' Artistic and Cultural Advancement](#)

Deadline: Open

This foundation seeks organizations that have a proven and longstanding commitment to serving teens and that emphasize skill building. This funding is designed to:

- Provide high quality arts training that integrate life skills. These skills include: written and oral communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, and leadership development;
- Encourage teens to connect to their cultural identity through art-making;
- Provide young people with a well-developed, sequential curriculum that meets the increasing skills of participants;
- Foster strong mentoring opportunities for artists with teens;
- Employ accomplished faculty and guest artists who engage teens in art forms that reflect their cultural interests and community;
- Use research and evaluation tools to track the progress of teens' success over time;

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- Share best practices in regards to training and evaluation in order to strengthen the field of youth arts training.

[Tribal Justice Support Directorate](#)

Deadline: Open

Tribal Justice Support provides funding guidance, technical support, and advisory services to tribal courts and the Courts of Indian Offenses. This includes providing funding to tribal courts, training directed to specific needs of tribal court personnel, promoting cooperation and coordination among tribal justice systems and Federal and state judiciary systems, and providing oversight for the continuing operations for the Courts of Indian Offenses. The Division also works with tribes to conduct tribal court reviews which are conducted using a modified model of the Tribal Court Performance Standards (TCPS). The TCPS assists tribal courts in identifying existing problems and formulating strategies for improvement of tribal courts and provides an outcome-oriented conceptual framework of tribal court performance areas, standards, and measures.