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[US: Tribes continue to rely on key lawmakers for help with funding \(Includes audio\)](#)

Indianz - May 15, 2018

With few people in their corner in the Trump administration, tribes are once again relying on Congress to fulfill the federal government's trust and treaty responsibilities. "Please reject the proposed 27 percent cut for the Indian Child Welfare Act," said Deana M. Bovee, the chairwoman of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, based in California. The reduction is contained in Trump's fiscal year 2019 budget request for the BIA. We estimate that we have an unmet need of over 300 percent and an increase is needed to meet the minimum ICWA-related needs for our tribal children and families," Bovee continued, noting that her tribe handles an average of 12 Indian Child Welfare Act cases a month.

[MI: Michigan court backs dad on parental rights, cites Indian child welfare law](#)

Detroit Free Press - May 18, 2018

The Michigan Supreme Court ruled on Friday that the father of two American Indian children is entitled to withdraw his consent to terminate his parental rights because the adoption of his children has not yet been finalized.

[OK: Notes from the Chief: Need for Cherokee foster families continues](#)

Muskogee Phoenix - May 19, 2018

At Cherokee Nation, we continue to address the issues that have the biggest impacts on our people, including educational opportunities, health care coverage, homeownership and career development. These can affect generations of Cherokees and improve lives. One area we still are in dire need is foster and adoptive families for our Indian Child Welfare program. Our children ensure the continued existence of Cherokee values and heritage. They are our future.

[MN: Task force would be 'first step' in addressing violence against Native American women \(Press release\)](#)

Minnesota House of Representatives - May 21, 2018

A bill Kunesh-Podein is sponsoring this session would create a task force aimed at developing methods for tracking and collecting data on violence against Native American women and girls, and finding reasons why they experience a disproportionate amount of violence.

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[ID: Idaho tribe joins lawsuit against big opioid manufacturers](#)

Associated Press - May 22, 2018

An Idaho tribe has joined a lawsuit against opioid manufacturers and distributors. The tribe's complaint argues resources have been depleted and health care, law enforcement and child protection officials are stretched thin combatting the widespread effects of addiction in the community.

[How Foster Care Has Stripped Native American Children of Their Own Cultures](#)

Teen Vogue - May 22, 2018

Ruth Hopkins

[Attorney General Becerra Leads Bipartisan Coalition of Attorneys General to Protect Native American Children](#)

Attorney General's Office Press Release - May 29, 2018

[First Bay Area ICWA Symposium Ignites Enthusiasm to Make It an Annual Event](#)

UC Berkeley/School of Social Welfare/CalSWEC – May 30, 2018

["The Supreme Court's Last 30 Years of Federal Indian Law: Looking or Equilibrium or Supremacy?"](#)

Columbia Journal of Race and the Law

Turtle Talk – May 30, 2018

Matthew L.M. Fletcher

["This Ruling Gives Us Hope": Supreme Court Sides With Tribe in Salmon Case](#)

New York Times – June 11, 2018

SKAGIT RIVER, Wash. — There was a time when the murky waters of the Skagit River offered bountiful salmon harvests to the Swinomish Indians of Washington State. They could fill an entire boat with one cast of the net back then, and even on a slow day, they could count on hauling in dozens of fish.

[AZ: Goldwater Institute Questions ICWA's Constitutionality In 9th Circuit Court Of Appeals \(Includes audio\)](#)

Fronteras - June 12, 2018

The Goldwater Institute will present oral arguments Wednesday in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in a lawsuit that questions the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).

[AZ: Public hearing on amending CRIT Children's Code](#)

Parker Pioneer - June 12, 2018

A public hearing has been set for 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at the Colorado River Indian Tribes' Tribal Council chambers on a proposed ordinance to amend the CRIT Children's Code. This amendment will add a new chapter to the code to provide a process for Indian Child Welfare Act matters.

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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[The Fight Over Who's a "Real Indian"](#)

The Slate – June 12, 2018

After decades of tribes aggressively kicking members out, the disenrolled are kicking back.

[While challenging imbalances of representation in law and politics, a wave of indigenous women are rising into power within their communities](#)

Tipping the Scales – June 13, 2018

Even though Terri Smith spent the bulk of her teens and early 20s away from her home on the Wind River Reservation, she knew she would return. Now chief judge for the Wind River Tribal Court, the Northern Arapaho woman said she made it a priority to connect with her relatives and culture while living in Salt Lake City and attending law school at the University of Utah.

[US: San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Invests in Indian Child Welfare Act Education and Resources](#)

Native News Online - June 15, 2018

The National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) acknowledges and thanks the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, located in Highland, California, for the generous grant to help tribal and nontribal stakeholders understand the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and facilitate proper ICWA implementation. ICWA provides important legal protections for Native children and families to prevent the unnecessary removal of children from their homes.

[Amicus brief](#)

Amicus Brief of the States of California, Alaska, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Washington in support of defendants.

Publications

[American Indian Law Bibliography \(2018 ed.\)](#)

Turtle Talk – May 30, 2018

Matthew L.M. Fletcher

By Patrick O'Donnell, [here](#).

[The Opioid Crisis Impact on Native American Communities](#)

AASTEC recently produced and disseminated a new fact sheet on the impact of the opioid crisis among Native American communities. Key findings demonstrate that overdose deaths due to any type of opioid use have been on the rise among Native Americans since 2000.

["Indian" as a political classification: Reading the tribe back into the Indian Child Welfare Act.](#)

Author: Elder, Allison

Source: [13 NW J. L. & Soc. Pol'y 410](#) (2018)

["With the Indian tribes": Race, citizenship, and original constitutional meanings.](#)

Author: Ablavsky, Gregory

Source: [70 Stan. L. Rev. 1025](#) (2018)

Establishing the denominator: The challenges of measuring multiracial, Hispanic, and Native American populations.

Author: Roth, Wendy D.

Source: [677 Annals Am. Acad. Pol. & Soc. Sci. 48](#) (2018)

Counting America's first peoples.

Author: Liebler, Carolyn A.

Source: [677 Annals Am. Acad. Pol. & Soc. Sci. 180](#) (2018)

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Public Inspection Documents from [Indian Affairs Bureau](#)
[Indian Child Welfare Act: Designated Tribal Agents for Service of Notice](#)

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[Reimagining Overrepresentation Research: Critical Reflections on Researching the Overrepresentation of First Nations Children in the Child Welfare System](#)

Sinha, Vandna. Delaye, Ashleigh. Orav-Lakaski, Brittany.
Journal of Law and Social Policy (2018)
28(2)p.10-37

[The Supreme Court's last 30 years of Federal Indian Law: Looking for equilibrium or supremacy?](#)

Author: Skibine, Alexander Tallchief
Source: [8 Colum. J. Race & L. 277](#) (2018)

Statutory divestiture of Tribal Sovereignty.

Author: Fletcher, Matthew L.M.
Source: [64-APR Fed. Law. 38](#) (2017)

Breaking faith with the Tribal Sovereignty Doctrine.

Author: Steele, Michalyn.
Source: [64-APR Fed. Law. 48](#) (2017)

Tribes and Cannabis: Seeking parity with States and consultation and agreement from the U.S. Government.

Author: Bartlett, Brad A.; Davey, Garrett L.
Source: [64-APR Fed. Law. 54](#) (2017)

Domestic Violence.

Author: Paredes, April; Roberts, Donalene; Ruvo, Lauren; Stuart, Taylor
Source: [19 Geo. J. Gender & L. 265](#) (2018)

Indian Nations and The Constitution.

Author: Singer, Joseph William
Source: [70 Me. L. Rev. 199](#) (2018)

Announcements

The University of California Davis School of Law announced the establishment of the Tribal Justice Project within the Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies. More information available at: <https://law.ucdavis.edu/centers/critical-race/tribal-justice/>

[Tribal Justice](#) is now available to law schools, universities, colleges, high schools and other educational institutions for classroom use, as well as to museums, libraries, etc., through the distributor, [Bullfrog Films](#). Please visit: www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/tjs.html

Makepeace Productions is now screening [Tribal Justice](#) at conferences, law schools, workshops, and community events, often followed by Q+As with director Anne Makepeace and/or the film's featured Tribal Judges. Many of our outreach screenings also include panels with local tribal and/or state court judges, scholars, and other experts. To arrange a screening for your organization, please visit our [Outreach Page](#) or email TribalJusticeFilm@gmail.com.

[Free Gun Locks for Tribal Law Enforcement and Health Organizations](#)

Law enforcement agencies are invited to order our free firearm safety kits and become Project ChildSafe Partners. These locks are provided and shipped at no cost; use the link below to access the order form. Requests for Project ChildSafe firearm safety kits should be made by law enforcement partners only. Individuals seeking a firearm safety kit should use [this link](#) to find a participating law enforcement agency near them. (If your law enforcement agency is not already a partner, call the Crime Prevention Officer or

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Community Liaison and urge that the agency sign up – it's free.) To distribute kits in their communities, law enforcement agencies have the option, and are encouraged, to partner with individuals, community groups and businesses. Firearm safety kits include a gun lock and safety education brochure; law enforcement also may request additional program materials – see "Partner Materials and Resources" on this page.

[National Quality Improvement Center for Collaborative Community Court Teams](#)

Children & Family Futures

The National Quality Improvement Center for Collaborative Community Court Teams (QIC-CCCT) is a national initiative aimed at addressing the needs of infants and families affected by substance use disorders and prenatal substance exposure. The initiative is funded by the Children's Bureau and operated by the Center for Children and Family Futures and its partners, the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and Advocated for Human Potential (AHP). [Click here for more information about the QIC-CCCT and its partners.](#)

[The Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center](#)

The California Area Indian Health Service is proud to announce that the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center is now open and accepting male and female residents. The facility, located in Southern California, is an inpatient rehabilitation facility for Native American youth between the ages of 12-17 who have a primary diagnosis of substance abuse disorder. The facility is fully staffed and the program includes counseling, therapy, education, cultural and recreational activities, and 24 medical staff on site. For admission information, please go to <https://www.ihs.gov/california/index.cfm/yrtc-project/> or call 951-708-4043.

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.](#)

Webinars

[The "PL 280 Training Program for Enhanced Collaborative Law Enforcement](#)

New resource funded by the COPS Office that Strategic Applications International developed and is now available online. The "PL 280 Training Program for Enhanced Collaborative Law Enforcement" seeks to increase the knowledge and capacity of tribal and non-tribal law enforcement officers around Public Law 280 and related law enforcement issues. The training course consists of four separate modules of online training, including:

- What is Public Law 280?
- Community Policing
- Task Force Development
- Sovereignty Through Effective Law Enforcement

The four modules can be viewed at one's convenience and total approximately two-hours of learning. For those of you that work in areas affected by PL 280 or have colleagues who may find this helpful please utilize and share at your convenience.

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Webinars focused on domestic violence in tribal communities from the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center available at http://www.niwrc.org/resources?field_field_document_type_tid=61

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention | Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center

[Session 4: Nuts & Bolts of Your Tribal Juvenile Law](#)

July 12, 2018 at 11:00am

The course will be presented by the Hon. Pat Sekaquaptewa with guest presenter Lauren van Shilfgaarde. The course will provide participants an introductory instructional experience to support development or enhancement of Tribal juvenile justice codes, policy, and procedures. The course will cover topics such as design, philosophy, and integrity of the juvenile justice system within a Tribal community. The course will provide an emphasis to support developing Tribal Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts or those interested. **Register [here](#).**

Session 4 Objectives:

- Understand the reach of tribal juvenile subject matter jurisdiction over youth.
- Survey the array of juvenile course and related personnel and their duties and responsibilities within the system.
- Discuss the basic provisions of juvenile justice statutes. (*Note: Sessions 1-3 are a precursor for this session)
- **View more information about this five-part learning series [here](#).**

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

[Building Girls' Protective Assets in Indian Country: Intentional Girl-Centered Program Design](#)

September 19, 2018 at 12:00pm

This webinar will describe how the protective assets approach is being adapted for girls in Indian Country, and how you can join an initiative to help you build such a program in your own community. Girl-centered protective asset programs have been shown to help girls in different parts of their lives. These include having greater confidence, lower chances of experiencing sexual assault, better school performance, more health knowledge, and enhanced life planning skills. **Register [here](#).**

Check out this useful resource, [Tribal Girls Program Toolkit-Considerations for a Tribal Girls Empowerment Program](#), held in the [OJJDP Tribal Youth TTA Center Virtual Library](#).

Upcoming Conferences

[81st Annual Conference-National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges](#)

July 22-25, 2018

Denver, Colorado

Join us in Denver, Colorado for our 81st Annual Conference that features amazing presentations on current and cutting edge topics that will inspire, provoke, and precipitate discussions about issues facing the juvenile and family court system. Plenary sessions highlighted by topic specific training tracks on family law, juvenile justice, child welfare, and family violence; as well as tracks featuring practical and innovative solutions are just the beginning of the educational offerings of the NCJFCJ's 81st Annual Conference.

[8th Annual Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training](#)

August 28-30, 2018

Bernalillo, New Mexico

The Wellness Court Enhancement Training features plenaries and workshops on the best practices in tribal justice, collaboration, and service delivery that enhance the capacity of adult, juvenile, family, and/or DUI/DWI Healing to Wellness Courts. The Wellness Court Enhancement Training will take place at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort. Information regarding block rates, registration, and agenda will be forthcoming. Please visit [Prior Enhancement Training Materials](#) for a sampling of prior Enhancement Training topics and materials. Questions? Email wellness@tjpi.org

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24th National Symposium on Juvenile Services

National Partnership for Juvenile Services

October 22-25, 2018

Greensboro, North Carolina

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.

16th National Indian Nations Conference

December 5-7, 2018

Pre-Conference Institutes will be held on Tuesday, December 4th

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation

Coachella Valley, California

This national conference provides opportunities for tribal, state, and federal participants to share knowledge, experiences, and ideas for developing and improving strategies and programs that serve the unique needs of crime victims in Indian Country. For information on this conference and previous conferences, see conference website www.OVCINC.org. **Questions:** Conference@TLPI.org

Call for Presentations will be available May 2018

Registration Packets and Scholarship Applications will be available in early Summer 2018

Conference Pending Department of Justice Approval.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities

State and Tribal Grant Programs

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

Tribal Justice Support Directorate

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

Deadline: Open

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

PPHF -Building Public Health Infrastructure in Tribal Communities to Accelerate Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in Indian Country

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control – NCCDPHP

CDC-RFA-DP17-17040201SUPP18

Deadline: July 3, 2018

This is a supplement to DP17-1704 to increase public health capacity and infrastructure for chronic disease prevention, health promotion, and prevention and control of priority public health problems, by strengthening core public health functions of Tribal Epidemiology Centers.

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Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-CA-1351

Deadline: July 3, 2018

The purpose of this funding opportunity (FOA) announcement is to fund five-year demonstration projects that support the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that embrace proactive efforts to build on the strengths of families, including those at high risk for child maltreatment. The projects will enhance the capacity of communities to address the well-being needs of families before more formal strategies, practices, or activities are warranted. The FOA will address site specific barriers in order to reduce the number of referrals to the public child welfare agency. The cooperative agreements will fund activities that include the planning necessary to implement a multi-system collaborative to support community-based and prevention-focused services; the coordination of a network of community-based services to foster the development of a continuum of preventative services; maximize availability and access to resources using innovative approaches to leverage and coordinate existing funding streams; innovative outreach to identify and link families to community-based resources, empower families to support their children's healthy social and emotional development; active participation with the designated evaluation Technical Assistance (TA) provider in a rigorous site-specific evaluation to improve processes and services, to demonstrate linkages between proposed strategies, practices, or activities, and improved outcomes; and conduct a local evaluation that analyzes the implementation and outcomes of the projects.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-SR-1358

Deadline: July 5, 2018

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 under the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program. The purpose of the SRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teaches participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

OVC FY 2018 Field-Generated Innovations in Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking

Department of Justice

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC-2018-14122

Deadline: July 9, 2018

OVC seeks applications to develop or enhance promising practices, models, and programs, or apply them in innovative ways, to build the capacity of victim service providers to assist victims of human trafficking in two purpose areas. Funding under Purpose Area 1 will support the identification of promising practices and the delivery of evidence-based, trauma-informed clinical, mental health, and substance abuse services within a system of care, as clinically necessary, for victims of human trafficking. Funding under Purpose Area 2 will support implementation of innovative ideas to increase the identification of victims of labor trafficking and enhance service delivery to those victims. OVC expects to make up to six awards (three per purpose area) of up to \$600,000 each. OVC will conduct one pre-application webinar on June 14, 2018, from 3:00–4:00 p.m. e.t. Register at www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html.

OVC FY 2018 Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking

Department of Justice

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC-2018-14044

Deadline: July 9, 2018

Under Category 1 of this solicitation, OVC seeks applications from state or tribal jurisdictions to identify the state or tribe's greatest barriers to identifying and assisting child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking and/or to investigating and prosecuting these cases, and to develop a statewide or tribal jurisdictionwide strategy to address these challenges. The applicant funded under Category 2 will provide training and technical assistance and resources to support OVC and all OVC grantees funded under the Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking program (Both those newly funded

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in FY 2018 under Category 1 and the six previously funded grantees). OVC expects to make up to three awards under Category 1 of up to \$1.5 million with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$4.5 million. Under Category 2, OVC expects to make one award for up to \$600,000.

Native American Elder Justice Initiative

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Community Living

HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-IERC-0292

Deadline: July 9, 2018

The Native American Elder Justice Initiative (NAEJI) will address the need for more culturally appropriate information and community education materials on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in Indian Country.

BJA FY 18 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) National Training and Technical Assistance Program

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2018-13621

Deadline: July 9, 2018

PSN is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in gang violence and gun crime. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation and partnerships of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in each district. One of the five core components of PSN is its provision of available training opportunities to PSN teams to assist them in the effective implementation of the critical components identified in their approved Strategic Action Plans. The Department will make available training and technical assistance (TTA) to our state, local, and tribal partners, to ensure they have the information they need to succeed. BJA will be seeking TTA providers who will develop criminal justice-related curricula and deliver TTA to state, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies, other justice system agencies, and communities.

Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Grant

Office of National Drug Control Policy

ONDCP-DRUGCOURTTTA-2018

Deadline: July 13, 2018

ONDCP's Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Grant support training and technical assistance (TTA) that helps states, state courts, local courts, units of local government with drug courts or considering drug courts develop, maintain, and enhance alternatives to incarceration for individuals with addiction. The purpose of this grant is to: (1) educate, train, and produce materials to improve adherence to best practices, (2) decrease justice costs and recidivism, (3) improve access to services and service delivery, and (4) reduce disproportionality of punishment in the criminal justice system.

Alzheimer's Disease Programs to States and Communities

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Community Living

HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-ADPI-0307

Deadline: July 16, 2018

Cooperative agreements under this funding opportunity announcement (FOA), Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative (ADPI), are dedicated to the development and expansion of dementia-capable home and community-based service (HCBS) systems in States and Communities. There are two application options contained in this FOA, one for States (Option A) and the other for Communities (Option B). No entity would be eligible to apply for both State and Community options. The systems resulting from program activities under both program options will provide quality, person-centered services that help individuals remain independent and safe in their communities.

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[OVC FY 2018 Enhancing Access to Services Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2018-14302**

Deadline: July 16, 2018

Many victims of crime, particularly those from limited English proficient, Deaf, and hard-of-hearing communities, may experience barriers that prevent them from accessing critical services. This program will enhance language access and direct services in affected communities and enhance the work of community-based organizations and programs working to help victims report crimes and access services they need to heal in the aftermath of crime victimization. Purpose Area (PA) 1: OVC will make up to 10 awards of up to \$200,000 each to organizations for the provision of direct services to victims of crime in affected communities. PA 2: OVC will make one award of up to \$600,000 to a technical assistance provider who will identify and address a broad range of TTA and resource development needs to support grantees funded under PA 1 of this solicitation. OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on June 12, at 3:00 p.m. e.t. Register at www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html.

[Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health \(REACH\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control – NCCDPHP
CDC-RFA-DP18-1813**

Deadline: July 16, 2018

CDC announces the availability of fiscal year 2018 (FY18) funds to implement DP18-1813 Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH). This 5-year initiative is to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk, or burden, of chronic disease, specifically for African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives.

[Healthy Homes Production Grant Program for Tribal Housing](#)

**Department of Housing and Urban Development
FR-6100-N-44**

Deadline: July 18, 2018

Purpose and Summary. The purpose of the HHP program is to assist American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments to identify and remediate housing related health and safety hazards. This program will assist American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments to develop comprehensive programs to identify and remediate housing issues that contribute to health and safety issues in urban and tribal communities.

[Strengthening Child Welfare Systems to Achieve Expected Child and Family Outcomes](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-CO-1360**

Deadline: July 18, 2018

Child and Family Services Reviews (CFSRs) have consistently found that many child welfare systems need to improve their adoption work, as evidenced by their difficulty in achieving substantial conformity on permanency outcomes. These shortcomings include failure to make concerted efforts towards timely permanency for adoption and preserving family connections; inadequate engagement of parents, children and youth in case planning; limited and ineffective service provision; insufficient frequency and duration of child visitations/parenting time; punitive uses of visitation/parenting time; delays in establishing the goal of adoption; a lack of meaningful concurrent planning; and lengthy appeal processes for contested termination of parental rights. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to award up to five 5-year cooperative agreements for the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that focus on better adoption outcomes by improving basic social work, legal, and judicial practice in order to eliminate systemic barriers to: adoption; preventing entry into foster care; and other forms of permanency. Through these grant awards, the Children's Bureau (CB) aims to support states with resources to implement and sustain child welfare system improvement efforts, including technical assistance support, in order to assist grantees in strengthening outcomes related to permanency, safety, and well-being. Applicants are required to use CFSR findings, Program Improvement Plans (PIPs), Child and Family Services Plans, Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Review, Annual Progress and Services Reports, and Court Improvement

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Program (CIP) Plans and CIP Self-Assessments to identify barriers, challenges, and potential solutions to: supporting placement of children in kinship care arrangements, preadoptive, or adoptive homes; permanency planning and achievement; ensuring child safety; enhanced engagement with and service delivery to children and families, including fathers; enhancing case planning; and/or maintaining family relationships and connections. During the project period, grantees will address these barriers and challenges through the development, implementation, and evaluation of intervention strategies that focus on improving basic child welfare practice, that help ensure family-focused approaches, meaningful engagement, high quality legal representation, and CFSR systemic factors. Applicants will be required to partner with the Administrative Office of the Courts, CIP, local courts, and other systems that are involved with state or county-level child welfare initiatives and must demonstrate buy-in from appropriate leadership.

[Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Research on Opioid Use Disorder Among People with Disabilities](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Community Living

HHS-2018-ACL-NIDILRR-DPGE-0302

Deadline: July 23, 2018

NIDILRR proposes to fund two Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects of three years each to conduct research on opioid use disorder among people with disabilities. Each grant will be funded up to \$500,000. Topic of interest include: 1) Systematic review of existing literature on opioid-use disorder and people with disabilities; 2) Prevalence estimates and patterns of opioid use disorder treatment for people with disabilities; 3) Factors associated with increased risk for opioid use disorder; 4) Factors associated with improved access to treatment for opioid use disorder; 5) Interventions that contribute to improved outcomes; and 6) Effects of government policies and programs on access to treatment for people with disabilities who have opioid-use disorders.

[BJA FY 18 STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2018-14480

Deadline: July 23, 2018

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 educating 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.

[BJA FY 18 STOP School Violence Threat Assessment and Technology Reporting Program](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2018-14489

Deadline: July 23, 2018

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[Living Well-Model Approaches for Enhancing the Quality, Effectiveness and Monitoring of Home and Community Based Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Community Living

HHS-2018-ACL-AOD-DNIQ-0301

Deadline: July 30, 2018

Through a cooperative agreement, AIDD will fund a consortium to develop and test a model for effectively monitoring quality in community settings that reduces and mitigates the incidence of abuse and neglect and supports empowerment, self-determination, and self-advocacy. The consortium will document their systems change and policy change efforts throughout the project period. A signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the members of the consortium must be submitted as part of the application. The agreement should describe how the entities participated in the development of the actual application and more importantly, how they plan to work together to ensure the goals and objectives included in the applicant are achieved.

[OVC FY 2018 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program](#)

Due: August 6, 2018

Under the solicitation, OVC will award eligible tribes, tribal consortia, and tribal designees grants to support a wide-range of services for victims of crime. OVC anticipates making up to \$110 million available through this solicitation to support tribes to improve victim services. In developing the scope of activities allowable with this funding, OVC took into account input from tribal leaders and other stakeholders regarding needs for victim services in tribal communities. This solicitation has a streamlined, two-phase process by which tribes may apply for and receive the tribal set-aside funding.

- This solicitation has a streamlined, two-phase application process for this unique program. OVC will conduct a Phase 1 pre-application webinar on June 28, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. E.T. Register at www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html . Phase 1 applications are due by 9:00pm E.T. on August 6, 2018.
- Current Funding Opportunities: <https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/Solicitation.aspx>

[NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2018-14380

Deadline: August 6, 2018

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to build knowledge on best practices in offender reentry. Specifically, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research to examine reentry initiatives for adult or juvenile offenders that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. These initiatives may be applicable to institutional or community corrections, or both. Preference will be given to applications that propose to use a randomized controlled trial (RCT). This research supports the U.S. Department of Justice priorities to reduce violent crime and to protect police and other public safety personnel by reducing recidivism and giving individuals tools to be law-abiding productive members of society.

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

Department of Health and Human Services-Administration for Community Living

HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-DASG-0237

Deadline: September 14, 2018

This grant is through the Administration for Community Living. Grants awarded under this announcement are to provide disaster reimbursement and assistance funds to those State Units on Aging (SUAs) and federally recognized Tribal Organizations who are currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA), as amended. These funds only become available when the President declares a National Disaster and may only be used in those areas designated in the Disaster Declaration issued by the President of the United States. Eligible SUAs and Title VI grantees should discuss all disaster applications with ACL/AoA Regional staff before submitting a formal application. The amount of funds requested should be discussed with Regional staff before the application is completed. Providing a draft of the narrative justification for the application will help expedite the processing of an award. Applicants should talk with the State and local Emergency Managers to determine what funds may be available through other resources before applying for OAA funding. SUAs and federally recognized Tribal Organizations currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act must submit proposals electronically via <http://www.grants.gov>. At <http://www.grants.gov>, you will be able to download a copy of

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the application packet, complete it off-line, and then upload and submit the application via the Grants.gov website.

[FY 2018 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations](#)

U.S. Department of the Interior

Deadline: September 30, 2018

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. 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.

[Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program: Implementation and Expansion Grants](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - OCC

HHS-2018-ACF-OCC-TH-1365

Deadline: September 30, 2018

This funding opportunity announcement provides Fiscal Year 2018 funds for the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (Tribal MIECHV): Implementation and Expansion Grants. Funds will support 5-year grants (cooperative agreements) between ACF and federally-recognized Indian tribes (or a consortium of Indian tribes), tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations that are currently operating an evidence-based home visiting program and propose to expand or sustain their established infrastructure for home visiting services in tribal communities. This funding opportunity announcement is intended for tribal entities that have an established history of implementation of high-quality, culturally relevant, evidence-based home visiting services to American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) families and children, implementation of performance measurement and continuous quality improvement systems, development of early childhood systems, and conducting rigorous evaluation. To Apply Please Contact: Moushumi Beltangady (202) 260-3613, moushumi.beltangady@acf.hhs.gov

[Public Engagement with Historical Records](#)

National Archives and Records Administration

ENGAGEMENT-201810

Deadline: October 4, 2018

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.

[Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions for Mental Disorders](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

RFA-MH-17-604

Deadline: October 15, 2018

This grant is through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 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

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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.

[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

This initiative supports research to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicide behavior, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm (NSSI) by youth in contact with the juvenile justice system. Opportunities for detection and prevention start at early points of contact (e.g., police interaction, the intake interview) and continue through many juvenile justice settings (e.g., pre-trial detention, juvenile or family court activities, court disposition, placement and on-going care in either residential or multiple community settings.) This FOA invites intervention strategies that are designed to be delivered in typical service settings using typically available personnel and resources, to enhance the implementation of interventions that prove effective, enhance their future uptake in diverse settings, and thereby reduce risk of suicide and self-harm in this population.

[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

This initiative supports research to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicide behavior, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm (NSSI) by youth in contact with the juvenile justice system. Opportunities for detection and prevention start at early points of contact (e.g., police interaction, the intake interview) and continue through many juvenile justice settings (e.g., pre-trial detention, juvenile or family court activities, court disposition, placement and on-going care in either residential or multiple community settings.) This FOA invites intervention strategies that are designed to be delivered in typical service settings using typically available personnel and resources, to enhance the implementation of interventions that prove effective, enhance their future uptake in diverse settings, and thereby reduce risk of suicide and self-harm in this population. This FOA is published in parallel to a companion R34 FOA (PAR-xx-xxx) supporting pilot studies in preparation for the larger-scale studies described here.

[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

This grant is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 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.

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

National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

PA-17-016

Deadline: January 7, 2020

This grant is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 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](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

PA-17-118

Deadline: May 7, 2020

This grant is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 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 \(Admin Supp\)](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

PA-17-165

Deadline: June 2, 2020

This grant is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 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.

[Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health

PA-18-354

Deadline: January 7, 2021

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), is to encourage Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 18). Positive health behaviors may include: developing healthy sleep patterns, developing effective self-regulation strategies, adaptive decision-making in risk situations, practicing proper dental hygiene, eating a balanced and nutritious diet, engaging in age-appropriate physical activity and/or participating in healthy relationships. The goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors.

[Lannan Indigenous Communities Program](#)

Lannan Foundation

Deadline: Open

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