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IN THE NEWS

[Rep. Gallego Introduces Bipartisan Legislation to Address the Epidemic of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women](#)

Washington DC – April 2, 2019 (Press Release)

Last month, the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples held a first-ever hearing in the U.S. House of Representatives on missing and murdered indigenous women. During the hearing, native women [testified](#) about the epidemic of violence affecting American Indian and Alaska Native women – including murder rates that are more than 10 times the national average – and the U.S. government’s inadequate response to the crisis.

The Studying Missing and Murdered Indian Crisis Act would direct the GAO to submit a report on the response of law enforcement agencies to reports of missing or murdered Indians, including recommendations for legislative solutions. Senator Tester has introduced an identical bill with bipartisan support in the U.S. Senate. “This bill will help us understand some of the deeply rooted issues that keep Native American communities from receiving the support and resources they need to combat this crisis and what Congress can do to change that,” **said Rep. Gallego, Chairman of the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples.** “We cannot continue to be silent and inactive in the face of this horrific violence directed at Indigenous communities. I am proud to join my colleagues in taking this important step to address this crisis.”

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[CA: Native justice: How tribal values shape Judge Abby's court](#)

Christian Science Monitor – March 27, 2019

What looks like truancy, to most Americans, some tribal members see as child protection. And Judge Abinanti sees a straight line from Indian assimilation boarding schools 50 years ago to not just truancy, but illiteracy and low graduation rates today; a straight line from children being enslaved and laboring on distant ranches to those same children growing up to be abusive parents; a straight line from surviving a massacre to succumbing to violent behavior or substance abuse.

[Family Wellness Court Brings Healing to Tribal Families](#)

California Courts Newsroom – April 2, 2019

State and tribal courts in Humboldt and Del Norte team up to break the cycle of addiction for parents in tribal communities.

[New Article on the Fight to Defend ICWA in The Washington Post Magazine](#)

Washington Post – April 3, 2019

Although ICWA's opponents argue that the law is harmful to Native children, not following ICWA harms both Native children and tribal communities. When state courts follow ICWA from the outset of a child welfare case, the outcomes of the case are vastly improved. Most of the ICWA cases that reach appellate courts involve cases where state agencies and courts failed to apply ICWA at the outset of the case. Simply stated, ICWA works when state agencies and courts properly apply the law.

[Bipartisan group proposes legislation to help tribal communities combat violence against Native women](#)

The Hill – April 4, 2019

A group of bipartisan senators introduced a bill Wednesday to make the federal government give more resources to tribal communities to combat the ongoing and often underreported Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) crisis.

The Not Invisible Act seeks to create an overarching federal strategy to address the largely overlooked epidemic of disappearances, homicide and violence targeting indigenous people. The bipartisan bill would establish an advisory committee of local, tribal and federal partners that would make recommendations to the Department of the Interior and Department of Justice on how to best direct federal resources to tackle the problem.

[US: Mountain West Tribes And States Join Indian Child Welfare Act Lawsuit](#)

Wyoming Public Media – April 4, 2019

So far, 325 tribes and states, including Montana, Idaho, Utah and Colorado have joined forces to preserve a law that gives Native families preference in adoption of Native children.

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.

[US: Announcing the first comprehensive study on child removal in Native communities \(Press release\)](#)

National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition – April 05, 2019

The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition (NABS), the First Nations Repatriation Institute, and the University of Minnesota are pleased to announce the launch of a new study, Child Removal in Native Communities: An Anonymous Survey.

Also: [American Indian adoptees deal with painful past and family separations](#)

[Partisan House vote renews Violence Against Women Act; Senate fate unclear](#)

Tucson Sentinel – April 7, 2019

Two months after it let the Violence Against Women Act lapse, the House voted Thursday to renew the 25-year-old law that extends protections for victims of domestic violence.

[Inside the Fight for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women](#)

Splinter News – April 8, 2019

Bridget Perrier had the room frozen. Perrier, an Ojibway activist and cofounder of Sex Trade 101, a Toronto-based organization for survivors of sex trafficking, was joined by three other survivors in front of an audience of roughly two dozen. The event, a four-person panel at Bluestockings, a radical bookstore in lower Manhattan, was loose in nature. There was no moderator. No land acknowledgement. The four survivors—Sheila Lamb, Christine Stark, and Patti Larsen, and Perrier—simply sat down and talked about their relationships to the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) crisis.

[American Indian adoptees deal with painful past and family separations](#)

Indian Country Today – April 8, 2019

Jane Harstad gave birth in 1986 to her first child, a son. Soon after, a pediatrician asked for her family's medical history. She didn't have a clue. She didn't know who her biological mother or father was, let alone what medical conditions they had.

Harstad, who is Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, was adopted shortly after birth through Catholic Charities adoption services in 1965. The agency placed her in a white, middle-class family living in St. Paul, Minn.

[ND: Gov. Burgum signs bill for missing/murdered indigenous people database](#)

KFYR-TV – April 08, 2019

The governor also signed a number of other bills including: SB 2313 - Creates a "Children's Cabinet" to look at gaps in early care and education, medical and behavioral health, community, child welfare, and juvenile justice. The bill also creates a commission on juvenile justice.

[Montana marchers demand justice and safety for Indigenous women](#)

Indian Country Today – April 8, 2019

A sea of red-clad Native march participants and allies carried signs during the march from the Native American Achievement Center at Montana State University Billings to downtown at the Yellowstone County Courthouse lawn, with pictures and names of sisters, best friends, moms, daughters, cousins, and loved ones.

[CA: Proposed law would make it easier for Native Americans to argue their side in child custody cases](#)

Redlands Daily Facts – April 09, 2019

California lawmakers are considering a proposal to make it easier for Native American tribes to make their arguments in child custody cases. Such hearings are held as part of the Indian Child Welfare Act, a federal law enacted in 1978 to stem the systemic removal of tribal children from their families and cultures - a practice that at one time touched as many as one in three Native American children.

[Canada: 'Judged and ashamed': Indigenous parents describe scrutiny, mistrust of social workers](#)

CBC Canada – April 09, 2019

Parents there told CBC about their mistrust of hospitals and child welfare agencies, based on what they believe were unjust or culturally insensitive actions. Many parents grew up in foster care and fear losing their own children to the system.

[ID: Agreement to integrate systems between Tribe and Dept. of Health and Welfare](#)

Clearwater Tribune – April 10, 2019

After years of meeting and negotiating, the State of Idaho (State) and the Nez Perce Tribe (Tribe), will officially sign an agreement granting the Tribe eligibility under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. The agreement will integrate systems between the Tribe and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

[Senate rejects bill to consider tribal convictions for repeat domestic violence offenders](#)

Billings Gazette – April 10, 2019

The Montana Senate on Wednesday defeated a measure that would have allowed state courts to hand down harsher sentences to some domestic violence offenders by counting previous domestic assault convictions from tribal courts.

[The measure](#) was introduced by Rep. Laurie Bishop, D-Livingston, at the request of the Montana Department of Justice. Current law calls for state courts to incrementally increase the legal penalties for partner or family members assault convictions. But, tribal convictions are not considered previous offenses. Repeat offenders face a felony by their third conviction, along with a mandatory minimum 30 days in jail.

[US attorney general to see how Alaska tribal courts address violence against women](#)

KTVA – April 11, 2019

The nation's attorney general says he's planning a trip to Alaska in order to witness its tribal courts and how they address violence against women.

Sen. Lisa Murkowski called upon U.S. Attorney General William Barr to support tribal justice provisions included in a bill that reauthorizes the lapsed federal Violence Against Women Act.

[Ninth Circuit Affirms Tribal Court Jurisdiction Over Claims Against Nonmember Former Employee](#)

JDSUPRA – April 16, 2019

In a decision favorable to tribal sovereignty, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed that the tribal court of the Cedarville Rancheria of Northern Paiute Indians (the Tribe) had jurisdiction over claims brought by the Tribe against a nonmember former employee of the Tribe.

The Ninth Circuit held that the tribal court had jurisdiction over the nonmember former employee pursuant to the Tribe's sovereign powers of exclusion, as well as under the framework for tribal civil regulatory jurisdiction over nonmembers as set forth in the 1981 case of *Montana v. United States*.

[SD: South Dakota justices order hearing in Indian-child case](#)

KELO – April 18, 2019

Testimony should be taken from a child's physician before a state circuit judge decides whether to transfer an abuse and neglect case to jurisdiction of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the South Dakota Supreme Court has ruled. In a decision publicly released Thursday, Supreme Court Justice Mark Salter said Circuit Judge Matthew Brown must hold an evidentiary hearing and hear from the pediatrician. The four other justices agreed the hearing should occur.

[AZ: Navajo Nation Wins Appeal in Indian Child Welfare Act Case \(Includes audio\)](#)

Arizona Public Media – April 24, 2019

The Arizona Court of Appeals decided the juvenile court did not meet the requirements of the act.

[NE: Nebraska Indigenous Child Welfare Nonprofit Mobilizes to Protect ICWA](#)

Native News Online – April 25, 2019

ICWA has encountered more than a dozen constitutional challenges, including the most recent case, *Brackeen v. Bernhardt*, where a non-Native American Texas couple filed a lawsuit to keep a Native child who was placed in their care. Tribes worry if the 5th Circuit sides with a lower court's ruling that ICWA is unconstitutional the case may go to the conservative U.S. Supreme Court.

Publications

[ICWA and Assisted Reproductive Technology](#)

Daune Cardenas – Arizona Attorney, April 2019

Assisted reproductive technology (ART) has been used in the United States since 1981, and over 1 million babies have been born in the U.S. via the technology. There also are more than 1 million cryopreserved embryos in the country, and the amount of donated sperm in the U.S. is the largest in the

world.¹ Although federally recognized tribes have a traditional approach to addressing family issues, it's important for tribes to address the parentage issues that ART poses. Based on an evaluation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and ART, tribes may be best served by addressing ART in their tribal codes and laws.

[First Steps: One Tribe's Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Experience](#)

O.J. Flores – Arizona Attorney, April 2019

The Pascua Yaqui Tribe began exercising SDVCJ on February 20, 2014, having been selected as one of the three initial pilot project tribes to begin accelerated implementation prior to nationwide implementation. Since implementation the Tribe has conducted multiple investigations of domestic violence perpetrated by non-Indians. The Tribe's prosecutor's office leads the country in the number of investigations, arrests and convictions of non-Indian domestic violence offenders. The Tribe's criminal justice system has successfully convicted 25 defendants and conducted multiple jury trials.

[Indian Child Welfare Act Under Fire: Federal Judge Strikes Down 40-Year-Old Law, Appeals Could Lead To Supreme Court.](#)

Kelly, John; *Fostering Families Today v.18, 5, November-December 2018, p. 56-57*

This article notes a federal judge has declared the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) unconstitutional in the court case *Brackeen v. Zinke*. The court ruled in favor of Texas, Indiana, and Louisiana and several foster and adoptive couples, declaring the ICWA was a race-based law lacking a present-day articulation of its need. The particulars of the case and the views of proponents and opponents of the ICWA are shared.

[The Violence Against Women Act of 2018: A step in the right direction for Indian children and Federal Indian law.](#)

Roemer, Neoshia R.; *Fed. Lawyer An. Indian L. Ed. 53 (2019)*

It is well-settled law that if a person who violates the laws of the United States is a resident of another country, that person falls within the criminal jurisdiction of the United States. Similarly, if a person crosses state lines and commits child abuse in another state, he or she falls under the jurisdiction of the state where the crime was committed. The act itself automatically triggers criminal jurisdiction in the place where the person has committed the crime. However, this scenario changes drastically when a non-Native American person enters Indian country and commits violence against a child with whom they may or may not have a familial relationship. Here, the tribal court has no automatic criminal jurisdiction over the non-Native American offender and cannot prosecute the offender. This lack of automatic criminal jurisdiction remains a problem for many Indian tribes seeking to protect and defend their member children from abuse.

[An "SDVCJ Fix" -- Paths forward in tribal domestic violence jurisdiction.](#)

Gurney, Joshua B.; [70 Hastings L.J. 887](#) (2019)

Domestic violence has riddled the indigenous communities of the United States for decades. Within this problem lies another—non-Indians perpetrate crimes of domestic violence against Indian women at disproportionately high rates. Exacerbating this issue is the complicated web of criminal jurisdiction split between federal, state, and tribal governments. To ostensibly solve the problem, Congress enacted the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013. The Act contained an important provision that returned criminal jurisdiction to tribes, called “Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction.” Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction, by most accounts, has been a resounding success. But it suffers from critical limitations, namely, requirements that make its implementation impossible for most tribes. This Note proposes a solution to these limitations that would allow all tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over crimes of domestic violence: an SDVCJ fix. By examining Supreme Court precedent and applying a more consistent constitutional analysis, this Note advances a theory by which tribes could prosecute non-Indian defendants notwithstanding the inability to provide all facets of due process.

[Indian children and the Fifth Amendment.](#)

Fletcher, Matthew L.M. ; [80 Mont. Law Rev.](#) (2019)*

The Fifth Amendment's political origins remain incredibly meaningful in Indian affairs. The Fifth Amendment, like much of the Constitution, shifted in character away from its political origins initially following the Reconstruction Amendments, and then again after the mid-twentieth century civil rights era.

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But in the text of the amended Constitution, Indians and Indian tribes were not immediately and automatically included in that shift. In particular, the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment remains primarily a political protection provision, rather than an equal protection or an individual protection provision. For Indians and Indian tribes, the Fifth Amendment remains political.

[Protecting all women: Tribal protection orders and required enforcement under VAWA.](#)

Riley, Brenna P. ; [24 Roger Williams U. L. Rev. 209](#) (2019)

This article discusses past issues with state courts enforcing protection orders issued by tribal courts including tribal jurisdictional issues and states not giving tribal protection orders full faith and credit. VAWA and its subsequent reauthorizations attempted to rectify these issues by clearly stating the full faith and credit requirement regarding tribal protection orders and explicitly granting tribal courts civil and criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians under particular circumstances. However, issues enforcing tribal protection orders remain pervasive. Although some state courts have improved their relations with tribal courts and better prepare judges to enforce protection orders, others still refuse to enforce protection orders because of a misunderstanding regarding the procedure used in tribal courts.

Announcements

[Law Enforcement/First Responder Diversion Mentor Program](#)

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce the creation of the Law Enforcement/First Responder Diversion Mentor Program to begin on October 1, 2019. This program is part of the training and technical assistance (TTA) resources available to local jurisdictions through BJA's Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP). The selection process for mentor sites is being facilitated by TASC, Inc. in its role as a COAP TTA provider. COAP was developed as part of the 2016 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act and is designed to provide financial and technical assistance to states, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to plan, develop, and implement comprehensive efforts to identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by the opioid epidemic.

Applications Due May 10, 2019

[Native American Fatherhood & Families Association \[Website\] 2019](#)

<https://www.nativeamericanfathers.org/>

Our Mission

To strengthen families by responsibly involving fathers and mothers in the lives of their children, families and communities to provide happy and safe families

Our Vision

To support father and mother in becoming models of healthy parenting everywhere

[New Peer Guide Program Seeks Native Youth](#)

The [United National Indian Tribal Youth](#) (UNITY), with support from OJJDP, is seeking Native youth for its new [Peer Guide Program](#). UNITY will recruit 12 Native youth between the ages of 18 to 24 to serve as Peer Guides for the implementation of youth-developed community service projects related to juvenile delinquency prevention and intervention. At least two youth will be selected from OJJDP grantee nominations. Peer Guides will receive training and mentoring. [Apply](#) by April 17, 2019.

[9th Annual Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training](#)

September 10-12, 2019

Palm Springs, CA

U.S. Department of Justice approval is pending.

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

The Tribal Law and Policy Institute has just released two new publications: [Crossing the Bridge: Tribal-State-Local Collaboration and Emerging Strategies in Tribal-State Collaboration: Barriers and Solutions to Enforcing Tribal Protection Orders Meeting Report](#).

[Crossing the Bridge: Tribal-State-Local Collaboration \(2019\)](#) One of the biggest barriers to successful tribal-state collaboration is taking the first steps toward relationship building. The historical animosities between tribes and local counties/surrounding states can run deep. Strained relations going back many generations and contentious issues such as land, public safety, etc. can make for what may seem like insurmountable problems. This can leave those who see collaboration as a possible solution with little hope. This publication gives practical steps toward initiating discussions across jurisdictions. This publication provides details on “crossing the bridge” to meet jurisdictional peers and begin the relationship building necessary for collaborative endeavors that work toward common goals.

[Emerging Strategies in Tribal-State Collaboration: Barriers and Solutions to Enforcing Tribal Protection Orders Meeting Report \(2019\)](#) Tribally issued protection orders are a crucial means of providing safety and justice in Indian country, particularly given the extremely high rates of violence against Native women. However, for protection orders to be an effective means of providing safety, cross-jurisdictional enforcement is necessary, which can be a challenge. On December 6, 2017, the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, in collaboration with BJA, hosted a day-long meeting to explore the barriers and highlight promising strategies around the enforcement of tribal protection orders. This report details those discussions and summarizes the successful efforts.

[Justice For Vets](#) has partnered with the [Tribal Law and Policy Institute](#) to host a Tribal Veteran Wellness Court Symposium in Billings, Montana in August.

Submission deadline: Monday, June 17, 2019

Click [here](#) to submit

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

This is a call for papers to be included in a symposium publication, and authors of accepted papers will be invited to speak on their topic. Articles should range from 1,000 to 5,000 words, and topics can include but are not limited to:

- Considerations for working with Native veterans
- Tribal veteran resources
- Special considerations for female Native veterans
- Historical and combat trauma
- Cultural competency
- Military cultural competency
- Evidence-based services for Natives
- Collaboration with other jurisdictions
- Structuring a veterans docket within the tribal judiciary
- Using mentors in wellness court
- Suicide awareness and prevention
- Holistic healing

Online Resources

Indian Civil Rights Act – Fifty Year’s Later [video](#)

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

Newslinks

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

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

California Dependency Online Guide (CaIDOG)

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

NamUs Program

PEOPLE + INFORMATION + TECHNOLOGY + FORENSIC SCIENCE

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

Webinars & Podcasts

Part I: Youth Engagement Strategies: Fostering Development of Tomorrow's Tribal Criminal Justice Leaders

Presented by: National Criminal Justice Training Center Fox Valley Technical College

April 23, 2019 | 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM CDT | Webinar

Explore successful examples of tribal youth police and criminal justice explorer programs and the related positive outcomes including, but not limited to: leadership skill development, rise in self-esteem and confidence, and formal interest in pursuing tribal law enforcement or related criminal justice career paths. Discuss multidisciplinary and community policing partnerships that helped lead to program success, as well as additional youth engagement strategies.

No Fee [Register](#)

Part II: Tribal Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention: Successful Strategies

Presented by: National Criminal Justice Training Center Fox Valley Technical College

May 15, 2019 | 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM CDT | Webinar

Hear from current tribal law enforcement practitioners about successful strategies they have used in recruiting and retaining tribal officers including advertising of positions, recruitment practices, benefits, community partnerships

Upcoming Conferences

Legal Aid Association of California: Pathways to Justice 2019

June 3-5, 2019

San Francisco, CA

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

26th Annual Statewide ICWA Conference

June 19-21, 2019

Pala Casino Resort & Spa, Pala, CA

ICWA at a Crossroads: Shaping the Modern Village through Tradition and Culture.

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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime, FY 2019](#)

**Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice
NIJ-2019-15444**

Deadline: May 6, 2019

The research focus of this solicitation is criminal investigation, prosecution, drug intelligence, and community surveillance relevant to narcotics law enforcement, forensic science, and/or medicolegal death investigation. DOJ has identified the FY2019 solicitation drug priorities as: 1) fentanyl and its illicit analogues, 2) methamphetamine, and 3) illegal marijuana markets.

[OJJDP FY 19 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative](#)

**Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2019-15035**

Deadline: May 7, 2019

This initiative will provide funding to states and localities to identify and implement approaches for addressing youth affected by opioids. Approaches may include the role of law enforcement, prosecution, and probation and parole in identifying youth impacted by opioids and partnering with child welfare, medical providers, and treatment providers.

[BJA FY 19 Public Safety Partnership National Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-16069**

Deadline: May 7, 2019

The National Public Safety Partnership (PSP or "the Partnership"), administered by BJA, is designed to enhance the capacity of state, tribal, and local law enforcement and prosecutors in jurisdictions experiencing a precipitous increase in violent crime to enhance public safety by introducing a new framework of federal/local collaboration. For participating sites, it is a three-year engagement that provides expedited delivery of DOJ resources and coordinated training and technical assistance (TTA) in seven core areas: illegal gun violence, federal partnerships, crime analysis, technology, criminal justice collaboration, investigations, and community engagement.

[Quality Improvement Center for Development and Support of High-Quality Foster Families](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CW-1562**

Deadline: May 8, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to award a 5-year cooperative agreement to establish one Quality Improvement Center (QIC) that would develop and implement four to six research projects in state or tribal child welfare systems to develop, support and retain foster family homes. The QIC will conduct a rigorous evaluation of these Local Implementation Sites (LIS) and develop products that will inform the field regarding the programmatic and outcome data collected and analyzed in the course of the grant. The LIS will implement strategies that both address recruitment and development of new foster families and support and retention of existing foster families. High-quality foster homes will be able to: 1) increase the capacity to place more children in family settings rather than non-family settings; 2) actively work with the biological families of the children and youth they care for; 3) help ensure successful reunifications (or other permanency plans as appropriate); and 4) support the social, educational, economic, behavioral, cognitive, and relational functionality of children and youth in foster care. Candidates for the LIS must also be states, tribes or tribal consortia.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2019 State and Territorial Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program Solicitation](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
OMB Number – 1122-0020**

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Deadline: May 10, 2019

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10441(c). This grant program supports the critical work of state and territorial domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions and is a set-aside program under OVW's STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program. These organizations play an important role in advancing the goal of ending domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

[Artificial Intelligence Research and Development to Support Community Supervision, FY 2019](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2019-15287

Deadline: May 13, 2019

NIJ seeks proposals for innovative, investigator-initiated technology research and development (R&D) projects to apply advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI) to promote the successful reentry of offenders under community supervision. Ideally, the R&D funded through this solicitation will result in fielded AI solutions that remain in use with community supervision agencies at the completion of the project.

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

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

OMB No. 1121-0329

Deadline: May 13, 2019

For this solicitation, NIJ is interested in supporting evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that focus on juveniles, young adults (aged 18-24), and adults with a moderate-to-high risk of reoffending. A particular focus on the risk of reoffending with a violent crime is encouraged. These initiatives may be applicable to juvenile residential facilities, institutional and/or community corrections. The primary goal of this solicitation is to support the rigorous examination of innovative reentry initiatives, including those in rural communities. Proposals that seek to evaluate reentry initiatives funded by the Second Chance Act or other reentry initiatives will be considered.

[Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

OMB No. 1121-0329

Deadline: May 13, 2019

NIJ actively supports research that involves federally-recognized tribes (or tribally-based organizations) on issues of crime and justice in the United States. In doing so, NIJ is committed to ethical and engaged efforts in-line with responsible research conduct and federal trust responsibilities. This solicitation seeks to enhance and expand such research through the provision of planning grants to support development of relevant, new, and innovative research projects. To ensure proposed projects result in tangible and mutually-beneficial studies, they must include a new tribal-researcher partnership component.

[BJA FY 19 Justice For All: Effective Administration of Criminal Justice Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-15252

Deadline: May 14, 2019

This competitive grant will select up to two providers to deliver TTA services to state and local governments. The role of selected TTA providers is to assist BJA JAG grantees and other state and local jurisdictions in accomplishing the goals of the initiative. Additionally, the selected TTA providers are responsible for responding to grantee requests for assistance and for advancing the state of knowledge about their respective subject(s). Approaches to TTA will range from simple to complex, from short- to long-term, from agency-specific to system-wide, depending on the specific needs of the grantee or requestor. Mechanisms for providing TTA can include, but are not limited to: conference calls, on-site consultation, video conferencing, webinars, publications, peer-to-peer learning sessions, coaching, communities of practice, customized resource packets, facilitated sessions,

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trainings, guided planning processes (e.g., strategic planning, development and/or review of policy and procedures, and in-person trainings).

[OVW FY 2019 National Indian Country Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault \(NICCSA\) Call for Concept Paper](#)

Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
OVW-2019-16489

Deadline: May 14, 2019

This national clearinghouse provides training and technical assistance on issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian and Alaska Native women. The National Indian Country Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault (NICCSA) offers a web-based repository of information, technical assistance and training, support for the SAFESTAR training program and addresses the unique environmental, cultural and traditional needs for Alaska tribal governments and villages.

[Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for Fiscal Year 2019](#)

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
BOR-DO-19-F002

Deadline: May 14, 2019

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

[BJA FY 19 Tribal Justice CTAS Training and Technical Assistance Solicitation](#)

Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15929

Deadline: May 14, 2019

The BJA Tribal Justice CTAS Training and Technical Assistance Solicitation supports BJA's comprehensive approach to deliver training and technical assistance (TTA) to federally recognized Indian Tribes. The TTA will provide tribal jurisdictions with assistance to: (1) develop strategies to address crimes relating to substance abuse and other controlled substances; and (2) implement and enhance tribal justice systems including tribal law enforcement, courts, prosecution, and pretrial; (3) conduct comprehensive justice system-wide strategic planning and develop written justice system-wide strategic plans; (4) address violent crime in tribal communities; and (5) address the tribal justice needs of Alaska Native Villages.

[Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants.](#)

Department of Agriculture
Utilities Programs
RUS-19-02-DLT

Deadline: May 15, 2019

DLT grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.

[Preservation and Access Education and Training](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities
20190515-PE

Deadline: May 15, 2019

The Preservation and Access Education and Training program supports the development of knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country

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maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous, and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing. Preservation and Access Education and Training grants are awarded to organizations that offer national, regional, or statewide education and training programs across the pedagogical landscape and at all stages of development.

[NAGPRA Repatriation Grants FY2019](#)

Department of the Interior

National Park Service

P19AS00009

Deadline: May 17, 2019

Grant funds must be used for REPATRIATION under NAGPRA, which means the transfer of control of Native American human remains and cultural items to lineal descendants, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations. Repatriation includes disposition of culturally unidentifiable Native American human remains(CUI) according to 43 CFR 10.11. Repatriation projects defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and storage of NAGPRA related human remains and cultural items.

[OJJDP FY 2019 Comprehensive School-Based Approach to Youth Violence and Victimization](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2019-14964

Deadline: May 20, 2019

This program supports a comprehensive effort to address youth violence and victimization through implementing evidence-based prevention, intervention, and accountability efforts in a school-based setting. The goals of the program are to (1) reduce the incidence of school violence through accountability efforts for offenders; (2) respond to victimization, exposure to violence, and trauma as a result of violence that occurs in the school, community, or family; (3) improve school safety and climate; and (4) prevent violence, delinquency, and victimization in the targeted community.

[National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program, FY 2019](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2019-15625

Deadline: May 20, 2019

NIJ is seeking applications for the funding to maintain and enhance the National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program to ensure that vital statistical information is available to the field regarding juvenile risk behaviors, juvenile victimization and offending, and the juvenile justice systems response to law-violating behavior. These important data inform juvenile justice policy and practice at the federal, state, and local levels. This solicitation will support efforts in assembling juvenile justice-related data sets, analyzing and reporting on complex data and issues, and developing publications and online resources to make juvenile justice data easily accessible to the general public. The successful applicant will also work closely with NIJ and OJJDP to further develop and implement innovative dissemination strategies and tools that facilitate the use of juvenile justice data.

[BJA FY 19 Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting Inmates, and Safeguarding Communities](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-15245

Deadline: May 21, 2019

The PREA Statute of 2003 requires the Department of Justice to provide grant funding to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions to prevent, detect, and respond to prison rape. The PREA Demonstration Grant Program provides resources to eligible applicants for demonstration projects within confinement settings, including adult prisons and jails, juvenile facilities, community corrections facilities, law enforcement lockups and other temporary holding facilities, and tribal detention facilities. Applicants must successfully communicate a comprehensive approach to the prevention, detection, and response to sexual abuse, and clearly prioritize gaps which are not yet addressed, either programmatically or through changes in policy and procedures, as they relate to the implementation of the PREA Standards.

[BJA FY 19 Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability \(VALOR\)](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-15113

Deadline: May 21, 2019

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications for the FY 2018 National Initiatives: Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative. This national initiative furthers the Department mission by improving the criminal justice system; enhancing law enforcement safety, wellness, resilience, and survivability; and providing support to efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address law enforcement safety and wellness needs.

[Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health, and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System, FY 2019](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2019-15283

Deadline: May 27, 2019

NIJ seeks applications for funding of multidisciplinary research projects addressing three topics: 1) The impact of fatigue and stress on officer performance. 2) Enhancing strategies for officer interaction with mentally ill individuals. 3) Advancing Resiliency for the Forensic Workforce- Understanding the Impact and Management of Stress, Burnout, and Vicarious Trauma. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice's priority of protecting officers and other public safety personnel. This solicitation also supports the following five objectives of the NIJ Safety, Health, and Wellness Strategic Research Plan 2016-2021 (August 2016): 1) Objective I.2: Support development, and promote strategies, policies, practices, and technologies that enhance the safety of criminal justice personnel. 2) Objective I.4: Develop policies, strategies, and technologies to promote safety in criminal justice interactions with the public. 3) Objective II.1: Promote research to improve the physical and mental health of individuals working in the criminal justice system. 4) Objective II.2: Study both trauma and suicide among criminal justice employees. 5) Objective II.4: Promote science-based tools and strategies to monitor physical and mental health.

[OJJDP FY 2019 Coordinated Assistance to States Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Deadline: May 28, 2019

OJJDP supports the efforts of states, tribes, and communities to develop and implement effective and equitable juvenile justice systems that enhance public safety; ensure youth are held appropriately accountable to both crime victims and communities; and empower youth to live productive, law-abiding lives. OJJDP's Coordinated Assistance to States Program (CCAS) provides coordinated resources and training and technical assistance (TTA) to assist in planning, operating, and assessing delinquency prevention, intervention, and juvenile justice systems' improvement efforts.

[BJA FY 19 Enhancing Task Force Leadership, Operations, and Management](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-15244

Deadline: May 28, 2019

Law Enforcement National Initiatives: Improving Responses to Criminal Justice Issues Competitive Grant Announcement focuses on national initiatives that align with the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, specifically by (1) providing training to enhance and improve the capacity of local jurisdictions to address violent crime and increase public safety; (2) training to communities to address victim and witness intimidation; (3) training to strengthen the investigative function of law enforcement agencies; and, (4) coordinating activities of the BJA Criminal Justice Forecasting Group.

[Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Community Living

HHS-2019-ACL-AOA-INNU-0345

Deadline: May 28, 2019

This funding opportunity is for competitive grants to be awarded to support systematic testing and documentation of innovative and promising practices that enhance the quality, effectiveness, and proven outcomes of nutrition programs and services within the aging services network. Successful awardees will be expected to focus on outcomes including, but not limited to, methods to improve collaboration with local health care entities, decrease health care costs for a specific population, and/or decrease the incidence of the need for institutionalization among older adults.

[OJJDP FY 19 Family Drug Court Program](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2019-15026

Deadline: May 29, 2019

The Family Drug Court (FDC) Program will support three categories. Category 1: Enhancing Family Drug Courts that focus on the FDC as a mechanism to keep children at home/reducing removal/separation of children from parents and implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018; Category 2: Serving Veterans Through Family Drug Courts to assist family drug courts in efforts to provide substance-abusing veteran parents with support, treatment, and access to services that will protect children; reunite families when safe to do so; and, expedite permanency; and Category 3: Establishing New Family Drug Courts to support jurisdictions that are ready to implement a family drug court.

[Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2019 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program \(THSGP\)](#)

Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security – FEMA

DHS-19-GPD-067-00-01

Deadline: May 29, 2019

The Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program supports the goal of Readyng the Nation for Catastrophic Disasters.

[OJJDP FY 19 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2019-15032

Deadline: May 30, 2019

This program will support jurisdictions that want to implement a juvenile drug treatment court or jurisdictions that want to enhance their assessment processes and their treatment models. Category 1: JDTC Planning is designed to educate an interdisciplinary team on how to effectively plan and implement a juvenile drug treatment court. Jurisdictions will be required to identify a team of professionals that includes the judge, the drug court coordinator, prosecutor, defense counsel, treatment provider, community supervision representative, law enforcement officer, and a researcher or evaluator. Category 2: JDTC Enhancements support existing JDTCs to enhance their court by implementing evidence-based assessment tools, models, and processes; evidence-based treatment models; and evidence-based case management practices.

[OVC FY 2019 Reducing Child Fatalities and Recurring Child Injuries Caused by Crime Victimization](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

CFDA # 16.582

Deadline: May 30, 2019

Under this solicitation, OVC will provide funding to support the development of multidisciplinary strategies and responses to effectively address cases involving children who have experienced serious or near-

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death injuries as a result of abuse and/or neglect, and to reduce the number of child fatalities within each of the participating jurisdictions. The selected demonstration sites will examine current responses and approaches to addressing child fatalities, (e.g., child fatality review teams, Children's Justice Act Task Forces), expand partnerships (e.g., multidisciplinary teams, community collaboratives); transform their overall response to more strategically and effectively address serious child injuries, near-fatalities, and deaths due to crime victimization within their own jurisdictions; and share findings and lessons learned with the crime victims' field.

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1557
Deadline: June 2, 2019**

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

[BJA FY 19 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15087
Deadline: June 5, 2019**

The Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program will support the implementation of body-worn camera (BWC) programs in law enforcement agencies across the country. The intent of the program is to help agencies develop, implement, and evaluate a BWC program as one tool in a law enforcement agency's comprehensive problem-solving approach to improve officer safety, enhance evidentiary value, and enhance officer interactions in ways that contribute to building community trust and facilitating cooperative engagements. While this grant supports the purchase of BWCs, it will encompass more than just the acquisition of equipment. Integral components of the grant program include policy development, collaboration with other criminal justice agencies and community stakeholders, and adherence to evolving technological, training, and legal standards.

[BJA FY 19 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15111
Deadline: June 5, 2019**

Widespread use of opioids has devastated many communities. In response to this epidemic, the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program is designed to support our nation's first responders and provide for the needs of crime victims; support diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs for non-violent individuals who come in contact with the justice system as a result of the abuse of illicit and prescription opioids; implement and enhance prescription drug monitoring programs; promote cross-system planning and coordination of service delivery; and reduce the incidence of fatal overdoses associated with opioid use. Effective responses must be comprehensive and address the needs of the individual who is abusing drugs, as well as any children and loved ones who may be experiencing trauma, violence, and victimization.

[Child Care Policy Research Partnership Grants](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - OPRE
HHS-2019-ACF-OPRE-YE-1591
Deadline: June 7, 2019**

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These four-year cooperative agreements will be conducted through partnerships between CCDF Lead Agencies in states, territories, or tribes and researchers from institutions of higher education, research organizations, and other eligible organizations. Applications are invited from CCDF Lead Agencies, institutions of higher education, research organizations, and other organizations with proven expertise conducting policy research.

[Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program](#)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

FR-6300-N-38

Deadline: June 10, 2019

With this publication, HUD is making available up to \$5,000,000 for Planning Grants, including Planning and Action Grants. 1. Planning Grants are two-year grants that assist communities with severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and building the support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented. 2. Planning and Action Grants are three and a half year planning grants that pair planning with action.

[Rural Community Development Initiative \(RCDI\)](#)

Department of Agriculture

Utilities Programs

USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2019

Deadline: June 10, 2019

Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000 and \$250,000. The Intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

[Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CA-1559

Deadline: June 11, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to fund cooperative agreements that support the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that prevent child maltreatment, reduce entry into the public child welfare system, and enhance the overall well-being outcomes of children and families. Funding will be used to improve the safety and stability of all families and reinforce supportive, nurturing relationships by: enhancing the capacity of communities to offer broad-based family supports; using data to inform and align strategies across sectors to address site specific barriers; supporting strategic collaborations with traditional family serving agencies and non-traditional partners; and coordinating, monitoring, and reporting on strategies and outcomes across multi-sector partners. The project period is for 5 years.

[BJA FY 19 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-15223

Deadline: June 11, 2019

Under this solicitation, BJA is seeking applications to implement or expand on reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, law enforcement, and other reentry service providers. These partnerships should develop comprehensive case management plans that directly address criminogenic risk and needs, as determined by validated criminogenic risk assessments, and includes delivery or facilitation of services in a manner consistent with the learning styles and abilities of the participants. This includes ensuring cognitive behavioral programming is in place pre-release, whether by the lead applicant or a partnering agency.

[BJA FY 19 STOP School Violence Technology and Threat Assessment Solutions for Safer Schools Program](#)

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**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15118**

Deadline: June 11, 2019

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

[Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions](#)

**National Archives and Records Administration
EDITIONS-201906**

Deadline: June 12, 2019

The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story.

Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, transcribing, annotating, editing, encoding, and publishing documentary source materials online and in print. Eligible documentary edition projects typically focus on original manuscript or typewritten documents, but may also include other formats, such as analog audio and/or born-digital records. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project.

[BJA FY 19 A National Training and Technical Assistance Initiative to Improve Law Enforcement-Based Responses to People with Mental Health Disorders and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-15317**

Deadline: June 13, 2019

Through this solicitation, BJA seeks a provider to operate a National Training and Technical Assistance Center (National TTA Center) that will assist and guide states, tribes and local governments to grow and enhance cross system responses between local law enforcement and their mental health and IDD service delivery partners; and to address local response, needs and outcomes for people with mental illness and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

[Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for Fiscal Year 2019](#)

**Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
BOR-DO-19-F002**

Deadline: June 13, 2019

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1569
Deadline: June 17, 2019**

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

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

**Children's Bureau
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1557
Deadline: June 18, 2019**

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

[BJA FY 19 STOP School Violence Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2019-16252
Deadline: June 18, 2019**

This solicitation specifically seeks applicants to serve as a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider, on BJA's behalf, to provide TTA and other support to awardees under the BJA STOP Prevention Training and Response to Mental Health Crisis Program, the BJA STOP Technology and Threat Assessment Solutions for Safer Schools Program, and the COPS Office STOP School Violence Prevention Program, in order to develop a knowledge base and technical assistance delivery model for communities seeking to improve school safety.

[OJJDP FY 2019 Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program](#)

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

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

[OJJDP FY 19 Youth Gang Desistance/Diversion Grant Program](#)

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

This solicitation will focus on targeted efforts to reduce gang activity by focusing on strategies to disrupt recruitment and incentivize desistance by supporting programs that offer alternative support mechanisms for youth. Law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies will be critical partners for this proposed initiative.

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Funding to prosecutorial and law enforcement agencies would support diversion activities as well as targeted incentives such as tattoo removal and life skill training for youthful gang members seeking to desist from gang activity. OJJDP has a long history of supporting community efforts to combat gang crime. Through OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model, communities can implement a comprehensive approach to gang crime and youth violence reduction. Eligible applicants will be required to implement OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model by working with the National Gang Center, and may use grant funds to support gang desistance/diversion activities.

[OJJDP FY 19 Youth Gang Suppression Implementation Grants Program](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2019-14932

Deadline: June 24, 2019

The purpose of this program is to support jurisdictions with an established gang presence to coordinate gang suppression efforts and activities by prosecutorial and law enforcement agencies. OJJDP has a long history of supporting community efforts to combat gang crime. Through OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model, communities can implement a comprehensive approach to gang crime and youth violence reduction. Suppression is a key component of OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model. Eligible applicants will be required to implement OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model by working with the National Gang Center, and may use grant funds to support gang suppression activities.

[BJA FY 19 Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-15183

Deadline: June 25, 2019

The focus of the Program is to provide standardized screening and assessment; collaborative comprehensive case management; and pre- and post-release programming that address criminogenic risk and needs, including mental illness and substance abuse. The expectation is that jail or prison systems will develop or refine a standardized screening process for all people in the correctional facility. Further, community-based treatment providers must coordinate with corrections, correctional health, parole, and probation, as applicable, to develop collaborative comprehensive case plans to aid in the reentry process.

[BJA FY 19 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-15099

Deadline: June 25, 2019

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) supports cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the justice system. This program supports officer and public safety and violence reduction through social service and other partnerships that will enhance and increase law enforcement responses to people with MI and CMISA.

[Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Rural Centers of Excellence on Substance Use Disorders](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources and Services Administration

HRSA-19-108

Deadline: July 1, 2019

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

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[Pilot Studies to Detect and Prevent Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System](#) (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health
PAR-18-228
Deadline: September 7, 2019

[Detecting and Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System](#) (R01- Clinical Trial Required)

Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health
PAR-18-479
Deadline: September 7, 2019

[FY 2019 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations](#)

Department of the Interior
LBBP-2019-1
Deadline: September 30, 2019

[Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions](#)

National Archives and Records Administration
EDITIONS-201910
Deadline: October 3, 2019

[Planning Grants for Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care](#) (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
PAR-18-924
Deadline: November 1, 2019

[Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care](#)
National Institutes of Health ([NIH](#)) - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases ([NIDDK](#))

PAR-17-177
Deadline: November 1, 2019