

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT–STATE COURT FORUM

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### IN THE NEWS

#### NATIONAL

#### [Local Foster Parenting Efforts are an Important First Step Toward Solving an Ongoing Problem](#)

February 21, 2016

#### [Congressional Briefing on the Impact of VAWA 2013 in Indian Country](#)

February 22, 2016

#### [American Indian Girls Often Fall Through the Cracks](#)

March 04, 2016

### CALIFORNIA



**Tribal Court-State Court Forum** – A special presentation honored Judge Richard C. Blake, former chair of the council's Tribal Court-State Court Forum (forum), and chronicled [the forum's accomplishments](#). The presentation also acknowledged the leadership of the Chief Justice, the council, and the tribal and state court judges in California who have made a difference in the lives of American Indian/Alaskan Native citizens. The council heard about judicial cooperation and problem-solving among the 23 tribal justice systems and the state judicial branch that has led to improved outcomes in juvenile, domestic violence, conservatorships, and other civil and criminal judicial proceedings. [Video](#)

#### [SD: Judge calls arguments in ICWA case 'frivolous at best'](#)

Native Sun News - February 24, 2016

A three year old class action lawsuit, which involves the first 48 hours after an Indian child is taken from his or her family that alleges the State of South Dakota regularly violates the Constitutional Rights of Indian parents and provision 1922 of the Indian Child Welfare act, may now move forward.

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#### FORUM LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Visit forum's home page

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

## EDUCATION

### State Judicial Branch Online Resources

#### Newslinks

This is a service that the Judicial Council's Communications Office puts together every day. If you would like to receive this service, please visit this [webpage](#). There is a sign up link on the horizontal blue bar near the top of the page.

#### Judicial Resources Network and 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 Carolyn Bernabe at 415-865-7556 or [carolynn.bernabe@jud.ca.gov](mailto: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.](#)

### New Publications

#### [Model Indian Juvenile Code Issued by the BIA](#)

#### [State's Consultation and Collaboration with Tribes](#)

Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau

#### [Combatting Domestic Violence in Indian Country](#)

Center for Court Innovation

#### [Introducing The Tribal Law and Policy Institute's Three New Publications](#)

- Tribal State Court Forums: An Annotated Directory
- Introduction to Tribal Legal Studies 3rd Edition
- Tribal Criminal Law and Procedure 2nd Edition

#### [The Power of Cultural Teachings For At Risk Youth-Video](#)

January 23, 2016, posted by Victoria Sweet

The White Earth Nation has released a video documenting some of the work being done to help at risk youth in the community.

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.

## [States' Consultation and Collaboration with Tribes and Reported Compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act: Information from States' and Tribes' 2015–2019 Child and Family Services Plans](#)

This report was prepared by the Children's Bureau (ACYF, ACF) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Assistance was provided by ICF International (Contract Order # HHSP23320110015YC)

## [Strengthening Our Future: Key Elements to Developing a Trauma-Informed Juvenile Justice Diversion Program for Youth with Behavioral Health Conditions](#)

The 2014-15 Policy Academy Action Network Initiative was a joint effort supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (as part of Models for Change: Systems Reform in Juvenile Justice) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The overall goal of the initiative was to facilitate implementation of innovative strategies for probation-intake diversion and improved outcomes for youth in contact with the justice system who have behavioral health and trauma-related conditions.

### Upcoming Conferences

#### [National Conference on Juvenile Justice](#)

**March 20-23, 2016**

Las Vegas, Nevada

#### [34th Annual Protecting Our Children Conference](#)

**April 3-6, 2016**

St. Paul, Minnesota

#### **Youth Courts: Creating Alternatives in Juvenile Justice Roundtable Discussion**

**April 28, 2016; 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

Sacramento, CA

For additional information or to register: [Donna Strobel](#); (415) 865-8024

The California Association of Youth Courts in collaboration with the Judicial Council's Center for Families, Children & the Courts is hosting an all-day roundtable on creating a youth court. This roundtable will highlight promising practices in youth courts and is open to all interested court staff, and justice and community partners.

#### [11<sup>th</sup> Annual Philanthropy Institute Raising Impact with Native Voices](#)

##### [2016 Philanthropy Institute](#)

**May 25-27, 2016**

San Diego, CA

Tribal Justice trailer to be featured and discussed at this conference.

#### **Big Forum Meeting**

**June 2-3, 2016**

Los Angeles, California

The Tribal Law and Policy Institute and the Forum are cosponsoring a gathering of representatives from forums throughout the country. For more information, please contact Jenny Walter at

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#### **Next In-Person Meeting of Forum**

**June 9, 2016**

Los Angeles, California

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#### **Native American Indian Judges Association Annual Conference**

**October 18-21, 2016**

Morongo, California

For more information, please contact Nikki Borchardt Campbell at [nikki@naicja.org](mailto:nikki@naicja.org)

## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The [Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act](#) (S. 246) authorizes the establishment of a national commission that would study a broad range of issues affecting AI/AN children and families. Senator Heitkamp (D-ND) is the original co-sponsor. The bill has been reported out of committee and is now awaiting consideration by the full Senate. At a hearing in 2014, former Senator Byron Dorgan gave his support to the legislation, noting it is time that attention be brought to the challenges faced by AI/AN children, and that we work together to find solutions. Several members of SCIA also support this legislation. NICWA has endorsed this legislation and is working with Senator Heitkamp to address some concerns within the bill. This bill was approved by the Senate committee and is now awaiting consideration by the full Senate.

The [Native American Children's Safety Act](#) (S. 184 and H.R. 1168) establishes new mandates for tribal licensing of foster care and adoptive homes. The original co-sponsor of the Senate legislation is Senator Hoeven (R-ND), and the House bill co-sponsor is Representative Kevin Cramer (R-ND). The Senate and House bills have been reported out of their committees and are now awaiting consideration by the full Senate and House. Both the House and Senate bills have cleared their committees and are now awaiting consideration by the full House and Senate.

[Senator Wyden Solicits Comments on Child Welfare Reform Proposal](#) to expand reimbursement under the title IV-E program to allow for funding of in-home and other types of prevention services that can keep children safely in their homes without having to remove them. This proposal would also provide approximately \$470 million to the title IV-B Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. The expansion of funding and services to help reduce the number of children in foster care is similar to a FY2016 budget proposal from President Obama and is widely viewed as necessary to bring balance into the child welfare system, which has far more funding for services that require a child be removed from the home before receiving reimbursement for services. Tribes are eligible to operate both the title IV-E and Title IV-B programs and are encouraged to carefully study Senator Wyden's proposal. Senator Wyden is asking for comments on his proposal by June 12, 2016.

[International Megan's Law to Prevent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders](#) The law is designed to alert foreign governments when a registered sexual offender travels abroad. It was named for Megan Kanka, a 7-year-old girl who was sexually assaulted and killed in 1994 by a convicted sexual offender who lived in her neighborhood. Her death led to the original Megan's Law passed in 1996 requiring public notice when a sexual offender moves into a neighborhood. OJJDP provides programs and resources to combat commercial sexual exploitation of children at [OJJDP's Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children webpage](#).

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[SAMHSA's Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center](#) The Tribal TTA Center provides training and technical assistance (TTA) on mental and substance use disorders, suicide prevention, and the promotion of mental health. We offer Broad, Focused, and Intensive TTA to federally recognized tribes, other American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities, SAMHSA tribal grantees, and organizations serving Indian Country.

### [New Federal Grants Available for Tribal-State ICWA Programs](#)

**Deadline: June 13, 2016**

### [State and Tribal Indian Child Welfare Act \(ICWA\) Implementation Partnership Grants](#)

**Deadline: June 16, 2016**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to support the creation of effective practice model partnerships between state courts and/or Court Improvement Program, state public child welfare agency and a tribe, group of tribes, or tribal consortia, including both the tribal child welfare agency and tribal court for effective implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) of 1978 (Pub.L. 95-608).

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Demonstration sites will be required to jointly develop protocols and practices to promote effective and timely:

- Identification of Indian children;
- Notice to tribes;
- Tribal participation as parties in hearings involving Indian children;
- Tribal intervention in dependency cases;
- Transfer of ICWA cases to tribal courts; and
- Placement of Indian children according to tribal preferences.

Partnership models must be co-created by states and tribes, jointly implemented, and designed to generate and capture clear, measurable outcomes such as:

- Compliance with identification methods;
- The number of Indian children identified;
- Length of time from removal or petition filed until identification is made;
- Number of notices sent;
- Length of time from identification until notice sent (state measure)
- Number of notices received (tribal measure)
- Length of time for tribal intervention or participation; (tribal measure)
- Number of cases in which a tribe intervenes; (joint measure)
- Number of transfers; (joint measure); and
- Number of Indian children placed according to tribal placement preferences (joint measure).

## [U.S. Department of Justice Access to Justice Grant Information](#)

Criminal - [Grants](#) | [Training & Technical Assistance](#)  
Juvenile - [Grants](#) | [Training & Technical Assistance](#)  
Civil - [Grants](#) | [Training & Technical Assistance](#)  
Violence Against Women - [Grants](#) | [Training & Technical Assistance](#)  
Victims of Crime - [Grants](#) | [Training & Technical Assistance](#)  
Tribal Justice- [Grants](#) | [Training & Technical Assistance](#)

## [Drug-Free Communities \(DFC\) Support Program](#)

**Deadline: March 18, 2016**

The DFC Program was created by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-20). The DFC Support Program has two goals:

1. Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies; as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth\*.
2. Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

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

**Deadline: March 23, 2016**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) provides fiscal year (FY) 2016 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 the Administration for Children and Families (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 sustain and/or expand their established infrastructure for home visiting services in tribal communities.

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## [Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program Solicitation](#)

**Deadline: March 25, 2016**

The Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program supports community-based non-profit organizations in providing culturally relevant services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

## [Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders](#)

**Deadline: March 30, 2016**

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.2 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through tribal and local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all people incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The coordination of reentry of members of Native American tribes is even more complex given that they can return from federal, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), state, local, and tribal facilities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. The Second Chance Act Programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism reduction.

## [Historic Preservation Fund Tribal Heritage Grants](#)

**Deadline: March 31, 2016**

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 authorizes grants to Federally recognized Indian tribes for cultural and historic preservation projects. These grants assist Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations in protecting and promoting their unique cultural heritage and traditions.

## [Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts](#)

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Information

**FOA Number:** TI-16-009

**Due Date:** April 4, 2016

## [Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Program](#)

**Deadline: April 4, 2016**

This program will fund agencies that use a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to provide intervention and supervision services for youth with sexual behavior problems and treatment services for their child victims and families. Award recipients will target services for youth with sexual behavior problems, their child victim(s), and parents/caregivers of the offending youth and child victims. Youth participating in this program must undergo a mental health evaluation to determine if they are amenable to community-based treatment and intervention. Youth targeted for program services should have no prior history of court involvement for sexual offenses. OJJDP must approve any deviation from this target population parameter prior to admission to the program. This program solicitation has two parts. Category 1 (program sites) will provide funding to as many as three sites for the purposes described above. Category 2 (support, training, and technical assistance) will fund one awardee to provide support and technical assistance to the program sites selected under Category 1.

## [SMART FY 16 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program](#)

**Deadline: April 7, 2016**

The Support for Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement requirements of SORNA. In summary, SORNA requires: (1) all States, the District of Columbia, the principal U.S. territories, and participating federally recognized Indian tribes to maintain a sex offender registry; and (2) sex offenders to register and maintain a current registration in each jurisdiction where the offender resides, is an employee, or is a student. SORNA also sets forth requirements for sex offender registries, to include: specified required information, duration of registration, and in-person verification of sex offender identity as well as participation in the National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW), and the utilization of the SORNA Exchange Portal

## **Core State Violence and Injury Prevention Program (Core SVIPP)**

**Deadline: April 8, 2016**

The overall purpose of this funding is to: 1) decrease and prevent injury and violence related morbidity and mortality and 2) increase sustainability of injury prevention programs and practices. This will be achieved through support to State Health Departments (SHDs) in the implementation, evaluation and dissemination of programs, practices, and policies with the best available evidence (see Glossary for best available evidence definition). Strategies that address injury and violence prevention (IVP) through the lens of shared risk and protective factors are encouraged to promote maximum impact of limited resources. Required strategies will align with NCIPC priorities related to child abuse and neglect, traumatic brain injury (TBI), motor vehicle crash injury and death, and intimate partner/sexual violence. Technical Information Management Section Department of Health and Human Services CDC Office of Financial Resources Office of Grants Services 2920 Brandywine Road, MS E-14 Atlanta, GA 30341 Telephone: 770-488-2700 [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov)

## **Second Chance Act Technology-Based Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles**

**Deadline: April 12, 2016**

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. Section 115 of the Second Chance Act authorizes federal awards to states, units of local government, territories, and federally recognized Indian tribes to provide technology career training to persons confined in state prisons, local jails, and juvenile residential facilities. This program supports the education, training, mentoring, support services, and job placement for incarcerated/detained adults and juveniles in a technology field.

## **Establishment of an Inter-tribal Technical Assistance Energy Providers Network**

**Deadline: April 14, 2016**

Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Department's Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications from "Alaska Native Regional Corporations" and "Inter-tribal Organizations" to provide technical assistance on a regional basis, to best meet the needs of their member Indian tribes, resulting in clear measurable outcomes or end-products that include a plan to become financially sufficient beyond DOE's Office of Indian Energy funding and a methodology of equitably providing services across member Indian tribes or Alaska Native villages

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## **Grants to Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Migrant Programs for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs**

**Deadline: April 14, 2016**

The primary purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to provide financial support to selected tribes, tribal organizations, and migrant programs for child abuse prevention programs and activities that are consistent with the goals outlined by Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA). The funds must support effective and comprehensive child abuse prevention activities and family support services that will enhance the lives and ensure the safety and well-being of migrant and Native American children and their families. Organizations should foster strong linkages with the State Lead Agency for the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs funded by Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act. Some examples of programs that may be funded include, but are not limited to, voluntary home visiting, respite care, parenting education, family resource centers, domestic violence services, and other family support services. Grantees are strongly encouraged to implement evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and practices that reflect the unique cultural characteristics and needs of their communities. The funds must also be used to support an evaluation of the programs and services funded by the grant. Finally, programs funded should develop stronger linkages with the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Program (CBCAP) State Lead Agency funded under Title II of CAPTA. It is anticipated that three grants will be funded under this announcement. The funding period will be for 5 years.

## Police-Prosecution Partnership Initiative

**Deadline: April 19, 2016**

The FY2016 Police-Prosecutor Collaboration Initiative seeks to build upon analysis-driven, evidence-based law enforcement strategies by encouraging state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies to partner in an effort to create effective, economical, and innovative responses to precipitous increases in crime within their jurisdictions.

## Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS)

**Deadline: April 20, 2016**

The Justice Information Sharing Solutions Implementation Program is designed to promote innovation in the field to advance the state of the art in technology and information sharing that improves the criminal justice system.

## Native American Tribes Outreach, Education, and Training to Enhance Food Safety and FSMA Compliance

**Deadline: April 21, 2016**

FDA announces the availability of funding and requests applications for Native American Tribes, Outreach, Education and Training, for the purpose of Enhancing Food Safety and FSMA Compliance for fiscal year (FY) 2016. Projects will research and identify outreach, education, training and technical assistance needs; and develop and adapt materials; and deliver training that facilitate the integration and understanding of federal food safety regulations and guidance among Native American tribes involved in agricultural produce production and food manufacturing/process, while taking into account tribal historical, cultural, and regional agricultural production and processing practices.

## Empowering Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities in Tribal Communities through Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs Financed Solely by 2016 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF-2016)

**Deadline: April, 25, 2016**

The Administration on Aging (AoA) within the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) forecasts the possible availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 funds to make two-year grants to approximately four tribal entities for chronic disease self-management education (CDSME) programming and infrastructure. Grantee Goals: Goal 1: Significantly increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities in tribal communities who participate in evidence-based self-management programs to empower them to better manage their chronic conditions; and Goal 2: Implement innovative funding arrangements to support the CDSME programs beyond the end of the grant period.

## **Fiscal Year 2016 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)**

**Deadline: April 25, 2016**

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 THSGP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. Delivering core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. The FY 2016 THSGP's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas described in the Goal. The THSGP supports the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Mission to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience.

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## **SMART FY 16 Sex Offender Management Fellowship Program**

**Deadline: April 25, 2016**

The SMART Office seeks to fund up to two fellowship positions focusing on enhancing its capacity to provide assistance and support to public or private colleges and universities on their response to, prevention of, and education about sexual violence and other sex offending behaviors on college campuses.

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## [OJJDP FY 16 National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program](#)

**Deadline: April 26, 2016**

OJJDP is seeking proposals to support the National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program—its central, primary source to conduct statistical analyses and disseminate juvenile justice data to the public. The activities completed under this program will assist OJJDP in fulfilling its responsibility to provide vital data to the field on juvenile well-being and risk behaviors, juvenile victimization and offending, the juvenile justice system's response to law-violating behavior, and related issues. These important data inform juvenile justice policy and practice at the federal, state, and local levels.

## [Tribal Law Enforcement Funding Available from BJA to Test Untested Sexual Assault Kits, Prevent Sexual Assaults and Improve Criminal Justice Systems Response to Sexual Assault](#)

**Deadline: April 26, 2016**

## [Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces](#)

**Deadline: April 28, 2016**

Adaptive Sports Grant (ASG) Program Description: A. Purpose: To provide grants to eligible adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and implement adaptive sports activities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. Adaptive sports activities means: (1) instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports; (2) training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals; and (3) coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program. B. See full text of NOFA for additional ASG Program details.

## [Foster/Adoptive Parent Preparation, Training and Development Initiative](#)

**Deadline: April 29, 2016**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to award one cooperative agreement to develop a state-of-the-art foster/adoptive parent training program to include intensive preparation and development components that reflect the capacities required of successful foster/adoptive parents. This is intended to be a product that could be utilized by all states, tribes, and territories and consistently applied wherever implemented. Development of this program would include research on the common characteristics of individuals and their foster/adoptive families that have succeeded in terms of well-being and stability.

## [Elder Abuse Prevention Demonstration Project: Planning Phase](#)

**Deadline: May 2, 2016**

NIJ, in collaboration with other Federal agencies, is interested in funding a cooperative agreement to conduct a rigorous, multi-year demonstration project to prevent abuse, neglect, and/or financial exploitation among community-residing elderly individuals identified to be at risk. Ultimately, the demonstration project will include development and implementation of the intervention, and, pending funding, a rigorous scientific evaluation of its effectiveness. Successful proposals will develop an intervention that: 1) specifies a theory of change; 2) builds upon evidence-based violence prevention interventions in related areas; 3) identifies a rationale and strategy for selecting participants; and 4) is designed to be replicated, scaled up, and independently evaluated if the demonstration project indicates effectiveness in preventing elder abuse. Applicants may develop and test interventions to prevent either a single form or multiple forms of elder mistreatment. Initial funding under this solicitation will cover an 18-month planning phase. Upon successful completion of the planning phase, additional funding may become available to support the implementation of an 18-month pilot study.

## [2016 PHMSA HMEP Native American Tribes Grant Opportunity](#)

**Deadline: May 2, 2016**

The Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-615), authorizes DOT to provide assistance to public sector employees through training and planning grants to States, Territories, and federally recognized Native American Tribes for emergency response. The purpose of this grant program is to increase State, Territorial, Tribal, and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials incidents, enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations. This funding announcement is for Federally Recognized Native American Tribes only. States and Territories are to apply under the 2016 PHMSA HMEP State and Territory funding announcement in grants.gov.

## [Violence Against Women Research Consortium](#)

**Deadline: May 2, 2016**

NIJ seeks a research consortium focused on topical areas related to violence against women to include domestic and intimate partner violence, sexual violence, stalking, and teen dating violence. The research consortium is expected to be an interdisciplinary team of researchers representing expertise broadly across violence against women. The research consortium will support NIJ in a variety of research, evaluation, and planning tasks on an ongoing basis. The project will be awarded in the form of a cooperative agreement, which allows NIJ to serve as a partner and collaborator.

## [National Initiatives: Reaching Criminal Justice Policymakers](#)

**Deadline: May 3, 2016**

The purpose of this solicitation (program) is to provide the nations criminal justice policy-makers with objective, fact-based information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA), on timely and pressing criminal justice issues of potential concern to them. The intent is to support pathways for evidence-based best practices to reach policy-makers in various roles. This solicitation focuses on providers in two Category Areas that include the following: Category 1: Deliver TTA and strategic planning services to policy-makers at the State level, including Criminal Justice Advisors to Governors and to State Administering Agencies; and Category 2: Provide TTA to local policy-maker groups such as Mayors, County Executives, and their Advisors and Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils.

## [AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants FY 2016](#)

**Deadline: May 4, 2016**

CNCS may award an AmeriCorps planning grant or an AmeriCorps program grant under this announcement. A planning grant provides support to a grant recipient for the development of an AmeriCorps program that will engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to solve community problems. Grant recipients are awarded up to \$75,000 for a 12-month planning period and are expected to be better prepared to compete for an AmeriCorps program grant in the following grant cycle. A planning grant may not be used to support AmeriCorps members. AmeriCorps program grants are awarded to eligible applicants proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

## [Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs in Tribal Communities Financed Solely by 2016 Prevention and Public Health Funds](#)

**Deadline: May 9, 2016**

The Administration on Aging (AoA) within the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) forecasts the possible availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 funds to make two-year grants to approximately four tribal entities for evidence-based falls prevention programming and infrastructure. Grantee Goals: Goal 1: Significantly increase the number of tribal older adults and older adults with disabilities at risk of falls in who participate in evidence-based community programs to reduce falls and falls risks; and Goal 2: Implement innovative funding arrangements to support the evidence-based falls prevention programs beyond the end of the grant period.

## [Foster/Adoptive Parent Preparation, Training and Development Project](#)

**Deadline: May 27, 2016**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to award one cooperative agreement to an organization to develop a state-of-the-art foster/adoptive parent training program to include intensive preparation and development components that reflect the capacities required of successful foster/adoptive parents. This is intended to be a product that could be utilized by all states, tribes, and territories and consistently applied wherever implemented. Development of this program would include research on the common characteristics of individuals and their foster/adoptive families that have succeeded in terms of well-being and stability. Common characteristics of families that are more likely to foster and/or adopt harder to place children/youth and are successful and remain committed to the relationship will be identified and integrated into the program.

## [FY2016 Historic Preservation Fund - Tribal Historic Preservation Office](#)

**Deadline: May 31, 2016**

Program to provide formula grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPO) for the identification, evaluation, and cultural and historic preservation by such means as survey, education, archeology, planning and technical assistance. To assist THPOs in carrying out responsibilities as stated under 54 USC 301 et seq. (commonly known as the National Historic Preservation Act of 1996, as amended through 2006)

## [State and Tribal Indian Child Welfare Act \(ICWA\) Implementation Partnership Grants](#)

**Deadline: June 12, 2016**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to support the creation of effective practice model partnerships between state courts and/or Court Improvement Program, state public child welfare agency and a tribe, group of tribes, or tribal consortia, including both the tribal child welfare agency and tribal court for effective implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) of 1978 (Pub.L. 95-608).

## [State and Tribal Indian Child Welfare Act \(ICWA\) Implementation Partnership Grants](#)

**Deadline: June 13, 2016**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to support the creation of effective practice model partnerships between state courts and/or Court Improvement Program, state public child welfare agency and a tribe, group of tribes, or tribal consortia, including both the tribal child welfare agency and tribal court for effective implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) of 1978 (Pub.L. 95-608).

## [Veterans Cemetery Grants](#)

**Deadline: July 31, 2016**

Grants are available for states, territories and federally recognized tribal governments. This program is implemented in 38 Code of Federal Regulations Part 39.

## [FY 2016 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations](#)

**Deadline: September 30, 2016**

The Secretary of the Interior established the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations (Buy-Back Program, Program) to implement the land consolidation provisions of the Cobell Settlement Agreement, which provided \$1.9 billion to consolidate fractional land interests across Indian country. The Buy-Back Program allows interested individual owners to sell their land for immediate transfer to the recognized tribe that exercises jurisdiction. This effort will strengthen tribal sovereignty and put decision-making in the hands of the tribal government, freeing up resources that have been locked-up as land interests that have fractionated over time. The Buy-Back Program has announced 42 locations where land consolidation activities such as planning, outreach, mapping, mineral evaluations, appraisals or acquisitions are scheduled to take place through the middle of 2017. The Buy-Back Program is interested in partnering with the eligible tribes that have jurisdiction over these 42 locations, as well as any locations that are added to the implementation schedule, to gain their direct participation in land consolidation efforts given tribes' unique qualifications to perform land consolidation activities for their reservations. Consequently, the Program intends to, whenever feasible and practical, enter into single source cooperative agreements with these eligible tribes to not only capitalize on their unique knowledge of their reservations but also to improve the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the Program. Eligible tribes will be given the opportunity to apply for a cooperative agreement, whenever feasible and practical, prior to the implementation of the Buy-Back Program at the location under their jurisdiction. The Buy-Back Program will continue to expand to other reservations over the next several years, and tribes with jurisdiction over locations not yet scheduled for implementation will receive information about how they can participate once their reservations are scheduled. Tribes are encouraged to contact Program staff for more information on developing the cooperative agreement application prior to submission. Tribes are not required to enter into cooperative agreements to participate in the Program.

## [Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders \(R61/R33\)](#)

**Deadline: October 14, 2016**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support the efficient pilot testing of novel interventions for mental disorders in adults and children through an experimental therapeutics approach. Under this FOA, trials must be designed so that results, whether positive or negative, will

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provide information of high scientific utility and will support go/no-go decisions about further development or testing of the intervention. Studies of novel interventions include, but are not limited to behavioral, pharmacological, biologics-based, cognitive, device-based, interpersonal, physiological, or combined approaches. Support will be provided for up to two years (R61 phase) for preliminary milestone-driven testing of the interventions engagement of the therapeutic target, possibly followed by up to 3 years of support (R33 phase) for studies to replicate target engagement and relate change in the intervention target to functional or clinical effects. Ultimately, this R61/R33 FOA is intended to speed the translation of emerging basic science findings of mechanisms and processes underlying mental disorders into novel interventions that can be efficiently tested for their promise in restoring function and reducing symptoms for those living with mental disorders.

### [Community-Based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect or Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention](#)

**Deadline: October 31, 2017**

In general, these funds should be used to support primary prevention (a.k.a., universal) programs and strategies which are available to all families, as well as secondary (a.k.a., targeted) prevention efforts, which target children and families at risk for abuse or neglect.

### [Aidan's Red Envelope Foundation](#)

**Deadline: Open**

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

### [California Wellness Foundation](#)

**Deadline: Open**

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

### [Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents](#)

**Deadline: Open**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to encourage 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 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate 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.

### [Integrated Food Defense](#)

**Deadline: Open applications until April 2, 2019**

The Integrated Food Defense & Emergency Response Cooperative Agreement Program (IFD&ER CAP) grant awards are designed to generate food defense tools and resources that are easily replicated and can complement, aid in the development of, and/or improve State, local, Tribal and territorial (SLTT) food defense programs through unique, innovative, and reproducible projects. The known overlap between food safety (unintentional contamination) and food defense (intentional contamination) is extensive. And the pools of resources available are vast and sometimes difficult to locate and implement. As the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) recognizes the evolution of the relationship between food safety and

food defense, it is critical that these programs be integrated to the maximum extent possible in order to ensure the most efficient use of resources, as well as to optimize responses to incidents and events.

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

#### **Deadline: Open**

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

### [Lannan Indigenous Communities Program](#)

#### **Deadline: Open**

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

### [Notice of Intent Establishment of an Inter-tribal Technical Assistance Energy Providers Network](#)

#### **Deadline: Notice of Intent, due date not applicable**

The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs (Office of Indian Energy) intends to issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) in February, 2016 entitled "Establishment of an Inter-Tribal Technical Assistance Energy Providers Network". Through this planned FOA, the Office of Indian Energy will continue its efforts to maximize the development and deployment of energy solutions for the benefit of American Indians and Alaska Natives and together, with "inter-tribal organizations", intends to provide tribal communities and Alaska Native villages the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to implement successful strategic energy solutions. It is envisioned that "inter-tribal organizations" will structure their technical assistance to best meet the needs of their member Indian tribes and/or Alaska Native villages, resulting in clear measurable outcomes or end-products that include a plan to become financially sufficient beyond DOE's Office of Indian Energy funding. As part of these inter-tribal regional programs, it is envisioned that energy experts would: 1) Coordinate energy solutions among participating Indian Tribes (including Alaska Native regional corporations and village corporations); 2) Network with regional and national energy organizations; 3) Deliver technical assistance to participating Indian Tribes (including Alaska Native regional corporations and village corporations) within the region; 4) Build the human capacity of participating Indian Tribes (including Alaska Native regional corporations and village corporations) by providing information to Tribal leaders and staff through workshops or webinars; 5) Serve as an information clearinghouse; 6) Advise DOE's Office of Indian Energy on the energy goals and needs within their region; and 7) Enhance DOE's technical assistance network across Indian Country. The full Notice of Intent DE-FOA-0001452 is posted in the FOA Documents section of this NOI. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THIS NOTICE. Please do not submit questions or respond to this Notice of Intent. Prospective applicants to the FOA should begin developing partnerships, formulating ideas, and gathering data in anticipation of the issuance of this FOA. DOE plans to issue the FOA in or around the first calendar quarter in 2016. In order to apply, any interested applicants must first register and create an account on the EERE eXCHANGE website. A User Guide for EERE eXCHANGE can be found on the EERE website <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Manuals.aspx> after logging in to the system.

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

#### **Deadline: Open (Letters of Inquiry)**

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

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

### [Tribal Justice Support Directorate](#)

#### **Deadline: Open**

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