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### Indian Child Welfare Act: Waiver of Certain Pro Hac Vice Requirements for Attorneys Representing Tribes in Indian Child Welfare Act cases

Item Number: SPR18-39

Deadline for Comments: June 8, 2018 5:00 PM (Pacific)

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The Tribal Court–State Court Forum recommends amending California Rules of Court, rule 9.40, governing out-of-state counsel appearing pro hac vice. The amendment would exempt from two of the requirements of rule 9.40 attorneys representing an Indian tribe in a child custody proceeding governed by the Indian Child Welfare Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1903–1963; ICWA). Under ICWA, Indian parents and custodians are entitled to appointed counsel, and Indian tribes and custodians are entitled to intervene in state court child custody proceedings governed by ICWA. The California ICWA Compliance Task Force suggested that certain pro hac vice requirements should be waived for out-of-state attorneys in cases governed by the Indian Child Welfare Act to improve tribal representation in ICWA cases in California courts.

### Technology: Remote Access to Electronic Records

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The proposal makes limited amendments to rules governing public access to electronic trial court records and creates a new set of rules governing remote access to such records by parties, parties' attorneys, court-appointed persons, authorized persons working in a legal organization or qualified legal services project, and government entities. The purpose of the proposal is to facilitate existing relationships and provide clear authority to the courts.

The project to develop the new rules originated with the California Judicial Branch Tactical Plan for Technology, 2017–2018. Under the tactical plan, a major task under the “Technology Initiatives to Promote Rule and Legislative Changes” is to develop rules “for online access to court records for parties and justice partners.” (Judicial Council of Cal., California Judicial Branch Tactical Plan for Technology, 2017–2018 (2017), p. 47.)

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### [US: Indian Child Welfare Act attacks are a threat to tribes \(Commentary\)](#)

**High Country News - March 9, 2018**

Placing Native children in foster homes outside of their tribe was the natural progression of assimilation efforts following the closure of Indian boarding schools. Groups like the Goldwater Institute that push for the elimination of ICWA are, intentionally or not, contributing to the continued attack on Native existence. Such groups have attempted to capitalize on misinformation and stereotypes as a way to undermine ICWA.

Also: [Who Can Adopt A Native Child? \(Commentary\)](#)

### [OH: 5-year-old at center of custody dispute between Native American tribe, local guardian](#)

**Columbus Dispatch - March 14, 2018**

Legal advocates trying to stop a 5-year-old boy from being taken from his Ohio foster family and placed with a Native American tribe in Arizona won a step in the custody case this week when an appeals court reversed earlier juvenile court rulings.

Also: [Court rules against GRIC in Ohio child custody case](#)

### [OK: Opioid manufacturers and distributors sued by Ponca Tribe Oklahoman - March 14, 2018](#)

Virtually every tribal member has been adversely impacted by the opioid epidemic," the tribe said. "This epidemic has been growing for years and the effects of this crisis have only been exacerbated by defendants' efforts to conceal and minimize the risks of opioid addiction. The Ponca Tribe has seen its health care services overwhelmed and its costs to provide a wide range of social services, from child welfare to behavioral health, skyrocket."

### [American Indian Teens Head to Vatican, Hoping to Overturn Historica Papal Decrees](#)

**Star Tribune - March 17, 2018**

They formed the basis of the so called Doctrine of Discovery, which shapes U.S. Indian policy to this day and haunts Indians' well-being to this day the group says.

### [Canada: Maori experts back in Manitoba to help grow Indigenous-led child welfare practices \(Includes video\)](#)

**CBC News - March 26, 2018**

Indigenous leaders from Manitoba are welcoming back a group of Maori - Indigenous Peoples of New Zealand - who have been sharing their best practices in reducing the number of Indigenous children in foster care. In Winnipeg, the group has been assisting social service provider Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre with the Family Group Conferencing Model, which was pioneered in New Zealand.

### [Pascua Yaqui lead shift in tribal courts' handling of domestic violence](#)

**Cronkite News - March 30, 2018**

By Philip Athey

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

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## [AK: Tribe Signs Funding Agreement to Expand Child Welfare Services \(Press release\)](#)

**Tlingit Haida Central Council - April 2, 2018**

The funding agreement is the first of its kind and will allow Tlingit & Haida's Tribal Family & Youth Services department to assume responsibility of conducting diligent relative searches on tribal citizen children that enter into the State's child welfare system as a result of a child abuse, neglect or sexual abuse investigation. Under the funding agreement, searches will be completed for tribal citizen children that reside in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Compact service area which includes the communities of Craig, Haines, Juneau, Kasaan, Klawock, Saxman and Wrangell.

## [US: Court: Trauma Impedes Native American Education Programs, Feds Must Address It](#)

**Chronicle of Social Change - April 3, 2018**

A federal court has ruled, for the first time, that the federal government is obligated to meet the mental health and wellness needs of Native American students as part of its educational obligations to those children.

## [Canada: New First Nations child welfare agency aims to reverse decades of children being seized](#)

**CBC - April 13, 2018**

Seven Mi'kmaq First Nations in New Brunswick have created a new child welfare agency aimed at preventing children from being taken away from their homes and families. The long-promised consolidation comes nearly 11 years after the death of Mona Sock, a 13-year-old girl who was placed in a foster home with a sex offender.

## [Canada: Canada Kidnapped Native Children to 'Kill the Indian' in Them](#)

**Reason - April 14, 2018**

One of the most disturbing and compelling works of investigative journalism this year, the Canadian Broadcast Corporation's Finding Cleo unpacks generations of failed government policy and the toxic white paternalism that fueled them in both Canada and the United States, all in the quest to answer one question: Where is Cleo? What happened to the little Cree girl who was forcibly taken from her Saskatchewan family in the 1970s, exported like a product to the United States, and somehow lost to everyone who had known and loved her?

Also: [Missing and Murdered: Finding Cleo](#)

## [Kathryn Isom-Clause Guest Post: Tribal Gaming Can Help to Fight Human Trafficking](#)

**Turtle Talk - April 16, 2018**

By Matthew L.M. Fletcher

### Publications

## [Department of Justice Releases New Publication: Cross-Deputization in Indian Country](#)

**Abstract:** Jurisdiction in Indian country has long been complicated by multifaceted tribal, state, and federal laws, policies, and court decisions, making it difficult for law enforcement to effectively address many types of criminal offenses. Whether the victim and perpetrator belonged to a tribe, where the crime took place, and other circumstances must be considered before any action can be taken. But recent changes in tribal, federal, and state law have enabled tribal law enforcement to enforce a broader array of state and federal crimes by cross-commissioning and cross-deputizing their officers. This report - based on the work of the National Sheriffs' Association, which assembled a cross-deputization advisory panel - examines the jurisdictional and legal limits of cross-deputization and how it has been implemented in various law enforcement agencies in Indian country. It also describes some of the most promising practices and provides sample documents and agreements.

Product ID: COPS-P363

Publication Date: 04/12/2018

Author(s): National Sheriffs' Association

## [New Scholarship from Grant Christensen: "A View from American Courts: The Year in Indian Law 2017"](#)

**Turtle Talk - March 30, 2018**

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On SSRN, [here](#).

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**Abstract:** This paper summarizes the topics and trends in Indian law confronted by courts in 2017. Designed as an update that will be useful to practitioners as well as scholars, the paper breaks the discussion down into more than forty topics and subtopics. For this paper I tracked and read all 646 judicial opinions issued by state and federal courts that squarely decided questions of federal Indian law. From those cases I have distilled this update. Ideally the first in an annual collection.

## [VAWA 2013 Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Five-Year Report](#)

### Announcements

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

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

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

Law enforcement agencies are invited to order our free firearm safety kits and become Project ChildSafe Partners. These locks are provided and shipped at no cost; use the link below to access the order form. Requests for Project ChildSafe firearm safety kits should be made by law enforcement partners only. Individuals seeking a firearm safety kit should use [this link](#) to find a participating law enforcement agency near them. (If your law enforcement agency is not already a partner, call the Crime Prevention Officer or Community Liaison and urge that the agency sign up – it's free.) To distribute kits in their communities, law enforcement agencies have the option, and are encouraged, to partner with individuals, community groups and businesses. Firearm safety kits include a gun lock and safety education brochure; law enforcement also may request additional program materials – see "Partner Materials and Resources" on this page.

### [The Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center](#)

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

### State Judicial Branch Online Resources

#### Newslinks

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

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

This website contains information relevant to all levels of judicial branch personnel and includes resources designed to meet education, facilities, financial, human resources, legal, special court projects, technology, and other informational needs. For more information, please contactCarolynn Bernabe at 415-865-7556 or [carolynn.bernabe@jud.ca.gov](mailto:carolynn.bernabe@jud.ca.gov).

#### California Dependency Online Guide (CalDOG)

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

## Webinars

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

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

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

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

### [Drugs and the Adolescent Brain](#)

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

**10:00am-11:30am PT**

Adolescents are infamous attention seekers and risk takers. Many adolescents engage in activities and behaviors that garner attention from others and could be potentially harmful or destructive (whether to the body or mind). These risky behaviors provide a rush or an experience of extreme emotion, which adolescents tend to crave because of their developing emotion center of the brain. One of the last parts of the brain to develop is the judgment and decision-making center, leading adolescents to engage in more impulsive behavior without thinking of future consequences. Substance use is both a typical and a dangerous adolescent activity. It provides the adolescent brain with the stimulation it craves, but can have dire longterm outcomes. This session will explore adolescent development and the impact that substance abuse can have on a young person’s life.

#### **Moderators:**

Ansley Sherman (Muscogee Creek), Program Attorney, National American Indian Court Judges Association

#### **Faculty Presenter:**

Jessica Pearce, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Judge Kami D. Hart, Gila River Indian Community

## Upcoming Conferences

### [Indigenous Perspective & Trauma-Informed Response to Children Exposed to Domestic Violence](#)

**April 26-27, 2018**

**Rapid City, South Dakota**

Day one of this workshop explores the historical root and cultural causes for violence against indigenous women and children to frame discussion about the dynamics of domestic violence, provides a historical and cultural foundation for respectful, trauma-informed response. Day two explores how children are affected when they see and hear domestic violence, addressing the following questions: How can we as advocates create comfort and protection for children in shelter and other environments? How can we act as good relatives in providing information and support to women as mothers?

### [Elder & Child Abuse in Indian Country](#)

**May 21-23, 2018**

**Reno, Nevada**

This session will focus on issues facing those who work with children and elders victimized by crimes such as physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, and financial abuse. This training session is designed for those who work to create and implement programs, laws, and regulations designed to safeguard the health and wellbeing of tribal children and elders, including tribal council members, judges, prosecutors, defenders, court clerks, law enforcement, social services personnel, victim assistance service providers, health service providers, and youth leaders. This session offers substantive procedural and practical information to effectively assess and address elder and child abuse and neglect in Indian country.

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## [25th Annual Indian Child Welfare Act Conference Celebrating 40 Years ~ 1978 – 2018.](#)

**June 4-6, 2018**

**Graton Rancheria Resort and Casino-Rohnert Park, CA**

“Weaving Traditions to Defend, Protect & Honor Indian Children, Families and Tribes”

Hosted by the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and Co-Sponsored by California Department of Social Services: California Tribal Families Coalition; California Indian Legal Services

[Register here](#)

## **2018 VAWA, PL280 and Opioid Crisis Conference**

**Northern Quest Resort and Casino**

**Airway Heights, WA**

**June 12-13, 2018**

This training will provide stakeholders with an overview of the VAWA and its implications for state, county and tribal judiciaries and law enforcement personnel. The training will focus on implementation of VAWA and special provisions of VAWA as they relate to Indian Country. Additionally, this training will consider special jurisdictional issues that arise in Indian Country, especially when tribal lands are interspersed with non-tribal lands. The training will consider the implications of Public Law 280 and what law enforcement officers and judicial systems must know to properly comply with the law. Finally, the training will conclude with a special session on the Opioid abuse crisis that is hitting Indian Country. There is no cost to attend this conference. Lodging is available in a block of rooms reserved for this conference at Northern Quest Resort and Casino in Airway Heights, WA. Registration forms will be provided at a later date. To ensure you receive a registration form provide your email address to [jbradley@kalispeltribe.com](mailto:jbradley@kalispeltribe.com)

## [Women Are Sacred Conference](#)

**June 26-28, 2018**

**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

NIWRC is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the WAS Conference at the beautiful Hotel Albuquerque on June 26-28, 2018. Mark your calendars and watch our website for more details, including registration and agenda. The WAS Conference is one of the oldest and largest gatherings of advocates, survivors, tribal domestic and sexual violence programs, tribal community members, tribal leadership, law enforcement and tribal court personnel dedicated to ending violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women and children. WAS offers state of the art training opportunities designed to increase the capacity of tribal nations, tribal domestic violence and community-based programs to address violence in tribal communities. Conference presenters include emerging Indigenous leaders and experts in the movement to ending violence.

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

**July 22-25, 2018**

**Denver, Colorado**

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

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

**August 28-30, 2018**

**Bernalillo, New Mexico**

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

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## [24th National Symposium on Juvenile Services](#)

### **National Partnership for Juvenile Services**

**October 22-25, 2018**

**Greensboro, North Carolina**

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

## **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

#### [State and Tribal Grant Programs](#)

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

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

### [NIJ FY18 Communications Technologies Research and Evaluation for Law Enforcement and Corrections Applications](#)

#### **Department of Justice-National Institute of Justice**

**NIJ-2018-14045**

**Deadline: April 23, 2018**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for communications technologies research and evaluation projects: (1) to develop practical knowledge to inform the deployment of mobile broadband communications technologies by law enforcement agencies in the United States; or (2) to identify feasible technology solutions to combat the use of contraband wireless devices in correctional facilities. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice's priorities of reducing crime, protecting officers and other public safety personnel, and reducing victimization.

### [NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation in Corrections solicitation](#)

#### **Department of Justice-National Institute of Justice**

**NIJ-2018-14023**

**April 23, 2018**

NIJ is seeking rigorous research to evaluate promising practices and strategies that aim to promote effective management and supervision of offenders in both institutions and in the community. Specifically, NIJ is interested in receiving proposals for research and evaluation focused on: • Reducing violence and misconduct. • Provision of medical and mental health services. NIJ is particularly interested in receiving proposals addressing these topics in the context of jails, community corrections, and rural and tribal correctional systems. Every correctional setting has a unique operating environment and challenges. Yet jails, community corrections, and rural and tribal correction systems have received limited empirical attention relative to the number of jurisdictions they serve and the critical functions they provide in the delivery of correctional services. The research resulting from this solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice's priorities to reduce violent crime and to protect police and other public safety personnel.

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## [TCRGP Tribal College Research Grant Program](#)

Department of Agriculture-National Institute of Food and Agriculture

USDA-NIFA-TCRGP-006534

**Deadline: April 23, 2018**

This program was designed to assist 1994 Land-Grant Institutions (Tribal Colleges) in building institutional research capacity through applied projects that address student educational needs and meet community, reservation or regional challenges. Awards are to be made on the basis of a competitive review process. Collaboration with 1862 or 1890 Land Grant Institutions, the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS), a Non-Land-Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCA), or at least one forestry school funded under the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program is a requirement. Eligible institutions may propose projects in any discipline of the food, agricultural or natural resource sciences.

## [NIJ FY18 Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants](#)

Department of Justice-National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2018-13840

**Deadline: April 23, 2018**

Through this solicitation, NIJ will provide small grants to fund applicants that wish to both (1) initiate new and innovative research projects involving federally recognized tribes (or tribally based organizations) and (2) to facilitate a new tribal-researcher investigator partnership.<sup>2</sup> Under this solicitation, grant funding may be awarded to cover costs associated with: • Engaging and conferring with tribal nations on criminal justice research, development, testing (e.g., technology), and evaluation aimed to improve public safety in tribal communities; • Establishing new tribal nation and tribal program partnerships and participation (e.g., technical and factual presentations to tribal leadership or governing bodies, including those requested by a tribe in connection with its process for providing its authorization (through tribal resolution or other appropriate documentation) to participate in the funded project; obtaining participatory agreements; and securing tribal Institutional Review Board (IRB) approvals); • Developing research questions and study designs using community-based participatory research principles that involve the tribal partner in all aspects of the research process; • Conducting pilot, feasibility, or evaluability assessment studies that may involve collecting preliminary data and/or secondary data analysis; and • Drafting a tribal-researcher investigator criminal justice proposal for submission based on the new partnership.

## [BJA FY 18 Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combatting Violent Crime and Illegal Opioids](#)

Department of Justice-Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2018-13602

**Deadline: April 24, 2018**

The Innovative Prosecution Program seeks to encourage exploration of new solutions to public safety concerns, as well as internal operations and organizational structure, while employing research partners at the problem definition stage through assessment of strategies and solutions. Some creative solutions developed by prosecutors around the country include changing how their organizations prioritize cases, identifying the most violent repeat offenders, using data to develop zone/geographic prosecution, using crime analysis tools through strategies like gun stat to track reduce gun violence, developing policies to prosecute witness intimidation cases, working jointly with Parole and Probation on violations of probation, enhancing the prosecutors role in investigations of homicide cases and cyber-crime strategies to improve public safety.

## [NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Gangs and Gang Violence](#)

Department of Justice-National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2018-13941

**Deadline: April 24, 2018**

NIJ is seeking applications for research and program evaluation projects that inform efforts to reduce street gang activity and violence in the United States. NIJ will support scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects designed to produce findings with high practical utility for gang prevention, intervention, enforcement, or reentry strategies. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice's priority to prevent and reduce crime.



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## [Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control – OSTLTS

CDC-RFA-OT18-1803

**Deadline: April 24, 2018**

CDC announces a new cooperative agreement (CoAg) for eligible federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribal nations and regional AI/AN tribally designated organizations to strengthen and improve the public health infrastructure and performance of tribal public health systems. This program's ultimate outcomes are 1) decreased morbidity and mortality among AI/ANs; 2) advanced capacity of Indian Country to identify, respond to, and mitigate public health threats; 3) improved capacity of the workforce to deliver essential public health services; 4) increased culturally-appropriate practice-based evidence programs and policies that are effective and sustainable throughout Indian Country; and 5) improved capacity to collaboratively and strategically address AI/AN health needs and advance health equity.

## [NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime](#)

Department of Justice-National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2018-13682

**Deadline: April 25, 2018**

NIJ's drugs and crime portfolio supports research on law enforcement efforts to deter, investigate, prosecute, and address illegal drug trafficking, markets, and use. This FY2018 solicitation seeks investigator-initiated proposals to conduct applied research on evidence-based tools, protocols, and policies for State, local and tribal jurisdictions. The two drug priorities are: 1) opioid-related criminal investigation, prosecution, drug intelligence, and community surveillance; and 2) illegal marijuana markets and drug-related violent crime. Opioid research proposals should address narcotics law enforcement, forensic science, and/or medicolegal death investigations; and opioids include heroin, fentanyl, diverted pharmaceuticals, synthetic drugs, and analogues.

## [BJA FY 18 Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program](#)

Department of Justice-Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2018-13609

**Deadline: April 29, 2018**

BJA seeks applications for the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by leading efforts to enhance the capacity of local and tribal communities to effectively target and address significant and violent crime issues through collaborative cross-sector approaches that are linked with broader neighborhood development goals. Eligible applicants are limited to states, institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), units of local government, nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations), and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) as fiscal agent. Through a broad cross-sector partnership team, including neighborhood residents, BCJI grantees target neighborhoods with hot spots of violent and serious crime and employ data-driven, cross-sector strategies to accomplish this goal.

## [NIJ FY18 Artificial Intelligence Technology Applied Research and Development for Law Enforcement Applications](#)

Department of Justice-National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2018-14000

**Deadline: April 30, 2018**

NIJ is seeking applications for research to apply advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies to support law enforcement in preventing, responding to, and investigating gang violence, human and drug trafficking, migrant smuggling, and/or child pornography.

## [2018 Empowering Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities through Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs Financed by the Prevention and Public Health Fund](#)

Department of Health and Human Services-Administration for Community Living

HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-CSSG-0256

**Deadline: April 30, 2018**

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)

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2018 funds to make three-year grants to approximately 10 entities to develop capacity, bring to scale, and sustain evidence-based programs that empower older adults and adults with disabilities to better manage their chronic conditions. ACL intends to compete these 10 grants via two options (both with 36-month grant periods): (A) Sustainable Systems Grants: approximately six grants of \$500,000 to \$900,000 focused on developing integrated, sustainable systems for delivering evidence-based chronic disease self-management education and self-management support programs. (B) Capacity-Building Grants: approximately four grants of \$50,000 to \$150,000 to build capacity to introduce and deliver evidence-based chronic disease self-management education and self-management support programs within underserved areas and/or populations. To Apply Please Contact: Kristie Kulinski (202) 795-7379 or [kristie.kulinski@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:kristie.kulinski@acl.hhs.gov)

### [BJA FY 18 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative \(SAKI\)](#)

**Department of Justice-Bureau of Justice Assistance**

**BJA-2018-13622**

**Deadline: April 30, 2018**

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding to test untested sexual assault kits, prevent sexual assaults, and improve the criminal justice system's response to sexual assaults.

### [Indian Highway Safety Law Enforcement Grants](#)

**Department of the Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**BIA-IHSP-2019-0001**

**Deadline: May 1, 2018**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Justice Services (OJS), Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) solicits proposals for implementing traffic safety programs and projects which are designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes, deaths, injuries and property damage within these populations. Indian Highway Safety Grants are reimbursable grants available to federally recognized tribes. If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: please contact: Kimberly Belone, Program Analyst, Phone (505)563-3900.

### [Indian Highway Safety Occupant Protection Grant](#)

**Department of the Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**BIA-IHSP-2019-0002**

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### [Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants](#)

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

**20180501-PE**

**Deadline: May 1, 2018**

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 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. Preservation and Access Education and Training grants are awarded to organizations that offer national or regional education and training programs that reach audiences in more than one state. Grants aim to help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.

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## [BJA FY 18 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program](#)

Department of Justice-Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2018-13634

**Deadline: May 1, 2018**

Support community- and faith-based organizations in developing and implementing comprehensive and collaborative programs that support people who are reentering communities from incarceration who are at medium- to high-risk of reoffending, reduces recidivism, and improves public safety. Develop comprehensive case management plans that directly address criminogenic risks and needs as identified by validated criminogenic risk assessments and include delivery or facilitation of services in a manner consistent with participants' learning styles and abilities. Demonstrate increased collaboration between community- and faith-based organizations and corrections, community supervision, law enforcement, and other local reentry stakeholders.

## [FY2018 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants](#)

Corporation for National and Community Service

CNCS-02-02-18

**Deadline: May 2, 2018**

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations 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.

## [NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Hate Crimes](#)

Department of Justice-National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2018-13961

**Deadline: May 3, 2018**

NIJ is seeking research and evaluation related to hate crime perpetration and victimization. The purpose of this solicitation is to support research and evaluation to: 1) understand the motivations and pathways to hate crime offending; 2) determine whether programs targeted at hate crime offenders are effective at reducing reoffending; 3) determine whether programs that work with victims of hate crimes and their communities are effective at reducing the harms caused by hate crimes; and 4) provide information that will improve investigative and prosecutorial outcomes. Other proposals that address research related to hate crimes will be considered.

## [NIJ FY18 Programs and Services for Victims of Crime: Phased Evaluation Research](#)

Department of Justice-National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2018-14060

**Deadline: May 4, 2018**

NIJ is seeking applications for rigorous program evaluation of specific services for victims of crime including housing, legal assistance, and technology-based services. This solicitation is for a planning phase not to exceed a 24-month period of performance.

## [NIJ FY18 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative](#)

Department of Justice-National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2018-14140

**Deadline: May 7, 2018**

The Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) funds rigorous research to produce practical knowledge that can improve the safety of students and schools. The Initiative is carried out through partnerships between researchers, educators, and other stakeholders; including law enforcement, behavioral and mental health professionals, courts, and other justice system professionals. Projects funded under the CSSI are designed to improve understanding that can be applied to schools and school districts across the nation for years to come. This solicitation includes five funding categories with different expectations and requirements to accomplish the purposes of the CSSI.

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## [NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories](#)

Department of Justice  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ-2018-13900

**Deadline: May 7, 2018**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects that will: 1. Identify and inform the forensic community of best practices through the evaluation of existing laboratory protocols; and 2. Have a direct and immediate impact on laboratory efficiency and assist in making laboratory policy decisions. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of the research and evaluation toward the identification of the most efficient, accurate, reliable, and cost-effective methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.

## [BJA FY 18 Tribal Corrections Capacity Building Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

Department of Justice  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA-2018-13637

**Deadline: May 10, 2018**

The Tribal Justice Corrections Capacity Building Training and Technical Assistance Program furthers the Department's mission by assisting federally recognized Indian tribes in strengthening their correctional system capacity to provide community supervision and implement reentry strategies to reduce crime, enhance public safety, and facilitate community reintegration efforts for justice-involved individuals.

## [Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid: Tribal Heritage Grants](#)

Department of the Interior-National Park Service  
P18AS00081

**Deadline: May 11, 2018**

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.

## [Community Connect Grant Program](#)

Department of Agriculture-Utilities Programs  
RDRUS-CC-2018

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

The Community Connect Broadband Grant Program (Community Connect Grant Program) is designed to provide financial assistance to provide service at the Broadband Grant Speed in rural, economically challenged communities where broadband service does not currently exist. Grant funds may be used to: (1) deploy service at the Broadband Grant Speed to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses, (2) construct, acquire, or expand a community center, and (3) equip a community center that provides free access to service at the Broadband Grant Speed to community residents for at least two years. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for entities to serve all premises in eligible rural areas at the Broadband Grant Speed to ensure rural consumers enjoy the same quality and range of broadband services as are available in urban and suburban communities.

## [Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Exercise Interventions for People With Disabilities](#)

Department of Health and Human Services-Administration for Community Living  
HHS-2018-ACL-NIDILRR-DPGE-0277

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

The purpose of NIDILRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP), which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to plan and conduct research and dissemination and utilization activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). The purpose of this particular DRRP is to generate new knowledge about the effectiveness of exercise interventions for people with disabilities.

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## [BJA FY 18 Innovative Responses to Behavior in the Community: Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision](#)

**Department of Justice  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA-2018-13614**

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

BJA is issuing this solicitation to work with jurisdictions and agencies interested in developing or enhancing supervision strategies that comport with the swift, certain, and fair (SCF) principles and implementing them as part of models informed by research and responsive to local circumstances. SCF strategies are designed to improve supervision outcomes which will reduce recidivism and in turn, improve public safety. Applicants will be invited to submit proposals in two categories: grants to state and local sites to develop, implement, and test SCF strategies, and TTA to support those sites.

## [Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
PAR-17-496**

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is to encourage exploratory developmental research to improve Native American (NA) health. Such research can include: conducting secondary analysis of existing data (such as databases that the Tribal Epidemiology Centers have collected); merge various sources of data to answer critical research questions; conduct pilot and feasibility studies; and/or assess and validate measures that are being developed and/or adapted for use in NA communities. For the purposes of this FOA, the term 'Native Americans' includes the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, belonging to the area that now comprises the State of Hawaii. Studies should: be culturally appropriate and result in promoting the adoption of healthy lifestyles; improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic disease; prevent or reduce the consumption of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; improve mental health outcomes; reduce risk of HIV infection; improve treatment adherence and/or health-care systems adopting standards of care to improve overall quality of life.

## [NIJ FY18 Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence](#)

**Department of Justice-National Institute of Justice  
NIJ-2018-13960**

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for investigator-initiated research and evaluation projects to improve understanding, prevention and deterrence of firearms violence in general and public mass shooting incidents in particular. This solicitation aims to strengthen the knowledge base and improve public safety by producing findings with practical implications. This solicitation is focused specifically on producing research related to intentional, interpersonal firearms violence.

## [FY 2018 NICS Act Record Improvement Program \(NARIP\)](#)

**Bureau of Justice Statistics  
BJS-2018-13843**

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

The NCHIP grant program aims to improve the nation's safety and security by enhancing the quality, completeness, and accessibility of criminal history record information and by ensuring the nationwide implementation of criminal justice and noncriminal justice background check systems.

## [NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice](#)

**Department of Justice  
National Institute of Justice**

**NIJ-2018-14001**

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

NIJ seeks applications for funding investigator-initiated, interdisciplinary research and evaluation projects related to the administration of justice in three priority areas: (1) eyewitness evidence; (2) front-end intervention strategies (diversion and deflection, pretrial notification protocols and court appearance compliance, and justice system-led strategies aimed at young-adult offenders); and (3) enhancing

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investigation and prosecution (body worn cameras, and jury nullification). Strong applications that address the administration of justice in the U.S. but fall outside these areas may also be considered.

### [NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health, and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System](#)

**Department of Justice**

**National Institute of Justice**

**NIJ-2018-14100**

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding for multidisciplinary research projects addressing four topics: impact of fatigue and stress on officer performance; impact of occupational prestige and job satisfaction on officer stress resilience; enhancing strategies for officer interaction with mentally ill individuals; and reducing traffic-related officer fatalities and injuries through technology enhancement and policy.

### [NIJ FY18 Understanding the Impacts of Policing Strategies and Practices](#)

**Department of Justice**

**National Institute of Justice**

**NIJ-2018-14064**

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

With this solicitation, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) seeks proposal for research and/or evaluation projects to examine the impact of police crime-reduction practices and strategies on four variables. Those are: (1) crime, (2) officer safety, (3) criminal investigations, and (4) criminal prosecutions. NIJ will accept proposals for research examining person- or place-based practices and strategies. NIJ is particularly interested in examining the practice of proactive policing and its related strategies, especially focused deterrence. NIJ will not accept proposals for projects that do not include crime as a variable, nor will NIJ accept proposals that only address crime without consideration of at least one other of the three remaining variables. NIJ is particularly interested in proposals for research that address all four variables. Additionally, applicants should consider the role of intervening variables such as department and neighborhood characteristics. Practices and strategies can impact police officers and their leadership in unanticipated ways, such as affecting morale, stress and fear, and the actual praxis of the officers in the street. Neighborhood characteristics (e.g., social capital, collective efficacy, and perceptions of procedural justice), also, may be intervening variables. Researchers may consider if these relationships are intervening variables between the effects of the practices and strategies on crime, officer safety, criminal investigations and criminal prosecutions.

### [Victims of Child Abuse Act Support for Children's Advocacy Centers Programs](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Office of Justice Programs**

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Programs**

**OMB No. 1121-0329**

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

The OJJDP FY 2018 Victims of Child Abuse Act (VOCA) Support for Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) Programs provides support to CACs through membership and accreditation services and a variety of subgrant programs in order to enhance effective interventions in child abuse cases. CACs provide a coordinated response to victims of child abuse through multidisciplinary teams composed of representatives from the statutorily mandated and other agencies involved in the intervention, prevention, prosecution, and investigation systems that respond to child abuse cases. There are four categories of funding available under this solicitation as follows: Category 1: CAC Membership and Accreditation Program. Category 2: CAC National Subgrant Program. Category 3: CAC National Subgrant Program for Victims of Child Pornography. Category 4: CAC Military Partnership Pilot Project.

### [OJJDP FY 18 VOCA Support for Children's Advocacy Centers](#)

**Department of Justice**

**Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention**

**OJJDP-2018-13504**

**Deadline: May 14, 2018**

Cat 1: This program will fund a national membership and accreditation organization for children's advocacy center programs. The funding will enable the successful applicant to provide services to membership organizations and to implement standards for program accreditation. Cat 2: This program will

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provide funding to manage a national grant awards program for local children's advocacy center programs. Cat 3: This program funds CACs to provide services for child pornography victims. Cat 4: This program will fund a national organization to implement a pilot program targeted to communities with substantial military installations for the purpose of establishing CAC models inclusive of the following military partners; military investigative agencies, medical and Command personnel, and Family Advocacy Program representatives.

### [Research Grants for the Primary or Secondary Prevention of Opioid Overdose \(R01\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA  
RFA-CE-18-006**

**Deadline: May 15, 2018**

The awards pursuant to this Notice of Funding Opportunity are contingent upon the availability of funds. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding about what works to prevent overdose from prescription and illicit opioids by developing and piloting, or rigorously evaluating novel primary or secondary prevention interventions. This research is intended to improve state and local health departments' ability to implement and improve interventions focused on preventing opioid-related deaths. Researchers are expected to develop and pilot, or rigorously evaluate novel primary or secondary prevention interventions that address prescription or illicit opioid overdose. Primary prevention approaches are expected to aim to prevent opioid misuse, abuse, and overdose before it occurs. Secondary prevention approaches are expected to focus on the more immediate responses to opioid overdose, such as emergency department services and linkage to treatment immediately following a nonfatal overdose. Clinical examinations of the treatment effectiveness for opioid use disorder are outside the scope of the objectives and will not be considered (e.g., studies that solely test the effectiveness of buprenorphine, methadone, or naltrexone). It is anticipated that funded applicants will collaborate and partner with community and/or governmental organizations from multiple sectors (e.g., health, social services, law enforcement, criminal justice) that can provide access to populations at highest risk for opioid misuse and overdose and provide access to critical data systems. Investigators must provide information in the application demonstrating that they have an established relationship with each partner and a written agreement describing each partner's role in the proposed research. If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Sue Neurath [SFN8@cdc.gov](mailto:SFN8@cdc.gov)

### [Specialized Services and Mentoring for Child and Youth Victims of Sex Trafficking](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Programs  
OMB No. 1121-0329**

**Deadline: May 15, 2018**

The purpose of this program is to enhance the capacity of applicant organizations to respond to the needs of children and youth who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE)/domestic sex trafficking (DST). This program supports the efforts of eligible applicant organizations to increase the availability of direct support services for children and youth who are victims of CSE/DST and to develop or enhance their mentoring capacity and facilitate outreach efforts.

### [OJJDP FY 18 National Juvenile Court Data Archive](#)

**Department of Justice  
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
OJJDP-2018-13560**

**Deadline: May 16, 2018**

The purpose of this project is to collect, maintain, and make accessible the nation's primary source of detailed information on juvenile court case processing of delinquency and status offense cases, and to generate annual estimates of case processing. The Archive also provides juvenile justice researchers and policymakers with the ability to access automated juvenile court data sets, to study a wide range of national and subnational juvenile justice issues, to monitor trends, and to identify emerging issues.

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## [NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Prevention and Mitigation of Domestic Pathways to Terrorism](#)

**Department of Justice  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ-2018-13780**

**Deadline: May 21, 2018**

The Domestic Radicalization and Terrorism program strives to better understand the primary drivers of radicalization and what can be done to prevent or intervene during the radicalization process through programmatic efforts. In FY2018, NIJ will emphasize an interest in evaluations of new and existing demonstration programs to prevent terrorism (by way of de-radicalization and disengagement). NIJ will encourage applicants to submit projects which conduct comparative and multi-site programmatic evaluations, help the field better understand risk factors and develop risk assessment tools.

## [NIJ FY18 Research on Reducing Violence in Communities](#)

**Department of Justice  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ-2018-13908**

**Deadline: May 21, 2018**

The purpose of this solicitation is to support research to produce sustainable community-level reductions in violence. NIJ seeks to develop scientific evidence and build practical knowledge of the factors that contribute to achieving enduring violence reductions in communities. NIJ is interested in receiving proposals for research with both empirical and theory-building elements that will lead to practical and generalizable recommendations. These recommendations should inform community-focused efforts to produce substantial and lasting violence reductions in communities that have suffered from persistently high levels of violence.

## [NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons](#)

**Department of Justice  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ-2018-14053**

**Deadline: May 22, 2018**

This solicitation seeks applications for funding for research and evaluation projects that will address the knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons, with clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. NIJ has funded research on trafficking in persons for over a decade, and is particularly interested in proposals that build upon and complement its earlier research investments. NIJ's current portfolio of human trafficking research comprehensively addresses such topics as: scope, prevalence, and perpetration of the crime; effective criminal justice responses and challenges thereto; victimization experiences and meeting victim needs; and how best to reduce the demand for trafficking victims. Applicants should familiarize themselves with this prior NIJ-funded research and include relevant research in their literature review. For a summary of NIJ-funded research projects on the subject of human trafficking, see [www.nij.gov/nij/topics/crime/human-trafficking/welcome.htm](http://www.nij.gov/nij/topics/crime/human-trafficking/welcome.htm)

## [OJJDP FY 18 Second Chance Act Ensuring Public Safety and Improving Outcomes for Youth in Confinement and While Under Community Supervision](#)

**Department of Justice  
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
OJJDP-2018-13546**

**Deadline: May 24, 2018**

This program will provide funding to support reentry strategies that address treatment services for youth with co-occurring substance abuse problems and mental health disorders, reentry services for gang-involved youth, and training and technical assistance to improve community supervision practices for juveniles who are placed on probation or are being released from secure confinement. This solicitation will provide grants under the following categories. Category 1: Implementing Evidence-Based Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment Services Category 2: Reentry Antigang Strategies and Programs Category 3: Community Supervision Review and Enhancement Training and Technical Assistance.



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## [NIJ FY18 Criminal Justice Requirements and Resources Consortium](#)

Department of Justice  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ-2018-14121

**Deadline: May 29, 2018**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals to help innovation in criminal justice research by informing practitioners, policy makers, industry providers, federal agencies, as well as, NIJ of the emerging problems and opportunities of the criminal justice communities. Innovation also comes from within these criminal justice agencies, therefore NIJ is looking to continue supporting programs like LEADS, a NIJ program designed to increase the in-house research capabilities of law enforcement officers and agencies.

## [NIJ FY18 Criminal Justice Testing and Evaluation Consortium](#)

Department of Justice  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ-2018-14125

**Deadline: May 29, 2018**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals to establish a Criminal Justice Testing and Evaluation Consortium. The consortium will inform NIJ's R&D efforts, as well as, NIJ's stakeholders - criminal justice practitioners, policymakers, researchers, federal partners, and private industry by (1) conducting technology foraging activities to identify technologies for potential use by criminal justice communities, (2) conducting characterization/comparative testing and evaluations on technologies and practices to disseminate information and/or promising practices for adoption, (3) administering the NIJ Compliance Testing Program (CTP) and (4) supporting the development, validation, and maintenance of criminal justice equipment standards.

## [OJJDP FY 18 Initiative To Develop a Research-Based Practice Guide To Prevent and Reduce Youth Violence in Communities](#)

Department of Justice  
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
OJJDP-2018-13554

**Deadline: May 30, 2018**

The purpose of this project is to support methodologically rigorous research and evaluations with practical implications for efforts to prevent and reduce youth violence and exposure to violence at the community level.

## [OJJDP FY 18 Juvenile Reentry Research and Evaluation Program](#)

Department of Justice  
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
OJJDP-2018-13708

**Deadline: May 31, 2018**

The purpose of this project is to support methodologically rigorous research and evaluations (ideally a randomized controlled demonstration field experiment) with practical implications for government-funded juvenile reentry including in areas not limited to screening and assessment, behavioral management, organizational or institutional capacity and structure, cross-system services and coordination, post-release services and supervision, and family engagement and support. OJJDP is particularly interested in studies that focus on effective strategies for juveniles with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health issues; gang involved juveniles; and older juveniles or young adults who are returning to communities struggling with violence and crime.

## [NAGPRA Repatriation Grants FY2018](#)

CFDA 15.922

**Deadline: June 1, 2018**

This is a grant from the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. 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 C.F.R. 10.11. Repatriation projects defray costs associated with the packaging,

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transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and storage of NAGPRA-related human remains and cultural items.

### [Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants](#)

**Children's Bureau**

**HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-CS-1176**

**Deadline: June 4, 2018**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for one-time grants to tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia that are seeking to develop and, within 24 months of grant receipt, to submit to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) a plan to implement a title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance, and, at tribal option, guardianship assistance program. Grant funds under this FOA may be used for the cost of developing a title IV-E plan under section 471 of the Social Security Act to carry out a program under section 479B of the Social Security Act. The grant may be used for costs relating to the development of data collection systems, a cost-allocation methodology, agency and tribal court procedures necessary to meet the case review system requirements under section 475(5) of the Act, or any other costs attributable to meeting any other requirement necessary for approval of a title IV-E plan.

### [Native American Elder Justice Initiative](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Community Living**

**HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-IERC-0292**

**Deadline: June 15, 2018**

The Native American Elder Justice Initiative (NAEJI) will address the need for more culturally appropriate information and community education materials on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in Indian Country. It is expected that activities carried out under NAEJI will address at least one (1) of the following needs: a) Identify, develop and disseminate information and strategies on effective collaborations between tribal and non-tribal entities to address suspected cases of abuse, neglect, or exploitation; b) Assist Tribes in the development of tribal codes that protect seniors, building on existing work to develop model codes and an implementation toolkit, and maintaining examples of tribal codes to share with those creating or updating their own codes; c) Identify and develop tribally produced elder abuse prevention resources, and other informational materials for professionals and tribal members on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation that are culturally appropriate to Tribal perceptions of abuse and Tribal values; d) Develop training and technical assistance materials about elder abuse in Indian Country, such as: basic information about elder abuse, how to identify abuse, developing effective multi-disciplinary teams, and developing and/or promoting effective tribal prevention, intervention, and response activities, including those that involve effective cross-jurisdictional partnerships; e) Provide technical assistance and training on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation, and outreach to increase awareness of the problem of elder abuse in Indian Country, as well as the NAEJI, and through conference presentations, materials development, PSAs, newsletters, articles, etc.; f) Develop expertise in Native Elder Abuse Prevention through the development of webinars and training materials for health care providers, social services, long-term care and caregivers, law enforcement, tribal courts, and tribal leaders specific to elder abuse in Indian Country; g) Explore with tribes the needs and challenges surrounding data collection on elder abuse issues in Indian Country, including what kinds of data would be useful and to whom, how data could be collected, who would/could collect it, how would confidentiality be guaranteed, what kind of system would be necessary to house and securely store data, who would manage and own the data, and other issues related to the development of data collection systems; and h) Expand training to include a focus for senior companions, community health representatives, home health care workers, and others who regularly visit elders in their homes to enhance their knowledge and awareness of elder abuse.

### [Trafficking Victim Assistance Program-ACF Regions 9 and 10](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP**

**HHS-2018-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-ZV-1371**

**Deadline: June 15, 2018**

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for the Trafficking Victim Assistance Program (TVAP) in ACF regions 9 and 10. The central purpose of TVAP is to efficiently provide trauma-informed, person-centered, comprehensive case management services on a per capita basis to foreign national

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victims and potential victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons seeking HHS certification so they can re-establish their ability to live independently. The awarded organization must provide comprehensive case management services to qualified persons either directly or through a network of providers, that provide direct services and/or community referrals. Persons qualified for services under this grant include: a foreign national victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons who is seeking or has received HHS certification; a foreign national minor victim who is seeking or has received a letter of eligibility from OTIP; a family member in receipt of a derivative T Visa issued by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS); and a minor dependent child of a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons or potential victim of trafficking. PLEASE NOTE: This FOA is one of the three FOA's that OTIP is issuing to provide coverage for each of the three distinct regional areas. This solicitation is for TVAP coverage of the states in ACF regions 1, 2, 3, and 5. This includes the following states: California, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Northern Mariana Islands, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The other two FOAs are: 1. HHS-2018-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1369, Trafficking Victim Assistance Program-ACF Regions 1, 2, 3, and 5, and 2. HHS-2018-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1370, Trafficking Victim Assistance Program-ACF regions 4, 6, 7, and 8. Pls. contact Sherri Harris, (202) 260-9319, [sherri.harris@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:sherri.harris@acf.hhs.gov)

### [Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation \(Wisewoman\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Centers for Disease Control – NCCDPHP**

**CDC-RFA-DP18-1816**

**Deadline: June 23, 2018**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, announces the opportunity to apply for funds to implement the Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN) program. The WISEWOMAN program extends preventive health services to women who are participants of the CDC-funded National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP). A focus on the health systems and community-clinical links that are supportive of these preventive health services is required. Pls. contact: Rebekah Buckley, (770) 488-6215, [EUT9@cdc.gov](mailto:EUT9@cdc.gov)

### [Historic Preservation Fund Grants in Aid: Tribal Historic Preservation Offices](#)

**Department of the Interior-National Park Service**

**P18AS00072**

**Deadline: June 30, 2018**

This funding program supports the operation of Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPOs) within allowable program areas described in the "Historic Preservation Fund Grants Manual." Where relevant, staff and projects must comply with the appropriate "Secretary of the Interior's Standards". The purposes of this program is to provide matching grants to Tribes for the identification, evaluation and protection of historic properties by such means as compliance and review, survey, planning technical assistance, development, Federal tax incentives available for historic properties; expand the National Register of Historic Places and to assist Tribal communities in carrying out historic preservation activities. Awards under this program must comply with and support 54 USC 301 et seq. (commonly known as the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended). State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division Program Staff 202-354-2020.

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

**Department of Justice**

**National Institute of Justice**

**NIJ-2018-14380**

**Deadline: August 6, 2018**

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services-Administration for Community Living  
HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-DASG-0237**

**Deadline: September 14, 2018**

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

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

**U.S. Department of the Interior**

**Deadline: September 30, 2018**

The Secretary of the Interior established the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations (Buy-Back Program, Program) to implement the land consolidation provisions of the Cobell Settlement Agreement, which provided \$1.9 billion to consolidate fractional land interests across Indian country. The Buy-Back Program allows interested individual owners to sell their land for immediate transfer to the recognized tribe that exercises jurisdiction. This effort will strengthen tribal sovereignty and put decision-making in the hands of the tribal government, freeing up resources that have been locked-up as land interests that have fractionated over time. The Buy-Back Program has announced a revised schedule of locations where land consolidation activities such as planning, outreach, mapping, mineral evaluations, appraisals or acquisitions are scheduled to take place over the next several years. The Buy-Back Program is interested in partnering with the eligible tribes that have jurisdiction over these 20 locations, as well as any locations that may be added to the implementation schedule, to gain their direct participation in land consolidation efforts given the tribes' unique qualifications to perform land consolidation activities for their reservations. Consequently, the Program intends to, whenever feasible and practical, enter into single source cooperative agreements with these eligible tribes to not only capitalize on their unique knowledge of their reservations but also to improve the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the Program. Eligible tribes will be given the opportunity to apply for a cooperative agreement, whenever feasible and practical, prior to the implementation of the Buy-Back Program at the location under their jurisdiction. Tribes are encouraged to contact Program staff for more information on developing the cooperative agreement application prior to submission. Tribes are not required to enter into cooperative agreements to participate in the Program. In certain cases, it may be unnecessary and a memorandum of agreement may be used. The Settlement Agreement limits the amount of funding that may be used for implementation costs associated with the Program (e.g., outreach, land research, and appraisals). Thus, to help ensure that it stays within the established limit on implementation costs, the Program will fund indirect costs through cooperative agreements equal to no more than 15% of the modified total direct costs. PLEASE NOTE: This is a 10-year program. The expiration on this posting reflects this current opportunity, and new opportunities will be posted over the duration of the Program. In addition, given that the Cobell Settlement specifically limits overall implementation costs for the duration of the Program, cooperative agreement awards are not intended to fund or support long-term, multi-year programs at each location or reservation. Most awards will provide funding for no longer than 9 months, and tribes are encouraged to utilize the award amount to work with existing tribal land offices and programs. Tribes are also encouraged to first review information available from the Program and to work with Program staff in the development of the cooperative agreement application.

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## Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program: Implementation and Expansion Grants

**Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families - OCC  
HHS-2018-ACF-OCC-TH-1365  
Deadline: September 30, 2018**

This funding opportunity announcement provides Fiscal Year 2018 funds for the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (Tribal MIECHV): Implementation and Expansion Grants. Funds will support 5-year grants (cooperative agreements) between ACF and federally-recognized Indian tribes (or a consortium of Indian tribes), tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations that are currently operating an evidence-based home visiting program and propose to expand or sustain their established infrastructure for home visiting services in tribal communities. This funding opportunity announcement is intended for tribal entities that have an established history of implementation of high-quality, culturally relevant, evidence-based home visiting services to American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) families and children, implementation of performance measurement and continuous quality improvement systems, development of early childhood systems, and conducting rigorous evaluation. Applicants may include existing grantees under the Tribal MIECHV program that are proposing to sustain services, as well as other tribal entities that can demonstrate past and current experience with conducting such activities and are proposing to expand services. During Year 1 of the cooperative agreements, grantees must maintain existing services to families while conducting a needs and readiness assessment and developing an implementation plan to respond to identified needs through sustained or expanded services (including developing a plan for measuring and reporting on program participants' progress toward meeting legislatively mandated benchmarks and conducting rigorous evaluation activities). During Years 2-5, grantees will implement approved plans to sustain or expand their high-quality evidence-based home visiting services; implement performance measurement systems and engage in Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) activities; engage in activities to strengthen early childhood systems development; and conduct rigorous evaluation activities. To Apply Please Contact: Moushumi Beltangady (202) 260-3613, [moushumi.beltangady@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:moushumi.beltangady@acf.hhs.gov)

## Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions for Mental Disorders **National Institutes of Health (NIH)-National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**

**RFA-MH-17-604**

**Deadline: October 15, 2018**

This grant is through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support the efficient pilot testing of novel psychosocial therapeutic and preventive interventions for mental disorders in adults and children, using an experimental therapeutics approach. Under this FOA, trials must be designed so that results, whether positive or negative, will provide information of high scientific utility and will support go/no-go decisions about further development or testing of the intervention. This FOA supports the development and testing of innovative psychosocial intervention approaches where the target and/or the intervention strategy is novel. Targets might include, but are not limited to, potentially modifiable behavioral, cognitive, affective and/or interpersonal factors or processes, neural circuits or neural activity subserving specific behaviors or cognitive processes, and/or other neurobiological mechanisms associated with risk for, causation of, or maintenance of a mental disorder. Eligible psychosocial interventions strategies might include in-person or technology-assisted delivery, provided the target and/or the intervention strategy is novel. This FOA supports the development and testing of novel psychosocial interventions, as defined above, as monotherapies or as augmentations to standard treatment. Support will be provided for up to two years (R61 phase) for preliminary milestone-driven testing of the interventions impact on a target (a process or mechanism associated with risk for, causation, or maintenance of a clinical condition), that is, its target engagement. Contingent on meeting go/no-go milestones in the R61 phase, up to 3 years of additional support (R33 phase) may be provided for studies to replicate target engagement and relate change in the intervention target/mechanism to clinical benefit. Ultimately, this R61/R33 FOA is intended to speed the translation of emerging basic science findings of mechanisms and processes underlying mental disorders into novel interventions that can be efficiently tested for their promise in restoring function and reducing symptoms for those living with mental disorders, or for preventing mental disorders among those at risk.

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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

**September 7, 2019**

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health  
PAR-18-479

**Deadline: September 7, 2019**

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

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

PAR-17-177

**Deadline: November 1, 2019**

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

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

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

PA-17-016

**Deadline: January 7, 2020**

This grant is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to stimulate research that focuses on reducing negative individual and family outcomes related to unwanted transitions at the end of life and optimizing the individual and family outcomes related to high quality coordination of care of care of individuals who are enrolled in hospice. This FOA emphasizes individuals who are receiving hospice care and their family caregivers, in any

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setting where hospice care is provided, including their home, a relative's home, a hospice inpatient facility, an assisted living facility, a short- or long-term care facility, or a hospital.

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

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

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

PA-17-118

**Deadline: May 7, 2020**

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

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

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

PA-17-165

**Deadline: June 2, 2020**

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health

PA-18-354

**Deadline: January 7, 2021**

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

## [Lannan Indigenous Communities Program](#)

### **Lannan Foundation**

#### **Deadline: Open**

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