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FORUM PROPOSALS

(To view these and past proposals, see forum home page
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/3065.htm>)

SB 406: Tribal Court Civil Money Judgment Act, which will simplify and clarify the process by which tribal court civil money judgments are recognized and enforced in California. After the summer legislative recess, this bill will be heard by the Assembly and is currently on the consent calendar.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13-14/bill/sen/sb_0401-0450/sb_406_bill_20140618_amended_asm_v96.pdf

AB 1618: Tribal Access to Confidential Juvenile Court Files, which provides tribal entities and officials with access to confidential juvenile court files and records for children who are members of the tribe or eligible for membership in the tribe. By explicitly including tribes, tribal officials, and tribal entities within the exception to the confidentiality of juvenile court files, the bill will solve a conflict between federal and state law on one side, and juvenile courts on the other.

Chaptered as Stats. 2014, Ch. 37, effective January 1, 2015.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13-14/bill/asm/ab_1601-1650/ab_1618_bill_20140625_chaptered.pdf

SB 940 Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act (UAGPPJA) Proposed for California:

The California Judicial Council approved submission of comments to the California Law Revision Commission (CLRC) for adoption in California of a modified version of the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act to address issues involving conservatorships for members of Indian tribes located California. After the summer legislative recess, this bill will be heard by the Assembly and is currently on the consent calendar.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13-14/bill/sen/sb_0901-0950/sb_940_bill_20140611_amended_asm_v95.pdf

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Tribal/State Programs Link:
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IN THE NEWS

California

Camp 4: Tribal land plan stirs intense dispute

Capitol Weekly
June 27, 2014

<http://capitolweekly.net/camp-4-tribal-land-plan-stirs-intense-dispute/>

Northwest Tribal Courts Providing Free Access to Justice

The Northwest Intertribal Court System (NICS) on June 26 launched a powerful online database providing attorneys and the public free access to hundreds of tribal court appellate opinions from 30 Indian tribes in the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, and Northern California.

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2014/07/01/northwest-tribal-courts-providing-free-access-justice-155581>

National

National American Indian Court Judges Association 2014 Award Solicitation

Nominations close: August 29, 2014.

The National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA) Board of Directors is soliciting nominations for four (4) NAICJA awards: the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Judicial Excellence Award, the Court Support Excellence Award and the Outstanding Service Award. The award criteria are detailed in the [2014 NAICJA Awards Solicitation document](#). Please use the [2014 NAICJA Award Nomination form](#) to make nominate an individual.



Hon. Richard Blake recipient last year

Highlights of President Obama's Visit to Standing Rock Reservation (June 2014)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/photos-and-video/video/2014/06/16/highlights-president-obama-visits-standing-rock-reservation-north->

Interactive Time-Lapse Map of Indian Land

http://www.slate.com/content/slate/blogs/the_vault/2014/06/17/interactive_map_loss_of_indian_land.html

Minnesota Adopts an ICWA Best Practice in its Comments to Court Rules

http://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=1050908405278442753&hl=en&as_sdt=80000006

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.

Inter-American Human Rights System Handbook - Combating Violence Against Native Women in the U.S.

A new handbook by the Indian Law Resource Center documents advocacy within the Inter-American Human Rights System to combat violence against Native women in the United States. The handbook is available to read here: <http://www.indianlaw.org/sites/default/files/IACHR-Handbook.pdf>

Joint Statement on Eliminating Violence Against Indigenous Women and Girls United Nations Human Rights Council, Twenty-sixth Session, Delivered by Ambassador Keith Harper on behalf of a group of states (Geneva, June 24, 2014)

<https://geneva.usmission.gov/2014/06/24/joint-statement-on-eliminating-violence-against-indigenous-women-and-girls/>

Tribal, National, and State Leaders Convene to Develop Strategy for Improving Spirit Lake Child Protection

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/10/native-american-youth-idUSnPN1t4nf9+80+PRN20140710>

The Debate Over Disenrollment by Professor Duane Champagne, UCLA,

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2014/06/28/debate-over-disenrollment-155346?page=0%2C0>

Native American Lands and the Supreme Court by Professor Angela Riley, UCLA, *Journal of Supreme Court History*, 38: 369-385, 2013

[Prof. Riley had previously presented this paper to the Supreme Court historical society, which was televised on C-SPAN.](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2448013)

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

New Website Launched—CJER Online

CJER Online consolidates all CJER websites into a single site for easy access to distance education, calendars, and registration. The new site is more accessible, user-friendly, and allows users to easily search CJER publications and distance education materials or register for programs.

The California Judicial Council's Center for Judiciary Education and Research (CJER) and Information Technology Services Office (ITSO) have been working to redesign the education portions of the Court Extranet and integrate them with the other CJER websites--staff education website, the programs calendar, and the course registration site--to create a single site. The concept was to create a user-friendly, integrated website for judicial education. <http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/cjeronline.htm>

Court Extranet:

The State Judicial Branch has a Court Extranet with educational and other resources for state court judges and tribal court judges. 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. It also offers both current news and archived resources. For more information, please contact Carolyn Bernabe at 415-865-7556 or carolynn.bernabe@jud.ca.gov.

California Dependency Online Guide (CaIDOG):

The State Judicial Branch has a Dependency Online Guide with dependency-related case law, legal materials, articles and other resources to California attorneys, judicial officers, social workers, tribal representatives, Court Appointed Special Advocates, and other child welfare professionals. This website contains up-to-date information for professionals working in child welfare, regardless of the size of the county, the employer, or the availability of legal and other resources in the local area. For more information, view the [CaIDOG postcard](#). Subscriptions are free and available to professionals working in the field of juvenile dependency. [Log in or subscribe here.](#)

MORE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Hopland Tribal Health Fair

August 9, 2014 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians Gymnasium
3000 Shanel Road, Hopland, CA 95449
For more information: 707-472-2100 x1102

Tribal Wellness Courts Enhancement Training

September 8-10, 2014
Hotel Albuquerque
800 Rio Grande Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
<http://enhtraining.tlpi.org/>

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages

Deadline: July 29, 2014

The purpose of the ICDBG program is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low- and moderate- incomes as defined in 24 CFR 1003.4. The ONAP in HUD Office of Public and Indian Housing administers the program.

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Quality Improvement Center for Research-Based Infant-Toddler Court Teams

Deadline: August 1, 2014

The Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) announces the availability of funds for a 17-month national Quality Improvement Center for Research-Based Infant-Toddler Court Teams grant to provide technical assistance and implement projects to fully develop and expand research-based child welfare infant-toddler court teams. The QIC will provide technical assistance and conduct projects in collaboration with the courts; state, county, or tribal child welfare systems; and other community-based agencies to increase their capacity to incorporate evidence-based practices to strengthen parenting and promote healthy development for infants and toddlers involved with child welfare. This national center will assist jurisdictions to expand and build infrastructure capacity across the courts, child welfare agencies, and other behavioral health and early childhood systems to ensure that infants and toddlers and their caregivers have access to comprehensive, high-quality evidence-based parenting, child development, and behavioral health services. The QIC will also disseminate promising practices and policies to support the healthy growth and development of infants and toddlers in child welfare and their families.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CA-0832>

Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Responses to Underage Drinking Initiative

Deadline: August 1, 2014

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) envisions a nation and tribal nations where our children are healthy, educated, and free from violence. If they come into contact with the family and juvenile justice system, the contact should be rare, fair and beneficial to them. To meet this vision, tribal juvenile, juvenile and family, or family Healing to Wellness Courts (hereinafter referred to as Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts) provide comprehensive, developmentally appropriate, community-based, and culturally appropriate services for youth who come in contact with the tribal juvenile justice system due to alcohol or other drug use. This program supports efforts of such courts to develop or enhance their capacity to address issues related to youth younger than 21 years old who possess and consume alcohol. Such capacity development and enhancements are for reducing the number of alcohol-

related offenses; alcohol-related traffic injuries or fatalities where this age group's use of alcohol may have been a factor; increasing the number of activities to deter underage drinking; increasing the number of youth who participate in activities to deter underage drinking; and decreasing the number of crimes against persons or property where youth younger than 21 consuming alcohol may have been a factor. In addition to supporting program implementation and direct service activities, this initiative will fund a single cooperative agreement to a training and technical assistance provider to support project sites.

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/TribalWellnessCourt.pdf>

Indian Land Tenure Foundation Invites Letters of Inquiry

Deadline: August 4, 2014

The Indian Land Tenure Foundation provides funding to Indian nations to support various aspects of land recovery with a focus on reacquiring alienated federal lands. Returning lands to Indian ownership and control is important to ensure that Indian people have, at minimum, access to the financial and natural resources within their own reservations. <https://www.iltf.org>

Research Supplements for Aging Research on Health Disparities

Deadline: August 4, 2014

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) announces the availability of administrative supplements to support research that addresses disparities in aging and health, including preclinical, clinical and behavioral studies. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-256.html>

Tribal Management Grant Program

Deadline: August 5, 2014

The purpose of this Indian Health Service (IHS) grant announcement is to announce the availability of the Tribal Management Grant (TMG) Program to enhance and develop health management infrastructure and assist T/TO in assuming all or part of existing IHS programs, functions, services and activities (PSFA) through a Title I contract and assist established Title I contractors and Title V compactors to further develop and improve their management capability. In addition, TMGs are available to T/TO under the authority of 25 U.S.C. § 450h(e) for: (1) obtaining technical assistance from providers designated by the

T/TO (including T/TO that operate mature contracts) for the purposes of program planning and evaluation, including the development of any management systems necessary for contract management and the development of cost allocation plans for indirect cost rates; and (2) the planning, designing, monitoring, and evaluation of Federal programs serving the T/TO, including Federal administrative functions. <http://www.ihs.gov/dgm/documents/HHS-2014-IHS-TMD-0001.pdf>

Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Severe Forms of Human Trafficking

Deadline: August 11, 2014

The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will award approximately three cooperative agreements for 24 months to implement demonstration that will build and sustain coordinated services in partnership with allied professionals in community-based organizations such as runaway and homeless youth, domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking victim services programs. FYSB is particularly interested in applicants with experience serving victims of human trafficking in communities with evidence of high rates of human trafficking. The program will support the provisions of victim-centered services for United States citizens and lawful permanent resident victims of severe forms of trafficking regardless of age. To do so, programs will implement the following activities: 1) Develop, expand, and strengthen victim service programs; 2) Facilitate communication and coordination between the providers of assistance to United States citizen and lawful permanent resident victims; 3) Provide a means to identify such providers; and 4) Provide a means to make referrals to programs for which United States citizen and lawful permanent resident victims are already eligible, including programs administered by the Department of Justice and elsewhere within the Department of Health and Human Services.

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=258675>

Tribal Child Support Innovation Grants: Building Family-Centered Services

Deadline: August 12, 2014

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) will make awards under the Tribal Innovation Grant (TIG) program to eligible tribal IV-D agencies to improve

their capacity to administer innovative, family-centered child support services that help parents provide reliable support for their children as they grow up. This includes strategies such as early intervention, establishing and maintaining realistic child support orders, reducing unmanageable child support debt, promoting noncustodial parents; positive engagement in the lives of their children, increasing noncustodial parent employment and family economic stability, improving family relationships, promoting children's health, collaborating to reduce family violence, and preventing the need for child support services in the first place. Collaborations with state IV-D agencies will also be considered, as well as other programmatic and operational innovations. Please note that this synopsis has been updated to indicate that OCSE expects to make TIG awards in fiscal year 2014, rather than 2013 as was previously forecasted. <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-OCSE-FI-0591>

Media Projects

Deadline: August 13, 2014

Media Projects grants support the following formats: film and television projects and radio projects. Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution. The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects ranging in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. Radio projects may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing program. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. They may be intended for regional or national distribution. NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats in the exploration of humanities ideas. Proposed projects might include complementary components to a film, television, or radio project. These components should deepen the audience understanding of the subject: for example, websites, mobile applications, museum exhibitions, book/film discussion programs, or podcasts. If you seek to develop a digital platform that is independent of a film, television, or radio project, you should apply to the Digital Projects for the Public grant program. Digital Projects for the Public does not, however, currently support production projects. If you seek to produce a digital platform independent of a film, television, or radio project, you should apply to the Museums, Libraries, and Cultural

Organizations: Implementation Grants program. Grant categories Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script and should also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with a partner organization or organizations. Production grants support the production and distribution of films, television programs, radio programs, and related programs that promise to engage the public. See application guidelines for Production Grants.

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/mp>

OSERS/OSEP: Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: National Technical Assistance Center on Improving Transition to Postsecondary Education and Employment for Students with Disabilities

Deadline: August 18, 2014

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research. <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-02/pdf/2014-15437.pdf>

Tribal Energy and Mineral Development Grants

Deadline: August 25, 2014

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The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), hereby solicits grant proposals from federally-recognized Indian tribes and tribal energy resource development organizations for projects that assess, evaluate, or otherwise promote the processing, use, or development of energy and mineral resources on Indian lands. Grant awards are subject to the availability of funds as appropriated by Congress and allotted to IEED. The IEED's Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD) office will evaluate all Energy and Mineral Development Program (EMDP) grant proposals. Proposals must be used by an Indian tribe for the

development of a tribal energy and mineral resource inventory, a tribal energy and mineral resource on Indian land, or for the development of a report necessary to the development of energy and mineral resources on Indian lands. DEMD will always attempt to support a diversity of project types, whether it be the type of commodity to be studied, such as conventional energy, renewable energy or minerals, or the type of evaluation technique being applied, such as assessment studies, feasibility studies, or economic analysis. DEMD will also support renewable energy projects of various scales, including community scale or industrial scale projects.

Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration

Deadline: August 27, 2014

Health centers improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by ensuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications for the Health Center Program's Service Area Competition (SAC). The FOA details the SAC eligibility requirements, review criteria, and awarding factors for organizations seeking a grant for operational support for an announced service area under the Health Center Program, including Community Health Center (CHC, section 330(e)), Migrant Health Center (MHC, section 330(g)), Health Care for the Homeless (HCH, section 330(h)), and/or Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC, section 330(i)). For the purposes of this document, the term "health center" refers to the diverse types of health centers (i.e., CHC, MHC, HCH, and/or PHPC) supported under section 330 of the PHS Act, as amended.

[Contact HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772 or email CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV)

Longitudinal Assessment of Post-traumatic Syndromes

Deadline: November 6, 2014

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages cooperative research project grant (U01) applications for a multi-site, longitudinal research platform to 1) characterize post-traumatic trajectories based on dimensions of observable behavior, neurobiological changes, and other measures that may serve as markers of risk (e.g., neural network functional connectivity, cognitive functioning, emotion regulation, biomarkers of immune response) among adult trauma patients initially seen in emergency rooms and other acute trauma settings, 2) examine processes or mechanisms whereby post-trauma mental illness develops and is maintained, 3) develop algorithms to be used in the acute post-trauma time period to predict different trajectories, and 4) develop/refine measures of promising targets for future prevention and early treatment studies. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-15-110.html>

Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants

Deadline: April 30, 2015

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to solicit applications for one-time grants to tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia that are seeking to develop, and within 24 months of grant receipt, 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 funding opportunity announcement may be used for the cost of developing a title IV-E plan under Section 471 of the Social Security Act (the Act) to carry out a program under Section 479B of the 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. <http://www.acf.hhs.gov>

Veterans Cemetery Grants

Deadline: July 1, 2015

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Cemetery Grants Program was established in 1978 to complement VA's National Cemetery Administration. The program assists states, territories and federally recognized tribal governments in providing gravesites for Veterans in those areas where VA's national cemeteries cannot fully satisfy their burial needs. Grants may be used only for the purpose of establishing, expanding or improving Veterans cemeteries that are owned and operated by a state, federally recognized tribal government, or U.S. territory. Aid can be granted only to states, federally

recognized tribal government, or U.S. territories. VA cannot provide grants to private organizations, counties, cities or other government agencies. <http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/grants/>

Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R21) Deadline: Open

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to encourage applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-176.html>

Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Native American Populations Deadline: Open

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop, adapt, and test the effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions in Native American (NA) populations. NA populations are exposed to considerable risk factors that significantly increase their likelihood of chronic disease, substance abuse, mental illness, oral diseases, and HIV-infection. The intervention program should be culturally appropriate and promote the adoption of healthy lifestyles, improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic diseases, the consumption of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, mental illness, oral disease, or HIV-infection. The intervention program should be designed so that it could be sustained within the entire community within existing resources, and, if successful, disseminated in other Native American communities. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce mortality and morbidity in NA communities. For the purposes of this FOA Native Americans include the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term Native Hawaiian means any individual any of whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, of the area which now comprises the State of Hawaii. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-260.html>

Surdna Foundation- Teens' Artistic and Cultural Advancement

Deadline: Open (Letters of Inquiry) <http://www.surdna.org>

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

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