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### [Death by jurisdiction](#)

**Esquire – April 18, 2018**

By Rachel Monroe

It's been over 20 years since the "Amber Alert" system was put into place to allow police to more quickly respond to reports of missing or abducted children. A decade ago that system was extended to tribal lands, to overcome "jurisdictional issues" that have always plagued law enforcement there. But that system failed, indeed was set up to fail, and in 2016 a young girl was kidnapped, raped, and killed in Shiprock, New Mexico.

### [Reclaiming a culture, reclaiming a life](#)

**Globe - April 19, 2018**

By [Thomas Farragher](#)

BANGOR — She was a 4-year-old kid named Dawn Neptune, who lived not far from here in a place called Indian Island, a reservation of the Penobscot Nation, a cultural touchstone that shaped — still shapes — who she is.

### [Press Release - California Law Association Meets on Tribal Land for the First Time](#)

**Globe Newswire- April 24, 2018**

PLACERVILLE, Calif., -- The Family Law Section of the California Lawyers Association (formerly housed at the State Bar of California) hosted "Family Law Essentials 2018," a continuing education event for members of the California Bar at the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians' reservation on April 16. This was the first time, in the Family Law Section's 40-year existence, that an education program has been hosted by a tribe on tribal lands.

### [Washington State Attorney General Opinion Requested on Enforcing Out of State & Tribal Protective Orders](#)

**Turtle Talk - May 3, 2018**

by [Ann Tweedy](#)

[Notice of Request for AG's Opinion - Washington Attorney General](#)

### [OK: Opioid epidemic threatens the children - and future - of Cherokee Nation](#)

**The Lily - May 3, 2018**

Kristi Eaton

Nikki Baker-Limore never thought she would see anything worse than methamphetamine hit her community. But the executive director of the Indian Child Welfare Act office for the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma says she has: opioids. Now she's leading the effort to help protect the tribe's children from the drug's devastating effects.

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## **FORUM LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS**

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

### [They don't belong': police called on Native American teens on college tour](#)

**The Guardian – May 4, 2018**

Sam Levin

A mother on the tour told authorities the young men were 'creepy' and 'really stand out', causing them to miss the rest of the event

### [The crisis of murdered and missing Indigenous women](#)

**Indian Country News - May 4, 2018**

[Graham Lee Brewer](#)

The response to a disproportionate problem is falling short.

May 5 marks the [National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls](#).

While the 2016 #NoDAPL and #MeToo movements have helped bring attention to Indigenous and women's issues in general, little has been done at a policy level to address the high numbers of women who go missing in Indian Country.

### [Missing persons, missing data, in Indian Country](#)

**High Country News – May 7, 2018**

[Jacqueline Keeler](#)

There is no reliable database that records the names or number of missing or murdered Native American women. Nor is there a consistently earnest effort on the part of law enforcement officials to aggressively investigate missing person cases on or near Native land. Take the case of Olivia Lone Bear, who went missing last October from the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota.

### [KS: KU part of grant project to support Native American families with children in, at risk of entering child welfare system](#)

**University of Kansas - May 8, 2018**

The consequences of parental substance abuse for children and communities can go far beyond a temporary intervention by social services. University of Kansas researchers are part of a grant project that will work to support Native American parents and children at risk of entering or in the child welfare system with an evidence-backed, culturally adapted parenting skills training program.

### [Washington Supreme Court Visits Tribal Land For Public Outreach, To Hear Cases](#)

**Turtle Talk - May 9, 2018**

[Matthew L.M. Fletcher](#) |

Washington Supreme Court justices will be in northeastern Washington Tuesday to hear three cases in Nespelem, where the Confederated Tribes of the Colville are headquartered.

### [US: Tribes are taking the lead in battle against opioids](#)

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

It was also a moment of reckoning for the Seneca Nation, a tribe of only 8,000. Having survived numerous wars, famine, disease epidemics, the violent breakup of their territories and the consequent legal struggle to achieve sovereignty, the tribe now faced an existential crisis - one that had been brewing in the shadows long before anyone grasped its impact or could organize a response.

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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## [US: Alaska nominee pressed to straighten up federal agency in turmoil \(Includes video\)](#)

**Anchorage Daily News - May 9, 2018**

Many Alaskans heralded the White House announcement in October that the president intended to nominate Tara Sweeney to an assistant secretary position overseeing the bureaus of Indian Affairs and Indian Education. The agencies facilitate services, contracts and grants for 2 million Native Americans in 567 tribes, including 229 in Alaska. The two bureaus manage tribal courts, Indian child welfare, schools, roads, lands and money held in trust by the federal government for tribes and Native people.

## [\\$100 Million Diversion Effort Aims to Keep California Youth Avoid Lock Up](#)

**The Chronicle of Social Change – May 9, 2018**

**Advocates in California** are lobbying Gov. Jerry Brown (D) to set aside \$100 million for an effort to steer young people away from involvement in the juvenile justice system across the state.

### Publications

## [2017 ICWA Case Law Update and Commentary](#)

**American Indian Law Journal - May 15, 2018**

by [Kate Fort](#)

### [Indian Child Welfare Act Annual Case Law Update and Commentary](#)

This article provides a comprehensive catalog of published ICWA jurisprudence from across all fifty states in 2017. Designed as a quick reference for the ICWA practitioner, this article summarizes key case decisions that have interpreted the law in meaningful, significant, or surprising ways. It also tracks current attempts by ICWA's opponents to overturn the law. By providing an overview of last year's ICWA cases, this article is meant to keep practitioners up-to-date so they can be effective in the juvenile courtroom without sorting through and reading the dozens of cases published across all fifty jurisdictions.

## [New Volume of American Indian Law Journal \(Vol. 6, Issue 2\)](#)

**American Indian Law Journal - May 15, 2018**

by [Matthew L.M. Fletcher](#)

### [Volume 6, Issue 2 \(2018\) Articles](#)

- [I See You - A Story from the Haudenosaunee](#)  
Simone Anter J.D.
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Jeremy Wood
- [Native American Rights & Adoption by Non-Indian Families: The Manipulation and Distortion of Public Opinion to Overthrow ICWA](#)  
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## [American Indian Income and Father Involvement with Children in Urban Cities.](#)

**Author(s):** Saasa, Sherinah.;Limb, Gordon E.

**Published:** 2017

**Journal Name:** Children and Youth Services Review v. 78, July 2017, p. 170-176

## [Finding Their Way Home: Factors Associated With Reunification For American Indian And White Adults.](#)

**Author(s):** Landers, Ashley L.;Danes, Sharon M.;Harstad, Jane.;Hawk, Sandy W.

**Published:** 2017

**Journal Name:** Children and Youth Services Review v. 82, November 2017, p. 359-364

**Abstract:** Although reunification studies are abundant, those inclusive of American Indians are limited.

Literature findings have indicated that minority children and their families tend to experience poor outcomes in

child welfare. This study fills the literature gap by exploring the factors that contribute to the probability of reunification for American Indian and White adults who were separated from their families of origin during childhood by foster care and/or adoption. The study was grounded in Patterson's Family Adjustment and Adaptation Response theory. Data from the Experiences of Adopted and Fostered Individuals Project was utilized to examine a sample (n = 295) of American Indian and White adults. Logistic regression analysis was used to explore the factors that contribute to the probability of reunification. Contrary to prior research, race was not a significant factor for reunification. Rather, the odds of reunification increased with age, having traveled through foster care, and having experienced poly-victimization in the foster and/or adoptive home and decreased for those living in poverty. (Author abstract)

### [Internalizing and Externalizing Behavioral Problems of American Indian Children in the Child Welfare System.](#)

**Author(s):** Landers, Ashley L.;Bellamy, Jennifer L.;Danes, Sharon M.;Hawk, Sandy W.

**Published:** 2017

**Journal Name:** Children and Youth Services Review v. 81, October 2017, p. 413-421

**Abstract:** Children involved in the child welfare system display elevated or clinically significant behavioral problems. However, there is a dearth of literature on the behavioral problems of American Indian children following child welfare involvement. Grounded in Patterson's Family Adjustment and Adaptation Response theory, this study fills that gap. Baseline, 18-month, and 36-month follow-up data from the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being were utilized. The sample (n = 3498) consisted of American Indian, African American, and Caucasian children ages 2–16 at baseline (M = 8.13 years old, SD = 3.85) and 51.7% were female. Nearest neighbor propensity score matching analyses were used to estimate the effect of race on clinically significant internalizing and externalizing behavioral problems. Findings suggest that although externalizing behavioral problems do not differ based on race after controlling for other important factors, internalizing behavioral problems do differ. American Indian children are more likely to display clinically significant internalizing behavioral problems. (Author abstract)

### [A Guide to Compliance With the Indian Child Welfare Act.](#)

**Published:** 2018

**Available from:** [National Indian Child Welfare Association \(NICWA\)](#)

**Abstract:** Presented in a question-and-answer format, this guide provides information in the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), a law protects American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children in State child welfare systems and helps them remain connected to their families, cultures, and communities. Information is provided on the purpose of the law, State ICWAs, tribal-State agreements, child custody proceedings under ICWA, determining if the child is a tribal member or eligible for membership, verifying the child is a tribal member, required notification procedures under ICWA, transfers to tribal courts, services required in ICWA cases, requirements governing the removal of a child in an ICWA case from the home, the termination of parental rights under ICWA, emergency removal of an Indian child, and requirements for the voluntary termination of parent rights and the placement of a child for adoption under ICWA.

### **Evaluating the Cultural Fit of an Approach for Practice Model Development for Tribal Child Welfare.**

**Author(s):** Lucero, Nancy M.;Leake, Robin.;Scannapieco, Maria.;Hanson, Stacie.

**Published:** 2017

**Journal Name:** Journal of Public Child Welfare v. 11, 1, January-March 2017, p. 91-107

**Available from:** [Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group](#)

**Abstract:** Three American Indian tribes utilized Business Process Mapping (BPM) as a tool to develop culturally-based tribal child welfare practice models. This study employed a multi-methods design to evaluate the cultural fit of BPM when used in tribal settings. Findings indicated that although programs considered BPM a “mainstream” intervention, each still found the process to be an effective means of creating models reflecting child welfare practice within tribal cultural contexts. Findings further suggested that BPM can, however, benefit from examination of how it might better articulate cultural values and norms, as well as differences between tribal and mainstream child welfare approaches. (Author abstract)

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## 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.

### **National Quality Improvement Center for Collaborative Community Court Teams**

Children & Family Futures

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

### **The Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center**

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

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



## Webinars

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

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

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

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

### **National Criminal Justice Training Center Participate in a NO FEE Webinar!**

Become more mindful of the need to implement and sustain tribal sovereignty, unique to your nation, into all aspects of your tribal justice system. During the webinar series, you will learn more about tribal sovereignty, how it might be exercised or how it is exercised in your own community, and what to consider as you begin your tribal justice system planning process. You will also learn a process to take steps to identify opportunities for the inclusion of customs, traditions, and values into your tribal justice systems. **Questions?** Contact us at ((855) 866-2582 or [info@ncjtc.org](mailto:info@ncjtc.org)

### [Building Better and Stronger Tribal Justice Systems: Part 2- Customs, Traditions, and Values as Part of Planning](#)

Jun 19, 2018 | 11:30 AM CDT

## Upcoming Conferences

### **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

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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)

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

**National Partnership for Juvenile Services**

**October 22-25, 2018**

**Greensboro, North Carolina**

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

## [16th National Indian Nations Conference](#)

**December 5-7, 2018**

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

**Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation**

**Coachella Valley, California**

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

Call for Presentations will be available May 2018

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

***Conference Pending Department of Justice Approval.***

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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## [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.

## [BJA FY 18 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program](#)

**Department of Justice**

**Bureau of Justice Assistance**

**BJA-2018-13607**

**Deadline: June 7, 2018**

Widespread use of opioids has devastated many communities. In response to this epidemic, the FY 2018 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program is designed to support our nation's first responders and provide for the needs of crime victims; support diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs for non-violent individuals who come in contact with the justice system as a result of the abuse of illicit and prescription opioids; implement and enhance prescription drug monitoring programs; promote cross-system planning and coordination of service delivery; and reduce the incidence of fatal overdoses associated with opioid use.

## [OVW Fiscal Year 2018 Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Solicitation](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)**

**OMB Number – 1122-0020**

**Deadline: June 7, 2018**

The Tribal Jurisdiction Program is designed to assist Indian tribes in exercising Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (SDVCJ). Through this grant program, Indian tribes receive support and technical assistance for planning, developing, and implementing changes in their criminal justice systems necessary to exercise SDVCJ. The program encourages collaborations among tribal leadership, tribal courts, tribal prosecutors, tribal attorneys, tribal defenders, law enforcement, probation, service providers, and other partners to ensure that non-Indians who commit crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, and violations of protection orders are held accountable. The Tribal Jurisdiction Program encourages the coordinated involvement of the entire tribal criminal justice system and victim service providers to incorporate systemic change that ensures victim safety and offender accountability.

## [BJA FY 18 Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program](#)

**Department of Justice**

**Bureau of Justice Assistance**

**BJA-2018-14401**

**Deadline: June 11, 2018**

This solicitation presents competitive awards to create multidisciplinary teams to assess and address areas of risk for wrongful conviction and to review and assess post conviction claims of innocence. Applicants will lead collaborative teams of prosecutors, conviction integrity units and innocence programs to complete the work. The solicitation will also seek a training and technical assistance provider to provide support to selected projects through training and hands on technical assistance.

## [BJA FY 18 Economic, High-Technology, White Collar, and Internet Crime Prevention National Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

**Department of Justice**

**Bureau of Justice Assistance**

**BJA-2018-13565**

**Deadline: June 14, 2018**

The focus of this program is to enhance the capacity of state, local, tribal, and territorial criminal justice systems to prevent, investigate, respond, and prosecute economic, high-technology, and white collar crimes through specialized training and technical assistance. The program also supports the crime



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prevention of these types of crimes through education and training of law enforcement, corrections, probation/parole, prosecutors, first responders, and members of the community.

## Family Drug Court Research and Evaluation Program

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

**Deadline: June 14, 2018**

The goal of this research and evaluation program is to better understand the overall impact of family drug courts (FDCs) on reducing parental substance abuse (particularly opioid abuse) and improving child welfare, and to better understand the populations served in and practices implemented by the courts. It is expected that the findings will result in more effective policy and practice in the design and implementation of FDCs. The specific objectives will examine the overall problems that FDCs address along with the impact and cost efficiency of FDCs.

## 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.

## 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 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)

## BJA FY 18 Adult Reentry and Employment Strategic Planning Program

**Department of Justice  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA-2018-13633**

**Deadline: June 18, 2018**

Second Chance Act programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by incarcerated adults re-entering their communities and the workforce, as well as recidivism reduction. Several years ago, BJA initiated a pilot project, the

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“Integrated Reentry and Employment Strategies” project that sought to test an innovative approach to reduce recidivism and increase job readiness for offenders returning from incarceration and to integrate best practices in reentry and employment. Building upon the pilot project, the FY 2018 Adult Reentry and Employment Strategic Planning Program will provide funding for strategic planning grants to replicate the framework developed in the pilot project.

### [BJA FY 18 Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness](#)

**Department of Justice**

**Bureau of Justice Assistance**

**BJA-2018-13632**

**Deadline: June 18, 2018**

The Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Program is designed to improve access to and delivery of services to offenders with co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness when they leave incarceration to reenter the community.

### [BJA FY 18 National Training and Technical Assistance: Capital Case Litigation Initiative](#)

**Department of Justice**

**Bureau of Justice Assistance**

**BJA-2018-13541**

**Deadline: June 18, 2018**

The purpose of the Capital Case Litigation Initiative (CCLI) is to assist states with: (1) enhancing the ability of prosecutors to effectively represent the public in state capital cases; (2) developing and implementing appropriate standards of practice and qualifications for state and local prosecutors who litigate capital cases; (3) minimizing the potential for error in the trial of capital cases; and (4) improving the quality of legal representation provided to indigent defendants in state capital cases. BJA achieves this purpose by funding national training and technical assistance (TTA) providers that work with states, prosecutors, and defense counsel in capital cases.

### [Supporting Tribal Youth: Training and Technical Assistance and Youth Leadership Development](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Office of Justice Programs**

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

**OMB No. 1121-0329**

**Deadline: June 18, 2018**

There are two categories of funding available as part of this solicitation. Eligible applicants must designate the category for which they are applying. It is allowable for the same organization to apply to serve as the primary applicant for funding in both Category 1 (Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance) and Category 2 (Tribal Youth Leadership Development Initiative). For both categories, the successful applicants will work closely with OJJDP throughout the award period on substantive issues and deliverables, and will coordinate and collaborate with OJJDP's current and future training and technical assistance efforts and providers. OJJDP will expect the successful applicants to build on the accomplishments and activities of the past efforts.

### [Drug Treatment Courts Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Office of Justice Programs**

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

**Deadline: June 21, 2018**

The OJJDP FY 2018 Drug Treatment Courts Program provides resources to state, local, and tribal governments to enhance drug court programs for juveniles in the justice system with substance abuse problems, specifically those related to opioid abuse.

### [FY 2018 Special Need](#)

**Department of Veterans Affairs**

**Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program**

**2018SN**

**Deadline: June 22, 2018**

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program is announcing the availability of 1-year renewal funding for the 12 currently

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operational fiscal year (FY) 2018 VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program Special Need Grant recipients and their collaborative VA Special Need partners (as applicable) to submit renewal applications for assistance under the Special Need Grant component of VA's Homeless Providers GPD Program. The focus of this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is to encourage applicants to continue to deliver services to the homeless Special Need Veteran population. The NOFA published in the Federal Register contains information concerning the program, application process, and amount of funding available: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-05-15/pdf/2018-10311.pdf>.

An original completed signed and dated renewal application for assistance under VA's GPD Program and associated documents, must be received by the GPD Program Office by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 22, 2018. (see application requirements in the NOFA).

Applications may not be sent by facsimile. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, this deadline is firm as to date and time, and VA will treat any application that is received after the deadline as ineligible for consideration. Applicants should make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility because of unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems.

### [Tribal Behavioral Health Grant Program \(Short Title: Native Connections\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**SM-18-017**

**Deadline: June 22, 2018**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Centers for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and Substance Use Prevention (CSAP), are accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Tribal Behavioral Health Grant Program (Short Title: Native Connections). The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance use, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth through the age of 24 years. [1] For the purpose of this FOA, community or communities refers to the tribe, village, tribal organization, or consortium of tribes or tribal organizations, and urban Indian community.

### [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. Pls. contact: Rebekah Buckley, (770) 488-6215, [EUT9@cdc.gov](mailto:EUT9@cdc.gov)

### [OVC FY 2018 Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking](#)

**Department of Justice**

**Office for Victims of Crime**

**OVC-2018-14070**

**Deadline: June 25, 2018**

OVC is seeking applicants to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended. Purpose Area 1 will fund victim service providers with a demonstrated history of providing comprehensive services to victims of human trafficking. Purpose Area 2 will fund victim service providers with a demonstrated history of providing comprehensive services to a sustained caseload of a large number of victims of human trafficking. Purpose Area 3 is designed to strengthen the capacity of victim service providers who have experience serving victims of human trafficking and/or related populations but who currently have a limited capacity to implement the comprehensive services model. OVC will conduct one pre-application webinar on May 24, 2018, from 1:00–2:00 p.m. e.t. Register at [www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html](http://www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html).

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## [Evaluation of Internet Crimes Against Children Training](#)

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

**Deadline: June 25, 2018**

This solicitation invites proposals for an innovative and methodologically sound evaluation of the OJJDP-funded Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) training programs. In addition to conducting a process evaluation, the evaluators will assess outcome and the cost effectiveness measures of specific ICAC training programs supported by OJJDP.

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

**Department of Agriculture  
Utilities Programs  
USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2018**

**Deadline: June 25, 2018**

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

## [OVW Fiscal Year 2018 Grants to Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program Invitation to Apply](#)

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

**Deadline: June 27, 2018**

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is a component of the United States Department of Justice (DOJ). Created in 1995, OVW implements the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and subsequent legislation and provides national leadership on issues of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Since its inception, OVW has supported a multifaceted approach to responding to these crimes through implementation of grant programs authorized by VAWA.

## [OVC FY 2018 Specialized Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance](#)

**Department of Justice  
Office for Victims of Crime  
OVC-2018-14040**

**Deadline: June 27, 2018**

The successful applicant for this solicitation will provide specialized training and technical assistance to service providers and court personnel in one of three purpose areas (PAs): PA 1: comprehensive legal services, PA 2: trauma-informed responses and services, and PA 3: increased identification, referrals, and assistance of human trafficking in court settings. OVC expects to make up to three awards (one per purpose area) of up to \$900,000 each, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$2.7 million. OVC expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018. OVC will conduct one pre-application webinar on May 31, 2018, from 1:00–2:00 p.m. e.t. Register at [www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html](http://www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html).

## [OVC FY 2018 Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

**Department of Justice  
Office for Victims of Crime  
OVC-2018-14041**

**Deadline: June 27, 2018**

The purpose of this program is to enhance the quality and quantity of specialized services available to assist victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended. OVC is interested in supporting programs that focus on one or more of these priority areas: 1) housing services, 2) economic and leadership empowerment and/or education services, 3) mental health services, 4) substance abuse services, and 5) legal services. OVC expects to make up to 20 awards of up to \$700,000, with an

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estimated total amount awarded of up to \$14 million. OVC expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018. OVC will conduct one pre-application webinar on May 31, 2018, from 3:00–4:00 p.m. e.t. Register at [www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html](http://www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html).

### [OJJDP FY 18 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative](#)

**Department of Justice**

**Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention**

**OJJDP-2018-13523**

**Deadline: June 28, 2018**

This multi-category solicitation supports youth mentoring services (1:1, group or peer) provided by National and Multi-State mentoring organizations; and mentoring for specific populations. The specific category titles are: National Mentoring, Multi-State Mentoring, and Supportive Mentoring Services for Youth on Probation.

### [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.

### [Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB**

**HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-CU-1382**

**Deadline: July 2, 2018**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide competitive grant funds for regional partnership grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Applicants are expected to have a collaborative structure in place that is capable of building a region's capacity to meet a broad range of needs for families involved with both substance abuse treatment and the child welfare system.

### [PPHF -Building Public Health Infrastructure in Tribal Communities to Accelerate Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in Indian Country](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Centers for Disease Control – NCCDPHP**

**CDC-RFA-DP17-17040201SUPP18**

**Deadline: July 3, 2018**

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



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## **Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB**

**HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-CA-1351**

**Deadline: July 3, 2018**

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

## **Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB**

**HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-SR-1358**

**Deadline: July 5, 2018**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF) Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program. The purpose of the SRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teaches participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

## **Native American Elder Justice Initiative**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Community Living**

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

**Deadline: July 9, 2018**

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

## **Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Grant**

**Office of National Drug Control Policy**

**ONDCP-DRUGCOURTTTA-2018**

**Deadline: July 13, 2018**

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

## [Alzheimer's Disease Programs to States and Communities](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Community Living**

**HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-ADPI-0307**

**Deadline: July 16, 2018**

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Centers for Disease Control – NCCDPHP**

**CDC-RFA-DP18-1813**

**Deadline: July 16, 2018**

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB**

**HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-CO-1360**

**Deadline: July 18, 2018**

Child and Family Services Reviews (CFSRs) have consistently found that many child welfare systems need to improve their adoption work, as evidenced by their difficulty in achieving substantial conformity on permanency outcomes. These shortcomings include failure to make concerted efforts towards timely permanency for adoption and preserving family connections; inadequate engagement of parents, children and youth in case planning; limited and ineffective service provision; insufficient frequency and duration of child visitations/parenting time; punitive uses of visitation/parenting time; delays in establishing the goal of adoption; a lack of meaningful concurrent planning; and lengthy appeal processes for contested termination of parental rights. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to award up to five 5-year cooperative agreements for the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that focus on better adoption outcomes by improving basic social work, legal, and judicial practice in order to eliminate systemic barriers to: adoption; preventing entry into foster care; and other forms of permanency. Through these grant awards, the Children's Bureau (CB) aims to support states with resources to implement and sustain child welfare system improvement efforts, including technical assistance support, in order to assist grantees in strengthening outcomes related to permanency, safety, and well-being. Applicants are required to use CFSR findings, Program Improvement Plans (PIPs), Child and Family Services Plans, Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Review, Annual Progress and Services Reports, and Court Improvement Program (CIP) Plans and CIP Self-Assessments to identify barriers, challenges, and potential solutions to: supporting placement of children in kinship care arrangements, preadoptive, or adoptive homes; permanency planning and achievement; ensuring child safety; enhanced engagement with and service delivery to children and families, including fathers; enhancing case planning; and/or maintaining family relationships and connections. During the project period, grantees will address these barriers and challenges through the development, implementation, and evaluation of intervention strategies that focus on improving basic child welfare practice, that help ensure family-focused approaches, meaningful engagement, high quality legal representation, and CFSR systemic factors. Applicants will be required to partner with the Administrative Office of the Courts, CIP, local courts, and other systems that are involved with state or county-level child welfare initiatives and must demonstrate buy-in from appropriate leadership.

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

**Department of Justice**

**National Institute of Justice**

**NIJ-2018-14380**

**Deadline: August 6, 2018**

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services-Administration for Community Living**

**HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-DASG-0237**

**Deadline: September 14, 2018**

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

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

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

**Deadline: September 30, 2018**

The Secretary of the Interior established the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations (Buy-Back Program, Program) to implement the land consolidation provisions of the Cobell Settlement Agreement, which provided \$1.9 billion to consolidate fractional land interests across Indian country. The Buy-Back Program allows interested individual owners to sell their land for immediate transfer to the recognized tribe that exercises jurisdiction. This effort will strengthen tribal sovereignty and put decision-making in the hands of the tribal government, freeing up resources that have been locked-up as land interests that have fractionated over time. Eligible tribes will be given the opportunity to apply for a cooperative agreement, whenever feasible and practical, prior to the implementation of the Buy-Back Program at the location under their jurisdiction. Tribes are encouraged to contact Program staff for more information on developing the cooperative agreement application prior to submission.

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

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families - OCC**

**HHS-2018-ACF-OCC-TH-1365**

**Deadline: September 30, 2018**

This funding opportunity announcement provides Fiscal Year 2018 funds for the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (Tribal MIECHV): Implementation and Expansion Grants. Funds will support 5-year grants (cooperative agreements) between ACF and federally-recognized Indian tribes (or a consortium of Indian tribes), tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations that are currently operating an evidence-based home visiting program and propose to expand or sustain their

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established infrastructure for home visiting services in tribal communities. This funding opportunity announcement is intended for tribal entities that have an established history of implementation of high-quality, culturally relevant, evidence-based home visiting services to American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) families and children, implementation of performance measurement and continuous quality improvement systems, development of early childhood systems, and conducting rigorous evaluation. To Apply Please Contact: Moushumi Beltangady (202) 260-3613, [moushumi.beltangady@acf.hhs.gov](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.

### **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.

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### [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 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.



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

Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health  
PA-18-354

**Deadline: January 7, 2021**

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

## [Lannan Indigenous Communities Program](#)

**Lannan Foundation**

**Deadline: Open**

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