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IN THE NEWS

[9th Circuit: Federal court can enforce tribal court rulings](#)

Cherokee Phoenix – August 23, 2019

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals says Native American tribal courts can ask the federal courts to enforce rulings against non-tribal citizens.

The ruling handed down last week reversed an opinion from U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill, who said federal courts didn't have jurisdiction to enforce a ruling from the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Court against non-tribal citizens, Boise State Public Radio reported. The appellate court disagreed.

"The doors to the federal courthouse are open to tribal courts and tribes who seek to have their judgments recognized in federal court," Dylan Hedden-Nicely, the director of University of Idaho College of Law's Native American Law program, said of the 9th Circuit's ruling.

[US: Foster and adoptive homes needed for Potawatomi children nationwide](#)

Shawnee News-Star - August 04, 2019

Citizen Potawatomi Nation is an economically and culturally thriving tribe. Despite our successes, some Potawatomi children are involved with the child welfare system due to abuse and neglect. Fire Lodge Children & Family Services is committed to protecting children and ensuring they are connected to their family and heritage. Any time a Native American child is placed out of their parents' home and into custody, states are legally required to provide notice to the child's tribe. Our department proudly intervenes nationwide on every case with a Potawatomi child to ensure their cultural, physical and emotional needs are being met.

[Searching for Savanna: She was young. She was pregnant. She was one of thousands of Native women who go missing every year. Now her disappearance could help others to be found.](#)

Pacific Standard Magazine – August 3, 2019

Savanna LaFontaine-Greywind, a Native woman living in North Dakota, was murdered nearly two years ago, her unborn baby ripped from her stomach as she lay dying. Her friends and family, in one sense, were lucky, because Savanna's body was later found. Most of the thousands of Native women and girls gone missing will never be found, dead or alive. Some states have tried to help coordinate investigations into the missing. Republicans in Congress, despite pending bipartisan legislation, have not.

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[MN: Her Native American identity was omitted from her adoption records. Now she wants it back](#) (Includes audio)

Minnesota Public Radio - August 07, 2019

The family first realized there was an issue when Carlisle was heading into high school and applying for federal Native American education programs. It was the first time they needed documentation to prove she was Native American. The Minnesota Department of Human Services told them no such documents existed. Her adoption records not only listed her race as African-American, they also stated specifically that she was not Native American. Sarah Carlson, her adoptive mother, was stunned. She had no idea they were incorrect.

[Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Reaffirms the Constitutionality of ICWA](#)

(Press release)

National Indian Child Welfare Association - August 10, 2019

Today, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals published its decision in *Brackeen v. Bernhardt*, the federal court challenge to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). The court's decision affirmed the constitutionality of ICWA, recognizing the unique political status of tribal nations and upholding the federal law that is so critical to safeguarding Indian child welfare. It is a resounding victory for the law and those who fought to protect it.

Also: [Federal Law Protecting Indian Children and Families Will Stand](#)

[TX: Paxton likely to challenge ruling upholding Indian adoption law](#)

Austin American-Statesman - August 12, 2019

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton will likely challenge a federal appeals court ruling that upheld the Indian Child Welfare Act, a U.S. law that gives preference to tribal members for adoptions and child placements, a spokesman said Monday. Paxton had joined several non-Native American families in a legal effort to overturn the 1978 law, arguing that its preferences amounted to race-based restrictions that discriminate against non-American Indians and deny some children access to loving homes.

Also: [Fifth Circuit Squarely Rejects Challenge to ICWA](#)

[Fifth Circuit Court reaffirms Indian Child Welfare is constitutional](#)

ADA News – August 12, 2019

On Friday, Aug. 9, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a 2018 ruling by the Northern District of Texas concerning the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

"The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals reaffirmed what we already knew: the Indian Child Welfare Act is constitutional and serves the best interests of children and families. We are pleased that the court followed decades of legal precedent in its ruling, preserving a law that protects Indian children and allows them to retain their identity by staying within their families and tribal communities," said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker. "Despite the misguided attacks on the law, today's ruling speaks for itself.

ICWA ensures that we have a process in place focusing first and foremost on the welfare and safety of children. This is why so many Americans from across the political spectrum have supported upholding the law. We want to thank the Trump administration, the Department of Justice, Deputy Assistant Attorney General Eric Grant, and the Department of Interior for their hard work fighting on behalf of children."

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

[ICWA Reaffirmed as Constitutional](#)

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals – August 9, 2019

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[US: Indian Child Welfare Act is constitutional, ABA House declares](#)

ABA Journal - August 13, 2019

Resolution 115C, declaring that the Indian Child Welfare Act is constitutional, was easily approved by the ABA House of Delegates on Tuesday. The Indian Child Welfare Act was passed in 1978 to address the fact that states remove Indian children from their parents at high rates. Because those children were not often placed with members of their own tribes, that high rate was hurting tribes' ability to pass on their cultures to the next generation.

Also: Editorial: [ICWA ruling a victory for tribes](#)

[US: Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Chairman on ICWA Win \(Commentary\)](#)

Native News Online - August 15, 2019

It is imperative for the United States to honor the laws to protect our children and the begin to heal the damages done to our families. Without these crucial laws our children would be stripped away from our people which would rob them of the chance to learn who they are and from where they come.

[Native American women can be 'easy prey' for violence. It's a crisis in NC.](#)

The News and Observer – August 15, 2019

On May 5, Gov. Roy Cooper [declared a day of awareness](#) for crimes of sexual violence against Native women in North Carolina, which is home to roughly 122,000 Native Americans — the largest population east of the Mississippi River.

Of all its tribes, only one — the [Cherokee](#) — is recognized by the U.S. government, living largely on a reservation in the Smoky Mountains. The others are scattered across the state and assimilated into their black and white neighbors' cultures, where they struggle for identity and a brighter economic future.

['Cultural Healing' and the Search for Justice in Tribal Lands](#)

The Crime Report – August 16, 2019

Soon after Michelle Anderson was appointed Sixth District Judicial Judge in Minnesota's Iron Range region, where she operates a hybrid court that offers alternatives to jail for individuals with substance abuse problems, she found herself presiding over the case of Jason Drift.

A 44-year-old enrolled member of the Bois Forte band of Chippewa, Drift was pleading for a stay of adjudication to one felony count of fifth-degree possession of methamphetamine.

But there was something special about his plea to the court.

[SD: Suicide Prevention Grant To Incorporate Native Culture \(Includes audio\)](#)

SDPB - August 19, 2019

A suicide prevention grant is targeting Native Communities in the Black Hills. The Garrett Lee Smith grant awards more than three million dollars over five years. Recipients plan to work against suicides in Native youth by training local police departments, schools and healthcare facilities.

[MI: Judge rejects tribe's bid to declare big chunk of Up North its reservation \(Includes video\)](#)

Detroit Free Press - August 23, 2019

In a 2016 interview, tribal chairwoman Regina Gasco-Bentley said the lawsuit sought to reassert the tribe's autonomy and sovereignty in its historic home. She cited incidents where Michigan asserted jurisdiction in Indian child welfare matters on reservation lands, in purported violation of the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, and tribal members living in some regional townships who were not being exempted from state income taxes, which she also said was contrary to federal law.

[US: Indian Country Fights to Protect Its Children and Preserve Its Sovereignty \(Includes video\)](#)

New Republic - August 23, 2019

Sharp knows firsthand how difficult it is for Native parents hoping to provide a culturally inclusive household for Indigenous children to jump through the hoops of the current system. Two years ago, Sharp shared her story in

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a video series produced by her former employer, the National Congress of American Indians, in which she detailed the painful process of applying to adopt Native children only to see them placed outside a reservation with non-Native families.

OK: Preserving Native American Families a goal of Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Shawnee News-Star - August 24, 2019

Citizen Potawatomi Nation's Family Preservation Program operates under FireLodge Children & Family Services and strives to preserve Native American families. The goal of the program is to help families sustain an environment of safety and well-being by addressing family issues through a holistic approach. The program places a great focus on prevention and early intervention but also works with families whose children have been removed or who are at risk of removal from the home.

Publications

Title: [The Unintended Consequence Of The Indian Child Welfare Act: American Indian Trust In Public Child Welfare.](#)

Author(s): Barnes, Anthony R.;Brown, Jodi L.;McCarty-Caplan, David.

Published: 2019

Journal Name: Children and Youth Services Review
v. 98, March 2019, p. 221-227

Abstract: The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) passed in 1978, yet American Indian families remain disproportionately represented in child welfare systems across the United States (US). The current study explores this by examining how historical trauma has impacted American Indian tribes' trust in today's public child welfare agencies. Tribal child welfare workers (N = 146) completed the standardized Mayer and Davis Trust Inventory. Results indicate American Indian-identified tribal child welfare workers have a higher propensity to trust than non-American Indian-identified tribal child welfare workers. Additionally, tribal child welfare workers rate public child welfare workers as more trustworthy than other types of government officials. Findings suggest that despite the overrepresentation of American Indian children in foster care, ICWA may be helping to restore trust between tribal and public systems. (Author abstract)

Title: [From Foundational Law to Limiting Principles in Federal Indian Law.](#)

Author: Skibine, Alexander T.

Source: 80 Mont L. Rev. 67 (2019) *

Title: [On Indian Children and the Fifth Amendment.](#)

Author: Fletcher, Matthew L.M.

Source: 80 Mont. L. Rev. 99 (2019) *

Announcements

Survey for Tribal Justice Practitioners

The Center for Court Innovation Invites anyone working in tribal justice systems, social services, and treatment programs to participate in a national survey on tribal court technology and risk need tools.

The Center for Court Innovation is conducting a national survey of risk-need assessment tools and data management technologies being used by tribal courts.

The best person to fill out this survey is someone who works in a tribal court, or who has clients who are involved in a tribal justice system. Judges, court staff, prosecutor and defense attorneys, treatment providers, social service providers, case workers, probation officers, etc.

The results of the survey will be used to help develop new risk-need assessment tools and court-based data management technologies designed specifically for tribal courts.

Visit <https://www.courtinnovation.org/areas-of-focus/tribal-justice>

Questions? TribalJustice@courtinnovation.org

Tuesday August 13th, 2019 – At the ABA House of Delegates 2019 Annual Meeting passed [Resolution 115C](#), declaring that the Indian Child Welfare Act is constitutional, was easily approved by the ABA House of Delegates.

[Tribal Youth Resource Center](#)

funded under a cooperative agreement with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

The Tribal Youth Resource Center would like to invite you to enjoy our new bi-monthly newsletter. The Tribal Youth Resource Center newsletter has been developed to support prevention, intervention and court-based juvenile justice programs serving Indigenous youth. We hope you enjoy learning more about Tribal youth prevention program resources, information, and upcoming training events. We look forward to highlighting and sharing more about the wonderful programs and work occurring across the country to support Tribal youth.

As part of the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, a Native American operated non-profit organization, the Tribal Youth Resource Center can connect you with free publications and resources as well as comprehensive training and technical assistance. Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Tribal Youth Resource Center is a funded training provider for OJJDP Tribal Grantees and Federally recognized Tribes.

We look forward to serving and empowering the work that you do through supportive training and resource identification. It is our hope that this newsletter will provide opportunities for connection for all communities. To share regional or national training opportunities, or to be included in our program highlights please email us at TribalYouth@TLPI.org. We would love to highlight your youth, community, and prevention programming.

[Strong Families Respect Each Other: What Native Youth Need to Know About Domestic Violence](#)

The NIWRC's Native Youth Handbook "*Strong Families Respect Each Other: What Native Youth Need to Know About Domestic Violence*" (14 pages) was produced in partnership with the Native Youth Sexual Health Network (www.nativeyouthsexualhealth.com) organization. This booklet contains definitions on domestic violence, examples of controlling violence, what to do if you're experiencing domestic violence in any form, for family and friends of people experiencing domestic violence and how Native youth can lead the change to breaking the silence around domestic violence in their communities.

[Strong Families Respect Each Other: What Native Youth Need to Know About the Connection Between Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence](#)

The NIWRC's Native Youth Handbook "*Strong Families Respect Each Other: What Native Youth Need to Know About the Connection Between Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence*" (12 pages) was produced in partnership with the Native Youth Sexual Health Network (www.nativeyouthsexualhealth.com) organization. This booklet contains definitions on domestic violence and sexual assault, examples of sexual assault, myths and truths about sexual assault, what to do if you have been sexually assaulted, what to do if you know or think a friend or family member has experienced sexual assault, our power as life-givers and cool apps that can help prevent violence.

[OJJDP Establishes AMBER Alert in Indian Country Website](#)

The Ashlynnne Mike AMBER Alert in Indian Country Act was born out of the tragic abduction and murder of 11-year-old Ashlynnne Mike of the Navajo Nation in 2016. At the time, tribal law enforcement officers did not have an AMBER Alert plan to notify people living on the reservation—a serious problem shared by tribes across the country. The enactment of the 2018 legislation represents significant progress in addressing the problem: It makes federally recognized tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants and permits the use of grant funds to integrate state or regional AMBER Alert communication plans with tribes across the nation.

As part of a broader initiative to help tribal communities effectively implement the Act's provisions and improve preparedness and coordination in responding to cases of missing and abducted children, OJJDP hosted the first National AMBER ALERT in Indian Country Symposium on July 30–August 1, 2019, in Albuquerque, NM. U.S.

Online Resources

The Role of a Tribal Judge ([webinar](#))

National American Indian Court Judges Association Webinar posted July 26, 2019

The role of the Tribal court judge can vary from tribe to tribe and state to state. The judge must navigate intersections and gaps in state, federal and tribal authority in Indian Country. The faculty for this session will Hon. Judge John Traylor, who will talk about the challenges and opportunities this unique bench provides.

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

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

Newslinks

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 contact the Judicial Council of California Tribal/State Programs Unit at 415-865-7739 or cfcc@jud.ca.gov.

California Dependency Online Guide (CaIDOG)

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

[Sovereign Bodies Institute](#)

SBI is a home for generating new knowledge and understandings of how Indigenous nations and communities are impacted by gender and sexual violence, and how they may continue to work towards healing and freedom from such violence.

[NamUs Program](#)

PEOPLE + INFORMATION + TECHNOLOGY + FORENSIC SCIENCE

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

Webinars & Podcasts

[Webinar Wednesdays-TLPI](#)

This initiative—**Strengthening Tribal Response to Violence Against Native Women** – will also provide training, technical assistance and resources designed to help individual tribal governments and tribal communities – that are **not** currently receiving Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) grant funding - enhance victim safety and more effectively address offender accountability. Initiative partners provide individualized training, technical assistance and resources to strengthen the response of tribal governments to effectively address sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

September 11, 2019 - Tribal Protection Orders

10:00 am. AKST/ 11:00 am PST/ Noon MST/ 1:00 pm CST/ 2:00 pm EST

October 9th - Tribal Domestic Violence Courts and Dockets

This webinar will address how a tribal DV court/docket narrows the possibility of manipulation during the encounter with the legal system as well as the benefits and challenges of designing a tribal domestic violence court/docket, importance of protocol development and sustainability of a specialized court/docket.

For more information see the brochure [here](#) or contact TribalResponse@tlpi.org to inquire further

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NCJFCJ Presents: [Teen Dating Violence: Cyber Abuse, Social Media, and the Courts](#)

September 19, 2019 10:00am PT | 11:00am MT | 12:00pm CT | 1:00pm ET (90 minutes)

Teens can be hard to separate from their technology, allowing them to be in almost constant contact with friends, classmates, intimate partners. To those who did not grow up with cell phones and the internet, teen's use of technology can seem baffling. This webinar will help participants better understand teen culture as it intersects with technology; how technology can be used to compound or combat teen dating violence; and identify safety strategies for keeping youth safe from technology facilitated abuse.

Presented by:

- Nicole Beck, Staff Attorney, Break the Cycle
- Stephine Bowman, Program Attorney, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Closed captioning will be provided. If you have questions regarding this webinar or the Teen Dating Violence Project, please contact Alicia Lord at alord@ncjfcj.org.

[Child Welfare Information Gateway Podcast Series](#)

Audio podcasts support learning-on-the-go and allow us to hear the outcomes, experiences, and tips from innovators across the child welfare continuum. This podcast series, produced by Child Welfare Information Gateway on behalf of the Children's Bureau, presents a series of interviews and group conversations intended to provide beneficial information for busy child welfare and social work professionals. The podcasts cover a wide range of topics and provide perspectives from communities served by child welfare agencies and tips and stories from professionals about implementing new services and programs, working across agencies, and improving practice. Topic Areas: Foster Care: A Path to Reunification; Tribal Courts and Child Welfare Series; Housing's Critical Connection to Child Welfare Series; Family Group Decision-Making Series; Prevention - Services and Programs; Prevention – Protective Factors; Workforce Series; Child Welfare Then and Now; Diligent Recruitment Series; Collaborating between Child Welfare and Mental Health; Supporting Kinship Caregivers Series; Engaging Fathers Series; Washington, D.C., and the Local Child Welfare Professional Working With the Correctional System and Incarcerated Parents; Secondary Traumatic Stress; Interagency Collaboration to Address Human Trafficking and Engaging Youth in Foster Care.

Upcoming Conferences

[National Judicial Institute on Domestic Child Sex Trafficking](#)

September 9-11, 2019 at Talking Stick Resort

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges is pleased to share the dates and location for the next National Judicial Institute on Domestic Child Sex Trafficking (NJDCST): September 9-11, 2019 in Scottsdale, Arizona. The NJDCST is an interactive workshop that seeks to increase the judiciary's understanding of child sex trafficking in the U.S. and improve the justice system's response to victims and those at risk for sex trafficking. The program begins on Monday at 8 a.m. and concludes on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Registration and other information on the institute can be found [here](#).

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

September 10-12, 2019

Palm Springs, CA

U.S. Department of Justice approval is pending.

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

[Tribal Lands on the International Border: Child Abduction Training](#)

September, 25, 2019

National Criminal Justice Training Center

Fox Valley Technical College

Tucson, AZ

Gather to discuss issues related to the trafficking, exploitation, and child abductions with other child protection professionals from tribal, state, local and federal programs on the US Southern border. You will learn about

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historical challenges facing tribes and local communities in the border region, as well as resources and best practices for the prevention and investigation of these cases.

Training and Lodging Venue

Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel | Monsoon Room

7350 S Nogales Hwy | Tucson, AZ 85756

Questions? Contact us at (877) 712-6237 or at askamber@fvtc.edu

Bay Area ICWA Symposium

October 4, 2019

San Francisco, CA

9:00am-4:00pm

Complimentary breakfast 8:30am and on-site lunch available

The symposium will feature an array of speakers specific to Bay Area issues in relation to ICWA and crossover issues that impact tribal families involved within the child welfare system.

[See attached save the date flyer] Please contact Vida Castaneda with any questions:

vida.castaneda@jud.ca.gov or (415)865-7874

16th Annual ILPC/TICA Indigenous Law Conference

The 16th Annual Indigenous Law and Policy Center and Tribal In-House Counsel Association Indigenous Law Conference will be hosted October 10-11, 2019 (with pre-conference activities on October 9) at the Michigan State University College of Law in East Lansing, MI.

When Justice Fails: Threats to the Independence of the Judiciary

Montgomery, Alabama

Monday, Dec 9, 2019 -Thursday, Dec 12, 2019

***Scholarships available**

How does an independent judiciary contribute to a just society? What is necessary for the judiciary to be truly independent? Join us in Montgomery, Alabama as we attempt to answer these questions as we scrutinize historical and current events to see where judges have struggled with powerful personal, ethical, and political pressures.

After attending this course, participants will be able to:

Define how legal and judicial systems are influenced by a government's political philosophy;

Analyze the forces that negatively influence judicial independence; Describe potential areas of tension between the canons of ethics and the application of the rule of law; and Identify the elements of an independent judiciary.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Connecting Kids to Coverage (CKC) HEALTHY KIDS AI/AN

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

CMS-2D2-20-001

Deadline: September 16, 2019

These grants will support innovative outreach strategies aimed at increasing the enrollment and retention of eligible AI/AN children in Medicaid and CHIP, emphasizing activities tailored to communities where AI/AN children and families reside, and enlisting tribal and other community leaders and tribal health and social services programs that serve eligible AI/AN children and families.

FY 2019 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations

Department of the Interior

LBBP-2019-1

Deadline: September 30, 2019

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.

[Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions](#)

National Archives and Records Administration

EDITIONS-201910

Deadline: October 3, 2019

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on broad historical movements in U.S. history, such as politics, law (including the social and cultural history of the law), social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience, or may be centered on the papers of major figures from American history. Whether conceived as a thematic or a biographical edition, the historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project.

[BJA FY 19 Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities Program](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-16770

Deadline: October 15, 2019

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications for the Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities Program. This program furthers the Department's priorities by supporting law enforcement and public safety agencies in their efforts to reduce and prevent injuries and deaths of missing individuals with dementia or developmental disabilities.

[Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program](#)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

FR-6300-N-05

Deadline: October 15, 2019

The Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) program is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic self-sufficiency. Self Sufficiency is an individual's ability to support their household by maintaining financial, housing, and personal/family stability. To achieve self-sufficiency, an individual moves along a continuum towards economic independence and stability; such movement is facilitated by the achievement of personal goals. To help residents make progress towards economic self-sufficiency, HUD provides ROSS-SC grant funding to eligible applicants to hire a Service Coordinator who assesses the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and links them to supportive services that enable participants to move along a continuum towards economic independence and stability. In the case of elderly/disabled residents, the Service Coordinator links them to supportive services which enables them to age/remain in place. This program also works to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources, for supportive and resident empowerment activities. ROSS-SC funds may be used for coordinator's salary and fringe benefits, travel and training expenses, and administrative costs.

[BJA FY 19 Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative: Outcomes-based Contracting To Lower Recidivism and Homelessness](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2019-16890

Deadline: October 15, 2019

The Second Chance Act Pay For Success Initiative: Outcomes-based Contracting To Lower Recidivism And Homelessness will provide assistance and funding to state, local, and tribal governments to price, write, negotiate, fund, and manage contracts that pay for these services in a way that ensures accountability of the contract service providers, and incentivizes improved performance over time. Contracted services that may be purchased with grant funds include reentry services which are tailored to individuals leaving incarceration who are at moderate to high risk for recidivism in the community and services available to individuals living in permanent supportive housing units.

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[Office of Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Indian Health Service

HHS-2019-IHS-TSGP-0001

Deadline: October 23, 2019

The purpose of this Planning Cooperative Agreement is to provide resources to Tribes interested in entering the Tribal Self-Governance Program (TSGP) and to existing Self-Governance Tribes interested in assuming new or expanded Programs, Services, Functions, and Activities (PSFAs). Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) requires a Tribe or Tribal organization to complete a planning phase to the satisfaction of the Tribe. The planning phase must include legal and budgetary research and internal Tribal government planning and organizational preparation relating to the administration of health care programs. See 25 U.S.C. § 5383(d).

[Specialized Housing and Services for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

FR-6300-N-45

Deadline: October 30, 2019

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) have partnered under this NOFA to address human trafficking that occurs within communities. The purpose of this program is to enhance the quality and quantity of safe housing and specialized services available to assist victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended. This includes specialized housing and services that are enhanced by a collaborative and coordinated community response that engages appropriate community resources. Organizations that demonstrate the ability to provide safe housing options and client-focused services for victims of human trafficking that result in obtaining and remaining in permanent housing situations with the necessary supportive services to ensure participant success for housing retention, that includes obtaining the necessary income to promote self-sufficiency, are encouraged to apply for this funding. Technical Assistance: This NOFA includes up to \$1 million for a technical assistance provider that has experience in assisting HUD-funded and DOJ-funded organizations in the areas of housing and services specifically for victims of human trafficking.

[Rural Assistance Center](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources and Services Administration

HRSA-20-024

Deadline: December 2, 2019

The Rural Assistance Center (RAC) serves as a national clearinghouse for information on rural health to support access to healthcare and improve population health in rural communities.

[Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury \(R01\)](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

RFA-CE-20-003

Deadline: December 16, 2019

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding about what works to prevent violence that impacts children and youth, collectively referred to as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), including child abuse and neglect, teen dating violence, sexual violence, youth violence, youth/parent suicidal behavior, and exposure to adult intimate partner violence. This initiative is intended to support the evaluation of primary prevention programs, practices or policies that target universal or selected high-risk populations (i.e., populations that have one or more risk factors that place them at heightened risk for violence). Funds are available to conduct such studies focused on preventing child abuse and neglect and at least one other form of violence affecting children and youth, including teen dating violence, sexual violence, youth violence, and exposure to adult intimate partner violence.

[FY 2019 EDA Disaster Supplemental](#)

Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration

EDA-2019-DISASTER

Deadline: None

EDA announces general policies and application procedures for the Disaster Supplemental NOFO. Subject to the availability of funds, this investment assistance will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) "as a result of Hurricanes Florence, Michael, and Lane, Typhoons Yutu and Mangkhut, and of wildfires, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and other natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2018, and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019...". To be competitive, applications must clearly incorporate principles for enhancing the resilience (as defined under Section A.4, below) of the relevant community/region or demonstrate the integration of resilience principles into the investment project itself. Resilience is an essential component of any strategy for mitigating the potential for future disaster-related losses and adverse economic impacts for communities. Therefore, inclusion of resilience principles in the project is a necessary step to improve the capacity of the region to recover more quickly from future disaster events. Applicants must include a narrative attachment as a part of their application materials, describing in detail the nexus between their proposed project scope of work and disaster recovery and resilience efforts. The strength of the nexus to the disaster is drawn from the consequences of the relevant disaster(s) and the intended project outcomes that fulfill the community's specific post-disaster needs.