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FORUM NEWS

[Justice Patricia Guerrero Confirmed to the California Supreme Court](#)
California Courts Newsroom – March 28, 2022
Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, chair of the [Commission on Judicial Appointments](#), announced that the commission today confirmed Justice Patricia Guerrero as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California. The appointment was approved by a unanimous vote in the Supreme Court Courtroom in San Francisco. Justice Guerrero was sworn in by Gov. Gavin Newsom on March 28.

IN THE NEWS

[It's time for government to invest in urban Indian communities](#)

Cal Matters – March 31, 2022
Although the majority of Native people live in cities, the limited resources that exist for our relatives on reservations don't exist for us, [writes Abby Abinanti, a member of the Yurok Tribe and the first Native woman to be admitted to the California Bar.](#)

[Pope apologises to Canada's Indigenous for abuse at church-run schools](#)

Agence France-Presse - April 01, 2022
Pope Francis apologised Friday to indigenous people for abuse committed church-run residential schools in Canada, and said he hoped to visit the country in July. Numerous investigations into the former residential schools are underway across Canada after the discovery of mass unmarked graves, with more than 4,000 children believed to be missing, according to authorities.

[Washington state creates nation's first alert system for missing Indigenous people](#)

CNN – April 1, 2022
Democratic Gov. Jay Inslee of Washington state [signed a bill](#) Thursday that creates the nation's first alert system for missing Indigenous people. The bill, which was passed unanimously in both the House and the Senate, highlights that "indigenous people experience disproportionate rates of violence in Washington state," and calls for the creation of an advisory system, like the [AMBER Alert system.](#)

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['People are angry': US families feel let down by Indigenous missing unit](#)

The Guardian – April 1, 2022

The Bureau of Indian Affairs' missing and murdered unit was launched by Deb Haaland a year ago to tackle an epidemic of violence against Native people. But initial results have disappointed.

[Nationwide Alert System Created For Missing Indigenous Persons](#)

NWPB – April 5, 2022

Governor Inslee signed Bill 1725 which creates an endangered missing person advisory. It means there will be a "missing indigenous person alert" in Washington, along with the amber alert and the silver alert. It is the first nationwide and will provide authorities with new tools to disseminate information to the public to find indigenous people.

[With ICWA Under Threat, More States Shore Up Laws to Protect Native Families from Foster Care Separation](#)

Imprint - April 06, 2022

A case now before the U.S. Supreme Court poses grave challenges to America's landmark federal law that makes it more difficult for local child welfare agencies to separate Indigenous children from their families and tribes. But as of last month states including New Mexico have enacted local policies to make sure their residents are protected should the federal law known as ICWA, the Indian Child Welfare Act, be struck down by the high court. The 10 states include several that are home to the largest Indigenous populations within United States borders. Also: [Fiscal Impact Report: Indian Family Protection Act](#)

[Advocates celebrate new protections for Native children in New Mexico \(Includes video\)](#)

KOB - April 08, 2022

New Mexico has passed new protections for Native children, providing more assurance they can remain within tribal communities if their parents cannot take care of them. There are federal protections for these issues, but many had feared could come to an end because of legal challenges from non-Native families. Now, New Mexico has passed a law that would keep these protections in the state even if the federal rules go away.

[As Pope's apology echoes, U.S. Indigenous boarding-school probe follows Canada's lead](#)

Lethbridge News Now – April 10, 2022

On the heels of a historic moment of healing for Indigenous Peoples in Canada, their counterparts in the United States are anxiously anticipating a federal report on residential schools — commissioned by one of their own — that's fuelling hope for the start of a similar reckoning.

[Ex-Ute Tribe Worker Wants Justices To Nix 10th Circ. Rulings](#)

Law 360 – April 11, 2022

A former land division manager for the Ute Indian Tribe has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to review two rulings out of the Tenth Circuit that determined neither state nor federal courts can decide his contract dispute with the tribe because Ute courts have authority over the claims.

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.

[Red Lake Nation's Ombimindwaa Gidanawemaaganinaadog Inter-generational Family Wellness Program awarded a 4-year grant for \\$1.5 million](#)

Red Lake Nation News - April 11, 2022

We are excited to announce that Red Lake Nation's Ombimindwaa Gidanawemaaganinaadog Intergenerational Family Wellness Program was awarded a 4-year grant for \$1.5 from the National Quality Improvement Center on Family Reunification (QIC-R) on March 23, 2022. The Red Lake QIC-R project, named a'Ganamwendamooog - If they (our relatives) need to be taken care of, it will happen will employ approaches consistent with the Red Lake Ombimindwaa Gidanawemaaganinaadog Practice Model that supports program staff to engage as relatives with those who need services and to provide culturally meaningful support for lasting reunification success, family wellbeing and community healing. The project, overseen by the University of Maryland-Baltimore with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families' Children's Bureau, will allow participating partners to engage with the National Quality Improvement Center on Family-Centered Reunification (QICR). The Tribal Law and Policy Institute will also provide support to tribal sites.

[What Will It Take to End Violence Against Native Women?](#)

Boston Review – April 13, 2022

The reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act is an important step, but activist Mary Kathryn Nagle argues that only full restoration of Indigenous sovereignty will stop the epidemic.

[High Court OKs SG To Argue Over Native Criminal Jurisdiction](#)

Law 360 – April 14, 2022

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday said it would allow the U.S. Solicitor General to weigh in on whether Oklahoma and other states have the authority to prosecute non-Native Americans for crimes against Native Americans in Indian Country, granting a motion to participate in oral arguments.

[Bureau of Indian Affairs Publishes new Indian Child Welfare Act: Designated Tribal Agents for Service of Notice](#)

Federal Register – April 15, 2022

The regulations implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act provide that Federally recognized Indian Tribes may designate an agent other than the Tribal Chairman for service of notice of proceedings under the Act. This notice includes the current list of designated Tribal agents for service of notice.

[Community members needed to help improve Minnesota child welfare policies and practices](#)

Indian Country Today – April 15, 2022

Training opportunities offered in areas including the Indian Child Welfare Act.

[North Dakota Supreme Court hears case involving tribal jurisdiction issues](#)

Minot Daily News – April 19, 2022

The North Dakota Supreme Court heard arguments in a case earlier this month that could determine whether the Trenton Indian Housing Authority will have to handle certain eviction actions in a tribal court in Belcourt, some 250 miles away.

[Supreme Court takes up contentious Indian Country case on final day of session](#)

Indianz.com - April 26, 2022

The nation's highest court is set for another tribal sovereignty showdown as the state of Oklahoma continues efforts to weaken a landmark treaty rights decision. On Wednesday morning, the final day of the October 2021 term, the U.S. Supreme Court hears arguments in Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta. The closely-watched case stems from a historic ruling - issued barely two years ago - in which Oklahoma was barred from prosecuting tribal citizens for crimes committed in Indian Country. Up until the McGirt decision from June 2020, the state had been illegally exercising jurisdiction on reservations for more than 100 years. While the ruling is rooted in promises made in tribal treaties, it merely confirms that authority for crimes committed by American Indians and Alaska Natives rests with tribal nations and with the United States, a situation common across Indian Country.

Also: [Justices to Hear Oklahoma Appeal Around Tribal Jurisdiction and State Authority](#) (Includes video)

[University of California system will waive tuition for Native American students](#)

CNN – April 26, 2022

California residents who are members of federally recognized Native tribes will have their tuition and fees at University of California schools waived, according to a letter sent Friday.

[Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Make It Possible for All California Native American Students Accepted to University of California to Attend Tuition Free](#)

NewsDirect – April 27, 2022

\$2.5 million Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Scholarship Fund will provide tuition and fees for California Native Americans from non-federally recognized tribes.

[Oklahoma, tribal tempers flare as Supreme Court hears sovereignty case](#)

Cronkite News – April 27, 2022

An attorney for the state of Oklahoma told Supreme Court justices Wednesday that “thousands of crimes” have gone unprosecuted in the two years since the court removed state jurisdiction over many crimes in a large part of eastern Oklahoma.

[Justices Split On Okla. Bid For Indian Criminal Authority](#)

Law 360 – April 28, 2022

The Supreme Court appeared split Wednesday over whether state authorities should be allowed to prosecute non-Natives for crimes against Native Americans on tribal land, with several justices suggesting that authority would be out of step with federal law and centuries of judicial practice.

[Ute Tribe believes rancher is ‘misappropriating’ its water, but is thwarted by federal courts](#)

Salt Lake Tribune – April 28, 2022

For years, Uinta Basin rancher Gregory McKee, who is a non-American Indian, has been drawing water from irrigation canals running across his property near his Tridell home for use in his feedlot and fields, even though Ute tribal leaders say this water is for tribal members.

A Ute tribal court agreed and ordered a stop to the diversions, but the tribe has hit a brick wall trying to get the order enforced. Various federal judges have concluded the tribal court overstepped its authority because the dispute involves someone who isn’t a tribe member and arose from activities on non-tribal land.

PUBLICATIONS

[A Call to Action from a Retiring Tribal Child Welfare Advocate](#) (Article in [Confronting Racism, Engaging Partners, Finding Solutions](#), Summer 2021 Special Issue of CW360).

Day, Priscill: CW360: A Comprehensive Look at a Prevalent Child Welfare Issue Summer 2021, p. 10-11

Available from: University of Minnesota Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare.

Abstract: This article explains American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) disproportionality in the Minnesota child welfare system remains high, explores how implicit bias impacts social services, and shares the racist experiences of an American Indian social work professor. The need for Minnesota to show leadership in social and racial justice, to collaborate with AI/AN in meaningful ways, to be open to learning from us, and to practice humility is emphasized.

[Improving the Coordination of Fatality Review Programs with American Indian and Alaska Native Communities.](#)

National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention

Abstract: This report is intended to assist State and local agencies in improving the identification and review of Native American child deaths using a health equity framework and honoring the sovereignty of tribes. It emphasizes the importance of Native voices on local and State fatality review teams when reviewing deaths of Native children. The report begins with an overview of tribal nations and explains tribes are sovereign nations and possess the powers of self-government. The following section of the report highlights the persistent disparities in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) child health, injury, safety, and fatalities and notes: despite improvements in Indian child health status over the decades, the AI/AN infant mortality rate in 2017 of 9.2 deaths/100,000 births is approximately 1.6 times that of the U.S. all-races population; the 2017 Indian Health Service injury report found that AI/AN infants die from all types of injuries combined at a rate that is 2.1 times that of the U.S. all races population; and injuries are a significant problem for AI/AN children and remain the leading cause of death of children ages 1-18. Key roles and responsibilities of agencies working with tribal communities are then reviewed, including health services, child welfare services, education services, law enforcement and death investigation, and court services. Common American Indian beliefs on death and traditional mourning practices are reviewed. Final sections of the report make recommendations for improving death review for American Indian children and discuss steps to consider when working to engage tribes.

[HCR33 Report: Idaho’s Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons. Submitted to the Idaho Legislature, September 30, 2021.](#)

Fillmore, Melanie L.; Lane K. Gillespie; Growette Bostaph, Lisa M.; King, Laura L.; Gilbert, Sheena L.

Published: 2021

Abstract: This report presents quantitative and qualitative data on missing and murdered Indigenous persons (MMIP) in Idaho derived missing persons data from four sources, homicide/violent death data from three sources, and qualitative MMIP stakeholder (n=14) interview findings. It begins with information on Idaho’s federally recognized tribes, reservations, and Indigenous peoples, criminal jurisdiction and reservations in Idaho, violent victimization and MMIP, and mission persons policies. Findings are then reported that indicate: Idaho’s average missing persons rate is approximately 10.59 per 100,000 persons. however, the average rate for Indigenous persons in Idaho is 18.99 per 100,000 persons; a disproportionate percentage of Idaho’s missing persons are identified as Indigenous, as much as 2.1 times their proportion of the population; approximately 63% of Idaho’s Indigenous missing persons have been missing for more than 1 year; most of Idaho’s Indigenous missing persons are female (75%); 50% of Idaho’s Indigenous missing persons went missing as adults and 50% went missing as juveniles; on average in Idaho, there are 81.6 Indigenous missing persons entries in NCIC each year; Indigenous persons are disproportionately represented in deaths attributable to assault (3.05 times their proportion of the population); there is variation in missing persons response across the State, however, Juvenile missing persons response is more standardized than adult missing persons response; there are several logistical challenges in respondent to missing persons and/or homicide cases; and Stakeholders from tribal and non-tribal agencies expressed a desire to explore options for collaborative efforts moving forward. Recommendations for improving services are made. Numerous references.

[Indigenous Ontology, International Law and the Application of the Convention to the Over-Representation of Indigenous Children in Out of Home Care in Canada and Australia](#)

(in Special Issue: 30 Years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Evolving Progress and Prospects for Child Protection). Blackstock, Cindy.; Bamblett, Muriel.; Black, Carlina. Child Abuse and Neglect v. 110, Part 1, December 2020, p. 1-11

Abstract: This paper explores the efficacy of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Convention, UN General Assembly, 1989) through the lens of the over-representation of First Nations children placed in out-of-home care in Canada and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in Australia. A general overview of Indigenous worldviews frames a discussion on the coherence of international human rights law and instruments, including the Convention, account for Indigenous Peoples’ ontologies. The authors argue that the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UN General Assembly, 2007) and a new theoretical framework published by the Pan American Health Organization (2019) on health equity and inequity are useful tools to augment the Convention’s coherence with Indigenous ontologies. The paper discusses how the Convention can be applied to structural and systemic risks driving the over-representation of First Nations and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out of home care in Canada and Australia. These two countries are included as First Nations and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in these countries have both had significant impact in advocating for their children despite experiencing similar barriers including contemporary colonialism. The advocacy work of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society in Canada and the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency in Victoria, Australia are discussed. The paper ends by outlining some of the challenges ahead that include the need to meaningfully recognize Indigenous self-determination and equitable funding and resources to enable the actualization of self-determination. Further research contrasting international human rights instruments with Indigenous ontologies could help inform possible amendments to international human rights treaties and general comments. (Author abstract)

[Title: Working with Two-Spirit and Native LGBTQ Youth: Resources for Tribal Child Welfare.](#)

Capacity Building Center for Tribes

Abstract: This resource sheet explains Two-Spirit is a modern overarching term intended to convey a broad array of Indigenous gender diverse traditions. It then provides links to resources for child welfare professionals serving lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) tribal children and youth. The resources address the historical roles and identifies of Two-Spirit and Native LGBTQ people, Two-Spirit societies in the United States and Canada, best practices for caring for Two-Spirit and Native LGBTQ youth, supporting the Two-Spirit and Native LGBTQ community, standards of care for LGBTQ Two-Spirit American Indian/Alaska Native youth, and health services for American Indian/Alaska Native transgender and Two-Spirit.

Tribal Connections

This section of *OJJDP News @ a Glance* highlights a new publication by Native youth, a Tribal Youth Resource Center program to help OJJDP Tribal grantees develop strategic plans, and Tribal News Shorts.

In this issue:

- [Native Youth Offer Recommendations to OJJDP in *Healing Indigenous Lives* Report](#)
- [Strategic Planning Through an Indigenous Lens](#)
- [Tribal News Shorts](#)
 - [Tribal Youth Resource Center Unveils Updated Website](#)
 - [OJJDP's Juvenile Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts Program a Success, Data Show](#)
 - [Developing a Survey Instrument To Study Exposure to Violence Among Native Youth](#)

Taking stock: Open questions and unfinished business under the VAWA amendments to the Indian Civil Rights Act.

Gross, Jordan: 73 Hasting L.J. 475_(2022)

Abstract: The primary statutory tool for federal regulation of Tribal court criminal procedure is the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 (ICRA). ICRA replicated most of the procedural protections in the Bill of Rights applicable to the States, as then interpreted by the Supreme Court. ICRA also sets out procedures Tribes must extend to criminal defendants in their courts, caps their sentencing authority, and defines their criminal jurisdiction.

On Assessing the Scope of Missing Native Americans in Nebraska: Results From a State-Wide Study and Recommendations for Future Research

T. Richards, et al: Race and Justice

Abstract: Recent legislation in multiple states has called for studies on the scope of missing Native American persons. Here we report on one such study from Nebraska by first describing the practical and methodological issues for researchers to consider when examining data on missing Native persons. Then, using data from four point-in-time-counts in 2020, rates of Native American missing persons as well as case contexts over the study period are reported. Findings show that Native Americans are disproportionately represented among Nebraska's missing persons, that reports often involve minor boys, and that cases are dynamic and most are resolved quickly. Relatedly, most Native missing persons cases are only listed on the state clearinghouse, not the national missing persons lists. The paper is concluded with a discussion of specific directions for future research and policy regarding missing Native Americans.

OJJDP has released the latest issue of [The AMBER Advocate](#) newsletter. This issue features articles on:

- The collaborative effort between the Navajo Nation and technology providers to ensure Tribal members receive wireless emergency alerts on their cell phones.
- The role the [AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program](#) played in the safe recovery of a 3-year-old in southeastern Texas.

The actions of a private citizen to rescue a missing infant in western Illinois following the issuance of an AMBER Alert.

Planning a Reentry Program: A Toolkit for Tribal Communities

Center for Court Innovation

Abstract: This toolkit for reentry programs for American Indian and Alaska Natives reentering their tribal communities after release from jail or prison addresses the rationale for reentry programs and how to plan and implement tribal reentry programs that incorporate a tribe's history, values, and strengths.

Unresolved Cases: A Review of Protocols and Resources for Supporting Investigations Involving American Indians and Alaska Natives

COPS(Community Oriented Policing) – April 26, 2022

Abstract: The Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons movement has brought new attention to the rate of unresolved crime in Indian Country or involving American Indians and Alaska Natives. Tribal law enforcement agencies often face challenges finding the resources - in money, time, and expertise - to investigate these cases. *Unresolved Cases: A Review of Protocols and Resources for Supporting Investigations Involving American Indians and Alaska Natives* compiles best practices and resource guides to assist tribal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in reviewing and investigating unresolved (or "cold") cases. Protocols for communications, record-keeping, and trauma-informed victim services; databases of personal and ballistic information; and physical evidence including DNA, fingerprints, and forensic dentistry are all detailed.

[Bezhiqwan Ji-Izhi-Ganawaabandiyang: The Rights of Nature and its Jurisdictional Application for Anishinaabe Territories](#)

Kekek Jason Stark : Montana Law Review Volume 82, Issue 1, Article 3

Abstract: This article examines the tribal law acknowledging the Rights of Nature as a deeply embedded traditional Anishinaabe law principle. This traditional law principle acknowledging the rights of nature is crucial for sustaining the Anishinaabe Nations' relationship with their territorial lands and natural resources. What does it mean to recognize the rights of manoomin (wild rice) to “exist, flourish, regenerate, and evolve” or to be protected in its traditional forms, natural diversity, and original integrity? This article then delineates the various ways that the White Earth Band of Ojibwe has codified their relationship with their territorial lands and natural resources into tribal law. While the rights of manoomin and similar laws have been widely touted in the press as important victories for tribal sovereignty, this article more deeply evaluates the practical effects and applications of this tribal law to determine whether this law can serve as a framework for other Tribal Nations or is merely a symbolic gesture. Moving beyond symbolic gestures is essential for tribes to implement legal regimes more protective than those provided by states that may otherwise permit development activities by non-Indian parties within treaty territories.

[Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care: Environmental Scan- Alberta Region.](#)

Voyageur, C.;Bill, L.

Abstract: This report shares findings from an environmental scan that was conducted in Alberta, Canada to assess Indigenous early learning and child care. The report begins by reviewing the goal of the Alberta First Nations Information Governance Centre (AFNIGC) to promote, protect, and advance the principles of the First Nations' Ownership, Control, Access, and Possession (OCAP). The Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care (IELCC) Research Project is then described, as well as IELCC core programs. The benefits of Head Start are reviewed and the five IELCC program deliverables are described, including the Community Engagement Report, literature review, and environmental scan. It explains the environmental scan data was collected using a single survey with multiple data collection methodologies and administered at more than 114 sites. Among other questions, the 168 Alberta Indigenous early learning and child care workers were asked about their age, gender, Indigenous affiliation, credentials, and length of employment in the early learning and child care field. These questions were aimed at describing the subjective and individual answers given by the respondents. Trends in the data, such as the similarities and differences between the people who are employed in the Indigenous early learning and child care programs in Alberta are reported. The research findings are separated into the following categories: the employees, the program, the workplace, and the Head Start curriculum components: Indigenous language and culture, education, health promotion, parental and family involvement, nutrition, and family social support. Challenges in program delivery are discussed, as well as strategies for overcoming the challenges. Final sections review required resources for the programs and participant concerns, and include comments on environmental scan components.

[Resilience in American Indian Communities](#) (Chapter 2 in Promoting Resilience: Responding to Adversity, Vulnerability, and Loss).Cox, Gerry R.

Abstract: This chapter explains American Indian resilience in facing bereavement is based upon a worldview that all are related, that reciprocity is the basis of life, and that ritual and power are the keys to managing life's ills. The use of humor, the silence of words, and rituals are the major means of managing grief.

[Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Hearing on Native American Child Protection Act H.R. 1688: Testimony of President Gil Vigil Representing the National Indian Child Welfare Association.](#)

Abstract: This testimony by Gil Vigil, a member of the Pueblo of Tesuque in New Mexico and Executive Director of the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, was presented on behalf of the National Indian Child Welfare Association at a hearing on the Native American Child Protection Act before the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on July 14, 2021. The testimony discusses the historical context of, and past government responses to, child maltreatment in tribal communities; the current research and data available on the risk factors for and rates of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) child maltreatment, including parental risk factors, family risk factors, and community and structural risk factors; the effects of child maltreatment; the current challenges to tribal program funding and data collection related to AI/AN child maltreatment; tribal-State relationships and their impact on efforts to address AI/AN child maltreatment; and solutions that are working in tribal and urban AI/AN communities. Common elements of successful child maltreatment programming for AI/AN children are described and include programs and services that have drawn on the wisdom of their communities and culture, successful collaboration, an understanding of the importance of familial connections as a protective factor for AI/AN children, and community-based services. The testimony closes with a

description of several tribal and urban AI/AN programs that have been successful in addressing child maltreatment. 35 references.

[Editorializing ICWA: 40 Years of Colonial Commentary](#)

Deer, Sarah; Higgins, Elise; White, Thomas

UCLA: The Indigenous Peoples' Journal of Law, Culture & Resistance, 7(1)

Despite studies concluding ICWA has been a successful law to curb the crisis of child removal in Indian country when implemented correctly, a significant number of attorneys, think tanks, and politicians argue that ICWA actually harms Native children and should be repealed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Bureau of Indian Affairs Publishes new Indian Child Welfare Act: Designated Tribal Agents for Service of Notice](#)

Federal Register – April 15, 2022

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[JUST RELEASED: New Department of Justice Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Webpage](#)

The DOJ recently launched the Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) webpage as part of the Department's Tribal Justice and Safety website, which houses other Tribal initiatives at DOJ such as the Tribal Access Program, grant opportunities, Consultations, and several other resources for Tribes. The new MMIP page details DOJ's efforts to address the disproportionately high rates of violence experienced by Native Americans, and relatedly, the high rates of indigenous persons reported missing.

[Call for Workshop Proposals: Join the Partnership's 2022 Statewide Domestic Violence Conference! Shifting the Lens: Survivors and Families Coming into Focus](#) **California Partnership to End Domestic Violence Virtual Platform**

We are at a momentous time when all involved in the domestic violence field have the opportunity to step back, shift the lens, broaden our focus and see the bigger picture.

Workshops will be presented virtually in 75-minute workshop sessions

Workshop proposals are due by 5pm on Monday, July 11, 2022

Questions? Please contact conference staff at conference@cpedv.org

[FY 2022 Tribal Consultation Materials are Now Online](#) - Recordings and transcripts from the OVC Consultation on the FY 2022 Tribal Set-Aside from the Crime Victims Fund are now available. | [OVC](#)

[The California Interagency Council on Homelessness](#)

The California Interagency Council on Homelessness will be providing up to \$20 Million in flexible funding to California Federally Recognized Tribes in 2022 for culturally responsive solutions to prevent and end homelessness in Tribal Communities. The [Tribal HHAP Grant Application](#) is now available. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2022. Two Application Workshops are scheduled for May 2022. Information on how to register can be found in the [Tribal HHAP Grant Application](#) Announcement. Please see the [Tribal HHAP Notice of Funding Announcement](#) for additional information, or contact Vevila Hussey, Cal ICH Tribal Liaison, at Vevila.Hussey@BCSH.CA.Gov.

[OJJDP Reentry Toolkit](#)

OJJDP posted a new [blog](#) on its youth reentry toolkit "[Reentry Starts Here: A Guide for Youth in Long-Term Juvenile Corrections and Treatment Programs](#)." During April's [Second Chance Month](#) observance, OJJDP highlights its support of youth and families to successfully transition back into their communities. The reentry toolkit features practical tips, simple explanations, and customizable content and is intended to be used by youth and adults who help them prepare for successful reentry.

[The California Interagency Council on Homelessness-Tribal HHAP Announcement](#)

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ONLINE RESOURCES

The [Tribal Law and Policy Institute](#) (TLPI) - in collaboration with the [Alliance of Tribal Coalitions To End Violence](#) (ATCEV) and the [National Congress of American Indians](#) (NCAI) - has just released an VAWA 2022 Tribal Provisions informational webinar and [PowerPoint slides](#) that you can use for community education.

[“Overview of the Violence Against Women Act \(VAWA\) 2022”](#)

Recorded on April 8, 2022

Presenters: Virginia Davis, Consultant, Tribal Law and Policy Institute and Kelly Stoner, Victim Advocacy Legal Specialist, Tribal Law and Policy Institute

This webinar provides an overview of the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization bill (VAWA) 2022. The webinar discusses the VAWA 2013 and 2022 Tribal Jurisdiction Provisions. It also provides information about the Inter-Tribal Working Group and resources available to tribes.

[Resources on ICWA Inquiry and Notification](#)

Receipt of an ICWA Notification provides an opportunity for a tribe to defend their rights under ICWA, determine any tribal resources available to the family, and protect the best interests of the tribal child(ren). While the responsibility for Inquiry and Notification lies with state and county child welfare systems, this new resource offers suggestions that tribes can incorporate into their own practice to support states' and counties' efforts to effectively implement and fully comply with ICWA.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WEBINARS AND TRAININGS

[National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day 2022: Peer Support for Youth and Families](#) (Virtual)

May 5, 2022

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

An event commemorating child and youth mental health and honoring youth and family peer support.

Featured Speakers: Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Hugh Davis, Executive Director, Wisconsin Family Ties, and Johanna Bergen, Executive Director, Youth MOVE National.

[Teaming and Engaging with Tribes](#) (Virtual)

May 19, 2022

10:00 am to 12:00pm

Tribal STAR

This training is intended to help ICWA liaisons, supervisors, and managers team and engage with tribes and to improve existing relationships with tribes. Topics will include tribal sovereignty and protocols for engagement. DEADLINE to RSVP is May 13th. [Register for Teaming & Engagement here!](#) Hosted via Zoom links will be sent to RSVP list

[Unresolved Missing Person Cases in Indian Country](#) (Virtual)

May 9 – 11, 2022

National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College

Discover proven investigative strategies and acquire the requisite skills to investigate and manage unresolved homicides and long-term missing children and adult cases in Indian Country. Explore the roles and responsibilities of an unresolved case team when working these investigations. Gain insight into the dynamics of violent crime investigations, missing persons, homicides, and no-body homicide investigations. Understand how to identify services and resources in support of unresolved investigations. Best practices and lessons learned will be illustrated from a case study derived from a collection of real-world examples. This course is consistent with Best Practice recommendations published by the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT–STATE COURT FORUM

[Positive Indian Parenting](#)

June 7-9, 2022

**National Indian Child Welfare Association
Palm Springs, California**

Positive Indian Parenting (PIP) prepares tribal and non-tribal child welfare personnel to train American Indian and Alaska Native parents using a culturally specific approach. The materials presented during this training draw on the strengths of historic Indian child-rearing practices and blend traditional values with contemporary skills. Storytelling, cradleboards, harmony, lessons of nature, behavior management, and the use of praise are discussed.

[2022 California Statewide I.C.W.A. Conference \(Hybrid\)](#)

June 13 & 14, 2022

Presented by the California Tribal Families Coalition, The Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation and the California Department of Social Services.

Hybrid Format - online and in person at 5469 Casino Way - El Cajon, CA 92019

[Fairness and Equity Symposium \(Virtual\)](#)

Virtual event hosted by CalSWEC

September 15, 2022 | 9:00AM–Noon

September 16, 2022 | 9:00AM–Noon

Advancing Equity Through Prevention: As California prepares for a statewide prevention focus, generating collaboration across systems, the intention of this symposium is to contribute to this conversation through the lens of equity. Please contact the following email for any questions: rta_calswec@berkeley.edu

[California Partnership to End Domestic Violence: 2022 Virtual Shifting the Lens 7th Annual Conference](#) *Shifting the Lens: Survivors and Families Coming into Focus (Virtual)*

November 7-9, 2022

In November 2022, we will continue to broaden the focus and engage a larger community to find answers to pressing questions that impact survivors, families and communities. What happens when we shift the lens and look at domestic violence with a broader view that includes discussions with opposing and unified viewpoints? Conference registration, will open July 1, 2022.

[17th National Indian Nations Conference](#)

The Office for Victims of Crime

December 6-9, 2022

Location: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation in California

OVC has rescheduled the 17th National Indian Nations Conference for December 6-9, 2022.

This conference will focus on the unique needs of American Indian and Alaska Native crime victims and provide training for victim service providers; law enforcement officials; prosecutors; judges; medical and mental health professionals; social workers; and victim advocates at the tribal, federal, state, and local levels. If you have questions, please email IndianNations2022@saxmanone.com.

COVID-19 SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[American Rescue Plan Act Indigenous Communities Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration

EDA-2021-ARPAINDIGENOUS

Deadline: September 30, 2022

EDA's American Rescue Plan Indigenous Communities NOFO is designed to support indigenous communities as they respond to, and recover from, the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, including long-term recovery and resilience to future economic disasters. For additional information: <http://www.eda.gov/>

[SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\) Program Activities](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

OS-PAW-20-001

Deadline: To be determined based on public health emergency needs.

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT–STATE COURT FORUM

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) has established the Laboratory and Diagnostics Working Group (LDWG) seeking submissions to a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) “to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for necessary expenses to research, develop, validate, manufacture, purchase, administer, and expand capacity for COVID–19 tests to effectively monitor and suppress COVID–19...” (Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act (P.L. 116-139)). The primary areas of focus should specifically include (1) Scaling and Networking of Technologies, and (2) Testing Demonstrations & Technical Assistance. Specifically, OASH is interested in submissions that will substantially increase our testing capacity and quality in the near term, and do not fall within the scope of other HHS programs.

Please Contact:

Eric West Office of Grants & Acquisitions Management
240-453-8822

[Office of Grants & Acquisitions Management](#)

[NCAI Financial Relief for Tribal Nations Affected by COVID-19](#)

With the continued spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), NCAI is committed to supporting Indian Country and lifting up our communities as we continue to combat this global pandemic. Keeping in mind the needs of our tribal nations. NCAI is awarding \$5,000 to various tribal nations that have been affected by this pandemic through NCAI's [COVID-19 Response Fund](#) for Indian Country.

Applications guidelines are located [here](#). NCAI Contact: Christian Weaver, *Vice President of Development*, cweaver@ncai.org

Coronavirus (COVID-19): FEMA Assistance for Tribal Nations

On March 13, 2020, the President announced a nationwide emergency declaration in response to coronavirus (COVID-19). As a result, tribal nations have two options to receive funding under the Presidential declaration.

- FEMA assistance for tribal nations related to COVID-19, click [here](#).
- What expenses qualify as Eligible Emergency Protective Measures, click [here](#).
- An example of a Tribal Public Assistance Administrative plan, click [here](#).
- FEMA regional tribal liaison and FEMA headquarters contact information, click [here](#).
- FEMA resources located on NCAI's COVID-19 microsite, click [here](#).

[GOLDEN STATE GRANT PROGRAM](#)

Attention CalWORKs families with an approved case status as of March 27 will receive a one-time Golden State Grant payment of \$600. The payment is to help families who may have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This payment is not a CalWORKs grant payment and not subject to hearing rights.

[FEMA COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE](#)

If you've have lost someone to COVID-19, FEMA may be able to help with funeral expenses starting in April 2021.

[Emergency Broadband Benefit](#)

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has authorized a new [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#). This benefit will provide a discount of \$50 per month for eligible low-income households or \$75 per month for households on Tribal lands to cover internet bills, as well as provide discounts on some devices. This program can also be combined with Lifeline benefits. The FCC has developed a [consumer FAQ](#), which provides information about eligibility and program details.

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
TI-22-010**

Deadline: May 9, 2022

The purpose of this program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support services in existing drug courts. The program recognizes the need for treatment instead of incarceration for individuals with SUDs.

[Victims of Child Abuse Act Tribal Children’s Advocacy Centers Training and Technical Assistance](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2022-171222**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 17, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 31, 2022

OJJDP, under the Victims of Child Abuse Act (VOCAA), supports the expansion and enhancement of CACs for AI/AN communities. This Tribal Children’s Advocacy Centers Training and Technical Assistance (TCAC) program will focus on supporting federally recognized Tribes and Alaska Native communities to improve investigative responses and treatment services for victims of child abuse and their families.

[Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program Solicitation](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
O-OVW-2022-171113**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 19, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 24, 2022

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. §10452. The Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program (referred to as the Tribal Governments Program) (CFDA # 16.587) was authorized to assist tribal governments and authorized designees of tribal governments to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking in their communities.

[Research and Evaluation on Violent Crime and Firearm Violence in the Community](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
O-NIJ-2022-171248**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 20, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 03, 2022

NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to advance our understanding of intentional, interpersonal community-based violence, including firearm violence, and produce evidence about policies and programs that aim to prevent and reduce violence in the community.

[Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Drug Misuse](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2022-171235**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 23, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 06, 2022

especially youth in underserved communities who will benefit the most from prevention and intervention programs. This program supports the implementation and delivery of mentoring services to youth who are currently misusing or dependent on drugs (including opioids, stimulants, and other licit or illicit drugs), youth at risk for misusing drugs, and youth with family members who are currently misusing or dependent on drugs.

[Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2022-171217**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 23, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 06, 2022

There are two categories of funding available under this solicitation. Category 1: Project Sites. Funding under this category will support communities to develop, enhance, or expand early intervention programs and/or treatment services for girls involved in the juvenile justice system. Funds may not be used to provide training and technical assistance to program providers or other stakeholders. Category 2: Training and Technical Assistance. Funding under this category will support a training and technical assistance provider to support the Category 1 project sites as they implement strategies to support girls in

the juvenile justice system. Technical assistance needs may vary greatly depending on the current practices of each program site.

[Strategies To Support Children Exposed to Violence](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2022-171251**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 24, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 07, 2022

The Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence solicitation provides funding for communities to develop coordinated and comprehensive community-based approaches to assist children and their families who are exposed to violence build resilience and prevent future juvenile violence and delinquency. Funding can be used to develop and/or enhance support services for children exposed to violence and to help family-serving organizations better recognize and help families at risk for violence.

[Family Treatment Court Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2022-171249**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 25, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 08, 2022

The OJJDP Family Treatment Court Program seeks to build the capacity of local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to establish new family treatment courts or enhance existing family treatment courts. These courts increase collaboration with substance use treatment and child welfare systems to ensure the provision of treatment and other services for families, and improve child, parent, and family outcomes.

[Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2022-171254**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 25, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 08, 2022

The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court (JDTC) Program seeks to build the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to implement new and innovative approaches to enhance existing juvenile drug treatment courts and improve outcomes for youth with substance use or co-occurring mental health disorders, including histories of trauma.

[Opioid Affected Youth Initiative](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2022-171246**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 25, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 08, 2022

The OJJDP FY 2022 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative will fund sites to develop coordinated intervention and prevention responses that identify and address challenges resulting from opioid use and misuse that are impacting youth and community safety. Proposed activities must demonstrate a clear nexus between youth and the effects of opioids.

[Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2022-171237**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 26, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 02, 2022

OVC seeks to provide funding to organizations that demonstrate innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance the use of technology to interact directly with crime victims, improve the quality of services, and improve the accessibility and responsiveness of victim service organizations.

[Safety, Support, and Services for Survivors of Sexual Abuse in Youth Detention](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2022-171240**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 26, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 02, 2022

This solicitation is intended to support the development and enhancement of partnerships between juvenile detention centers or jails and community-based victim service providers, with the goal of increasing access to outside support services for juvenile survivors of sexual abuse.

[Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171096**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 27, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 01, 2022

BJA is seeking applications to implement or expand systems approaches that improve outcomes for adults with substance use disorders who are reentering communities following a period of incarceration. T

[Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171081**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 27, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 01, 2022

This program supports public safety efforts through partnerships with mental health, substance use, social services, and other organizations that will enhance responses to people with MHDs and MHSUDs.

[Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171092**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 27, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 01, 2022

This program also supports the investigation and prosecution of hate crimes. Hate crimes (sometimes called bias-motivated crimes) are criminal offenses motivated by some form of bias toward a victim on the basis of their perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

[National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171107**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 27, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 01, 2022

The Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) supports the Department's priorities of reducing violent crime and supporting law enforcement officers and prosecutors by: Providing jurisdictions (including rural and tribal) with resources to address sexual assault kits (SAKs) in their custody that have not been submitted to a forensic laboratory for testing by Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)-eligible DNA methodologies.

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Improving investigation and prosecution in connection with evidence and cases resulting from the testing process. Providing sites with resources to collect DNA samples from qualifying individuals who should have a sample in CODIS (based on the type and time of the offense in relation to applicable state law) but from whom a sample has never been collected or submitted to a laboratory for testing.

[Project Beacon: Increasing Access to Services for Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Victims of Human Trafficking Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2022-171244**

**Grants.gov Deadline: May 31, 2022
JustGrants Deadline: June 06, 2022**

This program furthers the DOJ's mission by increasing access to services for victims of crime and addressing inequities in access.

[Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171099**

**Grants.gov Deadline: June 01, 2022
JustGrants Deadline: June 07, 2022**

This program supports the development of model responses that incorporate BJA's Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program Curriculum and additional best practices designed to increase understanding of behavioral health conditions and disabilities, develop empathy, navigate and refer to community resources, and increase de-escalation skills within the applicant organization and among staff, and include the community.

[Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2022-171258**

**Grants.gov Deadline: June 06, 2022
JustGrants Deadline: June 20, 2022**

The OJJDP Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Program seeks to build the capacity of states, communities, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to implement new, or enhance existing, alternative sentencing programs for parents in the criminal justice system to improve child, parent, and family outcomes.

[Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2022-171261**

**Grants.gov Deadline: June 06, 2022
JustGrants Deadline: June 21, 2022**

This program provides funds to support emergency planning for State, local, and Tribal juvenile justice residential facilities. Funds may be used to restore essential services and operations

[Evaluation of OJP Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative \(CVIPI\) Projects](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
O-NIJ-2022-171279**

Grants.gov Deadline: June 07, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 21, 2022

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous, independent evaluations of the outcome and impact of projects funded under the FY 2022 OJP Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative solicitation (hereafter, the OJP solicitation).

[Advancing Hospital-Based Victim Services](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2022-171238**

Grants.gov Deadline: June 08, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 15, 2022

The goal of this solicitation is to support evidence-based models, practices, and policies that improve partnerships between the victim services field and hospitals and other medical facilities to increase support for crime victims. The objective of these partnerships is to provide comprehensive, coordinated, culturally relevant, trauma-informed services and support that address the full range of victim needs. T

[Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2022-171264**

Grants.gov Deadline: June 09, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 16, 2022

The purpose of the Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking Program is to develop, expand, or strengthen a multidisciplinary approach to fight human trafficking. T

[Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171280**

Grants.gov Deadline: June 13, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 17, 2022

The Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) supports states, units of local government, and tribal governments to plan, develop, and implement comprehensive efforts that identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by illicit opioids, stimulants, and other drugs. by illicit opioids, stimulants, and other drugs. COSSAP funding provides necessary resources that allow communities to respond to illicit substance use and misuse to reduce overdose deaths; promote public safety; and support access to prevention, harm-reduction, treatment, and recovery services in the community and justice system. The program also promotes cross-system planning and coordination to deliver a broad range of evidence-based, culturally relevant interventions.

[Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2022-171309**

Grants.gov Deadline: June 13, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 27, 2022

This program will provide funding for shelter and transitional housing and other assistance to victims of domestic violence and their companion animals, which under this program means pets, service animals, emotional support animals, and horses.

[Services for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2022-171307**

Grants.gov Deadline: June 14, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 28, 2022

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This program will provide funding for services to victims of human trafficking, as defined by 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11).

[Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Evaluation and Research Grants](#)

Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
PA-PHE-22-002

Deadline: June 14, 2022

This notice solicits applications for projects that will conduct evaluations or research that would make significant contributions to the mission of OPA and to the teen pregnancy prevention, adolescent sexual and reproductive health, and family planning fields.

[Bridging Inequities - Legal Services and Victims' Rights Enforcement for Underserved Communities](#)

U.S. Department of Justice
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2022-171291

Deadline: June 16, 2022

This program supports activities related to expanding access to legal assistance for victims of crime in underserved communities.

[Field-Generated Strategies to Address the Criminalization of Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking](#)

Department of Justice
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2022-171295

Deadline: June 16, 2022

This program will provide funding for services to victims of human trafficking, as defined by 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11).

[Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative](#)

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171282

Grants.gov Deadline: June 16, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 21, 2022

BJA is administering OJP's CVIPI, working in partnership with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). This collaborative approach will help ensure jurisdictions have access to the expertise to address community violence that involves children, youth, young adults, and adults, both as the individuals responsible for perpetrating this violence and those who are victims of it. As appropriate, awards made under this solicitation may be managed by BJA, OJJDP, or OVC depending on the nature of the funded project.

[Services for Minor Victims of Labor Trafficking](#)

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2022-171292

Grants.gov Deadline: June 16, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 23, 2022

This program is designed to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist minor victims of labor trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended, by providing high quality services that are developmentally appropriate and tailored for the individual needs of young trafficking victims.

[Research and Evaluation Solicitation](#)

U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
O-OVW-2022-171120

Grants.gov Deadline: June 17, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 21, 2022

The purpose of the Research and Evaluation (R&E) Initiative is to research and evaluate approaches to combatting domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (hereafter referred to as “VAWA crimes”).

[Community Courts Initiative](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2022-171297

Deadline: June 21, 2022

The Community Courts Initiative supports efforts by state, local, and federally recognized American Indian tribal governments to establish and enhance community courts in their jurisdictions. Community courts are neighborhood-focused court programs that combine the power of the community and the justice system to address local problems. They connect persons committing less serious crimes — often misdemeanor cases — to judicially supervised substance use disorder treatment, alternative sanctions, and other community-based services.

[Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services Technical Assistance Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

O-OVC-2022-171308

Grants.gov Deadline: June 23, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 30, 2022

OVC will use this Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services (LEV) Technical Assistance (TA) Program solicitation to select one organization to maintain a national level TA effort to develop, enhance, and sustain direct victim service programs within law enforcement-based systems to serve the needs and rights of all crime victims.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[National Mentoring Programs](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2022-171219

Grants.gov Deadline: May 09, 2022

Application JustGrants Deadline: May 23, 2022

This program supports the implementation and delivery of mentoring services to youth populations that are at risk or high risk for juvenile delinquency, victimization, and juvenile justice system involvement. Mentoring services can be one-on-one, group, peer, or a combination of these types.

[Research and Evaluation on Desistance from Crime](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2022-171220

Grants.gov Deadline: May 09, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 23, 2022

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous evaluations of desistance-based interventions to advance understanding of strategies that might aid in the desistance process. This may include proposals for both new evaluations and for expansion of prior evaluation efforts, to extend follow-up periods.

[Research on Juvenile Justice Topics](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2022-171216

Grants.gov Deadline: May 09, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 23, 2022

With this solicitation, NIJ, in collaboration with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects that inform policy and practice in the field of juvenile justice. Specifically, this solicitation seeks proposals for studies that advance knowledge and understanding in the following three categories: (1) juvenile indigent defense in delinquency proceedings, (2) cooccurring mental health and substance use disorders in juvenile residential facilities, and (3) assessing dual system youth data linkage capacity across juvenile justice and child welfare systems. Applications proposing research outside of these three categories will not be considered.

[Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice: Diversion and Restorative Justice](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2022-171225

Grants.gov Deadline: May 10, 2022

Application JustGrants Deadline: May 24, 2022

NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects examining the impact of court and other criminal justice tools, practices, and policies on the administration of justice and public safety in state, local, and tribal jurisdictions. The two research priorities for this FY2022 solicitation are: 1. Diversion for persons who experience mental health issues. 2. Restorative justice strategies.

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

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2022-171196

Grants.gov Deadline: May 11, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 23, 2022

The training and technical assistance (TTA) provided under the Tribal Corrections Capacity Building Training and Technical Assistance Program supports tribal communities in addressing these challenges through culturally appropriate programming; advancing criminal justice reform by providing TTA on implementing and/or enhancing alternatives to incarceration; enhancing tribal justice system capacity to identify and meet the rehabilitation needs of probationers, detainees, and inmates; and embracing victim-centered community supervision and reentry approaches to better serve victims of crime.

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

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

O-SMART-2022-171211

Grants.gov Deadline: May 11, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 25, 2022

The Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Support for Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and enhancing programs designed to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA). (34 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.) SORNA was enacted to provide a comprehensive set of standards for sex offender registration and notification in the United States.

[National Criminal History Improvement Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics

O-BJS-2022-171203

Grants.gov Deadline: May 16, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 23, 2022

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

BJS is prioritizing the use of funds for two purposes: (1) to improve reporting of dispositions and (2) to improve reporting to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) of persons who are prohibited from possessing firearms for reasons related to mental health.

[Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting People Who Are Incarcerated, and Safeguarding Communities](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171032**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 19, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 23, 2022

The goals of this program are to assist confinement facilities and the agencies that oversee them in preventing, identifying, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in these facilities and support compliance with the PREA standards.

[Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171021**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 19, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 23, 2022

The purpose of this initiative is to support local and tribal jurisdictions' capacity to work with their ATF partners to utilize intelligence, technology, and community engagement to swiftly identify unlawfully used firearms and their sources, and effectively prosecute perpetrators engaged in violent crime.

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

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Statistics
O-BJS-2022-171209**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 19, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 26, 2022

This year, BJS is prioritizing the use of funds for two purposes: (1) to enhance the completeness, automation, and transmittal of records to state and federal systems used by the NICS, and (2) to improve the overall reporting of persons prohibited from possessing firearms for reasons related to domestic violence and mental health to the NICS.

[Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171031**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 19, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 23, 2022

SCA grant funding is designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism reduction. "Reentry" is not a specific program, but rather an ongoing process that starts from the moment an individual is initially incarcerated and continues throughout that individual's transition from incarceration and reintegration into the community.

[Trafficking Victim Assistance Program](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP
HHS-2022-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-ZV-0150**

Deadline: May 19, 2022

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is announcing funds for the Trafficking Victim Assistance Program (TVAP). TVAP's goal is to directly fund

time-limited comprehensive case management services to foreign national adult confirmed and potential victims of a severe form of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended, who are seeking or have received Health and Human Services (HHS) certification. TVAP must also establish local regional presence to coordinate project activities and direct services.

[Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities \(VHT-NC\) Demonstration Program](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP
HHS-2022-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-0035
Deadline: May 19, 2022**

Under the VHT-NC Demonstration Program the following activities are required: 1) provision of comprehensive, culturally and linguistically responsive, case management to Native Americans who have experienced sex and labor trafficking; 2) outreach efforts to increase identification of Native Americans who have experienced sex and labor trafficking; and 3) training to service providers and community partners.

[Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171041
Grants.gov Deadline: May 20, 2022
JustGrants Deadline: May 25, 2022**

The focus of the ADC Discretionary Grant Program is to reduce the misuse of opioids, stimulants, and other substances, including alcohol, by people involved in the criminal justice system.

[Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171093
Grants.gov Deadline: May 20, 2022
JustGrants Deadline: May 25, 2022**

Funding under this program supports agencies seeking to establish, expand, or refine comprehensive BWC programs and have specified plans to implement this technology in a manner that maximizes the benefits of BWCs.

[Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171088
Grants.gov Deadline: May 20, 2022
JustGrants Deadline: May 25, 2022**

The Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program provides support to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutors in their investigation and prosecution of cold case murders associated with civil rights violations, specifically where race or other protected rights were implicated. Funds are limited to address civil rights violations resulting in death that occurred no later than December 31, 1979.

[Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability \(VALOR\) Initiative](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171210
Grants.gov Deadline: May 20, 2022
JustGrants Deadline: May 25, 2022**

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

For the FY 2022 VALOR Initiative, BJA intends to award one national program provider under each of the following four categories: 1. VALOR Officer Safety and Wellness Training and Technical Assistance Program (VALOR Program): BJA seeks a national officer safety and wellness training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to continue and further enhance BJA's cornerstone officer safety and wellness suite of training, resources, and technical assistance. 2. National Suicide Awareness for Law Enforcement Officers Program (SAFLEO Program): BJA seeks a national TTA provider to continue and further enhance BJA's law enforcement suicide prevention, education, and awareness work. 3. Law Enforcement Agency and Officer Resilience Training Program (Resilience Program): BJA seeks a national TTA provider to continue and further enhance BJA's law enforcement resilience skills-building TTA program. 4. National Law Enforcement Roadway Safety Program (NLEERS Program): BJA seeks a national TTA provider to continue and further enhance BJA's law enforcement roadway safety training and resource program.

[Swift, Certain, and Fair \(SCF\) Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171046**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 20, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 25, 2022

This grant program seeks to enhance community supervision agencies' capacity to help reduce recidivism among, and improve outcomes for, people under supervision by using the SCF principles of intervention. (Under this solicitation, "community supervision agencies" include: adult probation, parole, or pretrial supervision or their equivalents such as prosecutor-led, post-adjudication diversion.)

[Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171054**

Grants.gov Deadline: May 20, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: May 25, 2022

The Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) Discretionary Grant Program provides financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to implement or enhance the operations of veterans treatment courts.

[Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2022-171034**

Grants.gov Deadline: June 14, 2022

JustGrants Deadline: June 21, 2022

This solicitation is part of the Second Chance Act (SCA) suite of programs in FY 2022. This year a range of programs for states, local units of government, nonprofit organizations, and tribal governments are being competed, including: Community-based Reentry Program, Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes Program, Improving Reentry Substance Use Disorder, Treatment Outcomes Program, Pay for Success, Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision and HOPE Institute Smart Reentry and Smart Supervision with Technical Assistance: New Tools to Facilitate Change.

[Tribal Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention \(Tribal HHAP\) Grants Program](#)

**California Interagency Council on Homelessness
Deadline: June 30, 2022**

The California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) is seeking partnership with federally recognized tribes and stakeholders in the development of a tribal grant program, including an application process that meets the needs of tribal communities, and is seeking feedback as to how Cal ICH can best support federally recognized tribes in their goals to prevent and end homelessness in their communities.

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

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

HHS-2022-ACL-AOA-DASG-0068

Deadline: September 6, 2022

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 Major Disaster under the Robert T. Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and may only be used in those areas designated in the Disaster Declaration issued by the President of the United States under the Robert T. Stafford Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

[Risk and Protective Factors of Family Health and Family Level Interventions](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

PAR-21-358

Deadline: May 7, 2025

The purpose of this initiative is to advance the science of minority health and health disparities by supporting research on family health and well-being and resilience. The NIMHD Research Framework recognizes family health, family well-being, and family resilience as critically important areas of research.

[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.