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FORUM NEWS

The Tribal Court—State Court Forum will hold its bimonthly virtual meeting on Thursday February 13, 2025 from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm. The agenda and meeting link will be posted on the Forum meetings [webpage](#).

The Judicial Council of California is soliciting nominations and applications to serve on Advisory Bodies, including the Tribal Court—State Court Forum. Information on nominations and appointments to all Advisory Bodies is available [here](#). Information and nomination forms specifically regarding nominations of tribal court judges to serve on the Tribal Court—State Court Forum are available [here](#).

IN THE NEWS

[More than 3,100 students died at schools build to crush Native American cultures](#)

Washington Post – December 22, 2024

The Washington Post has found more than three times as many deaths as the U.S. government documented in its investigation of Indian boarding schools.

[DOJ sues eastern Oklahoma DAs for violating tribal sovereignty in Native American prosecutions](#)

KWGS Public Radio Tulsa – December 30, 2024

The Department of Justice is suing two eastern Oklahoma district attorneys over accusations that they violated tribal sovereignty. The DOJ sued district attorneys Matt Ballard of Rogers, Mayes and Craig counties and Carol Iski of McIntosh and Okmulgee counties for prosecuting Native Americans in their districts. Federal law says state district attorneys may prosecute non-Native people for crimes against Native Americans, but may not prosecute Native Americans. The lawsuits order Ballard and Iski stop filing such cases.

[Senators Collins, Luján Bipartisan Bill to Protect Native American Children Signed into Law](#) (Press release):

Office of Susan Collins, Senator for Maine - January 02, 2025

The President signed into law the Native American Child Protection Act (NACPA), bipartisan legislation introduced by U.S. Senators Susan Collins and Ben Ray Luján (D-NM). The bill reauthorizes and reforms three programs that ensure tribes have the tools needed to treat, prevent, investigate, and prosecute Native American child abuse and neglect.

The Judicial Council's Tribal Court—State Court Forum produces this newsletter to provide news and resources of interest to state court-tribal court collaborators. The views expressed are those of the authors and may not represent the views of the forum members, the Judicial Council of California, or the funders.

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State child welfare agency signs historic agreement with Alaskan tribe

My Edmonds News - January 08, 2025

The Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) signed its first agreement last month to coordinate child welfare services with an out-of-state tribe. The historic memorandum of agreement (MOA) for child welfare services between DCYF and the Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska began informally in May 2024. It was formalized on Dec. 4 in Juneau, Alaska.

ICW's Wilson conducting research for program

Cherokee Phoenix - January 10, 2025

Sally Wilson, a supervisor for Indian Child Welfare with the Cherokee Nation, can cite disagreeable examples of Cherokee or Native overrepresentation and underrepresentation in federal and state programs. She can point to overrepresentation in the foster system. "Cherokee Nation involved in child welfare cases all over the United States," Wilson said. "However, most of our cases are in Oklahoma where the disproportionality rates are astonishing. There are reported to be around 6,000 children in foster care across the state and according to our data, approximately 11% of those children are Cherokee. This amount has been consistent for the past 10 years - the amount of time I have been heading up recruitment of foster and adoptive families for our tribe."

Indian Child Welfare Act reauthorized; Noem reservation ban lifted by tribe; Nebraska governor proposes cuts; Respiratory illnesses high in Iowa (Includes audio)

KWIT - January 16, 2025

The Biden administration has reauthorized the Indian Child Welfare Act, or ICWA. Before ICWA was passed in 1978, 85 percent of Indigenous children going into foster care ended up in non-Native homes. But the law changed that, by prioritizing placing Native adoptees with Native families. Trisha Rivers works for Great Plains Action Society in Sioux City, which advocates for Native foster placements. Being adopted herself, she recognizes how important it is to stay connected to her heritage. "It feels like I fit somewhere, even though I do still struggle with, you know, like I didn't grow up on the reservation. But I do feel a part of the tribe, and it really makes me feel great," Rivers said. Rivers says the law helps prevent trauma caused by forced removals.

"Excluding Indians": Trump admin questions Native Americans' birthright citizenship in court

Salon – January 23, 2025

In the Trump administration's arguments defending his order to suspend birthright citizenship, the Justice Department called into question the citizenship of Native Americans born in the United States under the 14th Amendment, citing 19th-century law that excluded Native Americans from birthright citizenship.

FORUM LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Visit forum's home page

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

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.

PUBLICATIONS

[Gwayak Ateq Onaakonigewi Dibenjigewin: Decolonizing Jurisdiction in Anishinaabe Tribal Courts](#), Kekek Jason Stark, Nebraska Law Review, Vol.103, Issue 2 (December 2024).

[Addressing Legal Gaps: the Case for More Attorneys in Tribal Courts](#), Mark Dedenbach, Michigan Bar Journal, Vol. 103, No. 10 (November, 2024) pgs. 18-20.

[Gwayak ateq onaakonigewi dibenjigewin : Decolonizing jurisdiction in Anishinaabe tribal courts](#), Kekek Jason Stark, Nebraska La Review, Vol. 103, No. 2 (2024) pgs. 199-245.

[Indian Child Welfare Act Assembly Bill 444 Report](#), Nevada Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services, September 2024.

[Where Are Our Children? A Data Scan of Native Youth Incarceration in Minnesota](#), Jeremy Braithwaite, Tribal Law and Policy Institute, December 2024.

[A Peaceful Alternative: A Native Tradition Focused on Community-Driven Conflict Resolution Gains Popularity in Courts and in Legal Education](#), Joan O'C Hamilton, Stanford Lawyer, Fall/Winder 2024 – Issue 111.

[The Three Lives of Mamengwaa: Toward an Indigenous Canon of Construction](#), Matthew L.M. Fletcher, The Yale Law Journal, V. 134, No. 3 (January 2025).

[Human Trafficking Prevalence Estimation Feasibility Study](#), Shelby Hickman, PhD, Abt Global, LLC. Charlotte Lopez-Jauffret, PhD, formerly of Abt Global, LLC, Stephanie Fahy, PhD, and Vanessa Masick, Abt Global, LLC, Abt Global (Abt) conducted a study for the Bureau of Justice Statistics, NCJ Number: 309951, January 2025.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[California Indian Law Association](#) announces [2025 Pathway to the Law Program](#), March 6–8 at UCLA Law. This year's program will take place March 6-8, 2025 at the University of California Los Angeles School of Law. Tuition, lodging, and meals are included. Limited travel scholarships are also available. Details are within the application [here](#). Applications must be submitted by January 24, 2025.

U.S. Department of the Interior issues statement on [Advancing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#), January 14, 2025.

[Human Trafficking Awareness Month 2025](#)

National Institute of Justice

Each January, we highlight the latest resources that NIJ-supported scientists and partners developed to support the field. These resources can guide efforts to improve and expand system response, from prevention to prosecution, including:

- Key elements of successful investigations and prosecutions
- Trauma-informed care
- What labor and sex trafficking are and how they're different
- Screening tools and program evaluations
- Data and effectively measuring prevalence

[Federal Acknowledgment of American Indian Tribes](#)

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: *Final rule*, 1/15/2025

SUMMARY: The United States Department of the Interior (Department) revises the regulations governing the process through which the Secretary acknowledges an Indian Tribe, creating a conditional, time-limited opportunity for denied petitioners to re-petition for Federal acknowledgment.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Office on Trafficking in Persons

Administration of Children & Families

- [**Addressing the Impact of Image-Based Sexual Abuse: A Path to Healing and Prevention \(Podcast\)**](#) In today's digital world, image-based sexual abuse (IBSA) is a growing and pervasive issue that impacts individuals, families, and communities across the globe. IBSA can take many forms, from someone sharing intimate images or videos without consent, to online predators coercing minors into producing explicit content, to perpetrators using deepfake technology to create sexualized images of unsuspecting individuals. Facilitated by the rapid advancement of technology, IBSA thrives on evolving digital platforms. As these platforms grow, so too does the reach of this harmful behavior, disproportionately affecting children, women, and people on the margins.
- **Look Beneath the Surface Videos for [Youth](#) and [Adults](#):** These videos emphasize an individual's right to live and work safely, highlighting that no one can force someone to work or have sex in exchange for money, food, or shelter. It explains that manipulation, threats, and coercion are never acceptable, whether from family, friends, or partners. The survivor-informed videos also provide information on how to seek help, offering contact details for the [National Human Trafficking Hotline](#), which provides confidential assistance regardless of immigration status.
- [**Social Media, Online Safety, and Youth Mental Health**](#): This factsheet provides best practices and resources to help parents and caregivers protect children from unhealthy media use or risky exposure.
- [**HTLA Class 8 Report on Engagement Strategies to Increase Youth Awareness and Resilience Against Online Exploitation and Abuse**](#): This information was developed by the fellows of Class 8 of the Human Trafficking Leadership Academy (HTLA). It outlines strategies for outreach and engagement aimed at enhancing youth awareness of online harassment and abuse related to human trafficking.
- [**Online Health and Safety for Children and Youth –Best Practices for Families and Guidance for Industry**](#): This resource provides recommendations and best practices for safer social media and online platform use for youth.
- [**Human Trafficking Prevention Month Toolkit**](#)
This [toolkit](#) is designed to educate and equip individuals and organizations with the tools they need to share resources, raise awareness, and foster meaningful connections to prevent human trafficking. It is structured to highlight focus areas for each week to ensure clear messaging and effective resource-sharing. Throughout the month of January, we encourage you to engage with the provided resources to amplify your impact and help prevent trafficking.

Child Welfare Information Gateway

Publications

- [*Human Trafficking and Child Welfare: A Guide for Caseworkers*](#)
- [*Human Trafficking and Child Welfare: A Guide for Caseworkers \[Spanish\] \(new!\)*](#)
- [*Human Trafficking and Child Welfare: A Guide for Child Welfare Agencies*](#)
- [*Definitions of Human Trafficking*](#)
- [*Human Trafficking: Working With Faith-Based Groups*](#)

Resources

- [Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation](#)
- [Reducing the Use of Congregate Care](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Practice](#)
- [Safety and Risk](#)
- [Prevention](#)

Partner Resources

- [**Sex Trafficking Prevention \(Capacity Building Center for Tribes\)**](#)
Explore different ways to respond and better understand sex trafficking with these tools, examples, and information for agencies.
- [**Interactive Tools to Support Child Welfare Workers in Their Response to Human Trafficking \(The Administration for Children and Families\)**](#)
Access two new micro-learnings developed for frontline professionals who work with children to

strengthen screening for human trafficking and safety planning. These 30-minute modules are designed for quick, digestible, and interactive training.

Prison Rape Elimination Act Data Series

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) collects and analyzes data on the incidence and effects of sexual violence in prisons and jails. The data, in various datasets, are collected from individuals currently and formerly in federal, state, county, and municipal facilities. The data are collected using a multiple-measure, multiple-mode data collection strategy. Administrative data on the number of allegations and substantiated incidents of sexual victimization are also collected from prisons and jails. Data sets in this series include surveys and other statistical studies, including the National Inmate Survey (NIS), the Former Prisoner Survey (FPS), the National Survey of Youth in Custody (NSYC), and the Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV).

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WEBINARS AND TRAININGS

February 11, 2025, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

[Veterans Treatment Courts: Enhancing Support for Military-Connected Survivors of DVSA in the VTC Process](#) (Virtual)

February 14 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

[Strengthening Tribal and Non-Tribal Collaboration To Address Elder Abuse in Tribal Communities](#)

February 25-26, 2025 (Washington, D.C.)

[2025 National AMBER Alert and AMBER Alert in Indian Country Symposium](#)

March 16-19, 2025 (Boston, Massachusetts)

[2025 National Conference on Juvenile Justice](#)

March 20, 2025, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

[Becoming Trauma Informed: An Important Consideration in the Courtroom](#)

March 30-April 5, 2025 (Orlando, Florida & Virtual)

[43rd Annual Protecting Our Children Conference](#)

April 1-3, 2025 (Rockville, Maryland)

[24th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect \(NCCAN\)](#)

April 13-16, 2025 (Providence, Rhode Island)

[2025 Annual Conference National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts: Resilience Through History: Reflecting on 150 Years of Progress and Setbacks in Racial and Ethnic Equity](#)

April 15-17, 2025 (Las Vegas, Nevada)

[National Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference](#)

April 22-24, 2025 (Anaheim, CA)

[International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Forging New Pathways](#)

June 2-5, 2025 (San Diego, CA)

[The National Judicial College- "Restorative Justice"](#)

June 18-20, 2025 (San Diego, CA)

[Transformation of Youth Justice Symposium](#)

July 20-23, 2025 (Chicago, Illinois)

[NCJFCJ 88th Annual Conference](#)

COVID-19 SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[FEMA COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE](#)

FEMA will continue to provide funeral assistance until Sept. 30, 2025, to those who have lost loved ones due to this pandemic.

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

***Please check the direct links to the grants regularly, as the status, closing dates, and availability may change in time. At this time, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has removed previously posted grants and webinars. For a complete list of funding opportunities available at this time, here are a list of links to consult: [Grants.gov](#), [Office of Justice Programs](#), [Bureau of Justice Affairs](#), and [U.S. Department of Justice](#).**

Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response Program

Office on Violence Against Women

U.S. Department of Justice

O-OVW-2025-172316

Deadline to submit Standard Form/SF-424 in Grants.gov: March 4, 2025

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: March 6, 2025

The Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response Program (ICJR Program) assists state, local, and Tribal governments, and courts to improve the criminal justice response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law, and to seek safety and autonomy for victims.

State, Indian Tribal Government, Unit of Local Government and Court Applicants: Applicants that are states, units of local governments, Tribal governments, or courts are required to enter into a formal partnership with: 1) one or more victim service provider(s) that have a documented history of serving victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking, and 2) other governmental entities that are necessary for the implementation of the proposed project. A victim service provider must be involved in the development and implementation of the project. See Eligibility Information Section for the definition of "victim service provider." Note that this requirement can be satisfied by partnering with a culturally specific organization, Tribal organization, or population specific organization that meets the definition of "victim service provider."

State, Tribal, or Territorial Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault Coalition or Victim Service Provider

Applicants: Lead applicants that are victim service providers, including coalitions, are required to enter into a formal partnership with: 1) a state, Indian Tribal government, or unit of local government appropriate to the service area, and 2) any specific governmental entities that are necessary for the implementation of the proposed project. All partners must be involved in the development and implementation of the project.

Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program

Office on Violence Against Women

U.S. Department of Justice

O-OVW-2025-172275

Deadline to submit Standard Form/SF-424 in Grants.gov: March 4, 2025, by 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: March 6, 2025

The Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program (Abuse in Later Life Program) (Assistance Listing # 16.528) supports a comprehensive approach to addressing abuse in later life, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, neglect, abandonment, economic abuse, or willful harm committed against victims who are 50 years of age or older (hereinafter "older victims").

Virtual Reality De-escalation Site-Based Initiative

Bureau of Justice Assistance

U.S. Department of Justice

O-BJA-2025-172332

Step 1: Grants.gov Application Deadline March 12, 2025

Step 2: JustGrants Application Deadline March 19, 2025

This funding opportunity seeks to assist law enforcement agencies in adopting virtual reality (VR) technology for training purposes. The program supports innovative tools, such VR systems, that allow for multi-participant engagement and can be integrated into training focused on improving law enforcement responses to individuals in crisis. These technologies provide law enforcement with a way to practice handling high-pressure situations in a virtual environment. By preparing officers to effectively engage with all community members, including individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health conditions, these tools can enhance public safety and foster greater trust within communities.

Support for Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program

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

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

O-SMART-2025-172307

Grants.gov Deadline: March 3, 2025

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 17, 2025

This program assists states, the District of Columbia, principal territories and certain federally recognized Indian Tribes with developing and enhancing programs designed to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) (34 U.S.C. section 20901 et seq.). SORNA was enacted to provide a comprehensive set of minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification in the United States. SORNA requires jurisdictions to maintain a sex offender registry and for sex offenders to register and maintain a current registration. The program supports a variety of projects to further SORNA implementation, such as but not limited to the upgrade of registry systems, digitizing criminal history records, training and technical assistance, procurement of hardware and software and hiring personnel and consultants to assist in developing SORNA compliant registration and notification programs. The program also facilitates information sharing and access among jurisdictions.

Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use, Site Based Program

Bureau of Justice Assistance

U.S. Department of Justice

O-BJA-2025-172334

Deadline to submit SF-424 in Grants.gov: March 12, 2025

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: March 19, 2025

This funding opportunity seeks to support state, territorial, local, and tribal governments to reduce overdose deaths and the impact of illicit substance use and misuse on individuals and communities. Through this program, state, territorial, local, and tribal governments can increase access to prevention services, enhance harm reduction initiatives, expand treatment and recovery services, and develop and increase other resources and supports in the community and justice system.

Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program

Bureau of Justice Assistance

U.S. Department of Justice

O-BJA-2025-172338

Grants.gov Deadline: March 18, 2025

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 25, 2025

This funding opportunity seeks to support state, local, and tribal law enforcement, and correctional entities to develop and implement crisis response training programs.

Training and Technical Assistance Initiative

Office on Violence Against Women

U.S. Department of Justice

O-OVW-2025-172281

Grants.gov Deadline March 18, 2025

JustGrants Deadline March 20, 2025

The primary purpose of the OVW Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (TA Initiative) is to provide direct training and technical assistance (TTA) to current and potential OVW recipients and subrecipients to enhance their efforts to successfully implement projects supported by OVW grant funds. OVW's TA Initiative is designed to strengthen and build the capacity of civil and criminal justice system professionals and victim service providers across the nation to respond effectively to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and foster partnerships and collaboration among organizations to address these crimes, including among organizations that have not traditionally worked together.

Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

Bureau of Justice Assistance

U.S. Department of Justice

O-BJA-2025-172325

Grants.gov Deadline: April 3, 2025

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 10, 2025

This funding opportunity seeks to fund programs that support collaborations between law enforcement and behavioral health agencies to improve public safety responses and outcomes for people who qualify with behavioral health needs.

Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program

Office on Violence Against Women

U.S. Department of Justice

O-OVW-2025-172272

Deadline to submit Standard Form/SF-424 in Grants.gov: April 8, 2025

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: April 10, 2025

The Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program, referred to as the Tribal Governments Program, assists Tribal governments (or their authorized designees) to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking in Tribal communities.

Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative

Bureau of Justice Assistance

U.S. Department of Justice

O-BJA-2025-172358

Grants.gov Deadline: April 17, 2025

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 24, 2025

This funding opportunity seeks to address firearm-related crime through the establishment and expansion of Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGICs).

Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program

Bureau of Justice Assistance

U.S. Department of Justice

O-BJA-2025-172359

Grants.gov Deadline: April 17, 2025

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 24, 2025

This funding opportunity seeks to support efforts by state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies and their partners in conducting outreach, educating practitioners and the public, enhancing victim reporting tools, and investigating and prosecuting hate crimes committed on the basis of a victim's perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

2025 Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (STCJ) Grant Program

Office on Violence Against Women

U.S. Department of Justice

O-OVW-2025-172276

Deadline to submit Standard Form/SF-424 in Grants.gov: April 29, 2025

Deadline to submit application in JustGrants: May 1, 2025

The Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (STCJ) Grant Program supports Tribal governments in preparing to exercise or exercising STCJ over non-Indians who commit "covered" crimes within the Tribe's jurisdictional boundaries. "Covered crimes" are: assault of Tribal justice personnel; child violence; dating violence; domestic violence; obstruction of justice; sexual violence; sex trafficking; stalking; and violation of a protection order. More information on the scope and requirements of STCJ is available on the DOJ website at

<https://www.justice.gov/tribal/2013-and-2022-reauthorizationsviolence-against-women-act-vawa>.

NAGPRA Repatriation Grants

Department of the Interior

National Park Service

P25AS00474

Deadline: May 8, 2026

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian Tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony (25 U.S.C. 3008). NAGPRA Repatriation grants assist museums, Indian Tribes, and NHOs to defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and/or storage of NAGPRA human remains or cultural items. Project activities may include, but are not limited to: travel, transportation, testing or decontamination, building containers for transport, ceremonial materials, or Staff time.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Tribal Homekey+ 2024 Notice of Funding Availability**California Department of Housing and Community Development****Deadline: Application portal opens late January 2025**

Tribal Homekey+ is the Permanent Supportive Housing component of the BHIBA. This funding represents the Department's ongoing investment in Tribal housing opportunities and continues a statewide effort to sustain and rapidly expand permanent supportive housing for households and individuals who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness and are living with a behavioral health challenge. Rather than utilizing a set-aside within the standard Homekey+ Program, this NOFA operates independently and is tailored to meet the specific affordable housing needs of California Tribes. Website: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/homekey/tribal-program> Homekey Tribal Program Email: HK Tribal@hcd.ca.gov.

FY25 U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation**U.S. Department of Justice****O-BJA-2025-172288****Grants.gov Deadline: March 18, 2025****Application JustGrants Deadline: March 25, 2025**

This Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) funding opportunity seeks to provide funding to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities. CTAS provides federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia an opportunity to apply for funding to aid in developing a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety. Many of the Department of Justice's (DOJ) existing tribal government-specific programs are included in and available through this single coordinated funding opportunity.

Funding Categories/Purpose Areas (PA) and DOJ Component:

- PA #1: Public Safety and Community Policing [Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)]
- PA #2: Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning [Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), COPS, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)]
- PA #3: Tribal Justice Systems Program (BJA)
- PA #4: Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (BJA)
- PA #5: Adult Tribal Treatment Courts (BJA)
- PA #6: Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC)
- PA #8: Youth Healing to Wellness Courts (OJJDP)
- PA #9: Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

Note that, in FY25, PA 7 is not included in CTAS.

NIDA Research Center of Excellence Grant Program**Department of Health and Human Services****National Institutes of Health****PAR-23-076****Open Date (Earliest Submission Date): August 25, 2023****Deadline: November 18, 2025**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide support for research Centers that (1) conduct substance use and addiction research in any area of NIDA's mission, including the intersection of substance use/addiction and HIV, (2) foster outstanding innovative science, (3) are multidisciplinary, thematically integrated, and synergistic, and (4) serve as national resource(s) to provide educational and outreach activities to relevant research communities, educational organizations, the general public, and policy makers.

Continuum of Care Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants**Department of Housing and Urban Development****FR-6800-N-25****Deadline: August 29, 2025**

The CoC Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit organizations, state governments, local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, Indian Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities, as defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103), and public housing agencies, as such term is defined in 24 CFR 5.100, are eligible without

limitation or exclusion, to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

HEAL Initiative: Research to Increase Implementation of Substance Use Preventive Services

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

RFA-DA-24-066

Earliest Submission Date: December 17, 2023

Expiration Date: January 17, 2026

The goal of this initiative is to support research that can improve public health and respond to the opioid crisis by increasing knowledge pertaining to the delivery and sustainability of prevention services. This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) solicits applications to address understudied areas of opportunity that, if researched, could create the foundation needed to inform a prevention infrastructure for ongoing delivery and sustainment of interventions to prevent opioid and other substance misuse and use disorders.