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### FORUM NEWS

A joint proposal of the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee and the Forum [Family and Juvenile Law: Recognition and Enforcement of Tribal Court Child Custody Orders](#) has been posted for public comment on the Judicial Council website along with 31 other proposals to amend the California Rules of Court, and Judicial Council forms. All proposals are available here:

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-invitationstocomment.htm>.

Comments are due May 3, 2024.

### IN THE NEWS

[Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Adoption and Foster Care](#)

[Analysis and Reporting System](#) (Press release) (Includes audio)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau - February 28, 2024

The purpose of this Information Memorandum (IM) is to inform title IV-E agencies that a NPRM was published proposing to amend the AFCARS regulations to require state title IV-E agencies to collect and report data elements related to the procedural protections of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA). This NPRM was published in the Federal Register on February 23, 2024 (89 FR 13652 ).

Also: [HHS Announces Proposed Rule Requiring States to Collect Additional Information on American Indian/Alaska Native Youth Entering the Foster Care System or Adoption Process](#) (Press release)

[Vice Chairman Murkowski Welcomes Report And  
Recommendations From The Alyce Spotted Bear And Walter  
Soboleff Commission On Native Children](#) (Press release)

Office of Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator for Alaska - February 28, 2024

Last week, the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children (Commission) transmitted its official and final report and recommendations to the President and Congress as directed by bipartisan legislation Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) ushered into law (Public Law 114-244, as amended by Public Law 117-41) in 2016.

[Restorative Justice as Regenerative Tribal Jurisdiction](#) (podcast)

California Law Review – March 3, 2024

This podcast episode accompanies the article from Professor van Schilfgaarde: [Restorative Justice as Regenerative Tribal Jurisdiction](#).

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**Tribal/State Programs Link:**

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**FORUM LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS**

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

**Homeless in Indian Country Part 2** (May require subscription)

Minot Daily News - March 4, 2024

"What you see on the street is just part of the problem," said Emil LaRocque of the homelessness situation he and others are working to address on the Turtle Mountain Reservation. Patnaude-Olander said the housing authority works with homeless shelters, child welfare, law enforcement and addiction counseling services but is limited in its ability to serve clients who need help outside its scope. She added there currently is no transitional housing on the reservation, although the new recovery center under construction might provide some transitional living. Also: [Homeless in Indian Country: Part 1](#) (May require subscription)

**Justice and Interior Departments Outline Commitment, Next Steps  
in Effort to Address Missing or Murdered Indigenous Peoples and  
Human Trafficking Crisis** (Press Release)

U.S. Department of Justice – March 5, 2024

The Departments of Justice and the Interior today released their [joint response](#) to the Not Invisible Act Commission's [recommendations](#) on how to combat the missing or murdered Indigenous peoples (MMIP) and human trafficking crisis. The response recognizes that more must be done across the federal government to resolve this longstanding crisis and support healing from the generational traumas that Indigenous peoples have endured throughout the history of the United States.

**Indian Child Welfare Act Faces Another Constitutional Challenge in  
Minnesota**

The Imprint – March 6, 2024

A case now before the Minnesota Court of Appeals revives debate over the nation's 1978 Indian Child Welfare Act and a local version of the law — alleging that the legal statutes protecting Indigenous children, families and tribes racially discriminate against white foster parents.

**How An Indigenous Attorney In Minnesota Keeps Trying to Overturn  
the Indian Child Welfare Act**

Imprint - March 7, 2024

Social workers, legal scholars, and Indigenous rights advocates have long described the Indian Child Welfare Act as the "gold standard" for handling foster care cases. But Minnesota attorney Mark Fiddler has focused much of the past decade on dogged attempts to dismantle the law known as ICWA, which aims to preserve Indigenous families and tribes by prioritizing placements with kin. Fiddler, an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, has litigated such cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and in numerous state and federal courts nationwide. Yet the longtime ICWA opponent has a surprising background. He is also the founding director of the Minneapolis-based ICWA Law Center, an influential pro bono firm providing legal services and advocacy to "strengthen, preserve and reunite Indian families, consistent with the mandates and spirit of the Indian Child Welfare Act."

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.

**Bill creating Indian Child Advisory Council signed into law**

SDPB - March 8, 2024

Gov. Kristi Noem has signed a bill creating a South Dakota Indian Child Advisory Council. The bill places the council within the Department of Social Service. Its goal is to improve communication and cooperation between tribes and the state when it comes to developing policies to improve Native child welfare.

Also: [House Bill 1232](#)

**Following governor's response, CSKT issue statement regarding PL 280**

Valley Journal – March 11, 2024

On March 1, 2024, Montana Governor Greg Gianforte provided correspondence to the Lake County Board of Commissioners that the State of Montana plans to retrocede from the termination-era policy known as Public Law 280 (PL 280) on the Flathead Indian Reservation. The Governor's letter was in response to Lake County's November 2023 notice of withdrawal of consent to enforce Public Law 280. Under state law, Governor Gianforte has until May 20, 2024 to issue an official proclamation recognizing the County's withdrawal.

**Unequal Before the Law**

In These Times – March 11, 2024

Native Americans serve astoundingly longer prison sentences—because they are Native.

**Justice, Interior departments outline next steps to address missing or murdered Indigenous Peoples**

Big Horn County News – March 12, 2024

The Departments of Justice and the Interior Wednesday released their joint response to the Not Invisible Act Commission's recommendations on how to combat the missing or murdered Indigenous peoples (MMIP) and human trafficking crisis. The response recognizes that more must be done across the federal government to resolve this longstanding crisis and support healing from the generational traumas that Indigenous peoples have endured throughout the history of the United States.

**New Department of Interior opinion promises to recognize expanded Tribal jurisdiction in Alaska**

Alaska Beacon – March 15, 2024

Tribes can exert jurisdiction over allotments granted to individual Natives, the department's head attorney said on Feb. 1.

**Request for Information: Office of Head Start Tribal Programs** (Press release)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth & Families - March 18, 2024

Prioritizing and directing resources to American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) programs to implement, expand, and/or enhance their Head Start services to tribal children and families is critical for meeting federal trust responsibility; preserving, and promoting Native language, culture, and traditions; and addressing the impact of historical trauma on Native Americans. As part of the Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) commitment to partnering with tribal nations to provide high-quality Head Start programming, in addition to regular tribal consultations, the Office of Head Start (OHS) invites public comment on the rules, regulations, and available training and technical assistance (TTA) supports impacting the AI/AN Head Start community. This Request for Information (RFI) seeks input on topics including eligibility; program options; quality environments; child health and safety; tribal language preservation, maintenance, revitalization, and restoration; family and community engagement; workforce; training and technical assistance; partnerships with state systems; facilities; fiscal operations; early childhood systems; and others, to improve the quality of Head Start services in areas of great need and affirm the federal government's commitment to protect Native communities.

**Are we living up to our obligations to protect Native American rights and Tribal sovereignty? with John Echohawk** (Podcast)

Legal Talk Network – March 19, 2024

Since the mid to late 1980s, an increasingly conservative federal bench has made it more difficult to defend Indian rights under existing treaties and federal law. John Echohawk is an attorney and Executive Director of the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) defending Native American tribes, organizations, and individuals. He joins

SideBar to discuss issues such as tribal sovereignty, treaty rights, natural resource protection, voting rights, and Indian education.

**Bill to allow WA police to enforce tribal warrants passes House**

Press Release – March 19, 2024

People who commit crimes on tribal lands would not be able to escape justice by fleeing into Washington state lands, under legislation passed unanimously by the House Wednesday. [SB 6146](#) would authorize Washington state law enforcement officers to enforce warrants issued by Washington's 29 federally recognized tribes and empower them to transport people to tribal lands for prosecution.

**State lawmakers, tribal leaders review impact of controversial federal law on tribal safety**

Lake County News – March 21, 2024

Lawmakers and tribal advocates on Wednesday questioned the impact of the 1953 Public Law 280, also known as PL 280, that transferred public safety responsibility on tribal lands from the federal government to six states, including California, without reimbursing costs.

**Biden-Harris Administration Announces Two Head Start Changes to Serve More Children in Tribal Communities and Children of Agricultural Workers** (Press release)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - March 29, 2024

On March 23, 2024, President Biden signed into law provisions giving Head Start programs additional flexibility to serve children in Tribal communities and children of farmworkers. Both of these new provisions ensure Head Start programs can more effectively serve the families for whom they were designed. First, Tribally run Head Start programs will be able to prioritize enrolling children from the Tribe, or who live with Tribal members, regardless of family income. This change will allow Tribal Head Start Programs--which are a precious source of child care and Native language preservation in hundreds of Native communities--to grow to meet the existing demand in their communities without losing federal funding eligibility. In addition, any child who has at least one family member primarily engaged in agricultural employment is now eligible for Migrant and Seasonal Head Start.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**The Way Forward: Report of the Commission on Native Children**, Report of the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, February 2024

Congress created the independent Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children in 2016 to conduct a comprehensive study of the programs, grants, and supports available to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians from birth through age 24 and with making recommendations about how this overall system could be strengthened, improved, and where needed, transformed to better help Native children and youth thrive. The Commission's research addressed issues of child welfare; juvenile justice; education from early childhood through post-secondary and vocational training; physical, mental, and behavioral health; and research and data. It presents the multiple ways in which these different areas intersect to challenge life circumstances for Native children and youth. The Way Forward provides both broad principles and actionable steps to be taken to achieve the Commission's goals to improve outcomes for Native children and youth and set them on the path to thriving.

**The Consequences of Mythology: Supreme Court Decisionmaking in Indian Country**, Alexander Pearl, 71 UCLA Law Review Rev. 6 (2024)

*Ilanoli isht unowa.* We tell our own stories. A single historical event has many stories. Although this nation's official chronicle expected and even hoped for Indigenous peoples to fade away, we are still here. Our histories are marked by resistance, survival, sovereignty, and renaissance. Only now, in the later stages of the American experiment, do our histories have the chance to matter in new forms and spaces.

**The civilization canon: Common law, legislation, and the case of Hawaiian adoption**, Jose Argueta Funes 71 UCLA Law Review Rev. 128

Recently, scholars have uncovered many ways in which our traditional understandings of the U.S. Constitution have failed to grapple with American empire and colonialism. This work has shown that the nation's history of mistreating Indigenous peoples is constitutive of its legal order. In this Article, I provide evidence of a similar kind of imperialistic effect in the realm of statutory interpretation. To the extent there is a conventional understanding about statutory interpretation, it does not attach special significance to the demands of empire. But much like American constitutional design, statutory interpretation has not been neutral with respect to imperial expansion and colonization.

[\*\*Indians - sovereign immunity: The U.S. Supreme Court's interpretation of the Bankruptcy Code\*\*](#), Erin Weightman 99 N.D.L. Rev. 195

In *Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians v. Coughlin*, the U.S. Supreme Court addressed whether the Bankruptcy Code expressly abrogates sovereign immunity for federally recognized Indian tribes in bankruptcy proceedings.

[\*\*Section 4\(c\)\(2\)\(C\) Response of the Departments of Justice and the Interior to Not One More: Findings and Recommendations of the Not Invisible Act Commission Pursuant to Public Law 116-166, U.S. Department of Justice\*\*](#), March 2024

The Not Invisible Act (P.L. 116-166) was enacted on October 10, 2020, to increase intergovernmental coordination in identifying and combatting violent crime within Indian lands and against American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people.<sup>1</sup> The Act was the first piece of legislation in history introduced—and subsequently enacted—by a group of four members of Congress who were each enrolled in federally recognized Tribes. The effort was led by then Congresswoman Deb Haaland (NM-01) during the 116th United States Congress.

[\*\*Legislative Commission on Indian Services Report. \[Oregon\]. December 2023.\*\*](#) Government to Government Annual Report no. DHS 3998 Oregon. Department of Human Services. Tribal Affairs Unit. 2023

[\*\*Federal Indian Boarding Schools in Colorado: 1880-1920.\*\*](#) Norton, Holly. Colorado Department of Higher Education. History Colorado. 2023

[\*\*Tribal Court Jurisdiction and the Exhausting Nature of Federal Court Interference\*\*](#), Kekek Jason Stark, 92 U. Cin. L. Rev. 701 (2024)

It is a general principle of federal Indian law that matters of tribal law should properly be interpreted by tribal courts. However, when it comes to questions of tribal jurisdiction, as a matter of federal common law, the United States Supreme Court imagined the authority to review tribal court determinations of jurisdiction. With this authority, the United States Supreme Court simultaneously created the tribal exhaustion doctrine, which established that tribal courts should have the first opportunity to evaluate the factual and legal bases for a challenge to their own jurisdiction.

[\*\*The Health and Well-Being of American Indian and Alaska Native Children: A History of Inequity and a Path Forward, Children's Bureau Express\*\*](#), Vol. 25, No.3, March 2024

[\*\*McGirt v Oklahoma and What Clinicians Should Know About Present-Day Child Abuse and Legacies of Forced Migration\*\*](#), Amy D. Hendrix-Dicken, et al. AMA J. Ethics, 2023;25(2)

This article details the historic significance of the decision and the experiences of 3 child abuse pediatricians working as part of a multidisciplinary team while jurisdictional changes were implemented following the SCOTUS ruling.

[\*\*Cultural Guide for the Development of Tribal Child Welfare Products\*\*](#), Paulette Running Wolf, et al., Children's Bureau, Center of Native Child and Family Resilience (2023)

This federally funded guide is designed to provide guidance to organizations, teams, and individuals developing Tribal child welfare products that reflect and embrace Tribal culture and values. It highlights major questions and considerations in the following domains: respect for Tribal sovereignty; historical trauma and historical strengths; respect for Tribal values; language; leadership; Indigenous Ways of Knowing (IWOK) and cultural protocols; relationship building; cultural appropriation; cultural applicability and cultural tailoring; reciprocity; spiritual protocol; and targeted community service provider review of tools.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitations to Comment on Judicial Council proposals open for public comment during the Spring 2024 cycle are posted on the Judicial Council website here: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-invitationstocomment.htm>. The comment period ends May 3, 2024.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[\*\*A Conversation with Tribal Youth Resource Center Young Leaders and OJJDP Administrator Ryan\*\*](#)  
The Tribal Youth Resource Center

Listen in as the Tribal Youth Resource Center (TYRC) Young Leaders interview Administrator Liz Ryan of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in a podcast.

**Family from a Tribal Perspective**

**Capacity Building Center for Tribes**

In this short video, Rose-Margaret Orrantia, MS, (Yaqui) describes the way many Native people view the concept of “family,” an essential concept to understand when working with tribal people.

**Queer Young People Deserve to Experience Adolescence with Support and Respect**

**Youth Collaboratory**

In Youth Collaboratory's new toolkit, you'll find a list of suggested resources for programs, parents, and youth. Access the toolkit today to download two Youth Collaboratory resources and explore four external resources to help you roll up your sleeves and create a supportive and respectful community that includes queer youth.

**UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WEBINARS, AND TRAININGS**

April 4-5, 2024 (Albuquerque, NM)

[Indian Law Conference – Federal Bar Association](#)

April 5-7, 2024 (New York, NY)

[American Judges Association 2024 Midyear Conference](#)

April 7-10, 2024 (Seattle, WA)

[43rd Annual National Indian Child Welfare Association Protecting Our Children Conference](#)

April 7-10, 2024 (Tysons, Virginia)

[Enhancing Judicial Skills in Abuse in Later Life Cases Workshop](#)

April 12-13, 2024 (UW Law School, Madison, WI and virtual online)

[38<sup>th</sup> Coming Together of Peoples Conference](#)

We will cover many Indigenous Law topics, including Tribal data sovereignty, publication of Tribal codes and cases, interdisciplinary research in Federal Indian Law, and much more! Be on the lookout for more information about the panels and our program release!

[Judicial Connections Series Peer-to-Peer Conversations \(Virtual\)](#)

May 15, 2024: Creating Specialized Domestic Violence Criminal Dockets-11:00am-12:00pm

August 14, 2024: Civil Protection Order Dockets-10:00-11:00am

October 16, 2024: Enhancing Compliance for Court Orders Involving Child Related Relief and Access Provisions-9:00-10:00am

May 22-25, 2024 (Anaheim, CA)

[National Association of Drug Court Professionals RISE 24 Conference](#)

June 16-20, 2024 (Cherokee, NC)

[23rd Annual National Tribal Child Support Association Conference](#)

July 21-24, 2024 (Phoenix, AZ)

[The NCJFCJ's 87th Annual Conference](#)

July 21-25, 2024 (New Orleans, LA)

[National Association for Court Management 2024 Annual Conference](#)

August 18-21, 2024 (Denver, CO)

[National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers 2024 NAPCO Conference](#)

September 18-20, 2024 (Phoenix, Arizona)

[2024 Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Implementation and Enhancement Training](#)

October 22-24, 2024 (Las Vegas, Nevada)

[55<sup>th</sup> Annual National Tribal Judicial and Court Personnel Conference](#)

November 19-21, 2024 (Washington, DC)

[2024 OJJDP National Conference on Youth Justice: Shaping the Next 50 Years](#)

### COVID-19 SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

#### [STTARS Indigenous Safe Housing Center \(STTARS\)](#)

ARP Housing 90EV0537 25

*Increase the availability of COVID-19 testing, vaccines, and other COVID-19 mitigation strategies for survivors.* NIWRC will allocate pass through funds to tribal organizations addressing housing and domestic violence that we have previously connected with through our National Workgroup on Safe Housing for American Indian and Alaska Native Survivors of Gender-Based Violence. These funds will be utilized for COVID-19 mitigation activities (such as testing, PPE, staff related needs, health and wellness supplies for advocates and survivors, and additional resources to specifically address COVID-19 impacts and ongoing advocate pandemic fatigue). Applications will be reviewed in a timely fashion and on an on-going/rolling basis.

#### [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.

### NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

#### [Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2024-172012

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 15, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 6, 2024**

OJJDP seeks applications for funding to states and localities to assist, develop or expand services that meet the needs of incarcerated parents (juvenile or adult) who have minor children, younger than age 18, to prevent violent crime, reduce recidivism, and provide support for minor children.

#### [Second Chance Act Youth Reentry Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2024-172017

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 15, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 6, 2024**

OJJDP seeks to address and improve the reentry and recidivism challenges encountered by youth returning to their communities from juvenile residential or correctional facilities.

#### [Collaborative Reform Initiative Critical Response](#)

Community Oriented Policing Services

U.S. Department of Justice

**Step 1: Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL. Grants.gov Application Deadline: April 16, 2024**

**Step 2: Submit the full application including attachments JustGrants Application Deadline: April 23, 2024**

The Collaborative Reform Initiative (CRI) Program encompasses three components offering expert services to state, local, campus, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies, ranging in scope and complexity at the voluntary request of agencies. This continuum of services is designed to build trust between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve; improve operational efficiencies and effectiveness; enhance officer

safety and wellness; and develop and disseminate evidence-based, promising, and innovative public safety practices.

**Preventing Trafficking of Girls**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

O-OVC-2024-172025

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 24, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 8, 2024**

This program supports prevention and early intervention services for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking. Services may be provided to girls and young women up to and including age 25. Consideration of the unique needs of LGBTQI+ individuals is encouraged.

**Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2024-172005

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 25, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 2, 2024**

BJA seeks to provide funding to support the prosecution of violent cold case crimes where a suspect (known or unknown) has been identified through DNA evidence. Provided a DNA profile attributed to a known or unknown suspect has been developed from crime scene evidence, this funding also supports investigative activities, as well as crime and forensic analyses, that could lead to the successful prosecution of violent cold case crimes.

**Second Chance Act Pay for Success Program**

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2024-171999

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 25, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: April 30, 2024**

BJA seeks to fund state, local, and tribal governments to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and address the treatment and recovery needs of people who are currently involved in the criminal justice system or were formerly involved that ties payment for services to reaching agreed-upon goals.

**Community Supervision Strategies**

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2024-172023

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 29, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 6, 2024**

BJA seeks to provide state, local, and tribal community supervision agencies with resources and training and technical assistance (TTA) to assess and improve responses to client behavior in accordance with the principles of swiftness, certainty, and/or fairness. Guided by one or more of those principles, supervision agencies will engage in collaborative problem solving with stakeholders using data and research-informed strategies to improve supervision outcomes and promote the fair administration of justice.

**Family-Based Alternative Justice Program**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2024-172037

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 29, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 13, 2024**

This 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, diversion and alternative justice programs for parents/primary caregivers in the criminal justice system to mitigate the harmful impacts of incarceration on children and their families to improve child, parent, and family outcomes.

**Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
O-BJA-2024-172024

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 29, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 6, 2024**

BJA seeks applications for funding from community-based non-profit organizations and federally recognized tribal governments to enhance or implement evidence-based responses to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and support successful transitional planning for individuals who are currently, or were formerly, involved in the criminal justice system. Prior to their release from incarceration, individuals will be screened, assessed, and identified for program participation. Following release from incarceration, participants will receive intensive case management services and they will be connected to evidence-based programming designed to assist with a safe and seamless transition to their communities.

**Smart Prosecution – Innovative Prosecution Solutions**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
O-BJA-2024-172010

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 29, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 6, 2024**

BJA seeks to provide state, local, and tribal prosecutors with funding to reduce crime and increase public safety and trust in the criminal justice system. The program encourages prosecutors and agencies to use data in the development of their strategies and projects and to develop fair, effective, cost-effective, and innovative responses to crime within their jurisdictions.

**Opioid Affected Youth Initiative**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
O-OJJDP-2024-172042

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 30, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 14, 2024**

OJJDP seeks to support the efforts of communities to develop prevention and intervention responses that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by opioid use and other substance use disorders.

**Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)  
O-OVW-2024-171965

**Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: May 2, 2024**

**Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: May 7, 2024**

The Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program (CSSP) (CFDA# 16.016) supports the maintenance and replication of existing successful services in domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking community-based programs providing culturally specific services, as well as the development of innovative culturally specific strategies and projects to enhance access to services and resources for victims who face obstacles to using more traditional services and resources.

**Family Treatment Court Program**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
O-OJJDP-2024-172051

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 6, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 20, 2024**

OJJDP seeks to build the capacity of state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to establish new family treatment courts, enhance existing family treatment courts, or expand family treatment courts at the larger state and county levels. T

**Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry**

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2024-172030

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 6, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 13, 2024**

BJA seeks to support state, local, and tribal governments, as well as community-based nonprofit organizations, to establish, expand, or improve treatment and recovery support services for people with substance use disorders (SUDs) during their incarceration and upon reentry into the community.

**Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program**

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2024-172050

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 14, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 28, 2024**

OJJDP 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 (JDTC) and improve outcomes for youth with substance use disorder or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, including those with histories of trauma.

**Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program**

Community Oriented Policing Services

U.S. Department of Justice

**Step 1: Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL. Grants.gov Application Deadline: May 14, 2024**

**Step 2: Submit the full application including attachments JustGrants Application Deadline: May 21, 2024**

Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program provides funding to local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies to implement demonstration or pilot projects that offer creative ideas to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes in support of community policing.

**Promoting Access to Crisis Teams - Community Policing Development Solicitation**

Community Oriented Policing Services

U.S. Department of Justice

**Step 1: Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL. Grants.gov Application Deadline: May 14, 2024**

**Step 2: Submit the full application including attachments JustGrants Application Deadline: May 21, 2024**

The goal of FY 2024 Promoting Access to Crisis Teams solicitation is to provide funding to support the implementation of crisis intervention teams, including embedding behavioral or mental health professionals with law enforcement agencies, training for law enforcement officers and embedded behavioral or mental health professionals in crisis intervention response, or a combination of these.

**Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2024-172044

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 15, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 22, 2024**

BJA seeks to support law enforcement, correctional officers, probation and parole, and sheriff's departments in effectively partnering with mental health, substance use, community service professionals and agencies to promote public safety and make sure that appropriate responses are provided to individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or physical disabilities, and/or traumatic brain injuries.

**Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
O-BJA-2024-172045

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 15, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 22, 2024**

BJA seeks to support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime through the implementation of a comprehensive violent crime reduction strategy.

**Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
O-BJA-2024-172049

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 15, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 22, 2024**

BJA seeks to support efforts by both wrongful conviction review (WCR) entities, which represent individuals with post-conviction claims of innocence to review individual cases, and conviction integrity or review units (CIUs) to enhance criminal justice system integrity.

**Research and Evaluation on Youth Justice Topics**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
O-NIJ-2024-172022

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 21, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: June 4, 2024**

NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects that inform policy and practice in the field of youth justice and delinquency prevention.

**Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
O-BJA-2024-172013

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 28, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: June 4, 2024**

BJA seeks to support state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies, working with their partners, to investigate and prosecute unsolved cold case homicides suspected to have been racially motivated or otherwise associated with civil rights violations.

**Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (STCJ) Grant Program**

Department of Justice  
Office on Violence Against Women  
O-OVW-2024-171919

**Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: July 9, 2024**  
**Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: July 11, 2024**

The program supports tribes in preparing to exercise or exercising the jurisdiction to ensure that victims find safety and justice and that non-Indians who commit covered crimes within their communities are held accountable.

**PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)  
O-OVW-2024-171994

**Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: April 4, 2024**  
**Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: April 9, 2024**

The goal of the SAS Culturally Specific Program is to establish, maintain, and expand sustainable, culturally appropriate services that address the unique needs and challenges of victims of sexual assault from culturally specific communities.

**Crossover Youth Practice Model**

Center for Juvenile Justice Reform

Georgetown University

**Deadline: April 5, 2024**

The Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR) at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy is delighted to invite tribes, counties, territories, or states (supporting a select number counties) across the country to apply to receive training and technical assistance to implement the Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM). Implementation of the Model offers participating jurisdictions a groundbreaking opportunity to employ proven strategies that operate to improve outcomes for youth and their families, as well as to improve the functions of the systems that serve them.

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 AmeriCorps State and National Native Nation Grants**

AmeriCorps

AC-08-19-23

**Deadline: April 5, 2024**

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. AmeriCorps helps make service a cornerstone of our national culture.

**Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

O-OVC-2024-171985

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 8, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: April 22, 2024**

OVC seeks applications for funding from states or Tribes to develop, enhance, and coordinate programs and activities geared toward improving outcomes for child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking.

**Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking Assistance**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

O-OVC-2024-171987

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 8, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: April 22, 2024**

OVC seeks to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist minor victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended, by providing services that are developmentally appropriate and tailored to the individual needs of young trafficking victims.

**Services for Victims of Human Trafficking**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

O-OVC-2024-171988

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 8, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: April 22, 2024**

OVC seeks applications for funding for services for victims of all forms of human trafficking throughout the United States

**Research and Evaluation Initiative Solicitation**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

**O-OVW-2024-171921****Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: April 9, 2024****Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: April 11, 2024**

The purpose of the Research and Evaluation (R&E) Initiative is to research and evaluate approaches to preventing and addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

**Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

**O-OVW-2024-171925****Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: April 9, 2024****Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: April 11, 2024**

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 12351. The Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program (Transitional Housing Program (CFDA 16.736)) supports programs that provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance, as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking; and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.

**Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

**O-OVW-2024-171933****Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: Friday, April 12, 2024****Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: April 16, 2024**

This program supports projects that implement, expand, and establish cooperative efforts among law enforcement officers, prosecutors, victim service providers, and other related parties to investigate and prosecute incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; provide treatment, advocacy, counseling, legal assistance, or other victim services to victims in rural communities; or develop or strengthen programs addressing sexual assault.

**Longitudinal Research on Delinquency and Crime**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

**O-NIJ-2024-171957****Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 16, 2024****Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: April 29, 2024**

NIJ, in collaboration with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

Prevention (OJJDP), seeks proposals for funding to conduct an expansion or extension of one, or more ongoing/existing longitudinal research studies that focus on delinquency and crime, throughout the life-course. Longitudinal studies support interdisciplinary research on the emergence, persistence, and desistance of delinquency and criminal offending. This research will inform the design of more effective strategies for prevention and intervention in delinquent, and criminal behavioral trajectories.

**Research and Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

**O-NIJ-2024-171964****Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 17, 2024****Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 1, 2024**

NIJ seeks applications for rigorous research and evaluation projects in three topical areas: (1) evaluation of programs that provide services for victims of crime; (2) research on supporting victims of community violence; and (3) research on the financial costs of crime victimization.

**Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
O-NIJ-2024-171963

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 17, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 1, 2024**

NIJ seeks applications for funding high-quality, rigorous, and inclusive evaluations focused on assessing programs, practices, models, or interventions aimed at (1) enhancing engagement with the justice system for women and girls who have been victimized and (2) improving accountability within the criminal justice system from individuals who engage in or perpetrate violence against women and girls (VAWGs).

**Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Grants**

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

HHS-2024-ACF-ECD-TH-0135

**Deadline: April 18, 2024**

Funds will support 5-year cooperative agreements between ACF and federally recognized Indian tribes (or a consortium of Indian tribes), tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations interested in developing, implementing, sustaining, or expanding an evidence-based home visiting program serving expectant families and families with young children aged birth to kindergarten.

**Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants**

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2022-ACF-ACYF-CS-0079

**Deadline: April 19, 2024**

Grant funds under this NOFO may be used for the cost of developing a title IV-E plan under section 471 of the Social Security Act (the Act) to carry out a program under section 479B of the Act. The grant may be used for costs relating to the development of case planning and case review systems, foster care licensing and standards for tribal foster homes and childcare facilities, quality assurance systems, court structure and procedures, data collection systems, cost allocation methodology development, financial controls and financial management processes, or any other costs attributable to meeting any other requirement necessary for approval of a title IV-E plan.

**Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program**

Community Oriented Policing Services

U.S. Department of Justice

**Grants.gov Application Deadline: April 23, 2024**

**JUSTGRANTS Application Deadline: April 30, 2024**

The 2024 LEMHWA program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement, and increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs.

**Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

O-OVW-2024-171917

**Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: April 24, 2024**

**Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: April 25, 2024**

The Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program (CFDA # 16.587), referred to as the Tribal Governments Program, 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 tribal communities.

**Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program: Strengthening Tribal Advocacy Responses Track (START)**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

O-OVW-2024-171922

**Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: April 24, 2024**

**Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: April 25, 2024**

The Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program: Strengthening Tribal Advocacy Responses Track (START), referred to as Tribal Governments START, (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 tribal communities.

**Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2024-171960

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 24, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 1, 2024**

NIJ, in collaboration with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), seeks to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States.

**Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program**

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2024-171997

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 25, 2024**

**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: April 30, 2024**

BJA seeks to support state, local, and tribal governments, as well as community-based nonprofit organizations, to support cross-system collaboration between criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health and substance use agencies, and community-based organizations that provide reentry services, and community-based behavioral health providers to improve clinical stabilization pretrial, during confinement, and support continuity of care and recovery during the transition to the community through clinical and other evidence-based activities or services for individuals with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders.

**Grants to Engage Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls Program**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

O-OVW-2024-171932

**Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: April 26, 2024**

**Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: April 30, 2024**

To implement education, training, or other programming that enables men and boys to serve as allies in the prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking.

**Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking Against Children and Youth Program**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

O-OVW-2024-171939

**Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: April 26, 2024**

**Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: April 30, 2024**

The CY Program supports comprehensive, community-based efforts to develop or expand prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies to address the needs of children and youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking.

**Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program**

Department of Veterans Affairs

Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

VA-FOX-SP-FY2024

**Deadline: April 26, 2024**

This grant program assists in further implementing a public health approach that blends community-based prevention with evidence-based clinical strategies through community efforts.

**Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)  
O-OVW-2024-171924

**Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: April 29, 2024**  
**Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: May 1, 2024**

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 30107. The Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program (Cybercrimes Enforcement Program) (CFDA # 16.060) supports efforts by States, Indian Tribes, and units of local government to prevent, enforce, and prosecute cybercrimes against individuals.

**Research and Evaluation on Firearm Violence and Mass Shootings**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
O-NIJ-2024-171966

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 29, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 06, 2024**

NIJ seeks applications for funding of research and program evaluation projects specific to the intervention and prevention of intentional, interpersonal firearm violence and mass shootings in the United States.

**Child Victims and Witnesses Support Materials**

The Center for Justice Innovation  
U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)  
Office of Justice Programs (OJP)  
Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

**February 1- April 30, 2024: Application round open for submissions**

**If you are unable to apply now, future application rounds are available. The next application round is tentatively scheduled for August 1- September 30, 2024.**

The Center for Justice Innovation, with support from the U.S. Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), sought to address these systemic gaps and further the DOJ's mission of enhancing the field's response to young victims of crime. The result, after much national outreach and collaboration, is a series of illustrated booklets and graphic novels aimed at guiding and supporting child victims and witnesses as they navigate the justice system.

**Enhancing Investigation and Prosecution of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (EIP) Initiative**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)  
O-OVW-2024-171989

**Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: April 30, 2024**  
**Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: May 2, 2024**

The EIP Initiative (CFDA #16.590) encourages law enforcement agencies and/or prosecutors' offices to expand and improve their capacity to effectively investigate and/or prosecute domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and in so doing, support victim safety and autonomy, hold offenders accountable, and promote agency trust within the surrounding community.

**Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response (ICJR) Program**

Department of Justice  
Office on Violence Against Women  
O-OVW-2024-171991

**Deadline to submit SF-424 and SF-LLL in Grants.gov: April 30, 2024**  
**Deadline to submit full application in JustGrants: May 2, 2024**

The Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response Program (ICJR Program) (Assistance Listing # 16.590) 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.

**Research and Evaluation on 911, Alternative Hotlines, and Alternative Responder Models**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs  
 National Institute of Justice  
 O-NIJ-2024-171981

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: April 30, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 14, 2024**

NIJ seeks research and evaluation proposals on the ability of 911 and alternative, three-digit service numbers (e.g., 311, 211, 988) to assess public service and safety needs and respond to them safely, efficiently, effectively, and equitably.

**Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program**

U.S. Department of Justice  
 Office of Justice Programs  
 Bureau of Justice Assistance  
 O-BJA-2024-171967

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 1, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 6, 2024**

BJA seeks applications for the Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program (Connect and Protect). This program supports law enforcement–behavioral health cross-system collaboration to improve public health and public safety by improving responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs).

**Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime: Money Laundering, Firearms, and Human Trafficking**

U.S. Department of Justice  
 Office of Justice Programs  
 National Institute of Justice  
 O-NIJ-2024-171990

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 1, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 15, 2024**

NIJ seeks applications for funding rigorous applied research on drugs and crime to inform the development of evidence-based tools, practices, and policies for state, tribal, and local law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies that address drug trafficking, drug markets, and drug-related violence.

**Adult Treatment Court Program**

U.S. Department of Justice  
 Office of Justice Programs  
 Bureau of Justice Assistance  
 O-BJA-2024-171972

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 2, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 9, 2024**

BJA seeks to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to plan, implement, and enhance the operations of adult treatment courts including management and service coordination for treatment court participants, fidelity to the adult treatment court model, and recovery support services.

**Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice: Prosecution Practice, Justice, Case Tracking, and Workforce**

U.S. Department of Justice  
 Office of Justice Programs  
 National Institute of Justice  
 O-NIJ-2024-171995

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 8, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 22, 2024**

NIJ seeks to fund 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.

**Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program**

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
O-BJA-2024-171978

**Step 1: Application Grants.gov Deadline: May 9, 2024**  
**Step 2: Application JustGrants Deadline: May 14, 2024**

BJA seeks applications for funding programs that support cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs). BJA provides grant funding to help organizations prepare, create, or expand comprehensive plans and then implement these collaborative projects to target people who qualify.

**Maternity Group Home Program**

Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB  
HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-YZ-0042

**Deadline: May 20, 2024**

The Maternity Group Home (MGH) program provides safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for pregnant and/or parenting youth and young adults ages 16 to under 22 who have runaway or are experiencing homelessness, and their dependent child(ren), for 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, up to 21 months. Service providers must accommodate for the needs and safety of the dependent children to include facility safety standards for infants and children on the premises. MGH services include, but are not limited to, parenting skills, child development, family budgeting, and health and nutrition education, in addition to the required services provided under the Transitional Living Program to help MGH youth and young adults realize improvements in four core outcome areas. The MGH combination of shelter and services is designed to promote long-term, economic independence to ensure the well-being of the youth and their child(ren).

**The Rural eConnectivity Program**

Department of Agriculture  
Rural Utilities Service  
RUS-REC-2024-1

**Deadline: May 21, 2024**

The ReConnect Loan and Grant Program furnishes loans and grants to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas. **The application window for the fifth round of funding will open on March 22, 2024.**

**Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents**

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
PAR-23-094

**Applications accepted now**

**Deadline: July 5, 2024**

Applicants are required to develop and test the navigator model's ability to promote early access, engagement, coordination and optimization of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents as soon as symptoms are detected. Applicants are also required to identify and test components of navigator models that drive improvements in mental health care; detect and interrogate tailoring variables that optimize the 'personalized match' between the unique mental health needs of youth to the appropriate level of intensity and frequency of mental health services; and utilize emerging novel technologies to track and monitor the trajectory of clinical, functional and behavioral progress toward achieving intended services outcomes.

**Engaging Survivors of Sexual Violence and Trafficking in HIV and Substance Use Disorder Services**

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
RFA-DA-25-018

**Deadline: August 5, 2024**

The goal of this concept is to support exploratory research and preliminary interventions to address the interrelated and compounding contextual factors that contribute to substance use and HIV risk among sexual trafficking survivors. This would be accomplished through research that builds new interventions and models of care that can effectively engage ST survivors in care for SUD, HIV, trauma, and other mental health outcomes and addresses key structural and social determinants of health that contribute to risk for ST as well as barriers to and facilitators of escaping continued exploitation.

**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.

**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.