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Deadline for nominations to serve on all Judicial Council Advisory Committees, including the Forum extended to June 5, 2020. For application/nomination materials for all Advisory Committee's visit <https://www.courts.ca.gov/4650.htm>. For information specifically about nominations for Tribal Court Judges to the Forum visit <https://www.courts.ca.gov/forum.htm>

Revised ICWA-020 approved by the Judicial Council. The updated form is available at: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/icwa020.pdf>

Forum legislative and rules and forms proposals are out for public comment. Public comment period ends June 9. The proposals are:

[Proposal for Judicial Council–Sponsored Legislation \(Family Law\): Recognition of Tribal Court Orders Relating to the Division of Marital Assets](#) (PDF, 303 KB)
Item Number: LEG20-03

Deadline for Comments: June 9, 2020 5:00 PM (Pacific)
[Submit Comment Online](#)Or, email: invitations@jud.ca.gov
As a result of comments from tribal court judges and advocates, the California Tribal Court–State Court Forum (Forum) and the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee (Committee) recommend that the Judicial Council, effective January 1, 2022, sponsor legislation to add section 2611 to the Family Code and add subsection 1736(c) to the Code of Civil Procedure to ensure that valid divorce or dissolution judgments issued by tribal courts that include division of pension assets are effective and in particular are recognized as meeting the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

[Indian Child Welfare Act \(ICWA\): Consent to Temporary Custody of an Indian Child](#) (PDF, 488 KB)
Item Number: SPR20-29

Deadline for Comments: June 9, 2020 5:00 PM (Pacific)
[Submit Comment Online](#)Or, email: invitations@jud.ca.gov
The Tribal Court–State Court Forum and the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommend effective January 1, 2021, amending rule 5.514 and adopting a new mandatory form to be used to have a judge witness the consent of an Indian parent or custodian to the temporary custodial placement of an Indian child in accordance with section 1913 of title 25 of the United States Code, 25 Code of Federal Regulations parts 23.125–23.127, and Welfare and Institutions Code section 16507.4(b)(3).

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FORUM LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Visit forum's home page

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

[Indian Child Welfare Act \(ICWA\): Tribal Information Form](#) (PDF, 472 KB)

Item Number: SPR20-30

Deadline for Comments: June 9, 2020 5:00 PM (Pacific)

[Submit Comment Online](#) Or, email: invitations@jud.ca.gov The Tribal Court-State Court Forum and the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommend revising rule 5.522 of the California Rules of Court and approving a new optional form and instructions sheet for that form, effective January 1, 2021, to be used by an Indian child's tribe to provide information to the court on issues where consultation with the child's tribe is required by the Indian Child Welfare Act, and the tribe's position on these issues in cases governed by the Indian Child Welfare Act. This proposal originated with comments from tribal advocates and attorneys.

[Indian Child Welfare Act \(ICWA\): Remote Appearance by an Indian Child's Tribe in ICWA Proceedings](#) (PDF, 330 KB)

Item Number: SPR20-31

Deadline for Comments: June 9, 2020 5:00 PM (Pacific)

[Submit Comment Online](#) Or, email: invitations@jud.ca.gov The Tribal Court-State Court Forum and the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommend that the Judicial Council amend rules 5.9, 5.482, and 5.531 of the California Rules of Court, effective January 1, 2021, to permit an Indian child's tribe to participate by telephone or other computerized remote means in any hearing in a proceeding governed by the Indian Child Welfare Act, as required by section 224.2(k) of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

The [Forum Annual Agenda for 2020](#) was approved on April 24, 2020.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Judicial Council of California [Coronavirus Updates](#)

The Judicial Council continues to closely monitor the evolving COVID-19 coronavirus situation. Courts have been advised to follow guidance provided by the Department of Public Health, and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to limit the spread of the virus. Updates will be communicated through local court websites as appropriate.

Visit [Find My Court](#) for links to court websites.

[COVID-19 Resources From the Children's Bureau, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families](#)

A Message on COVID-19 from the Children's Bureau

Given the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak, we are aware of the impact that it may have on the populations you serve.

As our partners at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) continue to work closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, as well as public health partners across the globe to respond to contain COVID-19, we want to inform you that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at HHS continues to provide updates and guidance medical professionals about how to protect you and those you serve from COVID-19.

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

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Natives in Philanthropy

[Coronavirus Resources for Tribes](#)

[NCAI Action Alert: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): FEMA Assistance for Tribal Nations](#)

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

California Dependency Online Guide

COVID-19 Information and Resources under the [What's New](#) tab and as new "Browse Topic" [COVID-19](#)

Tribal Law and Policy Institute

[COVID-19 Resources](#)

National American Indian Court Judges Association

[COVID-19 Resources for Tribal Courts](#)

National Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges

[COVID-19 Resources and Updates](#)

National Center for State Courts

[Coronavirus and the Courts](#)

[Tribal COVID-19 Orders](#)

Turtletalk

Includes Tribal Government Emergency Orders, Tribal Court Emergency Orders and State Court Child Welfare responses.

[Information about COVID-19 for CCDF Lead Agencies: Relevant Flexibilities in CCDF Law](#). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. 2020

[Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Information](#) California Department of Social Services (CDSS). 2020

[Child Welfare and Probation Visitation](#). California Department of Social Services (CDSS). 2020

[CCJ/COSCA Family Justice Initiative Virtual Triage, Pathways, and COVID-19: A Pandemic Resource from NCSC](#). National Center for State Courts. 2020

CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM ON URBAN INDIAN HEALTH (CCUIH):

CCUIH is providing resources to Native Americans in response to COVID-19 emergency. To learn more please visit their website at <https://ccuih.org/covid19/>.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is soliciting applications for [Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response Program discretionary grants](#). These grants are intended to "provide maximum flexibility to assist tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus in rural communities." Grants of up to \$300,000 are available to assist tribes in activities including, but not limited to, establishing test sites, purchasing test kits, implementing telehealth strategies, purchasing equipment and supplies, and hiring and training health care providers and personnel.

Applications are due May 6, 2020. [For more information, click here.](#)

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is soliciting applications for [Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response discretionary grants](#). These new, non-competitive grants are available to Title I and Title V tribal nations to "strengthen the tribal public health system to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities in response to COVID-19." Federally recognized Native American tribal governments and Native American tribal organizations other than federally recognized

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tribal governments are eligible to apply for awards from \$25,000–\$1,500,000.

Applications are due May 31, 2020. [For more information, click here.](#)

FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program:

The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program will provide funding to assist eligible states, local units of government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus. Allowable projects and purchases include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses, and addressing the medical needs of inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.

The application deadline is May 29, 2020, 11:59 PM (Eastern).

Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response

The Centers for Disease Control has announced a new notice of funding opportunity, Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response. Visit the [COVID-19 Funding for Tribes web page](#) to learn more. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide emergency funding for federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, consortia of federally recognized tribes, or their bona fide agents that represent tribal components of the public health system to carry out COVID-19 preparedness and response activities. Applications are due 11:59:59 pm (EDT), May 31, 2020. If you have questions about this funding opportunity, email TribalCOVIDnofo@cdc.gov.

QuaranTICA

COVID-19 continues to impact each of our communities and is changing the way we conduct business as usual. While we practice social distancing, the Tribal In-House Counsel Association remains committed to providing timely, useful resources to tribal in-house practitioners.

In partnership with the Indigenous Law and Policy Center at Michigan State University, we bring to you QuaranTICA, the webinar series for COVID-19 concerns.

There will be one topic covered each day June 1-4, 2020 (9-10:30am AT • 10-11:30am PT • 11-12:30pm MT • 1-2:30pm EST). This virtual event is free to Tribal In-House Counsel Association members. Those who want to attend can [become a member of TICA](#).

Click A Topic to Register

Please register for each series topic separately.

Monday, June 1, 2020 • [Child Welfare and Social Services](#)

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 • [COVID-19 Related Litigation](#)

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 • [Quarantine Issues and Their Enforcement](#)

Thursday, June 4, 2020 • [Oral Arguments Remotely! What Could Go Wrong?!](#)

(9-10:30am AT•10-11:30am PCT•11-12:30pm MT•1-2:30pm ET)

Prior to the series, registered attendees will receive an email with information to join the scheduled Zoom meeting. The meeting's password, which will be needed to join the meeting, will also be shared.

IN THE NEWS

Historic Injustices Against Native People Put Them at Greater Risk of COVID-19

Truthout - April 03, 2020

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads across the U.S., Indigenous people are particularly vulnerable to this virus. On March 24, Indian Country Today reported there were 40 confirmed cases, 29 of which were on the Navajo Nation reservation. The first person to die of the virus in Oklahoma was a Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma citizen. On April 1, the number of cases in Indian Health Services (IHS) had risen to 276 with 14 confirmed deaths; 214 of these cases are on the Navajo Nation reservation.

CRIT Attorney General hits back at Town of Parker over COVID-19 orders

Parker Live Online – April 7, 2020

The Attorney General of the Colorado River Indian Tribes, Rebecca Loudbear, has hit back at the Town of Parker, calling the Town's statements on the Tribes' recent COVID-19 order "a complete misstatement", exposing decades-old jurisdictional complexity.

Tribes Want More Options For Federal Coronavirus Funding

Law360 - April 08, 2020

Native American tribes should have more leeway for how they can use some \$10 billion in federal funding made available through the latest coronavirus relief law, as they look to push that figure to as much as

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\$20 billion through Congressional legislation now in the works, tribal leaders told an online audience Wednesday.

[Economic Relief to Tribes and Tribal Small Businesses Under the CARES Act](#)

The National Law Review – April 8, 2020

This alert provides a summary of certain economic relief that tribes and tribal small businesses may be eligible to receive under the recently enacted CARES Act. Please note that the relief listed in this alert may not be available in every instance, and that the information herein is subject to the fluid situation of the coronavirus pandemic and the updated regulatory guidance that agencies release daily.

[Checkpoints, Curfews, Airlifts: Virus Rips Through Navajo Nation](#)

New York Times – April 9, 2020

The coronavirus is tearing across the largest Native American reservation in the United States. Facing a spike in deaths, Navajo officials are scrambling to respond.

[Clash Erupts Between Sheriff's Office and Hoopa Valley Tribal Members Over Who Has Jurisdiction Over Highway 96](#)

Lost Coast Outpost – April 9, 2020

With the COVID-19 outbreak dominating everyday life, leaders in all of Humboldt County's jurisdictions are trying to do what they feel is best for their constituents. This has caused a bit of a clash between the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and some members of the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

[Casino closures in Indian Country hit core tribal services](#)

High Country News – April 10, 2020

Tribal government gaming is at a standstill, amounting to \$4.4 billion in lost economic activity.

[COVID-19 and Indian Country: Early snapshot reveals disproportionate economic exposure and uncertainty](#)

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis – April 10, 2020

A survey by the Center for Indian Country Development shows the coronavirus pandemic disproportionately exposes tribal economies and governments to economic hardship.

[Indian Lives Matter: Pandemics and Inherent Tribal Powers](#)

Michigan State University – April 14, 2020

America's reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020 is a microcosm of how Americans see the nation. It is a story of rugged individualism versus community needs. Many Americans insist on freedom to do as they please, rigorously pushing back on government. But in an environment where small numbers of individuals can easily transmit a deadly infection to others, creating the exponential increase in infections, rugged individualism is a terrible threat. Pandemics, luckily for humans, do not seem to occur all that frequently, but when they do occur, they can dramatically alter human history.

[Coronavirus hits Indian Country hard, exposing infrastructure disparities](#)

NBC News – April 19, 2020

"You're saying 20 seconds of wash your hands with water," a Navajo doctor in Arizona said. "We do not have plumbing. And that's how I grew up."

[As Native peoples self-isolate, outsiders are still demanding in](#)

Al Jazeera – April 20, 2020

For over 500 years Native communities have battled colonial invaders and foreign disease - and now we face coronavirus.

[Longstanding issues put Native American communities at high COVID-19 risk](#)

CBS News – April 20, 2020

Longstanding issues such as overcrowded housing and inadequate health care within Native American communities make them one of the most at-risk groups as the coronavirus pandemic ravages the United States.

[Navajo Nation Has Lost More Lives to COVID-19 Than 13 States Combined](#)

People Magazine – April 20, 2020

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The Navajo Nation is facing a unique set of challenges amid the coronavirus outbreak that has reportedly led to a death toll higher than that of 13 different states.

[A look at Montana v. U.S., the court case in CRIT's 'stay-at-home' order](#)

Parker Pioneer – April 21, 2020

n stating the Colorado River Indian Tribes' Tribal Council "stay-at-home" resolution applied to non-Tribal residents of the Town of Parker, CRIT Attorney General Rebecca Loudbear cited the case of Montana v. U.S. to justify this claim.

[Coronavirus Relief Fund: Treasury Issues Guidance for Tribal Governments](#) (Press release)

Van Ness Feldman LLP - April 24, 2020

On April 22, the Department of Treasury ("Treasury") issued Guidance for State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal Governments on the Coronavirus Relief Fund and Coronavirus Relief Fund Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ"), providing important information relating to the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund (the "Fund") established by the CARES Act. Examples of Eligible Expenditures Provided by Treasury include acquisition and distribution of medical and protective supplies for medical personnel, child welfare and public health and safety workers.

[Total cases of COVID in Round Valley rises to 6](#)

Mendocino Voice – April 24, 2020

Round Valley has quickly become the area of Mendocino worst hit by coronavirus, with the official count of confirmed cases rising to six this evening, bringing the total number of cases in the county to 11. The majority of this cases, if not all of them, appear to be in one family, but it is possible that these people exposed others during the asymptomatic early period of the disease, and Mendocino Public health has said that, "This is a rapidly changing situation."

[Yurok Tribe Avoids an Outbreak So Far](#)

KQED – April 27, 2020

In some places across the country, Native Americans have been hit incredibly hard by the coronavirus. But California tribes seem to have averted that catastrophe so far. We checked in on how the Yurok in Northern California are working to keep their community safe.

[Michigan tribes losing police, health budgets as coronavirus shuts casinos](#)

Bridge Michigan – April 27, 2020

The Ojibwa Casino in the northwestern Upper Peninsula town of Baraga is just one of many thousands of Michigan businesses shuttered due to the coronavirus pandemic. But at most businesses, lost revenue doesn't immediately demolish budgets for the local health department, police force and social services system.

[Indian Child Welfare Act; Designated Tribal Agents for Service of Notice](#) (Public notice from Indian Affairs Bureau)

Federal Register - April 30, 2020

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

[The COVID-19 Crisis In Indian Country Exposes Broken Treaties & US Obligations](#)

KALW San Francisco – April 30, 2020

On this edition of Your Call, we're discussing how COVID-19 is affecting Indian Country. There are nearly 1,900 confirmed cases across the Navajo Nation and 60 reported deaths.

Community doctors say the crisis has been exacerbated by an understaffed and underfunded health care system, underlying health conditions, and a lack of access to running water. According to the Navajo Water Project, one in three Navajo still don't have a sink or a toilet. This is directly connected to broken treaties and US obligations. What will it take to ensure indigenous communities get the resources they need?

Publications

[Politics, Indian Law, and the Constitution](#)

Mathew Fletcher, *California Law Review*, APR 2020 VOLUME 108 NO. 2 page 495

[Reducing Racial Disparity and Disproportionality in Child Welfare: Programs](#)

California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare. 2020

[Topical Training For Caseworkers: Cultural Competence](#). Child Welfare Information Gateway 2020

[Savage Equalities](#), 94 Wash. L. Rev. 583 (2019)

Author – Bethany Berger

Reconciling competing claims to equality relating to tribal governments and native and non-native individuals. Bethany Berger's article *Savage Equalities* is an excellent exploration of the importance and varied meaning of equality in the context of tribal rights and Federal Indian Law. Berger carefully evaluates the various types of equality claims that are levied in relation to tribes, including the idea that recognition of tribal sovereignty creates special rights for tribes that denigrate the equality rights of non-Indians (or even, according to some formulations, Indians), the idea that recognition of tribal sovereignty is necessary to foster equal treatment of tribes and tribal citizens, and finally the concern that Indian tribes' governmental actions sometimes violate their own citizens' rights to equality. (Excerpt of [review by Ann E. Tweedy](#) in Equality Jotwell, April 10, 2020)

[The Federal Lawyer, March/April 2020 – Indian Law Edition](#)

Articles include – *Understanding the Hurdles: Indian Child Welfare Act and Litigation* by Kathryn E. Fort and Adrian T. Smith (page 52); *Leveraging Tribal Court Judgments in Your Federal Practice* by Peter J. Rademacher and Leah K. Jurss (page 76) and *Planning a Tribal Healing to Wellness Court 101* by Catherine Retana (page 80).

[California Department of Social Services ACL \(All County Letter\) 20-38](#), April 18, 2020

The purpose of this letter is to provide a general overview to county child welfare services agencies and county probation departments of certain provisions passed under Assembly Bill (AB) 3176 (Chapter 833, Statutes of 2018), effective January 1, 2019. This bill amended 32 sections of the Welfare and Institutions Code. This letter does not address every part of the changes made by AB 3176 and is not intended to be a comprehensive guide. The purpose of this letter is to highlight the significant amendments passed by AB 3176.

Announcements

2021 Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR) Tribal Consultation

The CDSS respectfully invites all California Tribal Leader and or their designees to participate in a government-to-government consultation on the 2021 APSR. This is the first annual update to the California Child and Family Services Report (CFSP) for Federal Fiscal Years 2020-2024. The APSR includes the Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood and Education and Training programs. Due to the current state of emergency, consultation will take place via webinar on May 19, 2020 and May 27, 2020.

To register as tribal government for purposes of tribal consultation, please email Tribal.Consultation@dss.ca.gov for more information.

NEW list of [Indian Child Welfare Act; Designated Tribal Agents for Service of Notice](#) published in the Federal Register April 30, 2020.

[OJJDP Announces Funding Opportunities Deadline Extensions](#)

OJJDP has announced a 2-week closing date extension on solicitation applications originally scheduled to close between March 16 and March 31, 2020. The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) is actively assessing the potential impacts that COVID-19 may have on the FY 2020 grant application process. OJP will continue to monitor the situation to determine if additional adjustments to closing dates are needed.

TLPI Announcement

Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Advocacy Curriculum

The [Tribal Law and Policy Institute](#) is pleased to offer the following publications addressing what victim advocates need to know concerning sex trafficking as it impacts Native people and Indian country.

The Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Advocacy Curriculum

(Curriculum) is designed to introduce information on sex trafficking of Native people, covering topics such as the definition of sex trafficking, red flags, trafficker tactics, screening for sex trafficking, and advocacy roles and responsibilities. The Curriculum consists of three components:

[Participant Workbook](#), [PowerPoints](#), and [Instructor Guide](#). (2020)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Children, Youth and Families

Released [Information Memorandum ACYF-CB-IM-20-01](#) on January 22, 2020

Purpose: To inform state and tribal title IV-E agencies of the enactment of the *Family First Transition Act* and provide basic information on the new law.

Online Resources

Office for Victims of Crime

Human Trafficking Public Awareness

"Faces of Human Trafficking" Video Series

The series is intended to be used for outreach and education efforts of service providers, law enforcement, prosecutors, and others in the community. The series includes information about sex and labor trafficking, multidisciplinary approaches to serving victims of human trafficking, effective victim services, victims' legal needs, and voices of survivors.

Accompanying the video series is a discussion guide, four OVC Fact Sheets, and four posters that can be used to augment trainings and generate discussion. Download the complete Discussion Guide or the sections associated with each video below.

The Fact Sheets provide an [introduction to human trafficking](#), information on the [legal needs and rights of victims of human trafficking in the United States](#), information on the [special considerations and needs of youth victims](#), and promising practices for [building effective collaborations to address human trafficking](#).

The posters are designed to target specific audiences—service providers and allied professionals, law enforcement, the general public, and victims/survivors. Download the posters from the gallery on the right and customize them with information about your organization, training opportunities, or local service providers.

Indian Health Service Has Strengthened Patient Protection Policies but Must Fully Integrate Them Into Practice and Organizational Culture. *Office of Inspector General Report; OEI-06-19-00330* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General. 2019

Promoting Health Coverage of American Indian and Alaska Native Children. *Future of Children's Health Coverage; 8* Roygardner, Lauren. Schneider, Andy. Steiger, Doug. Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Center for Children and Families. 2019

Amber Alert In Indian Country OJJDP

OJJDP has [launched](#) a refreshed [AMBER Alert website](#). The refreshed website now includes access to the [AMBER Alert in Indian Country website](#), a summary of the [AMBER Alert in Indian Country Initiative](#), and training and technical assistance resources. The website, managed by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), provides resources to help regional and state-level AMBER Alert training and coordination efforts and links to resources that support the AMBER Alert program through national partners and OJJDP grantees. "This updated website gives our AMBER Alert partners more information, greater access to resources and a better chance to rescue endangered children," said OJP Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan and National Coordinator for the AMBER Alert Program.

Newslinks

This is a service that the Judicial Council Public Affairs Office puts together every day. If you would like to receive this service, please visit this [webpage](#).

Judicial Resources Network (JRN) and Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Online

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This website contains information relevant to all levels of judicial branch personnel and includes resources designed to meet education, facilities, financial, human resources, legal, special court projects, technology, and other informational needs. For more information, please contact the Judicial Council of California Tribal/State Programs Unit at 415-865-7739 or cfcc@jud.ca.gov.

California Dependency Online Guide (CaIDOG)

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

Webinars & Podcasts

[Facility Dogs: Community Policing and Tribal Court Partners](#)

[Tribal Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention: Successful Strategies](#)

[Tribal Outreach, Prevention, and Intervention Strategies](#)

[Youth Engagement Strategies: Fostering Development of Tomorrow's Tribal Criminal Justice Leaders](#)

[Building Better and Stronger Tribal Justice Systems: Part 1- Sovereignty Considerations as Part of Planning](#)

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

[Indicators for At-Risk Native American Children](#)

[Integrated Tribal Domestic Violence Court](#)

[Interview Strategies with Native American Children](#)

[Restorative Justice / Restorative Practices Webinar Series: Part 1](#)

[Restorative Justice / Restorative Practices Webinar Series: Part 2](#)

[Restorative Justice / Restorative Practices Webinar Series: Part 3](#)

[Child Welfare Information Gateway Podcast Series](#)

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

Upcoming Conferences and Trainings

[Community Workshop on Child Sex Trafficking in Tribal Communities](#)

National Criminal Justice Training Center – Fox Valley Technical College

Join first responders, community members, and child protection officials for this eight-hour workshop to combat

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trafficking and exploitation of minors. During this workshop, you will learn the dynamics of trafficking and participate in a focus group discussion on the efforts to identify, prevent, and respond to human trafficking, as well as the special considerations related to the abduction, trafficking, and exploitation of Native women and children. The workshop will conclude with a survivor's perspective to the community's response to protect our children.

Training available on request: [here](#)

[Foundation and Key Principles: Strengthening the Role of Advocacy in Indian Country Workshop](#)

Previously Scheduled For: April 21- 23, 2020 ----- POSTPONED-New Date TBD

Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque, NM

The foundation of advocates' role in Indian Country is built upon our indigenous understanding of our relationships and roles as Relatives in the context of historical and ongoing dynamics of colonization. The key principles of advocacy come from indigenous cultural beliefs and values, and encompass concepts of resilience, trauma-informed approaches and sovereignty. These are the themes of this workshop with a focus on the dynamics and impact of battering, particularly on Native women and what advocacy skills, including confidentiality and the basics of shelter programming, are needed in order to meet the needs of Native victims of domestic violence. Advocates' role in social change initiatives outside of shelter doors is also addressed.

Discussion and interactive exercises are planned throughout this workshop. [Download Agenda](#)

[2020 CalSWEC Title IV-E Summit](#)

Previously Scheduled For: April 23 & 24, 2020

NEW DATE: April 22 & 23, 2021

Hilton Oakland Airport Hotel

Oakland, CA

This is an annual event that convenes child welfare social work practitioners, educators, and CalSWEC Title IV-E students. The Summit is intended to provide opportunities for a diverse group of child welfare stakeholders to network and learn from one another. Summit's theme — *Take it to the Top: Bridging the Disconnect between Policy and Practice in Child Welfare*.

Registration link will be available in 2021. Email calswec_events@berkeley.edu if you have questions about event logistics. Email Rose Chahla, Title IV-E Assistant Director, at rose.chahla@berkeley if you have questions about the Summit content or eligibility.

[Recognition and Response to Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation at Tribal Casinos](#)

August 5, 2020

Mayetta, Kansas

Tribal communities are increasingly seeing the rise in cases of trafficking and exploitation involving native and non-native youth in and around tribal operated casinos, hotels, and travel plazas. During the training, you will examine different types of human trafficking, the importance of recognizing domestic trafficking of tribal children, and identifying and reporting suspected cases. Learn the investigative challenges of trafficking cases, the victim interview, and victim placement. Through a facilitated discussion with other local public safety officials and stakeholders, you will identify available resources for victims to ensure an effective response.

Upon completion of this training, you will be able to:

- Recognize the warning signs of human trafficking
- Identify the investigative challenges with human trafficking cases
- Recommend local resources to victims

Cost: NO FEE **Deadline to Register:** July 1, 2020

Who: Can benefit from this training?

- Management security personnel and staff at tribal casinos/hotels/resorts.
- Tribal and local Law enforcement investigators
- Human Trafficking Task Force members
- Social Service providers
- Prosecutors, NPO/NGOs

Registration: Register for this training online [here](#).

COVID-19 SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

With the continued spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), NCAI is committed to supporting Indian Country and lifting up our communities as we continue to combat this global pandemic. Keeping in mind the

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needs of our tribal nations. NCAI is awarding \$5,000 to various tribal nations that have been affected by this pandemic through NCAI's [COVID-19 Response Fund](#) for Indian Country.

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

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

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

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

[Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response Program](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
HRSA-20-135**

Deadline: May 6, 2020

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response (RTCR) program. The RTCR program is a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) initiative focused on addressing the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The purpose is to provide maximum flexibility to assist tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus and the evolving needs in rural communities. Specifically, this program will provide funding to assist tribes to engage in activities that may include, but are not limited to: establishing testing sites, purchasing test kits, implementing telehealth strategies/activities, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) and other supplies, and hiring and/or training health care providers and other health care personnel to provide care for COVID-19 patients.

[NEH CARES: Cultural Organizations](#)

**National Endowment for the Humanities
20200511-AH-GA-HC-RJ-P**

Deadline: May 11, 2020

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act recognizes that the nonprofit humanities sector is an essential component of America's economic and civic life. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has received supplemental funding to provide emergency relief to institutions and organizations working in the humanities that have been affected by the coronavirus. In keeping with Congress's intent in enacting the CARES Act, proposed short-term projects should emphasize retaining or hiring humanities staff.

NEH invites applications from eligible organizations seeking support for at-risk humanities positions and projects that have been impacted by the coronavirus. Through this funding opportunity, NEH will award grants to museums, libraries and archives, historic sites, independent research institutions, professional organizations, colleges and universities, and other cultural organizations across the country to help these entities continue to advance their mission during the interruption of their operations due to the coronavirus pandemic.

[FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program](#)

**Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-18553**

Deadline: May 29, 2020

The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program will provide funding to assist eligible states, local units of government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus. Allowable projects and purchases include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses, and addressing the medical needs of inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[FY 2020 AmeriCorps Tribes Grants](#)

Corporation for National and Community Service

CFDA Number: 94.006

Deadline: May 6, 2020

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

[FY 2020 Academic-based Drug Field Testing and Training Initiative](#)

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2020-18052

Deadline: May 8, 2020

With this initiative, BJA seeks to address delays in forensic lab testing with the ultimate goal of reducing court backlogs for drug-related offenses.

BJA will select an applicant to establish a pilot project to develop a national training model on current rapid identification technology and scientifically sound field collection and testing methods that can be used when drugs are discovered in the field. To be led by an accredited institution of higher learning, the training should incorporate evidence collection and testing technologies and methods that are reliable within state and local court systems.

[BJA FY 20 Crime Gun Intelligence Centers](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2020-17017

Deadline: May 11, 2020

The National Crime Gun Intelligence Center Initiative, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), provides funding through a competition grant program to support multidisciplinary teams to identify perpetrators, connect criminal activity, sources of crime guns for immediate disruption, investigation, and prosecution. The focus of this effort is to create and sustain Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGIC) in jurisdictions that produce timely and actionable information focusing the efforts of its partners- including police, prosecutors, and forensic experts- on identifying criminal activity and perpetrators.

[Ethnic Community Self Help Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ORR

HHS-2020-ACF-ORR-RE-1806

Deadline: May 11, 2020

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement announces funding under the Ethnic Community Self-Help (ECSH) Program. The goal of this program is to support Ethnic Community-Based Organizations (ECBOs) in providing refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society. Under the ECSH Program, the following three main objectives must be implemented: 1) to strengthen ECBOs' provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services to refugees within five years after their initial resettlement; 2) to support ECBOs' organizational development and engagement in capacity building by encouraging their collaboration with established refugee service providers and mainstream organizations; and 3) to support ECBOs in promoting community building and civic participation by refugee individuals and refugee community members.

[Fair Housing Initiative Program - Education and Outreach Initiative \(EOI\)](#)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

FR-6400-N-21A

Deadline: May 11, 2020

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This Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) NOFA makes available \$6,950,000 million to develop, implement, carry out, and coordinate education and outreach programs designed to inform members of the public concerning their rights and obligations under the provisions of the Fair Housing Act. Under the EOI NOFA, activities eligible for funding include but are not limited to: developing educational advertising campaigns, developing and distributing material, and conducting educational activities (workshops, conferences, seminars etc.) that inform people of their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act (see Section III.A for detailed eligible activities). This EOI NOFA includes funding for two components: \$1 million for a National Media Campaign; \$5.95 million for general education and outreach activities aimed to inform people of their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act.

[Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative FY 2020 Competitive Grant Solicitation](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17017**

Deadline: May 11, 2020

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

[BJA FY 20 Safeguarding Correctional Facilities and Public Safety by Addressing Contraband Cellphones Program](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-18018**

Deadline: May 11, 2020

These site-based awards are for state and local governments, including federally recognized Indian tribes that serve a law enforcement function, to operationalize effective and secure managed access systems in correctional settings to prevent, detect, seize, and stop the presence and use of contraband cellphones by detainees and inmates. Jurisdictions will be expected to test, implement, and document changes to policy, practice, and tactics as they relate to preventing, detecting, seizing, and stopping the presence and use of contraband cellphones by detainees and inmates.

[Strategies for Policing Innovation](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17028**

Deadline: May 11, 2020

SPI encourages and increases the use of science in criminal justice operations by leveraging analysis, technology, and evidence-based practices to improve performance and effectiveness.

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

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-18094**

Deadline: May 12, 2020

Through this program, OVC will support national-scope initiatives and regional initiatives (that can be replicated nationally) to maximize the use of technology to improve and increase access to crime victim services. Funding under this initiative may support technology development and maintenance; the staff required to operate, update, and maintain the proposed platform or service; training and technical assistance on the purpose and use of the technology (including outreach and publicity activities); and staff engaged in coalition-building activities regarding the use of technology. This funding should not supplant or duplicate currently funded initiatives in these areas. Applicants who propose to use this funding for ongoing, rather than new, initiatives must specify how these funds would be used to expand or enhance current services while not duplicating existing efforts.

[BJA FY 20 Strategies for Policing Innovation](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2020-17028

Deadline: May 12, 2020

Strategies for Policing Innovation (SPI) provides resources and opportunities to enable police agencies to identify and define their most pressing crime problems and institute lasting operational and organizational changes that foster reliance on and effective use of evidence-based practices, data, and technology.

[National Communication System for Runaway and Homeless Youth](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-CY-1809

Deadline: May 13, 2020

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will award one cooperative agreement on a competitive basis for a period of three years to operate the Runaway and Homeless Youth National Communication System (NCS) Program. The NCS Program is a dedicated toll-free, U.S. national communication system that provides information, referral services, crisis intervention, prevention approaches, and communication services to vulnerable, at-risk, and runaway and homeless youth and their families or legal guardians. The purpose of the NCS is to a) prevent youth from running away and becoming homeless, and b) link youth with a family member or guardian, and/or an available resource that can provide and/or assist the youth in acquiring needed services. To fulfill the objectives of the legislation, the NCS must provide, among other services, a neutral and confidential channel of communication that is available on a 24-hours per day, seven days per week basis throughout the United States so that youth contemplating running away and runaway and homeless youth may re-establish contact with their parents or legal guardians if possible. The NCS Program is also expected to work closely and collaboratively with FYSB to fulfill its mission as the federally funded communication system for runaway and homeless youth. A full description of services that will be required of the NCS grantee will be provided in the published announcement.

[Specialized Training and Technical Assistance on Housing for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC-2020-18292

Deadline: May 14, 2020

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking by supporting the delivery of specialized TTA to victim service providing agencies and organizations to enhance their ability to provide appropriate housing for victims of human trafficking.

[Tribal Responses to Drug Overdoses](#)

Bureau of Justice

Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP)

Deadline: May 14, 2020

The Tribal Responses to Drug Overdoses solicitation is designed to assist federally recognized tribes in identifying resource deployment strategies to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with drug overdoses among individuals who come in contact with law enforcement or are involved in the criminal justice system. Tribes will have the implementation support from the combined resources and expertise of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), along with other partners. This solicitation is part of a series of solicitations to support national demonstration collaborations to build local capacity and support innovation.

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

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

Deadline: May 18, 2020

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The purpose of this solicitation is to support enhanced collaborative model task forces to combat human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000. Each task force selected for funding will receive two separate grants: one from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) to a victim service partner, and one from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to a state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency partner.

Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-18412**

Deadline: May 18, 2020

The purpose of this program is to improve outcomes for children and youth who are victims of human trafficking by integrating human trafficking policy and programming at the state or tribal level and enhancing coordinated, multidisciplinary, and statewide approaches to all forms of trafficking, as well as at-risk populations.

FY 2020 Innovative Prosecution Solutions Training and Technical Assistance Program

**Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17033**

Deadline: May 18, 2020

The purpose of this solicitation is to select one provider to deliver, nationwide, a wide range of training and technical assistance (TTA) services to agencies participating in the Innovative Prosecution Solutions (IPS) site-based grant program.

Services provided to the IPS grantee sites by the IPS TTA provider should include, but are not limited to, training and educational sessions by relevant subject matter experts and onsite or remote guidance on problem analysis, solution development, data analysis, prosecution theory, evaluation methodology, and other services relevant to the purpose of IPS. IPS agencies will leverage these TTA services to implement solutions to pressing crime problems and prosecutorial organizational challenges to enhance the quality of their projects.

BJA FY 20 The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17114**

Deadline: May 18, 2020

The JMHS is authorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Pub. L. 108-414) and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-416). Additionally, the 21st Century CURES Act (2016) served to reauthorize MIOTCRA programs. Justice and Mental Health Solutions supports cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the justice system. This program supports officer and public safety and violence reduction through social service and other partnerships that will enhance and increase law enforcement responses to people with MI and CMISA.

Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes, Fiscal Year 2020

**Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice
NIJ-2020-17294**

Deadline: May 18, 2020

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for basic or applied research and development projects. An NIJ forensic science research and development grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project that will: (1) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice, or (2) lead to the production of useful material(s), device(s), system(s), or method(s) that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research; research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science; and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly-discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice

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purposes. Projects should address the challenges and needs of the forensic science community. The operational needs discussed at NIJ's FY 2016 Forensic Science TWG meeting may be found on NIJ.gov. Additional research needs of the forensic science community can be found at the Organization of Scientific Area Committees website. While the goals and deliverables of proposed projects do not necessarily need to result in immediate solutions to the posted challenges or needs, they should speak to them and produce knowledge that adds to work towards eventual resolutions.

[Research on Juvenile Reoffending, Fiscal Year 2020](#)

**Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice
NIJ-2020-18254**

Deadline: May 18, 2020

This solicitation seeks proposals for rigorous research projects that improve measurement of juvenile reoffending. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for studies that advance knowledge and understanding of juvenile reoffending and aid jurisdictions and juvenile justice agencies in measuring and using juvenile reoffending data appropriately in their efforts to identify priorities, develop responses, and monitor and assess policies and programs. This solicitation supports Department of Justice strategic objectives to combat violent crime, promote safe communities, and uphold the rights of victims of crime.

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

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-18412**

Deadline: May 18, 2020

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

[Services for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-18332**

Deadline: May 18, 2020

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking.

[Collaborative Initiative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders \(CIFASD\) Exploratory/Developmental Research Projects \(UH2 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
RFA-AA-20-008**

Deadline: May 19, 2020

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) solicits research proposals to address significant challenges in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) research in the areas of diagnosis/screening, etiology, interventions and treatment. Cooperative Agreement (UH2) applications in response to this FOA should propose exploratory/developmental projects, based on new and innovative concepts, approaches, and technologies. This solicitation is open to all. To maximize the impact of their research, awardees will be encouraged to establish a collaborative relationship with the NIAAA-supported Collaborative Initiative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (CIFASD) consortium.

[Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children \(Demonstration Projects\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-EV-1812**

Deadline: May 20, 2020

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The Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children (Demonstration Projects) will support up to 24 demonstration projects. Funded demonstration projects will focus on expanding their capacity (as family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence coalitions; local programs; tribal communities; and community-based programs) to prevent future domestic violence by addressing, in an appropriate manner, the needs of children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence. All grantees will provide trauma-informed, developmentally appropriate and age-appropriate services, and culturally relevant and linguistically accessible services, to the victims and children relevant to the unique needs of children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and potentially with co-occurring impacts of child abuse and neglect. All grantees will provide services for nonabusing parents to support those parents' roles as caregivers and their roles in responding to the social, emotional, and developmental needs of their children; and where appropriate, grantees will provide services while working with a nonabusing parent and child together.

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

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17023
Deadline: May 21, 2020**

The Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) was developed as part of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) legislation. COSSAP's purpose is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive efforts to identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by illicit opioids, stimulants, and other drugs of abuse.

[Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities \(VHT-NC\) Program](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP
HHS-2020-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1805
Deadline: May 22, 2020**

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families is announcing funds for the Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities (VHT-NC) Program. The goal of the VHT-NC Program is to fund organizations that will build, expand, and sustain organizational and community capacity to deliver services to Native (i.e., American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and/or Pacific Islanders) victims of severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 through the provision of direct services, assistance, and referrals. Through the VHT-NC Program, OTIP is encouraging a focus on individuals affected by the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls epidemic. Under VHT-NC the following activities are required: 1) outreach efforts to increase identification of Native victims of sex and labor trafficking; 2) training to service providers and community partners that serve Native victims of trafficking in their respective urban, rural, and/or tribal settings; and 3) provision of comprehensive culturally and linguistically responsive case management to Native victims of trafficking and their immediate family members within their household. The VHT-NC Program is informed by a whole-family approach that focuses equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for victims and their immediate family members living within their households. OTIP is encouraging the establishment of community partnerships, meaningful engagement of Native survivors of trafficking, and the hiring of qualified professionals that reflect the communities being served in all project implementation strategies under the VHT-NC Program. Under VHT-NC there is a 12-month project implementation period to facilitate the development of a sustainability plan, onboarding new staff, and developing culturally and linguistically responsive victim service protocols specific to Native victims of trafficking. Under the VHT-NC Program there is a statutorily mandated 25% match (cash or in-kind) requirement.

[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Health and Function of People with Psychiatric Disabilities](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Community Living
HHS-2020-ACL-NIDILRR-RTHF-0389
Deadline: May 22, 2020**

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The purpose of the RRTCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by NIDILRR. These activities are designed to benefit people with disabilities, family members, rehabilitation service providers, policymakers and other research stakeholders. The purpose of this particular RRTC is to generate new knowledge that can be used to inform and shape evidence-based services, supports, and interventions that are intended to improve health outcomes of people with psychiatric disabilities.

[Research on Law Enforcement Responses to Sex Trafficking of Minors, Fiscal Year 2020](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2020-18257

Deadline: May 25, 2020

With this solicitation, NIJ aims to better understand how law enforcement practice with regard to preventing and responding to the sex trafficking of minors has evolved since passage to the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000. NIJ is specifically interested in understanding how widely law enforcement agencies have adopted practices that are based on the perspective that the minor is a victim as opposed to a delinquent, and the challenges that agencies have faced in adopting such practices. Applications that do not propose to address these two topical areas will not be considered. While these two areas must be addressed, other topical areas of interest that may be proposed include the nature and the effectiveness of such victim-oriented practices as have been adopted.

[OJJDP FY 2020 Comprehensive Anti-Gang Programs for Youth](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2020-17092

Deadline: May 26, 2020

This solicitation provides funding for communities to develop youth gang intervention or suppression programs that aim to reduce violence.

[Developing Future Victim Specialists to Serve American Indian/Alaska Native Victims of Crime](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC-2020-17932

Deadline: May 26, 2020

This program will develop a workforce of direct victim service providers to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) victims of crime in hard-to-staff positions and locations. By identifying and training prospective victim service professionals in, or from, the communities to be served, tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs' (BIA) victim service programs will be better able to fill direct victim service positions in remote Indian Country and Alaska Native locations, and in turn ensure that victims in these locations get the services they need.

[Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services \(OSERS\): Rehabilitation Services Administration \(RSA\): American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services \(AIVRS\)](#)

Department of Education

ED-GRANTS-030920-001

Deadline: May 26, 2020

The purpose of this program is to provide VR services, including culturally appropriate services, to American Indians with disabilities who reside on or near Federal or State reservations, consistent with such eligible individual's strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice, so that such individual may prepare for, and engage in, high-quality employment that will increase opportunities for economic self-sufficiency.

[OJJDP FY 2020 Preventing Trafficking of Girls](#)

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Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2020-18135

Deadline: May 26, 2020

The goal of this program is to prevent/reduce victimization of girls who are vulnerable to sex trafficking.

The objectives and deliverables of this program include:

Category 1: Project Sites

- Replicate and scale-up prevention and early intervention programs (including mentoring programs) for girls who are at risk of or are victims of sex trafficking that have undergone rigorous evaluation and/or have a track record of success. Program models should include a plan to develop services and interventions for high-risk girls, including those with a history of trauma caused by physical and sexual abuse, commercial sexual exploitation, and domestic minor sex trafficking.
- Implement or enhance efforts to identify and provide services to girls who are at risk of or are victims of sexual exploitation or sex trafficking. This may include street outreach efforts, partnerships with organizations that serve the youth community, and/or collaboration with key stakeholders in the community.
- Participate in an annual peer-to-peer learning (cluster meeting) opportunity hosted by the OJJDP-funded training and technical assistance provider under Category 2 of this solicitation. (See Budget Information and Associated Documentation under Section D. Application and Submission Information for details).

OJJDP expects these programs to be based upon best practices, and they may include a variety of services (i.e., mentoring, educational, counseling, etc.). OJJDP expects successful applicants to work closely with the selected training and technical assistance provider.

Category 2: Training and Technical Assistance

This category will expand the skills of program providers and other stakeholders working to prevent trafficking of girls. This includes the development and provision of training and technical assistance to the OJJDP funded programs under Category 1 of this solicitation. Training can also be developed for non-OJJDP grantees working with girl victims of sex trafficking, including training for probation, detention center staff, law enforcement, judges and education professionals. The successful applicant is expected to develop and host an annual meeting for the grantees funded under Category 1 of this solicitation. Access [Solicitation Specific FAQs](#) and [view information](#) about an upcoming webinar related to this solicitation.

[Tribal Public Health Capacity-Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control – OSTLTS

CDC-RFA-OT18-18030301SUPP20

Deadline: May 26, 2020

CDC announces a supplemental funding opportunity for the American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribal nations and regional AI/AN tribally designated organizations that were awarded under CDC-RFA-OT18-1803: Tribal Public Health Capacity-Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement. The CDC-RFA-OT18-1803 recipients are eligible to submit applications for new fiscal year (FY) 2020 Center, Institute, and Office (CIO) Project Plans according to the geographic categories under which they are awarded. The geographic categories are the following: 1) Category A: HHS Regions I, II, III, and IV; 2) Category B: HHS Regions V, VI, and VII; and 3) Category C: HHS Regions VIII, IX, and X. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one (or more) of the following performance goal(s) for the OSTLTS:- Increase state, tribal, local, and territorial public health agencies' capacity to more efficiently and effectively manage and deliver high-quality programs and services to protect the public's health- Increase the infusion of public health knowledge across governmental and non-governmental components of the public health system

[Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Services and Outreach \(DVHT-SO\) Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP

HHS-2020-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1804

Deadline: May 27, 2020

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families is announcing funds for the Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Services and Outreach (DVHT- SO) Program. The goal of the DVHT-SO Program is to fund organizations that will build, expand, and sustain organizational and local capacity to deliver services to domestic victims of severe forms of human

trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 through the provision of direct services, assistance, and referrals. Under the DVHT-SO Program, the following activities are required: 1) outreach efforts to increase identification of victims of sex and labor trafficking; 2) training to service providers and community partners; and 3) provision of comprehensive case management to domestic victims of human trafficking and their immediate family members. The DVHT-SO Program is informed by a whole-family approach that focuses equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for victims and their immediate family members living within their households. OTIP is encouraging the establishment of community partnerships, meaningful engagement of survivors, and the hiring of qualified professionals that reflect the communities being served in all project implementation strategies under the DVHT-SO Program. Under DVHT-SO there is a 12-month project implementation period to facilitate the development of a sustainability plan, onboarding new staff, and developing victim service protocols. Under the DVHT-SO Program, there is a statutorily mandated 25% match (cash or in-kind) requirement.

[Second Chance Act Evaluation Participation Support](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17680
Deadline: May 28, 2020**

BJA is seeking applications for funding to support jurisdictions' participation in an evaluation of their Second Chance Act-funded programs. This solicitation is a companion to the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ's) "Assessing the Effectiveness of the Second Chance Act Grant Program: A Phased Evaluation Approach" solicitation that seeks organizations to apply to serve as evaluators of the Second Chance Act programs. This program supports NIJ in fulfilling the statutory mandate set forth in The Second Chance Act Reauthorization Act of 2018 to evaluate the Second Chance Act grant program in order to further enhance the knowledge base of what works in offender reentry programming. Selected grantees will receive funds to support their participation in the NIJ evaluation and can use funds to support tasks related to the evaluation, including but not limited to: data collection and extraction or a program coordinator to ensure successful collaboration among key partners. Eligible applications will be peer reviewed, and the subsequent funding recommendations will be merit based and made in collaboration with NIJ.

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

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC-2020-18473
Deadline: May 29, 2020**

The primary goal of this funding is to support shelter and transitional housing services to victims of domestic violence and their companion animals. Objectives are to: (1) Increase the number of shelter beds and transitional housing options to meet the needs of victims of domestic violence who need shelter or housing for them and their companion animals. (2) Provide training to local stakeholders on the link between domestic violence and the abuse and neglect of companion animals; the needs of victims of domestic violence; best practices for providing, or referring, support services to such victims; and best practices in designing and delivering services that protect victims' confidentiality.

[Quality Improvement Center on Family-Centered Reunification](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1839
Deadline: May 29, 2020**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to establish, by awarding a cooperative agreement, one Quality Improvement Center (QIC) to develop a model program to assess and address the array of individual and collective needs of birth families to support timely, stable, and lasting family reunification and family well-being.

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

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime**

Deadline: May 29, 2020

This program is designed to develop, expand, and strengthen assistance programs for minor victims of sex trafficking. Under the authorizing statute, the term "sex trafficking of a minor" means an offense described in section 1591(a) of title 18 or a comparable state law, against a minor.

[Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention \(TVTP\) Program](#)

Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security – FEMA

DHS-20-TTP-132-00-01

Deadline: May 29, 2020

The TVTP Grant Program seeks to provide funding in three application tracks. The Local Prevention Framework, Replication, and Innovation Tracks will directly support the implementation of the September 2019 DHS Strategic Framework. The Strategic Framework, in turn, is derivative of the December 2017 [National Security Strategy](#) that included a Priority Action on enhancing local terrorism prevention capabilities and the October 2018 [National Strategy for Counterterrorism](#) that included countering terrorist recruitment and radicalization as one of six lines of efforts and called for the development of a nationwide prevention architecture. The objectives of the TVTP Grant Program align to objectives in Goal 3 of the Strategic Framework. The primary objectives of Goal 3 addressed by the TVTP Grant Program are:

- Strengthen societal resistance against the drivers of violent extremism and ensure broad awareness of the threat of terrorism and targeted violence.
- Counter terrorists and violent extremists' influence online.
- Develop prevention frameworks with SLTT partners to enhance their ability to identify and respond to individuals at risk of mobilizing to violence.
- Develop and implement recidivism reduction programming to address individuals convicted of crimes related to terrorism and targeted violence.

[Grants for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(TANF\) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families – OFA

HHS-2020-ACF-OFA-FN-1830

Deadline: May 31, 2020

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance announces the availability of funds under the Grants for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect. The purpose of these grants, as prescribed by the statute (section 403(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, as amended), is "to fund demonstration projects designed to test the effectiveness of tribal governments or tribal consortia in coordinating the provision to tribal families at risk of child abuse and neglect of child welfare services and services under tribal programs funded under this part."

[Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control – OSTLTS

CDC-RFA-OT20-2004

Deadline: May 31, 2020

On March 6, 2020, the President signed into law the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116-123). This act provides funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). To support tribal public health emergency response to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is announcing a new, non-competitive grant CDC-RFA-OT20-2004 Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response. CDC is awarding at least \$40,000,000 under this funding opportunity to Title I and Title V tribal nations to strengthen the tribal public health system to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities in response to COVID-19. CDC is committed to helping ensure that tribal jurisdictions have adequate resources for an appropriate COVID-19 response. The continued support for and expansion of critical public health activities at the tribal level are essential to meet the needs in this quickly evolving response. Funds from this funding opportunity will be made available for a variety of activities including, but not limited to: Emergency operations and coordination activities (e.g., establishing emergency operations centers, incident management systems, continuity of operations plans, etc.); Public health management and risk assessment of travelers and others with potential COVID-19

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exposure; equipment, supplies, shipping activities, or others to strengthen jurisdictional recovery; Laboratory, surveillance, and epidemiologic (e.g., case identification) activities, data management activities, and others to strengthen bio surveillance; Risk communications activities, distribution and use of medical material, and others to strengthen information management; Activities to strengthen countermeasures and mitigation (e.g., storage and distribution systems, inventory management systems, points of dispensing (POD) alternative nodes, etc.); Surge staffing activities, infection control activities and others to strengthen surge management; and Other preparedness and response activities.

[Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17098**

Deadline: June 1, 2020

This program provides financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to enhance the operations of drug courts or to implement new veterans treatment courts. These courts effectively integrate evidence-based substance abuse treatment, random drug testing, equitable sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in judicially-supervised court settings with jurisdiction over offenders to reduce recidivism, substance abuse, and prevent overdoses.

For the purposes of this solicitation, an adult "drug court" is defined as a court program managed by a multidisciplinary team that responds to the offenses and treatment needs of participants who are diagnosed with a substance use disorder. This definition explicitly excludes drug offenders who have committed acts of violence.

[OJJDP FY 2020 Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2020-17412**

Deadline: June 1, 2020

This program supports prevention and early intervention strategies for girls who are involved in the juvenile justice system.

Applications submitted by nongovernment organizations should consider the importance of an established partnership (via a memorandum of understanding or analogous document) with public juvenile justice agencies at the local or state level. This will ensure close collaboration around referrals for those girls involved in the juvenile justice system and eligible for services provided by the proposed project.

Those applicants that have submitted a fully signed and dated memorandum of understanding (or analogous document) with the state/local juvenile justice agency will receive priority consideration.

[Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children \(Demonstration Projects\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-EV-1812**

Deadline: June 5, 2020

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children (Demonstration Projects) will support up to 24 demonstration projects. Funded demonstration projects will focus on expanding their capacity (as family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence coalitions; local programs; tribal communities; and community-based programs) to prevent future domestic violence by addressing, in an appropriate manner, the needs of children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence. All grantees will provide trauma-informed, developmentally appropriate and age-appropriate services, and culturally relevant and linguistically accessible services, to the victims and children relevant to the unique needs of children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and potentially with co-occurring impacts of child abuse and neglect.

[National Center on Forensics, Fiscal Year 2020](#)

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Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice
NIJ-2020-18372
Deadline: June 5, 2020

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals from qualified applicants to establish and operate a National Center on Forensics to: 1. Facilitate a partnership amongst: a. A full-service State department of forensic science with a medical examiner function; b. An accredited university of higher education with affiliate medical and law schools; and c. A statewide district attorneys association 2. For the purpose of: a. Providing medico-legal learning opportunities for medical students to train as deputy medical examiners/coroners in underserved rural areas; b. Provide forensic science and legal training to district attorneys, judges, and law enforcement; and c. Develop opportunities as appropriate amongst the designated partners to benefit current and future practitioners in the field.

[National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts](#)

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1840
Deadline: June 5, 2020

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to create, through cooperative agreement, a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts (Center). The Center will serve as the focal point for national child welfare expertise, evidence-informed training and technical assistance services, and workforce development support for State Court Improvement Programs (CIP), Tribal Court Improvement Programs (TCIP), courts, child welfare attorneys, and the Children's Bureau's State and Tribal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Implementation Partnership Grantees. These services and supports are designed to build the capacity of state and tribal courts, CIPs, TCIPs and child welfare judges and attorneys to meet federal requirements, to participate in federal monitoring and related state and tribal child welfare program improvement planning activities, to implement national child welfare policies and programs, to improve practice and service delivery, and to achieve prevention, safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for children, youth, and families. The project period will be a 48-month project period with four 12-month budget periods.

[Child Care and Early Education Research Connections](#)

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families – OPRE
HHS-2020-ACF-OPRE-YE-1836
Deadline: June 8, 2020

The grantee will establish and operate a website for the Child Care and Early Education Research Connections database (hereafter referred to as "Research Connections"). The interactive website (<http://www.researchconnections.org>) will house a comprehensive and up-to-date database of resources derived from rigorous research including scholarly peer-reviewed research and 'gray' literature (i.e., rigorous research published as policy briefs, state and federal government reports, foundation reports, etc.) and publicly available assessment instruments relevant to child care and early education policy and practice (i.e., community based child care serving children birth through 13-years, Early Care and Education (ECE) programs, home-based child care, family child care, Head Start, public Pre-kindergarten (Pre-K), and after-school programs).

[BJA FY 20 Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combatting Violent Crime](#)

Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17032
Deadline: June 8, 2020

The purpose of this program is to provide state, local, and tribal prosecutors with information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA) to develop effective strategies and programs to address and prosecute individuals who commit violent crime. Throughout the United States local prosecutors' offices carry attorney caseloads well above recommended levels, lack critical support staff, and rely on outdated information technology to manage their caseloads which can have a negative impact on victims, criminal defendants, and public safety. Accordingly, IPS will provide direct funding to prosecutors' offices to address reduce caseloads, improve the effectiveness and efficiency of prosecutors' processes and procedures, and provide modern technology to better manage and track cases. IPS also addresses local prosecutors' offices struggle to effectively adjust to the growing amount of evidence and the subsequent

intricacies of the investigation and prosecution of crimes, particularly cyber, human trafficking, gun and drug crimes. IPS supports the use of technology, intelligence, and data analytics in innovative ways that enable prosecutors to focus resources on the people and places associated with high concentrations of criminal activity.

[Quality Improvement Center on Family-Centered Reunification](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1839

Deadline: June 8, 2020

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to establish, by awarding a cooperative agreement, one Quality Improvement Center (QIC) to develop a model program to assess and address the array of individual and collective needs of birth families to support timely, stable, and lasting family reunification and family well-being. The model program will: Create systemic change through intentional policy, practice, and culture shifts of agency and service provider staff that promote comprehensive, holistic family-centered reunification services and supports; align with the premise that foster care and foster families should serve as a support, not a substitute for parents and biological families; implement strategies and interventions that promote foster family and birth family engagement, mentoring, and support; provide for maintaining children's important connections and for children and youth's normalcy while in foster care; and engage local communities in developing a comprehensive array of services and localized family supports that allow families to build protective factors and thrive within their communities of origin. The QIC will install, implement, and evaluate the model program in 4-6 local sites. The QIC will incorporate information learned through a literature review, a pool of technical assistance (TA) experts, and the input of birth parents, foster parents, youth, courts, and community service providers/support organizations throughout development and implementation of project activities.

[BJA FY 20 Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2020-17312

Deadline: June 9, 2020

BJA's STOP School Violence Grant Program is designed to improve school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence. The goal of this program is to address specific areas of concern related to preventing and reducing school violence. The program's objective is to increase school safety by implementing training and school threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students; technological solutions such as anonymous reporting technology that can be implemented as a mobile phone-based app, a hotline, or a website in the applicant's geographic area to enable students, teachers, faculty, and community members to anonymously identify threats of school violence; or other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.

[BJA FY 20 Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative: Outcomes-based Contracting To Lower Recidivism and Address Substance Use Disorders Through Reentry and Housing Services](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA-2020-17237

Deadline: June 9, 2020

The overall goal of the FY 2020 Second Chance Act Pay For Success Initiative: Outcomes-based Contracting To Lower Recidivism And Address Substance Use Disorders Through Recovery Housing (SCA OBC) is to assist local, state, and tribal governments in converting reentry service contracts into outcomes-based contracts in order to ensure accountability and improve performance with regard to recidivism reduction. This program will provide assistance and funding to state, local, and tribal governments to price, write, negotiate, fund, and manage contracts that pay for these services in a way that ensures accountability of the contract service providers, and incentivizes improved performance over time. Contracted services that may be purchased with grant funds include recovery housing and other types of reentry services which are tailored to individuals leaving incarceration who are at moderate to high risk for recidivism in the community.

[Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

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**Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-17118**

Deadline: June 11, 2020

CBCR is a strategic approach to crime reduction that leverages community knowledge and expertise by focusing enforcement efforts on neighborhoods where crime is concentrated, or crime “hot spots.” These neighborhoods face a range of challenges which cause their crime problems, so CBCR employs a multifaceted approach that addresses their roots in order to generate long-term impacts.

[Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development: National Tribal Broadband Grant \(NTBG\) Feasibility Study Funding](#)

**Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIA-IEED-2020**

Deadline: June 15, 2020

TBG grants may be used to fund an assessment of the current broadband services, if any, that are available to an applicant’s community; an engineering assessment of new or expanded broadband services; an estimate of the cost of building or expanding a broadband network; a determination of the transmission medium(s) that will be employed; identification of potential funding and/or financing for the network; and consideration of financial and practical risks associated with developing a broadband network.

The purpose of the NTBG is to improve the quality of life, spur economic development and commercial activity, create opportunities for self-employment, enhance educational resources and remote learning opportunities, and meet emergency and law enforcement needs by bringing broadband services to Native American communities that lack them.

[BJA FY 20 Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program](#)

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-18435**

Deadline: June 15, 2020

With this solicitation, BJA seeks proposals to strengthen the medical examiner/coroner (ME/C) system in the United States. Through this program, BJA will support grants in two focus areas by:

- (1) Supporting forensic pathology fellowships
- (2) Providing resources necessary for medical examiner and coroner offices to achieve accreditation

[FY 2020 Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA](#)

**Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA-2020-18432**

Deadline: June 16, 2020

This program provides funds to: (1) prosecute violent crime cold cases and (2) decrease the number of violent crime cold cases awaiting prosecution.

Through this program, BJA will provide grant funding to support the prosecution of violent crime cold cases, where DNA from a suspect has been identified (suspect(s) may be known or unknown). Provided that DNA attributed to a known or unknown suspect has been identified, funding support includes investigative activities and crime and forensic analyses that could lead to prosecuting violent crime cold cases, and decreasing the number of violent crime cold cases awaiting prosecution.

[National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - OHS
HHS-2020-ACF-OHS-HC-1829**

Deadline: June 22, 2020

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS) announces the availability of approximately \$7,582,500 to be competitively awarded for the purpose of operating a National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety (NC HBHS). The NC HBHS will provide training and technical assistance (TTA) that reflects current evidence, is research-informed, and promotes best practices. The NC HBHS will strengthen professional development outcomes for staff and improve outcomes for children and families enrolled in Head Start and/or Early Head Start programs. The NC HBHS TTA efforts will lead to improved health, behavioral health, and safety of children and families.

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Because of the complex work the NC HBHS will conduct, the recipient will be expected to bring together knowledgeable subrecipients within the fields child nutrition and oral health; physical activity; health (including hearing and vision screening); behavioral health promotion and prevention, including the promotion of mental health, resilience and wellbeing; and the prevention of mental illness and substance use disorders; safety practices; child and adult trauma; child incidents and maltreatment; emergency preparedness, response and recovery; prenatal care; environmental health and safety; and staff wellness.

[National Center on Program Management and Fiscal Operations](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - OHS
HHS-2020-ACF-OHS-HC-1827
Deadline: June 22, 2020**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS) announces the availability of approximately \$6.5 million to be competitively awarded for the purpose of operating a National Center on Program Management and Fiscal Operations (NC PMFO). The NC PMFO will provide training and technical assistance (TTA) that reflects current evidence, is research-informed and promotes best practice. The NC PMFO TTA efforts will lead to improved organizational leadership, governance, program management, and fiscal oversight for grantees providing services to children and families in Head Start and/or Early Head Start programs. Because of the complex work the NC PMFO will conduct, the grantee will be expected to bring together knowledgeable subrecipients within the fields of program management and fiscal operations.

[Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Services and Outreach \(DVHT-SO\) Program](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP
HHS-2020-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1804
Deadline: June 24, 2020**

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families is announcing funds for the Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Services and Outreach (DVHT-SO) Program. The goal of the DVHT-SO Program is to fund organizations that will build, expand, and sustain organizational and local capacity to deliver services to domestic victims of severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 through the provision of direct services, assistance, and referrals. Under the DVHT-SO Program, the following activities are required: 1) provision of comprehensive case management to domestic victims of human trafficking; 2) outreach efforts to increase identification of victims of sex and labor trafficking; and 3) training to service providers and community partners.

[Street Outreach Program](#)

**Health & Human Services
Administration for Children & Families
Family and Youth Services Bureau
Deadline: June 29, 2020**

The Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program's Street Outreach Program (SOP) provides street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of human trafficking in persons. These services, targeted in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter as well as basic needs, including food, hygiene packages and information on a range of available services.

[Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities \(VHT-NC\) Program](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP
HHS-2020-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1805
Deadline: July 6, 2020**

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families is announcing funds for the Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities (VHT-NC) Program. The goal of the VHT-NC Program is to fund organizations that will build, expand, and sustain organizational and community capacity to deliver services to Native American (i.e., American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and/or Pacific

Islanders) victims of severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 through the provision of direct services, assistance, and referrals. Under VHT-NC the following activities are required: 1) provision of comprehensive culturally and linguistically responsive case management to Native American victims of trafficking; 2) outreach efforts to increase identification of Native American victims of sex and labor trafficking; and 3) training to service providers and community partners.

[Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities \(VHT-NC\) Program](#)

Health & Human Services

Administration of Children & Families

Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary - Office on Trafficking in Persons

HHS-2020-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1805

Deadline: July 6, 2020

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families is announcing funds for the Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities (VHT-NC) Program. The goal of the VHT-NC Program is to fund organizations that will build, expand, and sustain organizational and community capacity to deliver services to Native American (i.e., American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and/or Pacific Islanders) victims of severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 through the provision of direct services, assistance, and referrals. Under VHT-NC the following activities are required: 1) provision of comprehensive culturally and linguistically responsive case management to Native American victims of trafficking; 2) outreach efforts to increase identification of Native American victims of sex and labor trafficking; and 3) training to service providers and community partners.

The VHT-NC Program is informed by a whole family approach that focuses equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for clients and their immediate family members living within their households. OTIP is encouraging the establishment of community partnerships, meaningful engagement of Native American survivors of trafficking, and the hiring of qualified professionals that reflect the communities being served in all project implementation strategies under the VHT-NC Program. Under the VHT-NC Program there is a 12-month project implementation period to facilitate optional partnerships, on-board new staff, and develop victim service protocol specific to Native American victims of trafficking. Under the VHT-NC Program there is a statutorily mandated 25 percent match (cash or in-kind) requirement.

[Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System \(PRAMS\)](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA

RFA-DP-21-001

Deadline: July 7, 2020

This NOFO solicits applications to: 1) implement standardized surveillance of postpartum women with a recent live birth or stillbirth on selected maternal behaviors and experiences that occur prior to, during, and shortly after pregnancy; 2) implement surveillance on emerging issues related to maternal and child health that arise during the data collection cycle including post-disaster or emergency surveillance; and 3) ensure collection of timely, high quality data for ongoing monitoring of maternal and infant health to inform programs, research, and system changes. The activities in the NOFO will be conducted under three separate Components of funding: Component A: Core Surveillance - To implement population-based surveillance on selected maternal behaviors and experiences that occur prior to, during, and shortly after pregnancy, including emerging issues, among women with a recent live birth in up to 53 vital records jurisdictions. Component B: Point-in-time Tribal Surveillance - To implement a point-in-time (one time, one birth year) surveillance on selected maternal behaviors and experiences that occur prior to, during, and shortly after pregnancy among women with a recent live birth in up to 2 federally recognized American Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages, or Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) with at least 1,000 live births annually or tribally-designated organizations that support American Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages or Urban Indian Organizations with a service area that covers at least 1,000 live births annually. Component C: Stillbirth Surveillance - To implement population-based surveillance on selected maternal behaviors and experiences that occur prior to, during, and shortly after pregnancy among women who recently experienced a stillbirth in up to 2 vital records jurisdictions.

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Region XI American Indian Alaska Native (AI/AN) Collaboration Office

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families – OHS

HHS-2020-ACF-OHS-HC-R11-1843

Deadline: July 7, 2020

Through this cooperative agreement, the Office of Head Start (OHS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) will make available the funds to enhance coordination and collaboration between the Office of Head Start (OHS) Region XI AIAN Office, the OHS Training and Technical Assistance system, Head Start grantees, other providers of early care and education, as well as other stakeholders that provide services related to the development and learning of low-income children and families and the staff that work with them. Under the direction of the Collaboration Office Director, the collaboration office will promote partnerships with child care that emphasize the Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership Initiatives; collect data regarding early childhood programs and child outcomes; support the expansion and access of high quality, workforce and career development opportunities for staff; work with school systems to ensure continuity between Head Start and school system goals; and, support other regional office priorities such as family and community partnerships; and, health, mental health, and oral health.

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Rural Department

Deadline: July 13, 2020

Grant funds may be used for:

- Acquisition of eligible capital assets, such as:
 - Broadband transmission facilities
 - Audio, video and interactive video equipment
 - Terminal and data terminal equipment
 - Computer hardware, network components and software
 - Inside wiring and similar infrastructure that further DLT services
- Acquisition of instructional programming that is a capital asset
- Acquisition of technical assistance and instruction for using eligible equipment

National Human Trafficking Hotline

Health & Human Services

Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary - Office on Trafficking in Persons

HHS-2020-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1807

Deadline: July 13, 2020

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families is announcing funds for the National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH).

The goal of the NHTH is to maintain and support the operation of the current NHTH, which includes telephone (1-888-373-7888), text, chat, and website capabilities that provide coverage in the United States (U.S.) and U.S. territories. The NHTH is a dedicated, toll-free hotline, and is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year, and is staffed by trained experienced human trafficking advocates that provide services and assistance to victims of severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act. Under the NHTH, the following activities are required:

1. Operate the NHTH, a 24/7 U.S. national telephone and online communication hotline system;
2. Increase the identification and protection of victims of severe forms of human trafficking;
3. Provide information and service referrals to victims of trafficking using a trauma-informed, victim-centered approach, and in a timely manner; and
4. Notify law enforcement agencies of potential cases of human trafficking as well as instances when a trafficking victim is in imminent danger, and document emerging trafficking schemes to assist in the detection and investigation of trafficking cases.

The NHTH must provide assistance to both foreign and domestic victims of trafficking to include multi-lingual services, crisis intervention, information, and referrals to anti-trafficking and/or direct victim services programs, temporary lodging/housing resources, and access to other emergency assistance. The NHTH must work cooperatively with law enforcement and other key stakeholders to support appropriate notification and interventions on behalf of potential victims in distress. The NHTH must have the capacity to receive and process requests in multiple formats, i.e., text, chat, email, and telephonically. The NHTH must take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information in compliance with 45 CFR §75.303(e).

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Community Living
HHS-2020-ACL-AOA-DASG-0364**

Deadline: September 7, 2020

Grants awarded under this announcement are to provide disaster reimbursement and assistance funds to those State Units on Aging (SUAs), and federally recognized Tribal Organizations who are currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA), as amended. These funds only become available when the President of the United States declares a Major Disaster and may only be used in those areas designated in the Major Disaster Declaration issued by the President of the United States under the Robert T. Stafford Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

[Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions](#)

**National Archives and Records Administration
EDITIONS-202010**

Deadline: October 8, 2020

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on broad historical movements in U.S. history, such as law (including the social and cultural history of the law), politics, social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience, or may be centered on the papers of major figures from American history.

[FY 2019 EDA Disaster Supplemental](#)

**Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration
EDA-2019-DISASTER**

Deadline: None

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

[Incorporating cost effectiveness & societal outcomes into FDA opioids model \(U01\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
FOR-FD-20-008**

Deadline: Not Listed

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to incorporate social outcomes (quality of life, untreated pain, etc.) and cost effectiveness into FDA's existing model and policy analysis tool. Work resulting from this funding opportunity should provide more holistic insight into the opioid crisis and enhance decision makers' ability to propose and consider policy options. Such work will require the integration of new structural components, new data, and new analyses into the model. Given the paucity of data surrounding opioids interventions, this effort will also require studies to collect information about the costs, social outcomes, and other details associated with potential policies.