

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT–STATE COURT FORUM

## IN THE NEWS

## Forum E-Update

July 2018

TRIBAL COURT–STATE  
COURT FORUM

HON. ABBY ABINANTI  
Cochair

HON. DENNIS M. PERLUSS  
Cochair

Hon. April E. Attebury  
Hon. Richard C. Blake  
Hon. Hilary A. Chittick  
Hon. Gail Dekreon  
Hon. Leonard P. Edwards (Ret.)  
Hon. Kimberly A. Gaab  
Ms. Heather Hostler  
Hon. Mark A. Juhas  
Hon. Lawrence C. King  
Hon. Suzanne N. Kingsbury  
Hon. William Kockenmeister  
Hon. Patricia Lenzi  
Hon. Devon Lomayeva  
Hon. Lester J. Marston  
Hon. Mark Radoff  
Hon. David Riemenschneider  
Hon. John H. Sugiyama  
Hon. Sunshine S. Sykes  
Hon. Juan Ulloa  
Hon. Claudette C. White  
Hon. Christine Williams  
Hon. Christopher G. Wilson  
Hon. Joseph J. Wiseman

[US: Indigenous child welfare system remains dysfunctional: Decades after the '60s Scoop, we're no closer to a successful model to help children from troubled homes \(Commentary\)](#)

**Frontier Centre for Public Policy - June 24, 2018**

The '60s Scoop is back in the news again. And we're no closer to a solution to a problem that has plagued the nation for generations. The federal government has set aside \$875 million for Indigenous adults who were adopted into non-Indigenous homes in the 1960s, '70s and early '80s. Those who accept the money don't have to prove they suffered any harm. They automatically qualify because they're Indigenous and adopted during the relevant time period. Others are filing lawsuits seeking specific damages. In total, taxpayers may be on the hook.

[How do you change the story about Native Americans? #NativeTruth](#)

**Indian Country Today - June 28, 2018**

By Mark Trahan

[Canada: Ontario still can't say how many Indigenous kids in care despite new law to track them](#)

**National News - June 29, 2018**

The 49 children's aid societies in Ontario were supposed to start collecting race-based data as of Feb. 5 in part to determine the number of Indigenous kids taken from their homes. It's required by law. However, not a single agency has submitted statistics to the ministry of Children and Youth Services.

[Minnesota Supreme Court Rule Recognizing Tribal Court Orders](#)

**Turtle Talk – July 3, 2018**

by [Andrew Adams III](#)

[Administrative - Order - Other](#)

Over 15 years ago, the Minnesota Tribal Court/State Court Forum petitioned the Minnesota Supreme Court to adopt a robust rule for recognition of tribal court orders. Due in large part to public concern about the efficacy of tribal courts, the supreme court adopted a more cautious rule, one that provided limited guidance and delegated excessive discretion to district courts. The consequences were delays and inconsistencies in the recognition process.

The content of this newsletter is provided for information purposes only. No claim is made as to the accuracy or authenticity of the content of the newsletter and listed websites. The views expressed are those of the authors and may not represent the views of the forum members, the Judicial Council of California, or the funders.

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL**  
**JUDICIAL COUNCIL COURT**  
**OPERATIONS & PROGRAMS**  
**DIVISION**  
**CENTER FOR FAMILIES,**  
**CHILDREN & THE COURTS**  
455 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

## Tribal/State Programs Staff:

Carolynn Bernabe,  
Administrative Coordinator,  
[carolynn.bernabe@jud.ca.gov](mailto:carolynn.bernabe@jud.ca.gov) or  
415-865-7556

Vida Castaneda, Senior Analyst,  
[vida.castaneda@jud.ca.gov](mailto:vida.castaneda@jud.ca.gov) or  
415-865-7874

Ann Gilmour, Attorney,  
[ann.gilmour@jud.ca.gov](mailto:ann.gilmour@jud.ca.gov) or  
415-865-4207

Tribal/State Programs Link:  
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/programs-tribal.htm>

## FORUM LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Visit forum's home page

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

### [OPINION: Expanded laws allow CN to better enforce VAWA](#)

**Cherokee Phoenix – July 5, 2018**

By Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

### [CA: "Family Wellness Court" brings Humboldt County Superior Court and Yurok Tribal Court together](#)

**KIEM-TV - July 06, 2018**

Starting in July, families involved in juvenile dependency cases will have an option to enter into the new Family Wellness Court, a cutting-edge, dual jurisdictional court, which aims to assist families in breaking the cycle of addiction, the root cause of many, local child abuse and neglect cases.

### [CA: Agencies sound off on Humboldt County special ed](#)

**Eureka Times-Standard - July 07, 2018**

Reactions from agencies named in a recent Humboldt County grand jury report ranged from commending the report's analysis of overrepresentation of foster, Hispanic and Native American youth in special education to dismissing its conclusions as "mostly fantasy." The report, released on June 29, found the county had the highest percentage of students in special education of any county in the state, with Hispanic, Native American and foster care youth being disproportionately placed in special education programs.

### [US: Child Welfare Myths: Indian Child Welfare Act Protects Indian Children \(Commentary\)](#)

**Child Welfare Monitor - July 09, 2018**

Congress passed ICWA in 1978 to alleviate a national crisis, the wholesale separation of Indian children from their families. But in attempting to right a wrong, Congress created a new threat to the safety and well-being of Indian children. It established a weaker set of protections for Native American children than for other American children and subordinated their best interest to that of the tribe.

### [Federal Court Rejects Tribal Jurisdiction, Orders Arbitration, in Oilfield Equipment Contract Dispute](#)

**Turtle Talk – July 10, 2018**

by [Matthew L.M. Fletcher](#)

Here are the materials in Halcon Operating Co. Inc. v. Rez Rock N Water LLC (D.N.D.):

[5 Motion for PI](#)

[19 Motion to Dismiss](#)

[22 Response to 19](#)

[23 Reply in Support of 19](#)

[29 DCT Order](#)

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.

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT–STATE COURT FORUM

## [A New Film Examines Sexual Violence as a Feature of the Bakken Oil Boom](#)

**Turtle Talk – July 2, 2018**

by [Teresa Walrod](#)

From The Intercept:

In the mid-2000s, the area surrounding the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota began to undergo a massive transformation after corporations figured out they could access vast wells of oil from the Bakken shale formation using fracking technology. Politicians celebrated as high-paying jobs flooded the area, but women in the community saw a darker side to the boom.

## [How a state court and a tribal court collaborate on the Kenai](#)

**Alaska Public Media - July 11, 2018**

By [Kathleen McCoy, KSKA - Anchorage](#)

## [AK: In Mountain Village, Elder Judges Use Restorative Justice To Find Solutions \(Includes audio\)](#)

**KYUK - July 16, 2018**

Over the past year, the Walker administration has worked out the details of its pledge to recognize Native Alaskans' right to govern themselves; tribes are assuming authority over child welfare cases, certain education programs, and law enforcement. And in communities like Mountain Village, tribal court systems are drawing on traditional views of justice to help residents rebuild their lives, rather than just punishing them.

## [CalMatters: “Native American tribes clash with UC over bones of their ancestors”](#)

**Turtle Talk – July 16, 2018**

by [Matthew L.M. Fletcher](#)

[Here.](#)

## [Saginaw Chippewa Healing to Wellness Court on Michigan Public Radio](#)

**Turtle Talk – July 16, 2018**

by [Kate Fort](#)

[Here.](#)

## [US: Doctoral Student Compiles Database Of Indigenous Women Who've Gone Missing \(Includes Audio\)](#)

**Yellowstone Public Media - July 21, 2018**

As many as 300 indigenous women go missing or are killed under suspicious circumstances every year in Canada and the U.S., but the exact number is unknown because the Federal Bureau of Investigation isn't really tracking the numbers.

## [Grappling with Native American homelessness](#)

**NPR - July 21, 2018**

Heard on [Weekend Edition Saturday](#)

[Leila Fadel](#)

## [1 year into Native foster care court, most kids taken from unsafe homes are placed in tribe-approved homes](#)

**Billings Gazette - Jul 24, 2018**

By [Phoebe Tollefson](#)

## [End Trafficking of Native Americans Act](#)

by [Victoria Sweet](#)

[Press release](#)

[Full text of the bill](#)

U.S. Senators Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) and Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), members of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, today introduced the End Trafficking of Native Americans Act of 2018. This bill addresses some of the gaps between tribal communities and the federal government in combatting human trafficking of Native Americans and Alaska Natives. It would establish an advisory committee on human trafficking comprised of law enforcement, tribal leaders, and service providers to make

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

recommendations to the DOI and DOJ on combatting human trafficking of Native Americans and Alaska Natives. The bill also establishes a Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinator within the Bureau of Indian Affairs to coordinate human trafficking prevention efforts across federal agencies.

## [VAWA Reauthorization 2018](#)

### **Turtle Talk - July 26, 2018**

by Victoria Sweet

[Press Release](#)

[Full text of bill](#)

The Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Bill has been introduced today in the House by Representative Sheila Jackson Lee. In addition, the National Indigenous Woman's Resource Center (NIWRC) is leading a social media campaign to promote support for the reauthorization. Below is a sampling of the information from NIWRC.

## [MT: Native foster care court seeing successes in first year](#)

### **Associated Press - July 28, 2018**

When social workers take a Crow, Northern Cheyenne, Assiniboine or Sioux child from their parents in Yellowstone County, 75 percent go to live somewhere with a Native connection - mostly to relatives or a tribe-approved foster home. That's under a specialty court in Yellowstone County that began a year ago.

## **Publications**

### [Literature & Resource Review: Characteristics of Successful Foster, Adoptive and/or Kinship Caregivers of American Indian, Alaska Native, First Nations and Native Hawaiian \(AIAN/FN/NH\) Children and Suggested Training Themes for these Parents.](#)

**Published:** 2018

**Abstract:** This literature review was conducted to help identify characteristics of a successful foster, adoptive and/or kinship caregivers of AIAN/FN/NH youth as well as suggested training themes for these parents. Included studies were retrieved from peer reviewed journal articles, books, government reports, training curriculum, training materials and other sources identified in the gray literature, dated between 1972 and 2018, through web-based searches on Google, Google Scholar, University of Washington Libraries, Washington State University Libraries, Northeastern State University Libraries as well as personal correspondence with AIAN social service leaders, reviews of annotated bibliographies and reference lists. The initial search identified 1017 documents of potential relevance. After excluding documents due to duplication, availability/access, setting aside training curriculum and materials, and eliminating articles that were not AIAN specific, 150 documents were selected for in-depth review. Of these documents, 57 were original research studies (14 quantitative, 29 qualitative, 14 mixed methods), 44 were theoretical papers, 15 were government/policy reports, 21 were agency reports, factsheets, newsletter articles, and 13 books. Studies were included if the sample met the inclusion criteria of having a high percentage of AIAN foster, adoptive or kinship caretakers or exclusively discussed this population, relevance relating to the search term, and had a focus on permanency and the experience of children in out of home care and their caregivers. Emphasis was placed on the unique challenges faced by AIAN children who are not placed with AIAN caregivers as well as the challenges faced by caregivers, particularly grand-parents, who care for these children. Studies were excluded if the report was redundant with other studies, or if after initial review, the study was determined not to meet the inclusion criteria.

### [Recruiting Families for Native American Children: Strengthening Partnerships for Success.](#)

**Published:** 2015

**Abstract:** As state child welfare systems serve Native American children, it is crucial to have a strong understanding of both best practices and the laws that govern policies and practices for serving Native American children and coordinating with tribes. It is also valuable to recognize the essential tribal relations of Indian people and the cultural and social standards prevailing in Indian communities and families. This publication provides a brief overview of relevant laws, best practices, tips, and considerations for partnering effectively with tribes and recruiting families for Native American children in foster care. (Author abstract, modified)

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT–STATE COURT FORUM

## Announcements

### [List of Federally Recognized Indian Tribes](#)

**Turtle Talk - July 23, 2018**

by [Matthew L.M. Fletcher](#)

[Here.](#)

The University of California Davis School of Law announced the establishment of the Tribal Justice Project within the Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies. More information available at:

<https://law.ucdavis.edu/centers/critical-race/tribal-justice/>

[Tribal Justice](#) is now available to law schools, universities, colleges, high schools and other educational institutions for classroom use, as well as to museums, libraries, etc., through the distributor, [Bullfrog Films](#). Please visit: [www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/tjso.html](http://www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/tjso.html)

Makepeace Productions is now screening [Tribal Justice](#) at conferences, law schools, workshops, and community events, often followed by Q+As with director Anne Makepeace and/or the film's featured Tribal Judges. Many of our outreach screenings also include panels with local tribal and/or state court judges, scholars, and other experts. To arrange a screening for your organization, please visit our [Outreach Page](#) or email [TribalJusticeFilm@gmail.com](mailto:TribalJusticeFilm@gmail.com).

### [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Releases Reentry Toolkit](#)

OJJDP has released "[Reentry Starts Here: A Guide for Youth in Long-Term Juvenile Corrections and Treatment Programs](#)." This user-friendly guide is designed to help youth in juvenile corrections and treatment programs prepare for reentry and success in their community. The guide outlines how transitioning youth can seek assistance from a parent or guardian, mentor, friend, teacher, and other key people. In addition, the publication includes steps that youth can take to address reentry challenges.

### [Free Gun Locks for Tribal Law Enforcement and Health Organizations](#)

Law enforcement agencies are invited to order our free firearm safety kits and become Project ChildSafe Partners. These locks are provided and shipped at no cost; use the link below to access the order form. Requests for Project ChildSafe firearm safety kits should be made by law enforcement partners only. Individuals seeking a firearm safety kit should use [this link](#) to find a participating law enforcement agency near them. (If your law enforcement agency is not already a partner, call the Crime Prevention Officer or Community Liaison and urge that the agency sign up – it's free.) To distribute kits in their communities, law enforcement agencies have the option, and are encouraged, to partner with individuals, community groups and businesses. Firearm safety kits include a gun lock and safety education brochure; law enforcement also may request additional program materials – see "Partner Materials and Resources" on this page.

### [National Quality Improvement Center for Collaborative Community Court Teams](#)

Children & Family Futures

The National Quality Improvement Center for Collaborative Community Court Teams (QIC-CCCT) is a national initiative aimed at addressing the needs of infants and families affected by substance use disorders and prenatal substance exposure. The initiative is funded by the Children's Bureau and operated by the Center for Children and Family Futures and its partners, the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and Advocated for Human Potential (AHP). [Click here for more information about the QIC-CCCT and its partners.](#)

### [The Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center](#)

The California Area Indian Health Service is proud to announce that the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center is now open and accepting male and female residents. The facility, located in Southern California, is an inpatient rehabilitation facility for Native American youth between the ages of 12-17 who have a primary diagnosis of substance abuse disorder. The facility is fully staffed and the program includes counseling, therapy, education, cultural and recreational activities, and 24 medical staff on site. For admission information, please go to <https://www.ihs.gov/california/index.cfm/yrtc-project/> or call 951-708-4043.

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

## State Judicial Branch Online Resources

### Newslinks

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

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

This website contains information relevant to all levels of judicial branch personnel and includes resources designed to meet education, facilities, financial, human resources, legal, special court projects, technology, and other informational needs. For more information, please contactCarolynn Bernabe at 415-865-7556 or [carolynn.bernabe@jud.ca.gov](mailto:carolynn.bernabe@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

August 16, 2018	<a href="#"><u>Introductory Tribal Juvenile Policy/Code Development Course:Session 5 Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts &amp; Juvenile Referral/ Diversion Provisions</u></a>	OJJDP Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
August 21, 2018	<a href="#"><u>Tribal Youth and Social Media: Navigating the Digital World, Safe Practices for Tribal Youth</u></a>	OJJDP Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
September 19, 2018	<a href="#"><u>The Trauma Informed Judicial System: Creating Safe Spaces for Tribal Youth</u></a>	OJJDP Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
December 6, 2018	<a href="#"><u>Blueprint For System Change: The American Indian Collaborative</u></a>	Midwest Regional Children's Advocacy Center

### IN PERSON TRAININGS:

August 22, 2018	<a href="#"><u>Responding to Child Sex Trafficking in Indian Country</u></a>	AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program
September 17, 2018	<a href="#"><u>Working Effectively with Tribal Law Enforcement for Missing and Abducted Children</u></a>	AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program

### ONLINE TRAININGS:

Ongoing	<a href="#"><u>Indian Country Criminal Jurisdiction (ICCJ)</u></a>	The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)
---------	--	--

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

## National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

### [Building Girls' Protective Assets in Indian Country: Intentional Girl-Centered Program Design](#)

September 19, 2018 at 12:00pm

This webinar will describe how the protective assets approach is being adapted for girls in Indian Country, and how you can join an initiative to help you build such a program in your own community. Girl-centered protective asset programs have been shown to help girls in different parts of their lives. These include having greater confidence, lower chances of experiencing sexual assault, better school performance, more health knowledge, and enhanced life planning skills. **Register [here](#).**

**Check out this useful resource, [Tribal Girls Program Toolkit-Considerations for a Tribal Girls Empowerment Program](#), held in the [OJJDP Tribal Youth TTA Center Virtual Library](#).**

## Upcoming Conferences

### [8th Annual Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training](#)

August 28-30, 2018

Bernalillo, New Mexico

The Wellness Court Enhancement Training features plenaries and workshops on the best practices in tribal justice, collaboration, and service delivery that enhance the capacity of adult, juvenile, family, and/or DUI/DWI Healing to Wellness Courts. The Wellness Court Enhancement Training will take place at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort. Information regarding block rates, registration, and agenda will be forthcoming. Please visit [Prior Enhancement Training Materials](#) for a sampling of prior Enhancement Training topics and materials. Questions? Email [wellness@tlpi.org](mailto:wellness@tlpi.org).

### [Native American Day](#)

September 28, 2018

California State Capitol, Sacramento

Hosted by the Northern California Tribal Chairmen's Association in partnership with the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association and the Central California Tribal Chairpersons' Association

### [24th National Symposium on Juvenile Services](#)

National Partnership for Juvenile Services

October 22-25, 2018

Greensboro, North Carolina

The National Symposium on Juvenile Services is a unique forum that brings together the leadership and direct care professionals from juvenile services and other human services professionals for training and the opportunity to network and share innovative program service approaches being implemented within the juvenile justice system throughout the country. We hope you will have a participatory role in shaping the agenda and future direction of our juvenile justice system.

### [16th National Indian Nations Conference](#)

December 5-7, 2018

Pre-Conference Institutes will be held on Tuesday, December 4th

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation

Coachella Valley, California

This national conference provides opportunities for tribal, state, and federal participants to share knowledge, experiences, and ideas for developing and improving strategies and programs that serve the unique needs of crime victims in Indian Country. For information on this conference and previous conferences, see conference website [www.OVCINC.org](http://www.OVCINC.org). **Questions:** [Conference@TLPI.org](mailto:Conference@TLPI.org)

Registration Packets and Scholarship Applications will be available in early Summer 2018

**Conference Pending Department of Justice Approval.**

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### [Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities](#)

#### [State and Tribal Grant Programs](#)

The Children's Bureau provides matching funds to states, tribes, and communities to help them operate every aspect of their child welfare systems, including child maltreatment prevention, adoption, and information systems.

#### [Tribal Justice Support Directorate](#)

##### **U.S. Department of the Interior-Office of Justice Services**

##### **Deadline: Open**

Tribal Justice Support provides funding guidance, technical support, and advisory services to tribal courts and the Courts of Indian Offenses. This includes providing funding to tribal courts, training directed to specific needs of tribal court personnel, promoting cooperation and coordination among tribal justice systems and Federal and state judiciary systems, and providing oversight for the continuing operations for the Courts of Indian Offenses.

#### [Tribal Access Program - FY 2019 Application](#)

##### **Deadline: Accepting applications from August 1, 2018-October 1, 2018**

The Department of Justice is expanding the Tribal Access Program (TAP) for National Crime Information, which provides federally-recognized tribes access to national crime information databases for both civil and criminal purposes. Tribes interested in participating in TAP must submit the [application](#) by October 1. TAP allows tribes to more effectively serve and protect their communities by ensuring the exchange of critical data.

[TAP Overview](#): Provides an overview of the TAP program and benefits for civil and criminal agencies to enhance tribal public safety.

### [OSERS-OSEP: National Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports CFDA Number 84.326S](#)

#### **Department of Education**

#### **ED-GRANTS-072518-001**

##### **Deadline: August 24, 2018**

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research. The School Safety National Activities Program provides support to State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) for activities to improve student safety and well-being. The Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) Grants Program is intended to improve student academic achievement by increasing the capacity of States, LEAs, schools, and communities to (1) provide all students with access to a well-rounded education, (2) improve school conditions for student learning, and (3) improve the use of technology in order to improve academic achievement and digital literacy.

### [OSERS-OSEP: Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Center on Dispute Resolution CFDA Number 84.326X](#)

#### **Department of Education**

#### **ED-GRANTS-072518-002**

##### **Deadline: August 24, 2018**

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance, supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.



# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

## [\(FY\) 2018 Tribal Opioid Response Grants](#)

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

**CFDA) Number: 93.788**

**Deadline: August 24, 2018**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Tribal Opioid Response grants (Short Title: TOR). The program aims to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using one of the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). The intent is to reduce unmet treatment need and opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and/or recovery activities for OUD.

The program supplements current activities focused on reducing the impact of opioids and will contribute to a comprehensive response to the opioid epidemic. Tribes will use the results of a current needs assessment if available to the tribe (or carry out a strategic planning process to conduct needs and capacity assessments) to identify gaps and resources from which to build prevention, treatment and/or community-based recovery support services. Grantees will be required to describe how they will expand access to treatment and recovery support services as well as advance substance misuse prevention in coordination with other federally-supported efforts. Grantees must use funding to supplement and not supplant existing opioid prevention, treatment, and/or recovery activities. Grantees are required to describe how they will improve retention in care, using a chronic care model or other innovative model that has been shown to improve retention in care.

## [OJJDP FY 18 Gang Suppression Planning Grants Program](#)

**Department of Justice**

**Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention**

**OJJDP-2018-14582**

**Deadline: August 27, 2018**

OJJDP FY 2018 Gang Suppression Planning Grants Program is part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Suite of programs, which is focused on reducing violent crime. The PSN Suite comprises PSN, Strategies for Policing Innovation, Innovative Prosecution Solutions, Crime Gun Intelligence Centers, National Public Safety Partnerships, Technology Innovation for Public Safety, Encouraging Innovation: Field Initiated Programs; Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction, and Community Based Violence Prevention Demonstration. These initiatives will coordinate proactively with the PSN team in the district of the respective United States Attorney Office (USAO) to enhance collaboration and strengthen commitment to reducing violent crime. Applicants must demonstrate this coordination with their USAO district PSN team in their submission.

## [Media Projects](#)

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

**20180829-TD**

**Deadline: August 29, 2018**

The Media Projects program supports documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology.

## [Solicitation of Project Proposals: Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program](#)

**Department of Transportation**

**DOT/Federal Transit Administration**

**FTA-2018-001-TPM-TR**

**Deadline: September 10, 2018**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$5 million in funding provided by the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program (TTP)), as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5311(c)(1)(A), as amended by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST), Public Law 114-94 (December 4, 2015). This is a national solicitation for project proposals and includes the selection criteria and program eligibility information for Fiscal Year 2018 projects. The primary purpose of these competitively selected grants is to support planning, capital, and, in limited circumstances, operating assistance for tribal public transit services. Funds distributed to Indian tribes under the TTP should not replace or reduce funds that Indian tribes receive from states through FTA's Section 5311 program.

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

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

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

**HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-DASG-0237**

**Deadline: September 14, 2018**

This grant is through the Administration for Community Living. Grants awarded under this announcement are to provide disaster reimbursement and assistance funds to those State Units on Aging (SUAs) and federally recognized Tribal Organizations who are currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA), as amended. These funds only become available when the President declares a National Disaster and may only be used in those areas designated in the Disaster Declaration issued by the President of the United States. Eligible SUAs and Title VI grantees should discuss all disaster applications with ACL/AoA Regional staff before submitting a formal application. The amount of funds requested should be discussed with Regional staff before the application is completed. Providing a draft of the narrative justification for the application will help expedite the processing of an award. Applicants should talk with the State and local Emergency Managers to determine what funds may be available through other resources before applying for OAA funding. SUAs and federally recognized Tribal Organizations currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act must submit proposals electronically via <http://www.grants.gov>. At <http://www.grants.gov>, you will be able to download a copy of the application packet, complete it off-line, and then upload and submit the application via the Grants.gov website.

## [FY 2018 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations](#)

**U.S. Department of the Interior**

**Deadline: September 30, 2018**

The Secretary of the Interior established the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations (Buy-Back Program, Program) to implement the land consolidation provisions of the Cobell Settlement Agreement, which provided \$1.9 billion to consolidate fractional land interests across Indian country. The Buy-Back Program allows interested individual owners to sell their land for immediate transfer to the recognized tribe that exercises jurisdiction. This effort will strengthen tribal sovereignty and put decision-making in the hands of the tribal government, freeing up resources that have been locked-up as land interests that have fractionated over time. Eligible tribes will be given the opportunity to apply for a cooperative agreement, whenever feasible and practical, prior to the implementation of the Buy-Back Program at the location under their jurisdiction. Tribes are encouraged to contact Program staff for more information on developing the cooperative agreement application prior to submission.

## [Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program: Implementation and Expansion Grants](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families - OCC**

**HHS-2018-ACF-OCC-TH-1365**

**Deadline: September 30, 2018**

This funding opportunity announcement provides Fiscal Year 2018 funds for the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (Tribal MIECHV): Implementation and Expansion Grants. Funds will support 5-year grants (cooperative agreements) between ACF and federally-recognized Indian tribes (or a consortium of Indian tribes), tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations that are currently operating an evidence-based home visiting program and propose to expand or sustain their established infrastructure for home visiting services in tribal communities. This funding opportunity announcement is intended for tribal entities that have an established history of implementation of high-quality, culturally relevant, evidence-based home visiting services to American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) families and children, implementation of performance measurement and continuous quality improvement systems, development of early childhood systems, and conducting rigorous evaluation. To Apply Please Contact: Moushumi Beltangady (202) 260-3613, [moushumi.beltangady@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:moushumi.beltangady@acf.hhs.gov)

## [Public Engagement with Historical Records](#)

**National Archives and Records Administration**

**ENGAGEMENT-201810**

**Deadline: October 4, 2018**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new tools that enable people to engage online. The NHPRC is looking for projects that create models and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt. In general, collaborations between archivists, documentary editors, historians, educators, and/or community-based individuals are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects that focus on innovative methods to introduce primary source materials and how to use them in multiple locations also are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects might create and develop programs to engage people in the study and use of historical records for institutional, educational or personal reasons.

## [E-Learning Collaborative for Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Centers for Disease Control – NCIPC**

**CDC-RFA-CE19-1903**

**Deadline: October 12, 2018**

Violence is a serious, yet preventable, public health problem. Sexual violence (SV) and Intimate partner violence (IPV) affects millions of women, men, and children. In the United States, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner with a negative impact from this or other forms of violence in the relationship such as injury, fear, concern for safety, or needing services (Smith et al, 2017). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) data show many victims of IPV began experiencing these forms of violence prior to adulthood (Smith, et al, 2017). In 2013, Congress reauthorized the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), originally passed in 1994 to address sexual violence (SV). This legislation established CDC's Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) program, which funds state health departments to work on SV prevention activities. CDC has funded the Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancements and Leadership Through Alliances (DELTA) Program since 2002, authorized by the Family Violence and Prevention Services Act (FVPSA). The DELTA program funds State Domestic Violence Coalitions (SDVCs) to work on IPV prevention activities. Different iterations of DELTA have focused funding on increasing organizational capacity, implementation and evaluation of IPV primary prevention activities. The new iteration of RPE, Rape Prevention and Education: A Public Health Approach to Sexual Violence Prevention (beginning 2/2019), and the new iteration of DELTA, DELTA Impact (started 3/2018), are both focusing on decreasing SV/IPV risk factors and increasing SV/IPV protective factors through the implementation and evaluation of prevention strategies based on the best available evidence. Also focusing on SV/IPV prevention is a collaboration between Division of Violence Prevention (DVP) and the Department of Defense (DoD). In 2015, the Secretary of the Air Force authorized the hiring of Violence Prevention Integrators (VPIs) across Active Duty and Reserve installations in the U.S. and overseas. The VPIs are responsible for integrating and coordinating all violence prevention activities on an installation. An expansion of this concept is expected to be implemented across the DoD. The purpose of this funding announcement is to support a cross-cutting (SV, IPV) peer learning violence prevention platform that uses multiple communication channels, including interactive web conferences, podcasts, interactive listserv, and social media to build and strengthen violence prevention systems and collaborative efforts at the national, state and local levels. The E-Learning Collaborative will facilitate opportunities for dissemination and sharing of guidance and information to help both CDC recipients and national prevention practitioners share, connect, and enhance their skills and capacity to prevent sexual violence and intimate partner violence.

## [Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions for Mental Disorders](#)

**National Institutes of Health ([NIH](#))-National Institute of Mental Health ([NIMH](#))**

**RFA-MH-17-604**

**Deadline: October 15, 2018**

This grant is through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support the efficient pilot testing of novel psychosocial therapeutic and preventive interventions for mental disorders in adults and children, using an experimental therapeutics approach. Under this FOA, trials must be designed so that results, whether positive or

## CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

negative, will provide information of high scientific utility and will support go/no-go decisions about further development or testing of the intervention. This FOA supports the development and testing of innovative psychosocial intervention approaches where the target and/or the intervention strategy is novel. Targets might include, but are not limited to, potentially modifiable behavioral, cognitive, affective and/or interpersonal factors or processes, neural circuits or neural activity subserving specific behaviors or cognitive processes, and/or other neurobiological mechanisms associated with risk for, causation of, or maintenance of a mental disorder.

### [Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Firearms Technical Assistance Project](#)

**Deadline: October 15, 2018 by 10:00pm PT**

Letters of Intent: emailed to [nhart@ncjfcj.org](mailto:nhart@ncjfcj.org) by September 12, 2018 (Optional)

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), invites proposals from communities to participate in the Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Firearms Technical Assistance Project (FTAP). The overall objective of the FTAP is to help communities identify challenges limiting a more robust implementation of domestic violence firearms laws in their jurisdictions and assist them in establishing a localized response that is best suited to their communities' unique needs and characteristics. NCJFCJ seeks proposals from communities reflective of the geographic diversity across the country, including rural, urban, suburban, and tribal settings, as well as sites with differing governing laws.

### [Pilot Studies to Detect and Prevent Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System](#) (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

**Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health**

**PAR-18-228**

**Deadline: September 7, 2019**

This initiative supports research to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicide behavior, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm (NSSI) by youth in contact with the juvenile justice system. Opportunities for detection and prevention start at early points of contact (e.g., police interaction, the intake interview) and continue through many juvenile justice settings (e.g., pre-trial detention, juvenile or family court activities, court disposition, placement and on-going care in either residential or multiple community settings.) This FOA invites intervention strategies that are designed to be delivered in typical service settings using typically available personnel and resources, to enhance the implementation of interventions that prove effective, enhance their future uptake in diverse settings, and thereby reduce risk of suicide and self-harm in this population.

### [Detecting and Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System](#) (R01- Clinical Trial Required)

**Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health**

**PAR-18-479**

**Deadline: September 7, 2019**

This initiative supports research to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicide behavior, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm (NSSI) by youth in contact with the juvenile justice system. Opportunities for detection and prevention start at early points of contact (e.g., police interaction, the intake interview) and continue through many juvenile justice settings (e.g., pre-trial detention, juvenile or family court activities, court disposition, placement and on-going care in either residential or multiple community settings.) This FOA invites intervention strategies that are designed to be delivered in typical service settings using typically available personnel and resources, to enhance the implementation of interventions that prove effective, enhance their future uptake in diverse settings, and thereby reduce risk of suicide and self-harm in this population. This FOA is published in parallel to a companion R34 FOA (PAR-xx-xxx) supporting pilot studies in preparation for the larger-scale studies described here.

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

## [Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care](#)

National Institutes of Health ([NIH](#)) - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases ([NIDDK](#))

PAR-17-177

**Deadline: November 1, 2019**

This grant is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to test innovative approaches to improve diabetes and obesity prevention and/or treatment that are adapted for implementation in healthcare settings where individuals receive their routine medical care. Research applications should be designed to test practical and sustainable strategies to improve processes of care and health outcomes for individuals with or at risk of diabetes and/or obesity. The research should also focus on approaches that can be broadly disseminated outside the specific setting where it is being tested. The goal of the research is to obtain results that will improve routine healthcare practice and inform healthcare policy for the prevention or management of these conditions. Therefore, interventions must be integrated into the existing healthcare structure and/or processes; the healthcare setting may not be used solely as a venue for recruitment.

## [Improving Individual and Family Outcomes through Continuity and Coordination of Care in Hospice](#)

National Institutes of Health ([NIH](#))-National Institute of Nursing Research ([NINR](#))

PA-17-016

**Deadline: January 7, 2020**

This grant is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to stimulate research that focuses on reducing negative individual and family outcomes related to unwanted transitions at the end of life and optimizing the individual and family outcomes related to high quality coordination of care of care of individuals who are enrolled in hospice. This FOA emphasizes individuals who are receiving hospice care and their family caregivers, in any setting where hospice care is provided, including their home, a relative's home, a hospice inpatient facility, an assisted living facility, a short- or long-term care facility, or a hospital.

## [Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children](#)

National Institutes of Health ([NIH](#))-National Institute of Nursing Research ([NINR](#))

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders ([NIDCD](#))

PA-17-118

**Deadline: May 7, 2020**

This grant is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Investing in early childhood development is essential. Specific targeted areas of research include bio-behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test, evaluate, translate, and disseminate health promotion prevention and interventions conducted in traditional and non-traditional settings.

## [Research to Support the Reduction and Elimination of Mental Health Disparities \(Admin Supp\)](#)

National Institutes of Health ([NIH](#))-National Institute of Mental Health ([NIMH](#))

PA-17-165

**Deadline: June 2, 2020**

This grant is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of this FOA is to support Administrative Supplements to active NIMH grants to foster research across the NIMH Strategic Objectives that target the reduction and elimination of mental health disparities by race and ethnicity, geography, and socioeconomic status in the United States. This initiative aims to generate research within the scientific scope of the parent grant that identifies mechanisms underlying disparities or differences in mental health status and/or enhances optimal delivery of mental health interventions among diverse groups.

# CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

## [Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents](#)

(R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health

PA-18-354

**Deadline: January 7, 2021**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), is to encourage Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 18). Positive health behaviors may include: developing healthy sleep patterns, developing effective self-regulation strategies, adaptive decision-making in risk situations, practicing proper dental hygiene, eating a balanced and nutritious diet, engaging in age-appropriate physical activity and/or participating in healthy relationships. The goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors.

## [Lannan Indigenous Communities Program](#)

Lannan Foundation

**Deadline: Open**

The Indigenous Communities Program (ICP) supports the resolve of Native Americans to renew their communities through their own institutions and traditions. Funding priority is given to rural indigenous projects that are consistent with traditional values in the areas of education, Native cultures, the revival and preservation of languages, legal rights, and environmental protection. At this time the foundation only accepts new grant requests from United States federally recognized tribes or Native controlled 501(c)(3) organizations whose work is solely focused in the United States.