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OR: Warm Springs tribe files \$1 billion suit over opioids KOIN - January 29, 2019

Native American tribe in Oregon filed a \$1 billion lawsuit over opioid addiction. According to the lawsuit, the Warm Springs Indian Reservation has been hit hard by the opioid epidemic.

MN: Native American women and girls: No one knows ho many are missing, dead (Commentary)

SC Times - February 01, 2019

So let's agree that it's time to start counting our Native American women and girls who are murdered, missing and victimized. Let's just count them. That's what HF 3375 is intended to do: Spend about \$48,000 in Minnesota general fund money this year and another \$48,000 next year to launch the Task Force on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

Navajo Nation lauds Utah for pledge to keep native famili

By Amy Joi O'Donoghue Desert News - February 04, 201! Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez praised Utah leaders Monday for standing behind a federal law that urges keeping Native American children with their own tribal members shou they need adoption or foster care placement.

"This is a model for not only the Navajo Nation but throughou Indian country," Nez said in reaction to the three-way endorsement of an

intel-local agreement among the Navajo Nation, Utah Gov. G Herbert and Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes.

CA: New county agreement promises to keep Hoopa Trik involved in child welfare decisions

Redwood Times - February 05, 2019

Child welfare matters in Humboldt County are handled by the county Department of Health and Human Services, which now promises it will work with Native American tribal agencies in situations concerning Hoopa Valley Tribe children.

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US: Klobuchar, Hoeven, Udall, Moran Introduce Bipartisan Legislation to Support Tribal Families (Press release)

Office of U.S. Senator for Minnesota Amy Klobuchar - February 05, 2019

U.S. Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, John Hoeven (R-ND), Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Tom Udall (D-NM), and Jerry Moran (R-KS), reintroduced the bipartisan Tribal Adoption Parity Act legislation that would bring parity to tribal government for the adoption tax credit.

Identifying, tracking and preventing human trafficking in Indian Country

Indian Country Today - February 07, 2019

Phoenix is a top hub for trafficking—Native girls and women are 'hot commodities,' according to one expert.

US: Tribal Adoption Parity Act reintroduced

Minot Daily News - February 07, 2019

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<u>Tribes push back as Indian Child Welfare Act case heats up</u> Indianz.com - Thursday, February 07, 2019

By Acee Agoyo

The Indian Child Welfare Act is under attack and tribes are pushing back after conservative and Christian groups joined a closely-watched battle over the landmark federal law.

In a series of briefs filed this week, the non-Indian interests took their biggest shots at ICWA to date. They called the 1978 law, which was written in response to the large numbers of tribal children being taken from their communities, an illegal act that must be struck down by the courts.

AZ: Pascua Yaqui working to keep foster children connected to tribal culture

Arizona Daily Star - February 10, 2019

Phillip Molina had a rough start, constantly being moved and shuttled among lots of strangers. That's sadly typical for many teens and children in foster care, especially those living in group homes as he did. But Molina, now 24, was eventually able to return to his roots in the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. And while much of his growing up happened off the reservation, his chances for a better future improved when he was welcomed to the home of a Pascua Yaqui relative.

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.

AK: Southeast Alaska tribe takes initial steps to create their own tribal court

Alaska Public Media - February 12, 2019

A Southeast Alaska tribe has taken the initial steps to begin creating their own tribal court. Yakutat Tlingit Tribe recently was awarded two grants - \$720,000 plus \$552,000 - totaling a little over \$1 million to start their own tribal court system.

US: States weigh bills addressing Native deaths, disappearances

Associated Press - February 13, 2019

Lawmakers in at least seven states have introduced legislation to address the unsolved deaths and disappearances of numerous Native American women and girls. The legislation calls for state-funded task forces and other actions amid deepening concerns that law enforcement agencies lack the data and resources to understand the scope of the crisis.

ND: Spirit Lake officials talk about changes after tribe regained control of child welfare program Grand Forks Herald - February 17, 2019

Spirit Lake Nation officials say they are proud to have regained control of the child welfare program this winter, nearly seven years after significant shortfalls in the agency left children unprotected.

<u>US: National Native organizations respond to reply briefs in 'Brackeen v. Bernhardt' (Press</u> release)

Indian Country Today - February 20, 2019

In reply briefs filed yesterday with the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in the case Brackeen v. Bernhardt, the United States and defendant tribal nations reaffirm the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). The briefs also underscore why ICWA's protections continue to be vital for Native children and families. For over 40 years, ICWA has acknowledged the inherent right of tribal governments and the critical role they play to protect their member children and maintain the stability of families.

CA: Governor Newsom Announces Appointments

Imperial Valley News - February 22, 2019

Christina Snider, 32, of Auburn, has been reappointed Tribal Advisor in the Office of the Governor and Executive Secretary to the Native American Heritage Commission. Snider is a member of the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians and has served as an Indian Child Welfare Act representative for the Tribe since 2017.

<u>Canada: Mysteries surround Mohawk children housed with Home Children on way to residential</u> school

Press From - February 23, 2019

Theresa Rice was a residential school survivor from Kahnawake, Que., who never had the opportunity to return home as a child. Her family, now living in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are searching for answers as to why she was separated from her community, how she ended up living among child immigrants from the U.K. being put up for adoption and why she was told her parents were dead when they were not.

<u>Australia: Indigenous babies being removed from parents at rising rates, study finds</u> Guardian - February 25, 2019

Indigenous newborns and babies less than one year old are being removed from their parents and placed into out-of-home care at increased rates, a study by the Telethon Institute has found.

Study: Infant removals: The need to address the over-representation of Aboriginal infants and community concerns of another 'stolen generation'.

Local task force will help missing and murdered indigenous women crisis

KRTV Great Falls, Montana – February 25, 2019

According to a study released by the Urban Indian Health Institute in November 2018, Montana has the fifth highest rate of missing and murdered Indigenous women (MMIW) of all 50 states. That same research ranked Great Falls in the top 10 cities with the highest number of MMIW cases not in law enforcement records.

Publications

Title: <u>Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative: Examining How JDAI Sites Interact With Native Youth and Tribes.</u>

Published: 2018

Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation

The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative developed by the Annie E. Casey Foundation is a widely replicated and comprehensive detention reform effort that utilizes collaborative and data-driven approaches to reduce reliance on juvenile incarceration to create a fairer, more effective juvenile system that gives youth opportunities to develop into healthy, productive adults. This report analyzes how 64 participating Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) sites interact with Native youth and Tribes.

Title: <u>Tribal Reentry Advocacy Guide: A Roadmap for Increasing Access to Justice & Opportunity for Tribal Members with Criminal Records Through Collaboration & Partnership</u>

Published: 2019

Source: Root & Rebound

Native Americans are disproportionately affected by the criminal justice system, but often live in rural communities farthest from "access to justice" resources and reentry legal services.

After meeting Judge Abby, Chief Justice of the <u>Yurok Tribal Court</u>, the tribal court for the largest surviving Tribe in California, and learning about her incredible approach to restorative justice and wellness in her court, Root & Rebound realized we shared a vision of justice that believes in human dignity and restoration, and together we set out to build something that could make reentry legal advocates accessible to tribal members with records across the state.

Together we built the **Tribal Reentry Advocacy Project**, in which Root & Rebound partners with tribal and rural community groups and leaders to ensure that our holistic and mobile reentry legal support is accessible to all.

More information at: http://www.rootandrebound.org/tribal-justice

Title: For the love of our children: an Indigenous connectedness framework

Published: February 21, 2019 Author: Jessica Sanigug Ullrich

Source: AlterNative

This article draws on Indigenous literature to develop a conceptual framework that makes visible Indigenous child wellbeing. A process of qualitative content analysis identified and examined the core concepts and mechanisms of Indigenous wellbeing. Central to the framework is the concept of connectedness.

Title: TIP 61: Behavioral Health Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives

Published: February 2019

Source: SAMHSA

(TIP 61), provides practical and culturally relevant guidance on how best to provide effective behavioral

health services to clients in this population.

Announcements

Tribal Trial Advocacy Skills Training

Tule River Indian Tribe and Tribal Justice Support/ Office of Justice Services/U.S. Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs

Date: March 5-7, 2019

Location: Tule River Indian Tribe Tribal Court, Porterville, CA

For more information see the "Save The Date."

Sharpen your trial advocacy skills when appearing in Tribal Court at a three-day training featuring interactive, hands-on workshops and practice of opening statements, witness preparation and examination, evidence introduction, jury selection, closing arguments and more. Benefit from the knowledge and insights of seasoned litigators and tribal court judges who will help you better prosecute, defend and represent your clients in Tribal Court.

Scholarship Announcement from California Indian Law Association

Posted on Turtle Talk February 22, 2019 by Monica Williamson

The California Indian Law Association (CILA) is proud to announce that it will be offering two \$5,000 scholarships to current Native American law school students to assist with law school expenses. These new scholarships are made possible through a generous donation from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. Please email all application materials to John Haney at calindianlaw@gmail.com by March 8, 2019.

Tribal Law Journal 20th Anniversary Symposium

by Neoshia Roemer

The Tribal Law Journal is hosting its 20th Anniversary Symposium on Honoring Indigenous Dispute Resolution. Speakers include Rep. Deb Haaland and the Honorable Robert Yazzie. There will also be a screening of Tribal Justice, with film panelists the Honorable Abby Abinanti and the Hoborable Claudette White. This program has been approved for 3.0 general and 1.0 ethics CLE credits.

The Symposium will be held at the University of New Mexico School of Law on March 15, 2019. Please see the announcement for more details.

Availability of Funding for the Tribal Youth Diversion Grant Program

The Tribal component of the YRG Program is specifically for Indian tribes to implement diversion programs for Indian children that use trauma informed, community-based, and health-based interventions.

Proposals must be received by the BSCC by 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019. A copy of the RFP is available on the BSCC website

<u>Tribal Justice</u> 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, <u>Bullfrog Films.</u> Please visit: <u>www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/tjso.html</u>

Makepeace Productions is now screening <u>Tribal Justice</u> 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 <u>Outreach</u> <u>Page</u> or email <u>TribalJusticeFilm@gmail.com</u>.

Online Resources

Indian Civil Rights Act - Fifty Year's Later video

Attempting to impose certain constitutional restrictions and protections upon tribal governments and to guarantee Native Americans equal protection under the Bill of Rights, Congress passed the Indian Civil Rights Act. The history of the Act, the effects of the Act, and the state of tribal courts fifty years after enactment are discussed in this edition of the Continuing the Dialogue broadcast series. Chief Judge Abby Abinanti, Chief Judge Claudette White, Tribal Advisor to the Governor Cynthia Gomez (retired), and Professor Joseph Myers, moderated by Chief Judge Christine Williams, explore California tribal court issues and how they relate to and are intertwined with the work of the state's judicial branch.

Newslinks

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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 contact the Judicial Council of California Tribal/State Programs Unit at 415-865-7739 or cfcc@jud.ca.gov.

California Dependency Online Guide (CalDOG)

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.

NamUs Program

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NamUs is a national information clearinghouse and resource center for missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases across the United States. Funded and administered by the National Institute of Justice and managed through a cooperative agreement with the UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth, Texas, all NamUs resources are provided at no cost to law enforcement, medical examiners, coroners, allied forensic professionals, and family members of missing persons.

Webinars & Podcasts

Podcast: Tribal Courts and Child Welfare: Revising Your Children's Code

Published: January 18, 2019

Categories: Technical Assistance

Topics: Child Welfare

Tags: Podcast

<u>Listen</u> to how Children's Bureau's Tribal Court Improvement Program grantees are building their tribal courts' capacity to handle child welfare cases. Two chief tribal judges share how they addressed challenges in reviewing and updating their court's Children Code on this episode of the <u>podcast</u>.

Tribal Courts and Child Welfare: Partnering With Tribal Social Services

Published: February 15, 2019 **Categories:** <u>Technical Assistance</u>

Topics: Child Welfare
Tags: Podcast, Tribal

Child welfare and social services agencies must work in collaboration with juvenile and family courts. Both are responsible for protecting children and ensuring their safety, health, and well-being. Tribal courts may take their roles farther when working with their Tribe's child welfare and social services departments by ensuring culturally competent services are provided to strengthen families and support reunification.

The relationship between Tribal courts and Tribal social services can be difficult to navigate, especially when Tribal courts begin hearing family cases. Tribal social services may be used to operating independently or have existing relationships with State or county courts that previously decided child welfare or family cases involving Tribal members.

Predator on the Reservation

February 12, 2019

FRONTLINE and The Wall Street Journal investigate the decades-long failure to stop a government doctor accused of sexually abusing Native American boys for years, and examine how he moved from reservation to reservation despite warnings.

Upcoming Conferences

Working With Vulnerable Families Conference

March 12, 2019 9:00am-4:00pm

Cal State LA

This conference represents a unique collaboration between the Educational Community Health Outreach-Local Dental Pilot Project, Department of Child and Family Studies, School of Social Work and Cross Cultural Centers at Cal State LA, with an opportunity for attendees to deepen their knowledge about work with vulnerable populations in a professional setting. The conference will include a presentation on the Indian Child Welfare Act with Judge Claudette White for the Margarita Mendez Lecture in Social Work. A luncheon is planned to recognize a community leader, who carries forward the legacy of Ms. Mendez, an

iconic social work leader. Presentations on oral health disparities and culture and community based practice are offered as well. Contact: Melissa Sanchez, msanc375@calstatela.edu To RSVP click here

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.

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.

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.

OVW FY 2019 Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW-2019-15603

Deadline: March 5, 2019

The Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program provides funding directly to tribes, tribal consortiums, tribal organizations, and nonprofit tribal organizations to create, maintain, and expand sexual assault services within Indian country and Alaskan native villages.

OVW FY 2019 Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW-2019-15824

Deadline: March 6, 2019

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

NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation Grants FY2019

Department of the Interior National Park Service P19AS00010

Deadline: March 8, 2019

Grant funds must be used for CONSULTATION and DOCUMENTATION projects under NAGPRA. Consultation projects support efforts related to compiling or revising a NAGPRA inventory and making or responding to requests for items in a NAGPRA summary. Documentation projects support determining the geographical origin, cultural affiliation, and other basic facts surrounding the acquisition of Native American cultural items. Consultation and documentation projects should lead to determining control, treatment, and disposition of NAGPRA cultural items.

Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

RFA-CE-19-005

Deadline: March 8, 2019

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding about what works to prevent violence that impacts children and youth, collectively referred to as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), including child abuse and neglect, teen dating violence, sexual violence, youth violence, youth/parent suicidal behavior, and exposure to adult intimate partner violence. This initiative is intended to support the evaluation of primary prevention strategies, programs, or policies that target universal or selected high-risk populations (i.e., populations that have one or more risk factors that place them at heightened risk for violence). Funds are available to conduct such studies focused on preventing child abuse and neglect and at least one other form of violence affecting children and youth, including teen dating violence, sexual violence, youth violence and exposure to adult intimate partner violence as detailed elsewhere in this announcement.

U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Fiscal Year 2019

US Department of Justice OMB No. 1121-0329

Deadline: March 12, 2019

Applicants may apply for funding under the purpose area(s) that best addresses tribes' concerns related to public safety, criminal and juvenile justice, and the needs of victims or survivors of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, and other crimes.

FY 2019 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus Program

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW-2019-15863

Deadline: March 14, 2019

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 20125. The Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program (Campus Program) encourages a comprehensive coordinated community approach that enhances victim safety, provides services and support for victims, and supports efforts to hold offenders accountable. The funding supports activities that develop and strengthen trauma-informed victim services and strategies to prevent, investigate, and respond to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on campus.

Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grant Program

SAMHSA

(CFDA) Number: 93.243 Deadline: March 18, 2019

The purpose of this program is to support states and tribes with implementing youth¹ suicide prevention² and early intervention³ strategies in schools⁴, educational institutions, juvenile justice systems, substance use programs, mental health programs, foster care systems, and other child and youth-serving organizations.

WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for Fiscal Year 2019

Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation

BOR-DO-19-F004

Deadline: March 19, 2019

The objective of this FOA is to invite states, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on projects that seek to conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; enable farmers to make additional on-farm improvements in the future, including improvements that may be eligible for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) funding; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States.

Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages

Department of Housing and Urban Development

FR-6200-N-23

Deadline: March 20, 2019

The purpose of the ICDBG program is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low- and moderate- incomes.

OVW Fiscal Year 2019 Research and Evaluation Solicitation

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

OMB Number - 1122-0020 Deadline: March 25, 2019

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

- Justice. Ways the justice system can effectively pursue and achieve justice in cases involving domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; with justice broadly understood to include retributive justice, autonomy for victims, accountability for offenders, procedural fairness for all, and restorative justice
- 2. Victims' needs. How victimization and its aftermath affect people's lives, and what victims need to cope, heal, and achieve safety and justice
- 3. Cultures, disparities, and access. Ways that cultural differences and social inequalities matter in terms of where and to whom people go for help, and whether people are able to access justice and get services that are useful to them
- 4. Impact. Short- and long-term impact of the justice system's response, victim services, and other VAWA-funded interventions on victim safety and offender accountability
- 5. Indicators of success. What success looks like and how to measure it—for victims pursing safety and justice, for offenders being held accountable for their violence, and for people who work with victims and offenders
- 6. Reducing recidivism. How to prevent violence from recurring

OVW FY 2019 Research and Evaluation Solicitation

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW-2019-16029

Deadline: March 25, 2019

The purpose of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)'s Research and Evaluation (R&E) Initiative is to research and evaluate approaches to combating domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. By generating more knowledge about strategies for holding offenders accountable and serving victims, communities that benefit from Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding will be better equipped to align their work with practices that are known to be effective, and they will be more capable of generating empirical knowledge on the efficacy of new and promising ways of doing things.

Tribal Youth Diversion Grant Program

Board of State and Community Corrections

Deadline: March 29, 2019

A copy of the RFP is available on the BSCC website

The Tribal Youth Diversion Grant Program is a component of the Youth Reinvestment Grant (YRG) Program, which was established in the 2018 Budget Act (Senate Bill 840, Chapter 29, Statutes of 2018) and related trailer bill (Assembly Bill 1812, Chapter 36, Statutes of 2018). The YRG program is aimed at diverting young people who commit low-level offenses from initial contact with the juvenile justice system. The Tribal component of the YRG Program is specifically for Indian tribes to implement diversion programs for Indian children that use trauma informed, community-based, and health-based interventions. Funding priority must be given to diversion programs that address the needs of Indian children who experience high rates of juvenile arrests, high rates of suicide, high rates of alcohol and substance abuse, and average high school graduation rates that are lower than 75 percent.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Transition to Employment for Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTEM-0334

Deadline: April 1, 2019

The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes for youth and young adults with serious mental health conditions.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Improving Employment Outcomes For People with Psychiatric Disabilities

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTEM-0337

Deadline: April 1, 2019

The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes of adults with psychiatric disabilities. This funding opportunity reflects an ongoing collaboration between NIDILRR and SAMHSA.

National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1558

Deadline: April 3, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to establish by cooperative agreement a National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (Center). The project will have a 60 month project period with five 12-month budget periods. The Center will be the primary provider of training and technical assistance to build the capacity of Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) State Lead Agencies (SLAs) and their partners to implement successful strategies that strengthen families and prevention child maltreatment. The key focus of the Center will be to enhance the ability of SLAs to effectively implement the requirements of the program and support evidence-informed and evidence-based child maltreatment prevention programs and activities.

OVC FY 2018 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking

Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime OVC-2019-15883

Deadline: April 4, 2019

This program is designed to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist minor (under the age of 18) victims of human trafficking. Organizations funded under this program will provide (directly and through partnerships) a comprehensive array of services that minor victims of human trafficking often require to address their needs for safety, security, and healing.

Research Grants to Identify Effective Strategies for Opioid Overdose Prevention

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA

RFA-CE-19-002

Deadline: April 8, 2019

The intent of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to evaluate the implementation and impact of new or existing strategies in states and local communities that (1) enhance prescription drug monitoring program use; (2) support providers and health systems in improving prescribing, pain management, and overdose response; (3) enhance public health systems that support linkage to care for opioid use disorder and overdose; (4) infuse public health approaches into public safety and law enforcement response; or (5) empower individuals to make safer choices about opioid use. Research is intended to directly improve the ability of state and local health departments to implement and improve interventions to prevent fatal and nonfatal opioid overdose.

National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) FY 2019 Competitive Grant Announcement

U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance

OMB No. 1121-0329 Deadline: April 9, 2019

SAKI supports the Department's criminal justice priorities of reducing violent crime and supporting law enforcement officers and prosecutors by: (1) providing jurisdictions with resources to address sexual assault kits (SAKs) in their custody that have not been submitted to a forensic laboratory for testing by Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)-eligible DNA methodologies; (2) improving investigation and prosecution in connection with evidence and cases resulting from the testing process; and (3) providing sites with resources to collect DNA samples from qualifying individuals who should have a sample in CODIS (based on the type and time of the offense in relation to applicable state law), but from whom a sample has never been collected or submitted to a laboratory for testing.

Maternity Group Home Program

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CX-1577

Deadline: April 10, 2019

The purpose of FYSB's MGH program is to provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter only for pregnant and/or parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren) for 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, up to 21 months. Service providers must accommodate for the needs and safety of the dependent children to include facility safety standards for infants and children on the premises. MGH services include, but are not limited to, parenting skills, child development, family budgeting, and health and nutrition education, in addition to the required services provided under the Transitional Living Program to help MGH youth realize improvements in four core outcome areas. The MGH combination of shelter and services is designed to promote long-term, economic independence to ensure the well-being of the youth and their child(ren). Grants awarded under this announcement will have a start date of September 30, 2019 and will be for a 36-month project period.

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants--Opioid.

Department of Agriculture Utilities Programs RUS-19-01-DLT

Deadline: April 15, 2019

Applications submitted under this announcement should address how they will strengthen local capacity to address one or more of the following focus areas:

- 1. Prevention—for example, educating community members and care providers or implementing harm reduction strategies to reduce the number of fatal opioid-related overdoses and the occurrence of opioid use disorder among new and at-risk users.
- 2. Treatment—for example, implementing or expanding access to evidence-based practices for opioid use disorder treatment, such as medication-assisted treatment.
- 3. Recovery—for example, expanding peer recovery and treatment options that help people with opioid use disorder start recovery and avoid relapse.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Family Support

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTGE-0342

Deadline: April 15, 2019

The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to effective support of family caregivers of people with disabilities, and ultimately to improved community living, health and function, and employment outcomes of people with disabilities who are supported by family members.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Employment of Transition-Age Youth with Disabilities

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTEM-0339

Deadline: April 15, 2019

The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes of transition-age youth with disabilities.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Employment of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTEM-0338

Deadline: April 15, 2019

The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence

U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

OMB No. 1121-0329 Deadline: April 15, 2019

This call for proposals is tied to the U.S. Department of Justice priorities related to reducing violent crime, responding to victimization, protecting police officers, and enhancing investigations and prosecution.

OJJDP FY 19 Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP-2019-14931 Deadline: April 15, 2019

This program will promote and expand services in detention and correctional facilities to incarcerated individuals who have children younger than age 18. Program activities include developing strategies to increase and enhance communication between the child and his or her incarcerated parent while maintaining safe facilities, and providing transitional reentry services that incorporate a focus on parental responsibility for incarcerated parents and ensuring that youth with an incarcerated parent receive services that support positive youth development.

Social and Economic Development Strategies -SEDS

Administration for Native Americans HHS-2018-ACF-ANA-NA-1339 Deadline: April 15, 2019

This program is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families, including the preservation of Native American cultures, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses, and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities.

Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CS-1561

Deadline: April 15, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for one-time grants to tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia that are seeking to develop and, within 24 months of grant receipt, submit to the Department of Health and Human Services a plan to implement a title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance, and, at tribal option, guardianship assistance program. Grant funds under this FOA may be used for the cost of developing a title IV-E plan under section 471 of the Social Security Act (the Act) to carry out a program under section 479B of the Act. The grant may be used for costs relating to the development of case planning and case review systems, foster care licensing and standards for tribal foster homes and child care facilities, quality assurance systems, court structure and procedures, data collection systems, cost allocation methodology development, financial controls and financial management processes, or any other costs attributable to meeting any other requirement necessary for approval of a title IV-E plan.

BJA FY 19 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance BJA-2019-15084

Deadline: April 16, 2019

The ADC Discretionary Grant Program provides financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug courts and veterans treatment courts. BJA is accepting applications for grants to either establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court programs using evidence-based principles and practices. BJA also supports courts that integrate the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards (drug court standards) into existing drug court services.

BJA FY 19 Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Planning, Training, Technical Assistance, and Resource Center Initiative

Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance BJA-2019-15086

Deadline: April 16, 2019

The purpose of the Adult Drug Court TTA Program is to assist operational adult drug treatment court programs in the development and implementation of improved program practices for increased program effectiveness and long-term participant success. BJA envisions a collaborative model of cooperating partners to assist operational courts with their individual goals of building and maximizing capacity; ensuring potential drug court participants are identified and assessed for risk and need; ensuring drug court participants receive targeted research-based services; enhancing the provision of recovery support services; ensuring the provision of community reintegration services to achieve long term recovery; and assisting in collecting and reporting on performance measures and identify and explain trends.

SMART FY 19 Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program

Department of Justice SMART-2019-14905 Deadline: April 18, 2019

The Support for Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement the requirements of SORNA. In summary, SORNA requires: (1) all States, the District of Columbia, the principal U.S. territories, and participating

federally-recognized Indian tribes to maintain a sex offender registry; and (2) sex offenders to register and maintain a current registration in each jurisdiction where the offender resides, is an employee, or is a student. SORNA also sets forth requirements for jurisdictions' to include: specified required information, the applicable frequency and duration of registration, participation in the National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW), and utilization of the SORNA Exchange Portal. This year's solicitation will focus on three categories: 1)maintaining and enhancing SORNA substantial implementation in states, territories and tribal jurisdictions; 2)support for SORNA activities in counties in implemented states; and 3)support for implementation and integration of the Sex Offender Registry Tool (SORT).

Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice, FY 2019

Department of Justice National Institute of Justice NIJ-2019-15645

Deadline: April 19, 2019

NIJ seeks applications for funding investigator-initiated, interdisciplinary research and evaluation projects related to the administration of justice in three areas: (1) eyewitness evidence; (2) police deflection strategies; and (3) forensic science testimony.

OJJDP FY 19 Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning and Demonstration Program

Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP-2019-15037
Deadline: April 22, 2019

The purpose of the Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program is to support implementation of the principles outlined in the Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities by developing, improving, and/or implementing emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities.

Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CX-1576

Deadline: April 29, 2019

The Purpose of FYSB's TLP grant program is to implement, enhance, and/or support effective strategies for successful transition to sustainable living for runaway and homeless youth ages 16 to under 22 and/or pregnant and parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren). Projects must provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for up to 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, can be extended to 21 months and provide comprehensive services that supports the transition of homeless youth to self-sufficiency and stable, independent living. Through the provision of shelter and an array of comprehensive services, TLP youth will realize improvements in four core outcome areas (i.e., safe and stable housing, education/employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-being). Grants awarded under this announcement will have a start date of September 30, 2019 and will be for a 36-month project period.

Research and Evaluation on White Collar Crime: Health Care and Elder Fraud, FY 2019

Department of Justice National Institute of Justice NIJ-2019-15383

Deadline: May 2, 2019

This solicitation focuses on three types of white collar crime: health care fraud, cyber-crime against individuals, and elder fraud. NIJ will support scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects that will advance our understanding of white collar crime and effective approaches for identifying, preventing, investigating and prosecuting white collar crime related to health care fraud, cyber crime against individuals, and elder fraud and financial exploitation.

Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CA-1559

Deadline: May 3, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to fund cooperative agreements that support the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that prevent child maltreatment, reduce entry into the public child welfare system, and enhance the overall well-being outcomes of children and families. Funding will be used to improve the safety and stability of all families and reinforce supportive, nurturing relationships by: enhancing the capacity of communities to offer broad-based family supports; using data to inform and align strategies across sectors to address site specific barriers; supporting strategic collaborations with traditional family serving agencies and non-traditional partners; and coordinating, monitoring, and reporting on strategies and outcomes across multi-sector partners.

Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime, FY 2019

Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice

NIJ-2019-15444

Deadline: May 6, 2019

The research focus of this solicitation is criminal investigation, prosecution, drug intelligence, and community surveillance relevant to narcotics law enforcement, forensic science, and/or medicolegal death investigation. DOJ has identified the FY2019 solicitation drug priorities as: 1) fentanyl and its illicit analogues, 2) methamphetamine, and 3) illegal marijuana markets.

Quality Improvement Center for Development and Support of High-Quality Foster Families

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CW-1562

Deadline: May 8, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to award a 5-year cooperative agreement to establish one Quality Improvement Center (QIC) that would develop and implement four to six research projects in state or tribal child welfare systems to develop, support and retain foster family homes. The QIC will conduct a rigorous evaluation of these Local Implementation Sites (LIS) and develop products that will inform the field regarding the programmatic and outcome data collected and analyzed in the course of the grant. The LIS will implement strategies that both address recruitment and development of new foster families and support and retention of existing foster families. High-quality foster homes will be able to: 1) increase the capacity to place more children in family settings rather than non-family settings; 2) actively work with the biological families of the children and youth they care for; 3) help ensure successful reunifications (or other permanency plans as appropriate); and 4) support the social, educational, economic, behavioral, cognitive, and relational functionality of children and youth in foster care. Candidates for the LIS must also be states, tribes or tribal consortia.

Artificial Intelligence Research and Development to Support Community Supervision, FY 2019

Department of Justice National Institute of Justice NIJ-2019-15287

Deadline: May 13, 2019

NIJ seeks proposals for innovative, investigator-initiated technology research and development (R&D) projects to apply advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI) to promote the successful reentry of offenders under community supervision. Ideally, the R&D funded through this solicitation will result in fielded AI solutions that remain in use with community supervision agencies at the completion of the project.

Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives

U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

OMB No. 1121-0329 Deadline: May 13, 2019

For this solicitation, NIJ is interested in supporting evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that focus on juveniles, young adults (aged 18-24), and adults with a moderate-to-high risk of reoffending. A particular focus on the risk of reoffending with a violent crime is encouraged. These initiatives may be

applicable to juvenile residential facilities, institutional and/or community corrections. The primary goal of this solicitation is to support the rigorous examination of innovative reentry initiatives, including those in rural communities. Proposals that seek to evaluate reentry initiatives funded by the Second Chance Act or other reentry initiatives will be considered.

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants.

Department of Agriculture Utilities Programs RUS-19-02-DLT

Deadline: May 15, 2019

DLT grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.

NAGPRA Repatriation Grants FY2019

Department of the Interior National Park Service P19AS00009

Deadline: May 17, 2019

Grant funds must be used for REPATRIATION under NAGPRA, which means the transfer of control of Native American human remains and cultural items to lineal descendants, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations. Repatriation includes disposition of culturally unidentifiable Native American human remains(CUI) according to 43 CFR 10.11. Repatriation projects defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and storage of NAGPRA related human remains and cultural items.

Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Community Living
HHS-2019-ACL-AOA-INNU-0345

Deadline: May 28, 2019

This funding opportunity is for competitive grants to be awarded to support systematic testing and documentation of innovative and promising practices that enhance the quality, effectiveness, and proven outcomes of nutrition programs and services within the aging services network. Successful awardees will be expected to focus on outcomes including, but not limited to, methods to improve collaboration with local health care entities, decrease health care costs for a specific population, and/or decrease the incidence of the need for institutionalization among older adults.

National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1557

Deadline: June 2, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to establish by cooperative agreement a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes (CBCT). The mission of the CBCT is to, in collaboration with other Children's Bureau (CB) supported initiatives, improve child welfare systems, and help tribes and states achieve sustainable, systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. The CBCT serves as the focal point for coordinated and culturally competent training and technical assistance to title IV-B and title IV-E programs in American Indian and Alaska Native Nations.

Child Care Policy Research Partnership Grants

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families - OPRE HHS-2019-ACF-OPRE-YE-1591

Deadline: June 7, 2019

These four-year cooperative agreements will be conducted through partnerships between CCDF Lead Agencies in states, territories, or tribes and researchers from institutions of higher education, research organizations, and other eligible organizations. Applications are invited from CCDF Lead Agencies, institutions of higher education, research organizations, and other organizations with proven expertise conducting policy research. The work supported by this grant program should be collaborative from start to finish. Specifically, the CCDF Lead Agency and their research partners need to work together throughout all phases of the project. Child Care Policy Research Partnership grantees will be expected to pursue research questions of national and state relevance.

Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions

National Archives and Records Administration EDITIONS-201906

Deadline: June 12, 2019

The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story.

Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, transcribing, annotating, editing, encoding, and publishing documentary source materials online and in print. Eligible documentary edition projects typically focus on original manuscript or typewritten documents, but may also include other formats, such as analog audio and/or born-digital records. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project.

National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CZ-1569

Deadline: June 17, 2019

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to create, through cooperative agreement, a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts (Center). The mission of the Center is to build and enhance state and tribal court capacity for continuous quality improvement in child welfare legal proceedings and to promote meaningful and ongoing collaboration between courts, state child welfare agencies, and tribes to improve child welfare outcomes. The Center will work collaboratively with other Children's Bureau supported technical assistance providers to improve child welfare systems in achieving measurable, sustainable systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. Special focus areas for technical assistance will include removing barriers to adoption and permanency, and strategies for preserving families. The Center will serve as the primary technical assistance provider of universal, targeted, and intensive T/TA to State and Tribal Court Improvement Programs. The project period will be a 60-month project period with five 12-month budget periods.

<u>Pilot Studies to Detect and Prevent Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact</u> 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

<u>Detecting and Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System</u> (R01- Clinical Trial Required)

Department of Health and Human Services-National Institutes of Health

PAR-18-479

Deadline: September 7, 2019

FY 2019 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations

Department of the Interior

LBBP-2019-1

Deadline: September 30, 2019

Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions

National Archives and Records Administration

EDITIONS-201910

Deadline: October 3, 2019

Planning Grants for Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity

Prevention and Care (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

PAR-18-924

Deadline: November 1, 2019

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