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### COVID-19 RESOURCES

#### Judicial Council of California [Coronavirus Updates](#)

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

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

#### Judicial Council of California [Working Group Releases Pandemic Recovery Resource Guide for Courts](#)

Guide addresses more than 200 questions and topics related to facilities, personnel, jury management, case management and processing, and communications.

#### California Dependency Online Guide

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

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

A Message on COVID-19 from the Children's Bureau  
Given the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak, we are aware of the impact that it may have on the populations you serve. Our partners at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) continue to work closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial partners as well as public health partners across the globe to respond to COVID-19, we want to inform you that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at HHS continues to provide updates and guidance from medical professionals about how to protect you and those you serve from COVID-19.

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

On March 13, 2020, the President announced a nationwide emergency declaration in response to coronavirus (COVID-19).

California Consortium on Urban Indian Health (CCUIH):  
[Resources to Native Americans in response to COVID-19 emergency.](#)

California Department of Social Services (CDSS). 2020:  
[Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Information](#) and [Child Welfare and Probation Visitation](#)

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## **FORUM LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS**

Visit forum's home page

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

National American Indian Court Judges Association: [COVID-19 Resources for Tribal Courts](#)

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

National Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges: [COVID-19 Resources and Updates](#)

Natives in Philanthropy: [Coronavirus Resources for Tribes](#)

Turtletalk: [Tribal COVID-19 Orders](#)

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

Tribal Law and Policy Institute: [Indian Country COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\) Resources Page with links to information and resources concerning relevant tribal, federal, and state issues, initiatives, and resources](#)

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

National Indian Health Board [Coronavirus Disease 2019 Resource Page](#)

National Indian Child Welfare Association [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resources](#)

U.S House of Representatives, Natural Resource Committee, [Coronavirus in Indian Country Resource Center](#) and [Form](#) to submit information to Committee Chairm Raul M. Grijalva on community impact

American Bar Association Webinar: [Issues Affecting Native American Communities During the COVID-19 Crisis.](#)

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.

## IN THE NEWS

### [Yurok Tribal Court, Sovereign Bodies Institute release progress report on pivotal project](#)

Indian Country Today – July 30, 2020

Today, the Yurok Tribal Court, in partnership with Sovereign Bodies Institute, released an early progress report on a three-year project involving the development of the first database on missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two spirit people (MMIWG2) in California.

The To' Kee Skuy' Soo Ney-Wo-Chek' (I will see you again in a good way) Project also aims to establish a more effective system of investigation surrounding MMIWG2 cases as well as an enhanced level of protection for Native women, girls and two-spirit individuals living in the state.

### [How a Pharma Giant Flooded the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation With Opioids](#) (Commentary)

VICE - July 30, 2020

Last October, McKesson and the two other major drug distributors agreed to pay a \$215 million settlement with two Ohio counties involved in the same litigation as the Standing Rock tribe and other entities. The Standing Rock tribe is hoping for a similarly large payout, but it's unclear when - or even if - that money will come as the cases drag out in court. Meanwhile, opioid addiction is still a major concern on the reservation. The lawsuit says the tribe has seen "child welfare and foster care costs associated with opioid-addicted parents skyrocket," and "almost every tribal member has been affected."

### [Realizing ICWA's promise](#) (Opinion)

Indian Country Today – July 31, 2020

ICWA is still one of the most progressive pieces of legislation of its time. Within our respective agencies, we are committed to building capacity within both state and tribal family court systems to implement ICWA as intended by Congress. All of us must work together so that the most vulnerable in our communities - especially our children - are protected and that ICWA's promise is realized. For without their children, every tribe is imperiled, and history has shown that when a community loses its children, it has no future.

### [More Than 1 Thousand Acres Of Esselen Ancestral Land Returned To Tribe](#)

Weekend Edition Sunday – August 2, 2020

One of the smallest tribes in the U.S. has been given some of its land back. NPR's Lulu Garcia-Navarro speaks with Tom Little Bear Nason of the Esselen Tribe in California.

### [A Historic Supreme Court Ruling Opens Courts in Oklahoma](#)

New York Times – August 3, 2020

Local prosecutors are referring criminal cases to the federal and tribal courts, which are now flooded with new cases.

### [Feds, tribes, now will exclusively prosecute Native cases](#)

The Marshall Project – August 4, 2020

A landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling last month sided with a Native American tribe in a case about criminal jurisdiction and tribal sovereignty. The decision means that hundreds of state convictions of Native defendants may need to be retried in federal courts. It also means that routine state prosecutions involving Native citizens now must be handled under federal or tribal law. It is not clear how these prosecutions will unfold in many of the state's Native communities. In collaboration with High Country News, TMP's Cary Aspinwall and Graham Lee Brewer have our story.

### [Feds open South Dakota office for MMIW cases](#)

Indian Country Today – August 4, 2020

Federal investigators on Tuesday opened an office in Rapid City dedicated to cases of missing and murdered Native Americans, particularly women and girls.

The office will be one of seven created by President Donald Trump as part of the Operation Lady Justice Task Force. The initiative aims to develop protocols for law enforcement to respond to missing and slain Native American persons cases and to improve data and information collection.

### [Court case challenges how Indian Child Welfare Act could apply in Washington](#) (Includes audio)

KNBA - August 4, 2020

During a June 26th hearing before the Washington Supreme Court -- an attorney for Washington's Department of Children, Youth and Families said the issue was with Greer and Graham's description of their Tribal affiliation. The parents indicated potential heritage or ancestry, he said, which would be

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enough to suggest that they had Native blood. But he argued that it did not indicate a political affiliation with the Tribes, which is what ICWA requires to apply.

### [Murders of California indigenous women 7 times less likely to be solved, report finds](#)

San Francisco Chronicle – August 4, 2020

A new report has revealed the depth of the widespread lack of scrutiny and reporting surrounding cases of missing and murdered indigenous women in Northern California.

The study, carried out by the [Sovereign Bodies Institute](#), a nonprofit, indigenous-led research organization based in Humboldt County, details the alarming lack of data surrounding the cases of 105 women and girls from the Bay Area to the Oregon border using police reports and community-based information.

### [Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians chief judge steps down](#)

Mountain Democrat – August 10, 2020

Honorable Chief Judge Christine Williams of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Tribal Court is stepping down. Judge Williams has presided over the court for eight years.

### [Arizona 'cold case' office will address Native murder and missing person cases](#)

Arizona Republic - August 13, 2020

The U.S. Department of Justice and the Bureau of Indian Affairs will open its newest "cold case" office in the Gila River Indian Community south of Phoenix Thursday, aimed at addressing the issues of missing and murdered Indigenous people. The office is another step in implementing Operation Lady Justice, also known as the Presidential Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives.

### [Cherokee Nation creates commission to explore impact of Supreme Court decision](#)

KFOR - August 13, 2020

Tribal leaders with the Cherokee Nation say they have established a new commission in light of a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision. The group will give input on the courts, law enforcement within the Cherokee reservation, criminal codes, jails, re-entry and diversion programs, probation, prosecution, indigent defense counsel, cases involving the Indian Child Welfare Act, domestic violence cases, minor delinquent cases and other areas.

### [OJJDP Hosts Virtual Tribal Consultation](#)

OJJ DP News at a Glance – July/August 2020

On June 25, 2020, OJJDP held a [tribal consultation](#) via webinar with 288 tribal leaders and representatives from across the country. The consultation sought feedback on how OJJDP can assist tribes in carrying out provisions of the [Juvenile Justice Reform Act \(JJRA\)](#) and increase tribes' access to juvenile justice funding.

### [Tribal courts in a pandemic mode](#)

Indian Country Today – August 18, 2020

Indian Country Today Newscast with guests Judge Meredith Drent and Nikki Campbell, executive director of the National American Indian Court Judges Association. Plus Mary Annette Pember on the anniversary of the 19th Amendment

### [StrongHearts Native Helpline: Mental health effects of historical trauma](#)

Indians.com – August 20, 2020

The [outbreak of coronavirus](#) earlier this year left many mental health professionals concerned that stay-at-home orders and other safety measures designed to protect citizens from the pandemic could [cause an increase in mental health issues](#). Unfortunately, mental health disorders and access to mental health care has been an ongoing struggle for Native Americans. With the additional mental drain resulting from the virus' spread, it's important now more than ever to support our relatives by understanding mental health and how it disproportionately impacts our communities.

### [Scheduled Federal Execution of Native American is A Death Warrant for Tribal Sovereignty](#)

Medium.com – August 20, 2020

Lezmond Mitchell, a Navajo man, born and raised on the Navajo Nation Indian reservation, will die in Terre Haute, Indiana on August 26, if the United States gets its way. Despite the absolute disavowal of the death penalty by his own government, and against the wishes of members of the victims' family, the United States has sentenced this Navajo man to death — making him the sole American Indian in federal

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custody on death row and the only indigenous person the federal government has sought to kill since the hanging of Alaska Native George Charles in 1939.

### [New Mexico In Depth: Hospital violated rights of Native mothers amid COVID-19](#)

Indians.com – August 24, 2020

Federal Investigation Finds Hospital Violated Patients' Rights by Profiling, Separating Native Mothers and Newborns. It remains unclear just how many newborns were separated from their mothers as a result of the policies. Lovelace Women's Hospital did not admit to any wrongdoing but reported that the practice has been halted.

### [Cherokees sue Trump administration for tampering with ICWA on data in foster care cases](#)

CNHI Oklahoma - August 27, 2020

The group is a California-based coalition of 36 tribes; two federally-recognized tribes, including CN; a foster youth and foster care alumni group; and three organizations that work with LGBTQ youth in foster care. Collectively they claim the departments unlawfully rescinded requirements of child welfare agency to report data about tribal membership and affiliation of foster children, data about sexual orientation of foster youth, and data about how agencies identify and serve American Indian children and LGBTQ youth in the foster care system.

### [Lawsuit Seeks Better Tracking of Native American Kids in Foster Care](#)

Newsy – August 27, 2020

A lawsuit filed in federal court aims to stop the rollback of rules that monitor American Indian and Alaska Native children foster care.

## PUBLICATIONS

### [I Will See You Again In A Good Way: A Year 1 Project Report on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two Spirit People of Northern California](#)

July 2020

To' Kee Skuy' Soo Ney-Wo-Chek' means "I will see you again in a good way" in the Yurok language. The project was fortunate to be gifted such a beautiful name from the Yurok Language Program, and it is the underpinning teaching that serves as the foundation for this project. We know that we will see our stolen relatives and community members again. We are striving to show them and their families that we are honoring them by fighting for justice, building better systems of investigation, and stronger circles of protection so that deaths and disappearances of Indigenous people will be accounted for and someday prevented entirely.

### [Tribal Crime Data-Collection Activities, 2020](#)

July 30, 2020 NCJ 254789

Steven W. Perry, *BJS Statistician*

This report is the tenth in a series that began in 2011. It meets the mandate under the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 that requires BJS to (1) establish and implement a tribal crime data-collection system, (2) consult with Indian tribes to establish and implement this data-collection system, and (3) to report annually to Congress on the data collected and analyzed in accordance with the act. This report describes the data-collection activities during fiscal year (FY) 2020, summarizes the most recent statistical findings on American Indians and Alaska Natives, and discusses BJS funding to enhance tribal participation in national records and information systems. Highlights:

- During FY 2020, BJS completed data collection for the 2019 Census of Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies, with a response rate of 92%.
- From FY 2016 to FY 2019, BJS awarded four grants totaling \$755,867 to tribes to improve and automate their criminal-history records and databases.
- In 2018, the local jail incarceration rate for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIANs) was nearly double the national rate.
- Among AIAN state prisoners released across 30 states in 2005, about 44% were arrested within one year of release, 69% within 3 years, and 85% within 9 years.

Part of the [Tribal Crime Data Collection Activities Series](#). [Full report](#) (PDF 550K) [Data tables](#) (Zip format)

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## [American Indian Law Review Current Issue: Volume 44, Number 2 \(2020\)](#)

August 2020

Articles include:

[The Court of Indian Appeals: America's Forgotten Federal Appellate Court](#)

*Chief Judge Gregory D. Smith and Bailee L. Plemmons*

[Tribal Remedies, Exhaustion, and State Courts](#)

*Pete Heidepriem*

## Announcements

[Presidential Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives Virtual Consultation: General Session](#) (for Tribal Leaders unable to attend their Region's consultation)

**Event Dates:** September 17, 2020, 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

All times are Eastern Time unless noted otherwise.

**Location:** online

On November 26, 2019, President Trump signed Executive Order 13898, forming the Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives. The Task Force Co-Chairs are Attorney General William P. Barr and Secretary of the Interior David L. Bernhardt; the Co-Chair Designees are Katie Sullivan, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, and Tara Sweeney, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

## Online Resources

### Tribal Youth Resource Center

**Online Learning Event:** [Free Juvenile Policy and Code Development Virtual Learning Series](#)

[September 25, 2020](#) – Session 3: History of Juvenile Justice and the Courts- Individual Rights

Innovations in the Model Tribal Juvenile Justice Codes

This session will cover a history of juvenile justice system and related implications for modernization and revision of Tribal juvenile justice system law and policy. The session will survey historic juvenile justice process, the development of contemporary youth rights as exhibited in the Model Indian Juvenile Code, and discuss adolescent brain development science as a compelling consideration for Tribal justice system innovation.

[October 30, 2020](#) – Session 4: Integrity of Tribal Juvenile Court Process as a Foundation- Implications of Rights and Evidence in Juvenile Court Process

This session will survey the rights provisions and protections within the Model Indian Juvenile Code.

Participants will engage in and discuss evidence provisions and the implications of more clearly defining processes and procedures related to confessions, interrogations, and admissions. The session will also cover the potential for increased statutory rights for juveniles within a Tribal juvenile justice system (from the Indian Civil Rights Act to the Model Indian Juvenile Code provisions), as well as the right to counsel.

[November 20, 2020](#) – Session 5: Integrity of Tribal Juvenile Court Process as a Foundation- Adjudication Alternatives

This session will discuss system development in which systems direct eligible youth toward diversion opportunities rather than toward adjudication and disposition. Participants will review processes that allow for contemporary rehabilitative and treatment focused diversion opportunities. Participants will engage in dialogue related to the development of the juvenile justice system that engages innovation with respect to local Tribal tenets.

Register [here](#)

### National American Indian Child Welfare Association

#### [New Toolkit for Grandfamilies](#)

Over the past several years, NICWA and [Generations United](#) have been working with grandfamilies through a project called Grand Voices: Strengthening and Elevating African American and Native American Grandfamilies. We are pleased to announce a new resource, [American Indian & Alaska Native Grandfamilies: Helping Children Thrive Through Connection to Family and Cultural Identity](#).

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This toolkit is designed to give resources and tips to child welfare agencies, other government agencies and nonprofit organizations, so they can better serve all American Indian and Alaska Native grandfamilies regardless of child welfare involvement. It will explore some unique strengths and challenges of these grandfamilies, which agencies and organizations need to recognize in order to provide culturally appropriate supportive services. In recognition of the intersection of identities within our families, here is an additional resource, [African American Grandfamilies: Helping Children Thrive through Connection to Family and Cultural Identity](#).

## 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 contact the Judicial Council of California Tribal/State Programs Unit at 415-865-7739 or [cfcc@jud.ca.gov](mailto:cfcc@jud.ca.gov).

## California Dependency Online Guide (CaIDOG)

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

## Webinars & Podcasts

### [Domestic Violence and Disabilities](#)

#### NIWRC

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

12:00 p.m. PT

We know that American Indian/Alaska Native women experience some of the highest rates for domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, sex trafficking, homicide at the hands of an intimate partner, and missing & murdered. Women with disabilities are of double risk for violence and abuse. This webinar will offer data on American Indian/Alaska Native disabilities in equal access, fair accommodations, and an opportunity to make powerful contributions to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

### [Promising Practices in Missing and Unidentified Person Case Investigations](#)

#### Justice Clearinghouse

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT

This presentation will discuss promising practices that are increasing missing and unidentified person case reporting and resolutions, to include a discussion of:

- Federal databases utilized for missing and unidentified person case investigations
- Statistics to provide a better understanding of the missing and unidentified person problem in the United States
- Free forensic resources provided by NamUs, to include a discussion of enhancements in fingerprint search capabilities, sufficient DNA sampling for effective CODIS searching, and collaborations that have increased the ability to acquire biometric information for missing persons
- Increased use of NamUs by tribal law enforcement and tribal communities
- State legislation that has enhanced resources and law enforcement's response to missing person reports across the country
- New NamUs technology development projects, to include technology to support victim reporting, accounting, and identification during critical incidents
- Victim services available through NamUs to better support families impacted by the death or disappearance of a loved one

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## [AMBER Alert in Indian Country 101: Community Response](#)

National Criminal Justice Training Center

September 16, 2020 | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm PT

Learn more about the law enforcement response to missing and abducted children, and when an AMBER Alert is an effective tool. Recognize the importance of bridging the gap between law enforcement and the community. Explain and understand how community members can assist during and before a missing or abducted child situation. This webinar is approved by OJJDP

## [Tribal Resource Tool: The Journey to Serve and to Expand Services to American Indian/Alaska Native Victims Of Crime in a Digital World: Parts 1 and 2](#)

National Center for Victims of Crime

September 16 and 17, 2020 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. PT

This two part series will provide a detailed overview of the Tribal Resource Tool. Discussing the historical context of input from original stakeholders, the actual development, and the challenges and successes of populating the tool. A visual of the use of the tool when connecting service providers in the spirit of service to victims. The value and importance of collaboration of the Tribal Resource Tool partners and the sharing of information to reach a broad audience of service providers. TRT Partner discussing and the information regarding the data being compiled throughout the project for the gaps analysis to identify needs, locations, services, etc., and the next steps of the tool after the project is complete.

## [AMBER Alert in Indian Country 101: Law Enforcement Response](#)

National Criminal Justice Training Center

September 23, 2020 | 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm EDT

Learn more about the importance of what criteria needs to be met to request an AMBER Alert activation. Demonstrate and recognize the importance of having a plan or policy in place. Explain how critical it is to train and prepare in advance of an AMBER Alert activation to be able to respond quickly, as time is of the essence in every child abduction case. This webinar is approved by OJJDP

### **Pre-Recorded Webinars:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Integrated Tribal Domestic Violence Court](#)

[Interview Strategies with Native American Children](#)

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

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

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

## [Child Welfare Information Gateway Podcast Series](#)

Audio podcasts support learning-on-the-go and allow us to hear the outcomes, experiences, and tips from innovators across the child welfare continuum. This podcast series, produced by Child Welfare Information Gateway on behalf of the Children's Bureau, presents a series of interviews and group conversations intended



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

## Upcoming Conferences and Trainings

### [2020 National Tribal TNF Institute](#)

**September 21-24, 2020 - U.C. Davis Continuing and Professional Education. Human Services (virtual event 8:00 am–1:30 pm)**

Hosted by the University of California, Davis, the 2020 National Tribal TANF Institute brings people together from across the country for a unique educational experience. Now in its 15th year, the theme of the 2020 Institute is “Our Families, Our Future: Connecting Communities of Care.”

To honor this year's theme, the 2020 Institute will provide added focus on collaboration with Youth and Family services, as well as enhanced mental health and well-being for Native families. Collaborating with the various programs that serve our TANF families is critical to achieving successful outcomes—whether it's linking families to Mental Health, Child Welfare or Adult Protective services, as well as connecting to services available via state, county and local agencies. Making those connections work as smoothly as possible is an essential first step; then comes the application of learned skills and strategies that help families achieve self-sufficiency and overall wellness.

### [10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training](#)

**Monday, September 28 – Friday, October 2, 2020 (Virtual Training)**

After careful consideration and a comprehensive evaluation of currently available guidance and information related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI) has made the difficult decision that we cannot hold the in-person 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training, originally scheduled for September 9-11, 2020 at Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, CA. Supporting the health and well-being of American Indian and Alaska Native families, tribes, and communities is central to TLPI's mission, and keeping people safe is paramount.

### [CWLA's Virtual Summit: Advancing Racial Justice, Equity, and Inclusion for Children and Families](#)

**October 6-8, 2020 (Virtual Summit)**

The summit will bring together policy, research, and practice professionals from child- and family-serving systems as well as youth, caregivers, and community partners to advance more effective services and supports for children and families that improve outcomes and address racial inequities that persist, both within child welfare and within society at large. The Summit will explore the evolution of child welfare services and the progress we've made; highlight learning and innovations developed during these challenging times; discuss solutions and goals to achieve racial justice, equity, and inclusion; highlight collaborative approaches for cross-system, cross-sector, and community engagement; and identify system, policy, and funding changes needed for improved progress on family strengthening and child well-being. **For event details and registration information, [click here](#).**

### [20th Annual California Indian Law Conference](#)

**October 15-16, 2020 – (Virtual Conference)**

The safety of our communities and elders is of paramount importance to CILA. In light of COVID-19 (coronavirus), the CILA Board of Directors has decided to take our conference online this year. California Indian Law Association is pleased to announce that the 20th Annual California Indian Law Conference and Awards Celebration will be held virtually October 15-16, 2020. During this two day conference, the California Indian legal community will gather safely via video conferencing for informative panel presentations and the honoring our 2020 Outstanding Accomplishment in California Indian Law and Outstanding Young Attorney awardees.

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## [National American Indian Court Judges Association Takes Annual Conference Virtual](#)

**October 20-22, 2020 - Tribal Court Justice in 2020: Tribal Court Resiliency, Change and Shaping Law**

National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA) is taking its annual National Tribal Judicial and Court Personnel Conference to a virtual platform on October 20-22, 2020. NAICJA intends to continue its conference tradition of delivering top-notch training, cutting-edge information and invaluable opportunities to network with and learn from their colleagues.

The virtual conference will span three days with morning plenaries and afternoon concurrent breakout sessions. Each session is one hour, and attendees are only asked to commit to four hours per day. Session topics will focus on three main training tracks: Lessons from COVID-19, Resources for Court Clerks and Legal and Judicial Skills. Attendees will also have opportunities to network with colleagues and make new connections during evening social events, including a silent auction. Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits will also be available.

[Register Here](#)

## [39th Annual Protecting our Children Conference](#)

**April 11–14, 2021**

**Seattle, Washington**

National Indian Child Welfare Association:

Join us as we gather for the Annual Protecting Our Children Conference, the premier national event addressing tribal child welfare. Each year, NICWA hosts the largest national gathering on American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) child advocacy issues. With over 1,400 attendees—and growing every year—this four-day conference has become the premiere national event addressing tribal child welfare and well-being. Keynote speakers range from federal officials at the highest level of government to youth with lived experience in child welfare systems. [Conference agenda](#)

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

National Criminal Justice Training Center – Fox Valley Technical College

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

Training available on request: [here](#)

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

**NEW DATE: April 22 & 23, 2021**

**Hilton Oakland Airport Hotel**

**Oakland, CA**

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

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

## COVID-19 SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### [COVID-19/Violence Against Women Assistance to Tribes Solicitation](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)**

**OVW-2020-18853**

**Deadline: September 16, 2020**

Funds must be used to meet specific COVID-19 related needs relevant to the purposes of each grant program, not to support entirely new projects. OVW designed the application process for this solicitation to facilitate distribution of funds for these specific, urgent needs as quickly as possible.

### [NIA Multi-site COVID-19 Related Clinical Trial Implementation Grant on Aging-Related Topics in at-risk Older Adult Populations](#)

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Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
PAR-20-234

**Deadline: February 1, 2021**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for implementation of investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trials (all phases or stages) of interventions focused on specific aging-related issues to reducing transmission, risk, morbidity, mortality, severity, or complications of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

## [SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\) Program Activities](#)

Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
OS-PAW-20-001

**Deadline: To be determined based on public health emergency needs.**

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) has established the Laboratory and Diagnostics Working Group (LDWG) seeking submissions to a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) “to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for necessary expenses to research, develop, validate, manufacture, purchase, administer, and expand capacity for COVID–19 tests to effectively monitor and suppress COVID–19...” (Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act (P.L. 116-139)). OASH/LDWG seeks proposals for projects that will further enable the coordination and development of testing and associated products that meet the current and future needs, and the effective transition of technology into broad use without impediments. The primary areas of focus should specifically include (1) Scaling and Networking of Technologies, and (2) Testing Demonstrations & Technical Assistance. Specifically, OASH is interested in submissions that will substantially increase our testing capacity and quality in the near term, and do not fall within the scope of other HHS programs.

When posted, the funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will provide guidance for applicants on the submission of short white papers, which after review, may be followed by full proposal submissions for consideration for funding. Applicants will have the option of forgoing the white paper submission for direct submission of a full proposals. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis to address immediate public needs. Applicants must submit white papers and applications through Grants.gov according to the instructions in the FOA. Applicants must have an active SAM registration at the time of submission and maintain an active registration throughout the review process and during any award that may result.

BACKGROUND: On January 31, 2020, HHS Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus, now known as SARS-CoV-2, or COVID-19. Testing is vital to prevent and contain outbreaks that may occur as economic and social activities expand across the country. Accordingly, the Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act (P.L. 116-139) provides funding to HHS to “to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for necessary expenses to research, develop, validate, manufacture, purchase, administer, and expand capacity for COVID–19 tests to effectively monitor and suppress COVID–19...” As part of the response to this requirement, and in order to administer agency actions to mitigate the pandemic, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) Laboratory and Diagnostics Working Group (LDWG) complements existing efforts within the Department. To meet current and future challenges with the least possible risk, the nation needs more testing - with increasingly diverse, accurate, and affordable platforms – that are tailored to specific use cases.

### **Please Contact:**

Eric West Office of Grants & Acquisitions Management  
240-453-8822

[Office of Grants & Acquisitions Management](#)

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

With the continued spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), NCAI is committed to supporting Indian Country and lifting up our communities as we continue to combat this global pandemic. Keeping in mind the needs of our tribal nations, NCAI is awarding \$5,000 to various tribal nations that have been affected by this pandemic through NCAI's [COVID-19 Response Fund](#) for Indian Country.

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

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

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

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

## **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Community Living**

**HHS-2020-ACL-AOA-DASG-0364**

**Deadline: September 7, 2020**

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

### **[OVW Fiscal Year 2020 COVID-19/Violence Against Women Assistance to Tribes](#)**

**Department of Justice**

**Office on Violence Against Women**

**OVW-2020-18853**

**Deadline: September 16, 2020**

This solicitation allows tribes (and as applicable, tribal designees, tribal organizations, and tribal nonprofit organizations) to submit short, simplified applications for special funding under the OVW Grants to Tribal Governments Program and the Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program. Eligible applicants may apply to both programs covered by this solicitation, regardless of the status of current applications or awards under these programs. Applicants must submit a separate application for each program covered by this solicitation. Funds must be used to meet specific COVID-19 related needs relevant to the purposes of each grant program, not to support entirely new projects.

### **[American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants](#)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families - OHS**

**HHS-2020-ACF-OHS-HI-1853**

**Deadline: September 21, 2020**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of \$3,567,886 to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low income American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services. ACF solicits applications from public entities, including states, or private non-profit organizations, including community-based or faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies that meet eligibility for applying as stated in section 42 U.S.C. § 9840A of the Head Start Act.

### **[Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program](#)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Indian Health Service**

**HHS-2020-IHS-IPP-0001**

**Deadline: October 1, 2020**

The purpose of this Indian Health Service (IHS) cooperative agreement is to address the disparity in injury rates by encouraging Tribes to implement focused, community-based injury prevention programs and projects using evidence-based strategies. Injury prevention evidence-based strategies are prevention

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methods that have been scientifically evaluated and proven to prevent injuries, including strategic changes to the environment (for example, roadways, elder homes for fall hazards, smoke alarms) and strategies to promote behavior change (such as car seat use, float coat use). Injury prevention programs and projects are most effective when based on these model practices. The use of well-planned, promising, and innovative injury prevention strategies is also recommended.

### [Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions](#)

#### **National Archives and Records Administration**

#### **EDITIONS-202010**

**Deadline: October 8, 2020**

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

### [Charting a Course for Economic Mobility and Responsible Parenting - Cohort II](#)

#### **Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Administration for Children and Families – OCSE**

#### **HHS-2021-ACF-OCSE-FD-1858**

**Deadline: October 21, 2020**

The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) forecasts inviting eligible applicants to submit applications developing interventions to educate teens and young adults about the financial, legal, and emotional responsibilities of parenthood. The primary goal of the grant projects is to leverage the child support program's expertise on the legal and financial responsibilities of parenting to educate and motivate teens and young adults to postpone parenthood until after they have completed their education, started a career, and entered a committed relationship. The target populations for these three-year grant projects are teens and young adults ages 13-25, including unmarried parents and those who have not yet started families. The grant project design should identify existing public and private entities serving similar populations and establish and/or leverage partnerships to connect educational and motivational programs to additional supportive services promoting economic stability and healthy family formation. Grant project designs will build on, adapt, and enhance existing responsible parenting, paternity, and child support awareness models as well as develop new educational materials and tools. Grantees are expected to collaborate with state or tribal universities to evaluate their projects and to share project materials and resources, intervention lessons, and promising practices for outreach developed as part of the grant project with other state and tribal IV-D agencies.

### [Office of Tribal Self-Governance Negotiation Cooperative Agreement](#)

#### **Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Indian Health Service**

**Deadline: October 28, 2020**

#### **HHS-2020-IHS-TSGN-0001**

The purpose of this Negotiation Cooperative Agreement is to provide Tribes with resources to help defray the costs associated with preparing for and engaging in Tribal Self-Governance Program (TSGP) negotiations. TSGP negotiations are a dynamic, evolving, and Tribally-driven process that requires careful planning, preparation and sharing of precise, up-to-date information by both Tribal and Federal parties. Because each Tribal situation is unique, a Tribe's successful transition into the TSGP, or expansion of their current program, requires focused discussions between the Federal and Tribal negotiation teams about the Tribe's specific health care concerns and plans.

### [Office of Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement](#)

#### **Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Indian Health Service**

#### **HHS-2020-IHS-TSGP-0001**

**Deadline: October 28, 2020**

The purpose of this Planning Cooperative Agreement is to provide resources to Tribes interested in entering the Tribal Self-Governance Program (TSGP) and to existing Self-Governance Tribes interested in assuming new or expanded Programs, Services, Functions and Activities (PSFAs). Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) requires a Tribe or Tribal organization to complete a planning phase to the satisfaction of the Tribe. The planning phase must include legal and

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budgetary research and internal Tribal government planning and organizational preparation relating to the administration of health care programs. See 25 U.S.C. 5383(d).

### [Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**RFA-AG-21-024**

**Deadline: October 29, 2020**

This FOA supports applications for Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (OAICs), centers of excellence in geriatrics research and research education to increase scientific knowledge leading to better ways to maintain or restore independence in older persons. The OAIC awards are designed to develop or strengthen awardee institutions programs that focus and sustain progress on a key area in aging research related to the mission of the OAIC program.

### [Head Start/Early Head Start Grantee -- Communities in the state of California](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families - OHS**

**HHS-2021-ACF-OHS-CH-R09-1860**

**Deadline: November 6, 2020**

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start will solicit applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds to provide Head Start and/or Early Head Start services to eligible children and families. Funding may be available in two individually defined service areas within the state of California. Interested applicants should visit the website noted in the "Link to Additional Information" to view the list of projected service areas and their corresponding funding levels in this state. These service areas are subject to change until a funding opportunity announcement is published. Applicants may email the OHS Operations Center at OHSTech@reviewops.org for additional information.

### [Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Program](#)

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**FR-6400-N-05**

**Deadline: November 19, 2020**

The Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) program is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by removing the educational, professional and health barriers they face. Self sufficiency is defined as an individual's ability to support their household by maintaining financial, housing, and personal/family stability. To achieve self-sufficiency, an individual moves along a continuum towards economic independence and stability; such movement is facilitated by the achievement of individual educational, professional, and health-related goals.

### [Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**PAR-20-237**

**Deadline: December 1, 2020**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to implement and evaluate community interventions testing 1) the impacts of mitigation strategies to prevent COVID-19 transmission in NIH-designated health disparity populations and other vulnerable groups; and 2) already implemented, new, or adapted interventions to address the adverse psychosocial, behavioral, and socioeconomic consequences of the pandemic on the health of these groups.

### [Indian Housing Block Grant \(IHBG\) - Competitive Grant Program](#)

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**FR-6400-N-48**

**Deadline: December 10, 2020**

The IHBG program is authorized under Title I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, as amended, (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) (NAHASDA). Under the program, eligible Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) receive grants to carry out a range of affordable housing activities. Grant funds may be used to develop, maintain, and operate affordable

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housing in safe and healthy environments on Indian reservations and in other Indian areas and carry out other affordable housing activities. Grant funds must be used to primarily benefit low-income Indian families.

### [Charting a Course for Economic Mobility and Responsible Parenting - Cohort II](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families - OCSE  
HHS-2021-ACF-OCSE-FD-1858**

**Deadline: December 20, 2020**

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### [Media Projects](#)

**National Endowment for the Humanities  
20200812-TD-TR**

**Deadline: January 6, 2021**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Media Projects program. The purpose of this program is to support collaboration between media producers and scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship. Media Projects makes awards at two levels: Development and Production.

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

**Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
PAR-18-479**

**Deadline: January 7, 2021**

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.

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## [Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Service-Ready Tools for Identification, Prevention, and Treatment of Individuals at Risk for Suicide RPG](#)

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
NOT-MH-20-068

**Deadline: February 14, 2021**

The NIMH, intends to promote a new initiative by publishing a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to solicit applications for research on service-ready tools and technologies that can be used to advance training, quality monitoring, and quality improvement efforts and ultimately improve the availability of evidence-based suicide prevention services.

## [Veterans Cemetery Grants](#)

Department of Veterans Affairs  
VA National Cemetery Administration  
VA-GRANTS-NCA-FY2021-1

**Deadline: July 1, 2021**

Cemetery Grants are only available to states, territories and federally recognized tribal governments. This program operates in accordance to 38 CFR Part 39.

## [NICHD Research Education Programs](#)

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
PAR-20-250

**Deadline: May 25, 2022**

This FOA will support creative educational activities that focus primarily on research skills development. Although activities focused primarily on mentoring activities or professional skills development are not within the scope of this funding announcement, the informal mentoring activities and professional skills development that are usually associated with courses for research skills development are permitted.

## [Device-Based Treatments for Substance Use Disorders \(UG3/UH3, Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
PAR-20-279

**Deadline: August 10, 2023**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to accelerate the development of devices to treat Substance Use Disorders (SUDs). The continuing advances in technologies offer unprecedented opportunities to develop neuromodulatory or neurophysiological devices that are safe and effective SUD treatments. The objective is to move devices to their next step in the FDA approval process, with the ultimate goal of generating new, FDA approved device-based treatments for SUDs.

## [FY 2019 EDA Disaster Supplemental](#)

Department of Commerce  
Economic Development Administration  
EDA-2019-DISASTER

**Deadline: None**

EDA announces general policies and application procedures for the Disaster Supplemental NOFO. Subject to the availability of funds, this investment assistance will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) "as a result of Hurricanes Florence, Michael, and Lane, Typhoons Yutu and Mangkhut, and of wildfires, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and other natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2018, and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019...". To be competitive, applications must clearly incorporate principles for enhancing the resilience (as defined under Section A.4, below) of the relevant community/region or demonstrate the integration of resilience principles into the investment project itself. Resilience is an essential component of any strategy for mitigating the potential for future disaster-related losses and adverse economic impacts for communities. Therefore, inclusion of resilience principles in the project is a necessary step to improve the capacity of the region to recover more quickly from future disaster events. Applicants must include a narrative attachment as a part of their application materials, describing in detail the nexus between their



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proposed project scope of work and disaster recovery and resilience efforts. The strength of the nexus to the disaster is drawn from the consequences of the relevant disaster(s) and the intended project outcomes that fulfill the community's specific post-disaster needs.

### [Guidance for Invited Applications for Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program for Crime Victim Compensation and/or Assistance](#)

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

**Deadline: Open**

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) supports victims of mass violence and terrorism through the Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP). This program is designed to supplement the resources and services of entities responding to these acts when a jurisdiction has been overwhelmed after such an incident. Funding for this program comes from the Antiterrorism Emergency Reserve (the Emergency Reserve).

This is a restricted invitation because the program is intended to respond to specific cases of terrorism and mass violence. Only after OVC has consulted with an eligible organization can an application be submitted. Further program guidance is set out in the AEAP Guidelines (available from OVC, or at in the Federal Register at 67 Fed. Reg. 4822 (Jan. 31, 2002) and 79 Fed. Reg. 59298 (Oct. 1, 2014)). (See <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR2002-01-31/pdf/02-2299.pdf> for details.)

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

**Department of Health and Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration**

**FOR-FD-20-008**

**Deadline: Not Listed**

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