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Effective January 1, 2021 new rules and forms for ICWA cases come into force. Last year the Forum worked on three proposals aimed at improving compliance and outcomes in cases governed by the Indian Child Welfare Act. These include, implementation of AB 686's mandate to create [a rule to allow remote appearances by tribes in ICWA cases](#), creation of a [process for complying with ICWA requirements when taking a parental consent to a voluntary placement](#) under Welf. & Inst. Code section 16507.4, and [creation of a Tribal Information Form](#) to permit tribes to submit information relevant to an ICWA case directly to the court. Amended California Rules of Court, rules [5.9](#), [5.482](#) (g) and [5.531](#) implement the remote appearance requirements. Amended rule [5.514](#) (b)(3) and the newly adopted [Agreement of Parent or Indian Custodian to Temporary Custody of an Indian Child \(form ICWA-101\)](#) implements the requirement for taking consent to the temporary foster care placement of an Indian Child, and the newly approved [Tribal Information Form \(form ICWA-100\)](#) and [Instruction Sheet for Tribal Information Form \(form ICWA-100-INFO\)](#) implement the ability for tribes to submit relevant information to the court when they cannot participate in a hearing in a case governed by the Indian Child Welfare Act.

IN THE NEWS

['I'll be fierce for all of us': Deb Haaland on climate, Native rights and Biden](#)

The Guardian – December 27, 2020

Debra Haaland is making American history. The 60-year-old congresswoman from New Mexico will next month become the first Native American cabinet secretary in US history, when she takes responsibility for the country's land and natural resources as head of the Department of the Interior under Joe Biden.

[Yurok chief judge: 'There are still issues' with Humboldt County Child Welfare Services settlement](#)

Eureka Times Standard – December 27, 2020

While Humboldt County's blasted as "fiscally irresponsible" the state's latest push to extend court oversight of the county's handling of Child Welfare Services, Yurok Tribal Court Chief Judge Abby Abinanti said Saturday that important issues between tribes and the county remain unresolved.

[After Five Centuries, a Native American With Real Power: The expected nomination of Deb Haaland](#)

New York Times – January 1, 2021

As Joe Biden's choice for interior secretary, Ms. Haaland is poised to make a rare positive mark in the history of how a nation of immigrants treated the country's original inhabitants. She would be the first Native American cabinet secretary — a distinction that has prompted celebration throughout Indian Country.

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[North Coast tribes call out DHHS over management of Child Welfare Services: 'There's no excuse'](#)

Eureka Times Standard – January 9, 2021

Local tribes are calling on the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services' Child Welfare Services and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Division to do more to protect the county's children. The Yurok Tribe, Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, the Wiyot Tribe and the Trinidad Rancheria voiced their support of the California Attorney General's effort to pursue a court order requiring Humboldt County to fully comply with a 2018 judgment regarding the agencies' mismanagement of child abuse and neglect case.

[Sheldon Spotted Elk joins the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#)

This is Reno – January 14, 2021

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[US Supreme Court affirms tribal jurisdiction over FMC](#)

Idaho State Journal – January 15, 2021

This week, the United States Supreme Court rejected FMC Corporation's final appeal to contest the jurisdiction of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes to regulate FMC's storage of 22 million tons of hazardous waste on the Fort Hall Reservation at the Eastern Michaud Superfund waste site. The Supreme Court's order affirmed the decision of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals requiring FMC to honor its agreement to pay the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes \$1.5 million a year for a permit fee to store waste within the Fort Hall Reservation.

[How white sage, beading, more help Sacramento-area Native Americans escape domestic abuse](#)

Sacramento Bee – January 15, 2021

Joshina Little Nok Cluff gets the reasons why other Native Americans, especially those living in homes where there is domestic violence, would want to avoid her. Indigenous Americans lack trust, Cluff said, in a society that has historically compounded their woes even as it promises something more equitable. Nonetheless, Cluff readily takes up the challenge of reaching out to Native Americans and Alaska Natives living in violent relationships in hopes of being just the conduit they need to escape.

[Tribal leaders want to work with state on how to prosecute crime on reservations](#)

The Oklahoman – January 16, 2021

Leaders of the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations said Thursday that Congress should allow tribes to make agreements with the state of Oklahoma about criminal jurisdiction in the wake of a U.S. Supreme Court decision that recognized their reservations still exist.

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

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[California Truth, Healing Council begins historic work](#)

Star Tribune – January 19, 2021

Two years ago, California Gov. Gavin Newsom issued a formal apology to tribes in the state for atrocities committed against them and for the history of genocide and oppression they endured. He also decided to put action, and money, behind his words. Through an executive order, the governor established the California Truth and Healing Council to provide an avenue for Native Americans "to clarify the record – and provide their historical perspective – on the troubled relationship between tribes and the state." This first-of-its-kind panel recently held its initial meeting to discuss what it hopes to accomplish. More information on the California Truth and Healing Council available [here](#).

[Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Taskforce SB 4 passes Montana Senate](#)

Indian Country Today – January 22, 2021

Western Native Voice is proud to announce that Senate Bill 4, sponsored by Senator, Jason Small, has passed the Montana Senate on a vote of 43-7. Senate Bill 4 would extend the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Taskforce for another two years. By extending this task force, the Montana Legislature would help our tribes bring back our missing brothers and sisters.

[House Public Safety Committee reviews report on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women \(Press release\)](#)

Minnesota House of Representatives - January 26, 2021

Today, the House Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Committee reviewed the final report from the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) Task Force. Created by the Legislature in 2019, the task force was charged with helping the state better understand the causes of violence against Indigenous women and to develop recommendations to reduce and prevent violence where it is happening. The task force included members of the Indigenous community, law enforcement, policymakers and the public.

[President Biden issues tribal consultation and nation-to-nation directive](#)

Indianz – January 26, 2021

American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal Nations are sovereign governments recognized under the Constitution of the United States, treaties, statutes, Executive Orders, and court decisions. It is a priority of my Administration to make respect for Tribal sovereignty and self-governance, commitment to fulfilling Federal trust and treaty responsibilities to Tribal Nations, and regular, meaningful, and robust consultation with Tribal Nations cornerstones of Federal Indian policy. The United States has made solemn promises to Tribal Nations for more than two centuries. Honoring those commitments is particularly vital now, as our Nation faces crises related to health, the economy, racial justice, and climate change — all of which disproportionately harm Native Americans. History demonstrates that we best serve Native American people when Tribal governments are empowered to lead their communities, and when Federal officials speak with and listen to Tribal leaders in formulating Federal policy that affects Tribal Nations.

[Aboriginal and Indigenous law certificate to advance Schulich Law's decolonization efforts](#)

Canadian Lawyer – January 28, 2021

The Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University has established a [JD certificate in Aboriginal and Indigenous law](#), which offers lectures, discussions and active learning techniques conducted in classes that are held in either big or small groups. The law school's [news release discussing this certificate](#), which was introduced in the fall of 2020, emphasized how important it is for lawyers to be knowledgeable in Aboriginal and Indigenous law, considering the intersections of this area of law with nearly all other legal fields in Canada, the continuing work toward reconciliation and decolonization in the country and the efforts of Indigenous communities toward expanding their jurisdiction and revitalizing and implementing their laws.

[At Roundtable Last Week, Humboldt Educators Discussed Why We're Failing Native Kids and Detailed Some Changes That are Coming](#)

Lost Coast Outpost – January 29, 2021

Through partnerships between local tribes, Indigenous-led organizations and school districts, curriculum with more representation of American Indian history and culture is on its way to Humboldt's schools. Leaders of these efforts met last week during a virtual roundtable, where speakers discussed updates on upcoming state and local initiatives aimed to better support Native students, and former students shared their experiences of going through Humboldt's K-12 system as Native kids.

PUBLICATIONS

[Tribalism and Democracy](#)

Seth Davis in William & Mary Law Review Vol 62, 431

Abstract: Americans have long talked about “tribalism” as a way of talking about their democracy. In recent years, for example, commentators have pointed to “political tribalism” as what ails American democracy. According to this commentary, tribalism is incompatible with democracy. Some commentators have cited Indian Tribes as evidence to support this incompatibility thesis, and the thesis has surfaced within federal Indian law and policy in various guises up to the present day with disastrous consequences for Indian Tribes. Yet much of the talk about tribalism and democracy—within federal Indian law, and also without it—has had little to do with actual tribes. Looking at the histories and practices of Indian Tribes calls the premises of the incompatibility thesis into question. Indeed, many examples of Indian Tribalism reflect the democratic practices that critics of “political tribalism” praise. First, Indian Tribal selfgovernment safeguards democracy by ensuring that Indians not only are governed (by the federal and state governments), but also have the opportunity to govern. Second, Indian Tribal governance is compatible with democracy because it depends in no small measure upon discourse and negotiation, not upon coercion and zero-sum gaming. And third, the persistence of Indian Tribes in the face of the coercion and violence of colonialism challenges Americans to honor the democratic ideal of consent of the governed. In all three ways, Indian Tribalism and American democracy are compatible.

[American Indian Law Journal, Volume 9, Issue 1 \(2020\)](#) Articles include:

[Rehabilitative Justice: The Effectiveness of Healing to Wellness, Opioid Intervention, and Drug Courts](#)

Majidah M. Cochran and Christine L. Kettel

This article proposes that while the rehabilitative approach of Healing to Wellness and Opioid Intervention Courts is highly effective, drug courts should be altered in order to combat the current opioid crisis.

[The Indian Child Welfare Act’s Application to Civil Commitments of Indian Children in State Court Proceeding](#)

Courtney Lewis

Abstract: Currently there is no clear guidance on the Indian Child Welfare Act’s (ICWA) application in the context of a civil commitment proceeding, which generally occurs at the state level. This Article argues that ICWA applies to any state court proceeding for civil commitment of an Indian child if the Indian parent cannot have their child returned upon demand. The plain language of ICWA provides for this reasonable interpretation. ICWA enacts rights for Indian children, their parents, and their tribes when a party seeks the removal of the Indian child for placement in an institution. Without adherence to these rights, an Indian child may be wrongfully and illegally removed from their parents. Additionally, a tribe’s sovereignty may be wrongfully and illegally impinged. Since these two practice areas are often siloed, the Article provides a checklist for practitioners to ensure that laws designed for the protection of Indians are observed in state court proceedings for civil commitment.

[Evidence-Based Tribal Child Welfare Prevention Programs in Washington State: A Systematic Review.](#)

Angelique Day and Angelina Callis

Abstract: This report explains the Washington Department of Children Youth and Families conducted a survey across all 29 of the federally recognized tribes located in the State of Washington to better understand what promising/evidence-based child abuse and neglect prevention program interventions they were utilizing to support tribal members who are living in their reservation communities. Results of this survey identified four Tribal programs for review: Positive Indian Parenting (PIP), Family Spirit, Healing of the Canoe (Canoe Journey), and Family Circle (Talking Circle or Healing Circle). This report provides a compilation of what is currently known about these four identified programs based on a systematic review of the literature and interviews that were conducted with program purveyors. Information is provided on each program’s design and results. The review found: the PIP intervention has no accessible quantitative evidence that could be used to determine whether it is a promising, supported, or a well-supported practice. The Family Spirit program was found to be the only model of the reviewed program models that included studies that utilized a Random Control Trial comparison model of evaluation and met the target outcomes of child safety, child well-being, and adult well-being. There was a single article identified that met the study criteria for the Canoe Journey program, however, there were no replication studies. Finally, all four articles that met the study criteria for Family Circle met at least one target outcome, however, the studies reviewed for eligibility did not specify if specific handbooks or

manuals were utilized to guide their practice. The report concludes that Family Spirit was the only one of the four program models evaluated that has enough evidence available to be supported through federal dollars available under the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA).

[Disproportionality of American Indian Children in Foster Care.](#)

Victoria White

Abstract: This report presents the findings of a study that analyzed previous research, examined effective interventions, and explored what child welfare system changes and practices must occur to reduce disproportionality of American Indian children in foster care. To further understand this chronic social issue, the study investigated interventions that have been implemented in Canada or Australia to decrease disproportionality and disparities of Indigenous children in out of home placement. Findings highlight four primary strategies for reducing disproportionality for American Indian children: collaborative partnerships between tribal agencies, tribal community members, child welfare agencies, and governmental entities; family focused case management practice; preservation of Native American culture, history, and language through training and case management practice; and strengthening compliance with American Indian child welfare laws through system changes and changes in case management practice. The paper concludes that there is insufficient research on the causes of disproportionality and emphasizes the need for additional research and the development of strategies to engage tribal members, tribal leaders, public child welfare workers, and government human services. 38 references.

[Tribal Youth in the Juvenile Justice System. A Product of the Model Program Guide.](#)

Abstract: This report focuses on the disproportionate representation of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth across the contact points in the juvenile justice system, the lack of access to treatment, services, and other resources that AI/AN youth can obtain, the jurisdictional factors faced by tribal youth, and the risk factors that may increase AI/AN youth's contact with the justice system. Risk factors include historical trauma, exposure to violence, the prevalence of suicide, substance abuse, and lack of cultural instruction. Protective factors that can increase resiliency and reduce the likelihood of adversity leading to negative child outcomes and behaviors, such as contact with the juvenile justice system, are also described and include the presence and support of family and cultural factors. Examples of evidence-based programs that seek to address problems such as suicide and substance abuse among tribal youth are then highlighted and include: American Indian Life Skills Development, Cherokee Talking Circle, Bicultural Competence Skills Approach, and Project Venture. Links are provided to more information about each of the programs. The brief closes with recommendations from the Attorney General's Advisory Committee on American Indian and Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence for improving the processing and rehabilitation of tribal youths. Recommendations include: providing publicly funded legal representation, to ensure the protection of tribal youths' rights and minimize the harm that the justice system may cause; only using detention when youths pose a danger to themselves or the community, and providing individually tailored services (such as reentry services) when detention is necessary; and providing trauma-informed, culturally appropriate screening, assessment, and care throughout the federal, state, and tribal justice systems.

[Tribal Power, Worker Power: Organizing Unions in the Context of Native Sovereignty](#)

134 Harvard Law Review 1162 (2021)

Since 1990, employees of businesses owned and operated by Native nations have increasingly sought to amplify their voices in the workplace through union representation. Many of these (primarily non-Native) workers have invoked the protections of the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA). The protections of federal labor law have been crucial to building worker power in private-sector enterprises. But to many tribal governments, this invocation of a federal statute is an affront to the inherent sovereignty of Native nations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New list of [Indian Entities Recognized by and Eligible to Receive Services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs](#) published by the Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs on January 29, 2021. The list includes 574 Tribal entities recognized by and eligible for funding and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) by virtue of their status as Indian Tribes.

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[California Chief Justice Appoints New Work Group to Address Bias in Court Proceedings](#)

California Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye on Wednesday announced a new work group to update a judicial standard that outlines steps courts can take to prohibit bias in courtroom proceedings. [Standard of Judicial Administration 10.20](#) addresses actions judges can take to preserve the integrity and impartiality of the judicial system and recommends that courts establish local committees on bias with local bar associations and representative members of the court community; support educational programs to eliminate bias; and develop informal procedures for complaints of bias in the courtroom. The **Work Group to Enhance Administrative Standards Addressing Bias in Court Proceedings** will propose amendments to ensure the standard reflects both current law and [recent work done by the Judicial Council](#) to prevent harassment and discrimination.

[United States Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women releases **2020 Update on the Status of Tribal Consultation Recommendations**](#)

On August 21-22, 2019, the Department of Justice (DOJ) hosted its 14th annual government-togovernment consultation on violence against American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) women. This annual consultation is required by law to address the federal administration of tribal funds and programs established under the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (VAWA) and its subsequent reauthorizations. DOJ, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Department of the Interior (DOI) received recommendations from tribal leaders on the three statutorily-mandated consultation topics.

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[Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\) 2021 is open. Applications due Tuesday March 30, 2021.](#)

DETAILS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Enables Tribes, Alaska Native villages, and Tribal consortia to **submit a single application** for seven of the Department of Justice's competitive grant programs ([additional information and helpful resources](#))

PROGRAM DOCUMENTS

- [FY21 CTAS Program](#)
- [FY21 CTAS Fact Sheet](#)
- [Tribal Access Program](#)
- [CRI-TAC Tribal Brochure](#)
- [FY21 CTAS Application Timeline](#)
- [FY21 Tribal Community and Justice Narrative Profile](#)
- [FY21 CTAS Application Cover Sheet Template](#)
- [FY21 CTAS Budget Worksheet](#)
- [FY21 Purpose Area 1 Narrative](#)
- [CTAS Purpose Area 1 Fact Sheet](#)
- [Purpose Area 1 2021 Allowable/Unallowable Cost List](#)
- [Purpose Area 1 Demographic Form](#)
- [Basic Training FAQs](#)
- [Background Investigation FAQs](#)
- [Sole Source Justification Fact Sheet](#)
- [School Resource Officer Fact Sheet](#)
- [School Resource Officer Mandatory Training Fact Sheet](#)
- [School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding Fact Sheet](#)

ONLINE RESOURCES

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 (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

Live Events

[Confronting Violence Against Indigenous Women and Peoples Symposium](#)

February 6, 2021 – Virtual Event by the Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender and Society

The settler-colonial origins of the United States of America began with the genocide of Indigenous peoples. These beginnings, unfortunately, have persisted today in many forms. Indigenous peoples of all walks of life are affected by increased rates of violence compared to others. A 2016 federal report concluded over 80% of Native women will experience some form of violent crime in their lives, and over 56% will experience some form of sexual violence in their lifetimes. A 2010 survey concluded nearly 1 in 3 LGBT Natives reported experiencing hate violence.

The virtual symposium will feature research and papers discussing the various forms of violence Indigenous people face and countermeasures that may be taken to protect Indigenous people from said violence. On July 2, 2020, Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul announced the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force's launch to help reduce the violence and trafficking perpetrated on Indigenous women in Wisconsin. The symposium seeks to contribute to this action and other actions taken within the community. The virtual event hopes to aid more voices and perspectives on the need to protect all Indigenous peoples through meaningful action.

The symposium will be held on Zoom Webinar. Attendee Zoom information will be emailed to registered attendees at a later date; please [register](#) in order to receive the Zoom information.

[Critical Conversations 7 – An American Indian Critique Of Sovereignty](#)

February 9, 2021 – virtual event hosted by The New Polis

'Sovereignty' is a eurochristian concept that has often been used in relation to American Indians during colonization. Historically, early contact with eurochristians took place within gift economies that were interconnected through trade throughout Turtle Island (what eurochristians call, "North America"). Through the legal fiction of the "Doctrine of Christian Discovery / Domination," Indigenous Peoples became, in the eurochristian imagination, "subjects" to Christian Princes.

Presenters – Glenn Morris (Shawnee) and Tink Tinker (wazhazhe, Osage Nation)

Register at <https://udenver.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqd-qurD8jGNFpEeZUC35W-6d7eGFCsmWt>

Strategies for Developing a Coordinated Response to the Issue of Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons

National Indian Country Training Initiative - Wednesday, February 10, 2021: 1:00 - 5:15 pm and Thursday, February 11, 2021: 12:45 - 5:10 pm. Registration Deadline February 3, 2021.

On February 10-11, 2021, the National Indian Country Training Initiative is hosting a webinar series focused on issues related to Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP). The webinar series will include topics like

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the Investigation of Missing Person and Cold Case Missing Persons Cases, Developing Victim Services for Missing Person Cases, and Developing a Tribal Community Response Plan for Missing Person Cases. This webinar series is free and is intended for federal, state, and tribal criminal justice personnel, as well as social service personnel who work in tribal communities.

The “Operation Lady Justice” Task Force was created by Executive Order in November 2019 to “address the legitimate concerns of American Indian and Alaska Native communities regarding missing and murdered people.” In its first year, the Task Force held more than 15 in-person and remote meetings with tribes, individuals and stakeholder groups, and established and convened 10 working groups to address specific mandates of the executive order, including developing protocols, solving cold cases and expanding outreach and awareness. Also, in November 2019, the Department of Justice launched a national strategy to address missing and murdered Native Americans. The Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) Initiative placed MMIP coordinators in 11 U.S. Attorney’s offices. Additional efforts include the development of protocols for a more coordinated law enforcement response to missing cases, the deployment of the FBI’s most advanced response capabilities when needed, improved data collection and analysis, and training to support local response efforts. Webinar attendees are encouraged to attend both days.

PLEASE REGISTER AT THE LINK BELOW:

1. <https://usao.webex.com/usao/onstage/g.php?PRID=cca2fe49994a56fdbb0c084fbd8beddc>
2. Click the “Register” button.
3. Fill out the registration survey.
4. Click the “Submit” button.

If you have any questions, please contact me at delores.johnson@usdoj.gov or Leslie A. Hagen at leslie.hagen3@usdoj.gov.

[Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\) FY 2021 Webinar Schedule](#)

CTAS Overview - Thursday, January 28, 2021 | 2:00 PM EST [Registration Link](#)

Building Strong Grant Applications Online Workshop - Tuesday, February 2, 2021 | 1:00 PM EST [Registration Link](#)

Just Grants and Submitting an Application - Thursday, February 4, 2021 | 2:00 PM EST [Registration Link](#)

Budget Development - Tuesday, February 9, 2021 | 2:00 PM EST [Registration Link](#)

Purpose Area 1 (COPS) - Thursday, February 11, 2021 | 2:00 PM EST [Registration Link](#)

Purpose Areas 2, 3, 4 (BJA) - Tuesday, February 16, 2021 | 2:00 PM EST [Registration Link](#)

Purpose Area 6 (OVC) - Thursday, February 18, 2021 | 2:00 PM EST [Registration Link:](#)

Purpose Areas 8 and 9 (OJJDP) - Tuesday, February 23, 2021 | 2:00 PM EST [Registration Link](#)

Budget Worksheet Completion -Tuesday, March 2, 2021 | 2:00 PM EST [Registration Link](#)

Application Checklist and Final Q&A - Tuesday, March 9, 2021 | 2:00 PM EST [Registration Link](#)

[Cultural Considerations When Working Within Indian Country – Part 1](#)

February 24, 2021 2:00pm – 3:30pm est – National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College

When working on missing and exploited children’s cases within Indian Country, it is important to value the differences, understand and adapt to the culture, and recognize that various dynamics exist. Through this webinar, you will obtain a better understanding of the tribal community and its system of shared values, beliefs, and rituals that are learned and passed on through generations. Furthermore, you will gather best practices and examples to reduce barriers and increase trust when working on missing and exploited children’s cases on tribal lands.

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Pre-Recorded Webinars & Podcasts:

[Examining the Relationship between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Substance Use among Tribal Populations](#)

National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College – Recorded January 6, 2021
Examine the relationship between adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and substance use, with an emphasis on research specific to tribal communities and youth. Discuss the confounding effects of social economic factors and ethnicity-based differences in prevalence rates. Review culturally-enhanced treatment options for ACEs. Explore specific strategies for caregivers, prevention specialists, treatment providers, criminal justice professionals and community members.

[Critical Conversations – American Indian Worldview and the Twinned Cosmos of Indigenous America](#)

The New Polis – Recorded December 12, 2020

Recent protests in the United States have drawn attention to the persistence of colonial violence and racism. Well-intentioned but typically toothless efforts to remove statues and rename landmarks or make land acknowledgment claims have drawn wider rhetorical attention to American Indian issues. Yet centuries of intentional erasure and genocide of American Indian peoples has left public education and public discourse without language or memory to confront deeply entrenched and romanticized conqueror mentalities. Federal “recognition” and neoliberal identity politics perpetuate a long history of tactics to divide and conquer American Indians while eurochristians continue extractive impulses to adopt Indian “spiritual” practices into contextless oblivions of “self-exploration.” In this conversation, Barbara Alice Mann (Onondawaga, Bear clan) and Tink Tinker (wazhazhe, Osage Nation, Eagle clan) will critique politics of identity and euro-forming by addressing what Barbara Mann has termed the Twin Cosmos of Turtle Island and which Tink Tinker has addressed as deeply framed worldviews among American Indians.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS

[2021 CalSWEC Title IV-E Summit: Anti-Racism Series](#)

NEW DATES-3 Part Series: February 26, 2021 & March 24, 2021

Virtual Summit

This child welfare conference is distinctly structured to bring together a diverse array of social work practitioners, educators, and CalSWEC Title IV-E students around relevant child welfare-related themes and goals. In lieu of an in-person 2021 IV-E Summit, and in response to the ongoing call for sustained, anti-racist action, the Title IV-E team and student planning committee will be hosting the 2021 CalSWEC Title IV-E Summit as a three-part Anti-Racism Virtual Series.

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

[Spokane County Bar Association Twelfth Annual Indian Law Conference](#)

March 4 & 5, 2021 – Online only

Sessions include: Native Identity & Current Enrollment Issues; Current Indian Country Issues and Elimination of Bias in the Law. Register at www.spokanebar.org/events-calendar/

[3rd Annual BAA Trauma Conference](#)

April 7, 8, 14 & 15

Virtual Conference

****BAA is [requesting proposals](#) for workshops and/or other interactive learning or self-care activities related to the conference objectives and guidelines. Deadline for proposal submissions is January 22, 2021, 11:59 pm PST.**

This conference will present innovations in resilience-building and understanding of the cultural impact of trauma and an examination of the Child Welfare System to promote improved outcomes. Professionals from public child welfare, behavioral health, probation, as well as partners such as parents/youth advocates and resource parents will benefit from participating in this conference.

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

April 11–14, 2021

Virtual Conference

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](#)

COVID-19 SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities \(CCR\)](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control - NCCDPHP

CDC-RFA-DP21-2109

Deadline: April 24, 2021

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 allocated funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to states, localities, territories, tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, or health service providers to tribes. CDC announces the availability of funds to achieve the goal of the CARES Act in protecting the American people from the public health impacts of COVID-19. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) supports this work through training and deployment of community health workers (CHWs) and by building and strengthening community resilience to fight COVID-19 through addressing existing health disparities in the population. Goals of this NOFO will be accomplished in three key areas: Component A: CAPACITY BUILDING Component B: IMPLEMENTATION READY Component C: INNOVATION [demonstration projects] The program strategies include integrating CHWs, also known as promotores de salud, coaches, lay health advisors, community health representatives, peer mentors, or peer navigators, into organizations and care teams and strengthening relevant knowledge, roles, and skills by CHWs so they are prepared to successfully engage with existing state and/or local public health-led actions to manage COVID-19 among priority populations within communities.

[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,

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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:

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[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

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

[Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SM-21-004

Deadline: February 5, 2021

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (Short title: System of Care (SOC) Expansion and Sustainability Grants). The purpose of this program is to improve the mental health outcomes for children and youth, birth through age 21, with serious emotional disturbances (SED), and their families. This program will support the implementation, expansion, and integration of the SOC approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (also known as the Children’s Mental Health Initiative or CMHI).

[OJJDP FY21 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2021-48001

Deadline: February 5, 2021

The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to implement new juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTCs) and enhance existing JDTCs for individuals with substance abuse problems or co-occurring mental health disorders, including histories of trauma. When describing substance abuse, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, uses the term "substance use disorder" for the clinical and functional assessment of an individual’s recurrent use of alcohol and/or drugs that causes significant impairment, such as health problems; disabilities; or failure to meet work, school, or home responsibilities. For more information, see <https://www.samhsa.gov/disorders/substance-use>.

[Mental Health Awareness Training Grants](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SM-21-007

Deadline: February 5, 2021

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 Mental Health Awareness Training grants (Short Title: MHAT). The purpose of this program is to: (1) train individuals (e.g., school personnel, emergency first responders, law enforcement, veterans, armed services members and their families) to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental disorders, particularly serious mental illness (SMI) and/or serious emotional disturbances (SED); (2) establish linkages with school- and/or community-based mental health agencies to refer individuals with the signs or symptoms of mental illness to appropriate services; (3) train emergency services personnel, law enforcement, fire department personnel, veterans, and others to identify persons with a mental disorder and employ crisis de-escalation techniques; and (4) educate individuals about resources that are available in the community for individuals with a mental disorder. It is expected that this program will prepare and train others on how to appropriately and safely respond to individuals with mental disorders, particularly individuals with SMI and/or SED.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2021-41001

Grants.gov Deadline: February 5, 2021

JustGrants Application Deadline: February 19, 2021

The goal of this program is to assist states and localities in developing or expanding services that meet the needs of incarcerated parents and their minor children to prevent violent crime, reduce recidivism, and provide support for minor children.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2021-47005

Grants.gov Deadline: February 5, 2021

JustGrants Deadline: February 19, 2021

The Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program encourages collaboration between state agencies, local government, and community- and faith-based organizations to address the challenges that reentry and recidivism reduction pose for moderate to high-risk juvenile offenders returning to their communities from juvenile residential or correctional facilities. This solicitation has two categories— Category 1: Youth Offender Reentry Program and Category 2: Community-Based Youth Reentry Program.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Children’s Advocacy Centers National Subgrants Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Grants.gov Deadline: February 8, 2021

JustGrants Deadline: February 22, 2021

The OJJDP FY 2021 Children’s Advocacy Centers National Subgrants Program provides support to CACs through a variety of subgrant assistance designed to enhance effective interventions in child abuse cases. CACs provide a coordinated response to child abuse victims through multidisciplinary teams composed of representatives from the statutorily mandated and other agencies involved in the intervention, prevention, prosecution, and investigation systems that respond to child abuse cases. The three categories of funding available under this solicitation are as follows:

Category 1: National Subgrants Program

Category 2: National Subgrants Program for Victims of Child Pornography

Category 3: National Military Partnership Program

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[Enhancement and Expansion of Treatment and Recovery Services for Adolescents, Transitional Aged Youth, and their Families](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

TI-21-001

Deadline: February 8, 2021

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 Enhancement and Expansion of Treatment and Recovery Services for Adolescents, Transitional Aged Youth, and their Families grant program (Short Title: Youth and Family TREE). The purpose of this program is to enhance and expand comprehensive treatment, early intervention, and recovery support services for adolescents (ages 12-18) and transitional aged youth (ages 16-25) with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD), and their families/primary caregivers.

The population of focus is adolescents and/or transitional aged youth with SUD and/or COD, and their families/primary caregivers. Based on need and identification of traditionally underserved populations, applicants may choose to provide services to adolescents and their families/primary caregivers, transitional aged youth and their families/primary caregivers, or both populations and their families/primary caregivers. Applicants that select transitional aged youth may choose a subset of this population of focus (e.g., ages 16-18, ages 18-21, ages 21-25).

SAMHSA recognizes that effective and quality treatment for adolescent and transitional aged youth includes age and developmentally appropriate evidence-based assessments and practices. In addition, SAMHSA recognizes that family/primary caregiver involvement in adolescent and transitional aged youth's treatment is a key factor in effective treatment and recovery programs. The recipient will be expected to provide a coordinated multi-system family centered approach that will enhance and expand comprehensive evidence-based treatment, including early intervention, and recovery support services to the population of focus.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Family Drug Court Program](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2021-48003

Deadline: February 8, 2021

The OJJDP Family Drug Court Program seeks to build the capacity of state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to establish new family drug courts, enhance existing family drug courts, or implement statewide or countywide family drug court practices that increase collaboration with substance abuse treatment and child welfare systems to ensure the provision of treatment and other services for families that improve child, parent, and family outcomes.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2021-41004

Deadline: February 8, 2021

This program will support the efforts of states, communities, tribal jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education to implement programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by the opioid epidemic to ensure public safety.

[Tribal Behavioral Health Grant Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SM-21-011

Deadline: February 8, 2021

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Centers for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), are accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 for the Tribal Behavioral Health Grant Program (Short Title: Native Connections). The purpose of this program is to prevent suicide and substance misuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth through the age of 24 years.

Native Connections is intended to reduce the impact of mental and substance use disorders, foster culturally responsive models that reduce and respond to the impact of trauma in AI/AN communities, and

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allow AI/AN communities to facilitate collaboration among agencies to support youth as they transition into adulthood. It is expected that recipients will develop and implement an array of integrated services and supports to prevent suicide. AI/AN community members should be involved in all grant activities, including planning, program implementation, and evaluation. At a minimum, community members should include youth, family members, tribal leaders, and spiritual advisors.

YouthBuild

Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration

FOA-ETA-21-04

Deadline: February 9, 2021

Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DOL will award grants through a competitive process to organizations providing pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training, and employment services to at-risk youth, ages 16 to 24, while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. In addition to construction skills training, YouthBuild applicants may include occupational skills training in other in-demand industries. This expansion into additional in-demand industries is the Construction Plus component, a priority in this grant competition.

The YouthBuild model balances project-based academic learning and occupational skills training to prepare at-risk youth for career placement. The academic component assists youth who are often significantly behind in basic skill development in obtaining a high school diploma or state high school equivalency credential. The occupational skills training component prepares at-risk youth for apprenticeship and other career pathways and/or further education or training. It also supports the goal of increasing affordable housing within communities by teaching youth construction skills learned by building or significantly renovating homes for sale or rent to low-income families or transitional housing for homeless families or individuals.

National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category II, Treatment and Service Adaptation (TSA) Centers

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SM-21-009

Deadline: February 12, 2021

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI) – Category II, Treatment and Service Adaptation (TSA) Centers (Short Title: NCTSI-II). The purpose of the TSA Centers is to provide national expertise for specific types of traumatic events, population groups, and service systems, and support the specialized adaptation of effective evidence-based treatment and service approaches for communities across the nation.

National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category III, Community Treatment and Service (CTS) Centers

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SM-21-010

Deadline: February 12, 2021

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI) – Category III, Community Treatment and Service (CTS) Centers (Short Title: NCTSI - III). The purpose of this program is to provide and increase access to effective trauma-focused treatment and services systems in communities for children and adolescents, and their families who experience traumatic events throughout the nation.

OJJDP FY 2021 Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2021-47008

Deadline: February 12, 2021

This solicitation provides funding to support girls who are involved in the juvenile justice system.

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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.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Delinquency Prevention Grants Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2021-47011

Grants.gov Deadline: February 15, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 01, 2021

The OJJDP Delinquency Prevention Grants Program focuses on helping youth avoid involvement in delinquency through reducing risk factors and enhancing protective factors in their schools, communities, and families.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Supporting Tribal Youth: Training and Technical Assistance and Youth Leadership Development](#)

Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2021-47010

Deadline: February 15, 2021

This program will support the provision of juvenile justice-related training and technical assistance to federally recognized tribes, and will support and enhance tribal youth engagement related to juvenile justice, delinquency prevention, and public safety issues in Indian country. This solicitation has two categories. Category 1: Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance will support juvenile justice system training and technical assistance to OJJDP-funded tribal program grantees and other federally recognized tribes to build capacity to develop, expand, improve, and/or maintain their juvenile justice systems. Category 2: Tribal Youth Leadership Development Initiative provides funding to enhance tribal efforts to increase youth engagement, improve leadership skills, and support action related to juvenile justice issues, delinquency prevention, and public safety issues in Indian country.

[FY 2021 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy](#)

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-46004

Grants.gov Deadline: February 16, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 02, 2021

The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP) is designed to improve the capacity of state, local, tribal, and territorial criminal justice systems to address intellectual property (IP) enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, and training and technical assistance. Awards will support law enforcement agencies that have an IP enforcement task force or plan to create one. These task forces will collaborate with relevant state, local, territorial, tribal, and federal agencies, including their local U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO), to fulfill program goals.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2021-47009

Grants.gov Deadline: February 16, 2021

JustGrants Application Deadline: March 1, 2021

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This program will support the development, improvement, and/or implementation of emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities.

[Research and Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40005

Deadline: February 16, 2021

In collaboration with the Office of Victims of Crime, NIJ is seeking applications in three main areas under this solicitation: 1) research and evaluation of State crime victim compensation programs; 2) research on the impact of COVID-19 on the delivery of services to victims of crime; and 3) evaluation of programs that provide services for victims of crime. Applicants should submit proposals that address one of the three topics. Applications proposing research involving partnerships with criminal justice or other agencies, should include a strong letter of support, signed by an appropriate decision-making authority from each proposed, partnering agency. A letter of support should include the partnering agency's acknowledgement that de-identified data derived from, provided to, or obtained through this project will be archived by the grant recipient with the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) at the conclusion of the award. Applicants and their potential partners are encouraged to review the NACJD's policies and protections at (NACJD). If selected for award, grantees will be expected to have a formal agreement in place with partnering agencies by January 1, 2022. That formal agreement must include a provision to meet the data archiving requirements of the award.

[FY 2021 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment \(RSAT\) for State Prisoners Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2021-44002

Grants.gov Deadline: February 16, 2021

JustGrants Application Deadline: March 2, 2021

This program assists states with developing and implementing residential substance abuse treatment programs within state correctional facilities, as well as within local correctional and detention facilities, in which inmates are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment. The program encourages the establishment and maintenance of drug-free prisons and jails and developing and implementing specialized residential substance abuse treatment programs that identify and provide appropriate treatment to inmates with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders or challenges.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Enhance the capabilities of states and units of local and tribal governments to provide residential substance abuse treatment for incarcerated inmates.
- Prepare individuals for reintegration into communities.
- Assist individuals and communities through the reentry process by delivering community-based treatment and other broad-based aftercare services.

*The state office may award subgrants to state agencies and units of local government, including federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

[FY 2021 Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2021-41005

Grants.gov Deadline: February 16, 2021

JustGrants Application Deadline: March 2, 2021

This program provides funding for state, local, and tribal governments to enhance or implement performance-based and outcomes-based contracts with reentry, permanent supportive housing, or recovery housing providers to reduce recidivism and address the substance use disorders impacting formerly incarcerated people.

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[Tribal Opioid Response Grants](#)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

TI-21-007

Deadline: February 16, 2021

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 Tribal Opioid Response grants (Short Title: TOR). The program aims to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). In addition to focusing on OUD, recipients may also address stimulant misuse and use disorders, including cocaine and methamphetamine. The intent is to reduce unmet treatment need and opioid overdose-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for OUD and, if so desired, stimulant misuse and use disorders.

[FY 2021 The Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities](#)

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2021-44004

Grants.gov Deadline: February 17, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET

JustGrants Application Deadline: March 3, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET

This program supports local jurisdictions' efforts to reduce the number of deaths and injuries of individuals with forms of dementia such as Alzheimer's disease or developmental disabilities such as autism who, due to their condition, wander from safe environments. It provides funding to law enforcement and public safety agencies to implement locative technologies to track missing individuals, and to such agencies and partnering nonprofit organizations to develop or operate programs to prevent wandering, increase individuals' safety, and facilitate rescues.

[National Juvenile Court Data Archive, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40001

Deadline: February 17, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ, in collaboration with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), seeks proposals to support the National Juvenile Court Data Archive (the Archive). The Archive collects, maintains, and makes accessible the nation's primary source of detailed information on juvenile court case processing of delinquency and status offense cases.

[Grant and Per Diem Case Management Program](#)

Department of Veterans Affairs

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

VA-GPD-CM-FY2021

Deadline: February 18, 2021

VA is announcing the availability of renewal funding for the 127 currently operational VA Homeless Providers GPD Program Case Management grants. Current GPD Case Management grantees may submit renewal applications for assistance under the Case Management grant component of VA's Homeless Providers GPD Program. The focus of this NOFA is to encourage applicants to continue supporting case manager positions to provide services to the formerly homeless or at risk for homelessness Veteran populations. This NOFA contains information concerning the program, application process and amount of funding available.

[FY 2021 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program \(PDMP\)](#)

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2021-49001

Grants.gov Deadline: February 19, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET

JustGrants Application Deadline: March 5, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET

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The Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) enhances the capacity of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to collect and analyze controlled substance prescription data and other scheduled chemical products through a centralized database administered by an authorized agency.

The goal of the Harold Rogers PDMP is to support state and local governments in detecting and preventing the diversion and abuse of pharmaceutically controlled substances such as opioids and other prescription drugs.

[Longitudinal Research on Delinquency and Crime, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-45005

Deadline: February 22, 2021

NIJ seeks proposals for funding to conduct an expansion or extension of one or more ongoing/existing longitudinal research studies that focus on delinquency and crime throughout the life-course of the individual, which may include childhood, adolescence, and young adulthood. Applicants are encouraged to adopt a holistic approach to the study of child and adolescent development and the emergence, persistence, and desistance of delinquent and criminal offending. The research findings are intended to identify malleable risk and protective factors, which can be effectively targeted in efforts to prevent the onset of delinquency and to intervene in the lives of juvenile and young adult offenders.

[Research and Evaluation of Trafficking in Persons, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-45007

Deadline: February 22, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ continues to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Applicants should propose research projects that — first and foremost — have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research projects addressing the following priority areas: Demand reduction research. Human trafficking research, evaluation and development. Sex trafficking of American Indian and Alaska Native girls and women research. NIJ will not consider proposals for research outside of these priority areas. Applications proposing research involving partnerships with criminal justice or other agencies, should include a strong letter of support, signed by an appropriate decision-making authority from each proposed, partnering agency. A letter of support should include the partnering agency's acknowledgement that de-identified data derived from, provided to, or obtained through this project will be archived by the grant recipient with the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) at the conclusion of the award. Applicants and their potential partners are encouraged to review the NACJD's policies and protections at (NACJD). If selected for award, grantees will be expected to have a formal agreement in place with partnering agencies by January 1, 2022. That formal agreement must include a provision to meet the data archiving requirements of the award.

[Research on Juvenile Reoffending, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-45004

Deadline: February 22, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ, in collaboration with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, seeks proposals for rigorous research projects that improve measurement of juvenile reoffending. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for studies that advance knowledge and understanding of juvenile reoffending and aid jurisdictions and juvenile justice agencies in measuring and using juvenile reoffending data appropriately in their efforts to identify priorities, develop responses, and monitor and assess policies and programs.

[Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40002

Grants.gov Deadline: February 25, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 11, 202

With this solicitation, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to examine reentry initiatives that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. NIJ is interested in supporting multi-site, randomized controlled trial (RCT) evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that: Are specifically designed to address violent, habitual recidivism.

Are initiated during an individual's incarceration and continue in the community.

Address multiple criminogenic needs that can be assessed incrementally.

The primary goal of this solicitation is to support the rigorous examination of innovative reentry initiatives, particularly reentry services, programs, or plans that begin in institutional settings and continue in the community after release. NIJ will give preference in award decisions to proposals for evaluations of an innovative reentry initiative, addressing the areas of interest previously cited, across multiple sites, using randomized controlled trials (RCTs).

[Research on Juvenile Justice Topics, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40003

Deadline: February 25, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ, in collaboration with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), seeks proposals for rigorous research projects that inform policy and practice in the field of juvenile justice. Specifically, this solicitation seeks proposals for studies that advance knowledge and understanding in one of the following two priority topic areas: (1) juvenile justice responses to the COVID-19 pandemic or (2) deinstitutionalization of status offenders. Applications proposing research outside of these two research areas will not be considered.

[Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40002

Deadline: February 26, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to examine reentry initiatives that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. NIJ is interested in supporting multi-site, randomized controlled trial (RCT) evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that: Are specifically designed to address violent, habitual recidivism. Are initiated during an individual's incarceration and continue in the community. Address multiple criminogenic needs that can be assessed incrementally. The primary goal of this solicitation is to support the rigorous examination of innovative reentry initiatives, particularly reentry services, programs, or plans that begin in institutional settings and continue in the community after release. NIJ will give preference in award decisions to proposals for evaluations of an innovative reentry initiative, addressing the areas of interest previously cited, across multiple sites, using randomized controlled trials (RCTs).

[Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40002

Deadline: February 26, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to examine reentry initiatives that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. NIJ is interested in supporting multi-site, randomized controlled trial (RCT) evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that: Are specifically designed to address violent, habitual recidivism. Are initiated during an individual's incarceration and continue in the community. Address multiple criminogenic needs that can be assessed incrementally. The primary goal of this solicitation is to support the rigorous examination of innovative reentry initiatives, particularly reentry services, programs, or plans that begin in institutional settings and continue in the community after release. NIJ will give preference in award decisions to proposals for evaluations of an innovative reentry initiative, addressing the areas of interest previously cited, across multiple sites, using randomized controlled trials (RCTs). Applications proposing research involving partnerships with criminal justice or other agencies, should include a strong letter of support, signed by an appropriate decision-making authority from each proposed, partnering agency. A letter of support should include the partnering agency's acknowledgement that de-identified data derived from, provided to, or obtained through this project will be archived by the grant recipient with the National Archive of Criminal

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Justice Data (NACJD) at the conclusion of the award. Applicants and their potential partners are encouraged to review the NACJD's policies and protections at (NACJD). If selected for award, grantees will be expected to have a formal agreement in place with partnering agencies by January 1, 2022. That formal agreement must include a provision to meet the data archiving requirements of the award. In the case of partnerships that will involve the use of federal award funds by multiple partnering agencies to carry out the proposed project, only one entity/partnering agency may be the applicant (as is the case with any application submitted in response to this solicitation); any others must be proposed as subrecipients.

[FY 2021 Continuation of the Federal Justice Statistics Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Statistics
O-BJS-2021-48005**

Grants.gov Deadline: Application March 2, 2021

JustGrants Deadline: March 16, 2021

The Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP) at the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) compiles statistical information on defendants processed across stages of the federal criminal justice system. Under this program, administrative data are received from seven federal justice agencies each year and are standardized, maintained, linked, analyzed, and archived. The standardized data represent annual cohorts of persons processed from arrest to prosecution, through pretrial release, adjudication, sentencing, appeals, and corrections. The FJSP also enables analysts to link these records to track cases as they move through the federal criminal justice system.

[OVC FY 2021 Enhancing Juvenile and Family Court Responses to Human Trafficking](#)

**Department of Justice
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2021-60014**

Deadline: March 2, 2021

This solicitation provides funding for organizations to develop or enhance programs to identify and provide services for youth in contact with juvenile and family courts who are victims of human trafficking crimes—actions that facilitate the commercial sexual exploitation or forced labor of youth—or who are at risk for trafficking due to past or current crime victimization. These programs should also seek to increase awareness and identification of sex and/or labor trafficking involving youth by educating court stakeholders and through community outreach efforts. Under the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act, a victim of trafficking is defined as a person who has been subjected to a "severe form of trafficking in persons," which, as defined in 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11), means— • sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age; or • the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subsection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

[OVC FY 2021 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

**Department of Justice
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2021-59002**

Deadline: March 2, 2021

This program will provide funding for services to victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, 22 U.S.C. 7102.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Solicitation](#)

**Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
O-OVW-2021-42001**

Deadline: March 2, 2021

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 12351. The Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking (Transitional Housing Program (CFDA 16.736)) supports programs that provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing as a result of a situation of domestic

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violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking; and whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.

[BJA FY 21 Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-46003**

Deadline: March 3, 2021

(BJA) is seeking applications to implement and enhance drug court services, including service coordination, management of drug court participants, and recovery support services. This program furthers the Department's mission by providing resources to state, local, and federally recognized tribal governments to enhance drug court programs and systems for nonviolent offenders and veterans with addictions, including stimulant and opioid abuse and overdose.

[Research and Evaluation on Policing, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

**Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice
O-NIJ-2021-40004**

Deadline: March 3, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects that address (1) the impact of re-allocation of resources on police operations and functions; (2) police use of force and de-escalation tactics and strategies; and (3) tactics and strategies that strengthen police-community relationships. These contemporary issues in policing are also reflected in the strategic priorities and objectives identified in NIJ's Policing Strategic Research Plan, 2017-2022.[1] Among other areas of interest, NIJ is interested in studies examining the approaches that address the challenges of policing in rural communities. Applications proposing research involving partnerships with criminal justice or other agencies, should include a strong letter of support, signed by an appropriate decision-making authority from each proposed, partnering agency. A letter of support should include the partnering agency's acknowledgement that de-identified data derived from, provided to, or obtained through this project will be archived by the grant recipient with the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) at the conclusion of the award. Applicants and their potential partners are encouraged to review the NACJD's policies and protections at (NACJD). If selected for award, grantees will be expected to have a formal agreement in place with partnering agencies by January 1, 2022. That formal agreement must include a provision to meet the data archiving requirements of the award.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program Solicitation](#)

**Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
O-OVW-2021-32001**

Deadline: March 4, 2021

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 12511(e). The Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (TSASP) (CFDA# 16.024) supports efforts to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by Tribes, tribal organizations, and nonprofit tribal organizations within Indian country and Alaska Native villages. TSASP supported projects provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment (e.g., accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, or police departments), support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, non-offending family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.

[Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA
RFA-CE-21-004**

Deadline: March 5, 2021

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, and exposure to adult intimate partner violence. This initiative is intended to support the evaluation of primary prevention programs, practices or policies that target universal or selected high-risk

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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.

[Rigorous Evaluation of Policies for their Impacts on the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA
RFA-CE-21-001**

Deadline: March 5, 2021

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting research proposals to expand the evidence base for policy approaches for the primary prevention of multiple forms of violence experienced by children, youth, and adults. Policies that promote the social and economic well-being of populations and address community characteristics associated with violence have the potential to reduce rates of multiple forms of violence, including the four forms that are the focus of this announcement: child abuse and neglect, youth violence, intimate partner violence, and sexual violence. To advance NCIPC's commitment to increasing health equity, the intent is to support applications that investigate policies that address structural determinants of health to reduce the disproportionate burden of violence experienced by some groups and communities (e.g., racial /ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, tribal populations, and sexual and gender minorities).

[Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Nutrition Education \(FDPNE\) Grant Program](#)

**Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Service
USDA-FNS-FDD-FDPNE-FY21**

Deadline: March 8, 2021

The overall goal of the FDPNE grant program is to improve the likelihood that persons eligible for FDPIR will make healthy food choices consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans and USDA MyPlate Guidance. The project requirements for FDPNE grants are loosely based on the SNAP Education Plan Guidance. FNS selects components of The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans for development of FDPNE program goals.

Nutrition education services are a combination of educational strategies and learning experiences, accompanied by supporting policy, systems, and environmental interventions, designed to facilitate the voluntary adoption of food choices and other nutrition-related behaviors conducive to the health and well-being of participants.

In the context of this grant program, nutrition education should focus on how USDA Foods in the FDPIR food package may be used to contribute to a healthy diet. The Indian Tribal Organization (ITO) or State Agency (SA) shall work with appropriate organizations and partners such as: extension agents, registered dietitians, diabetes coordinators, and public health nutrition professionals to provide food and nutrition information, recipes, or cooking demonstrations, as appropriate for households who participate or are eligible to participate in the FDPIR program. The ITO or SA shall provide nutrition education and information specific to the foods included in the FDPIR food package to improve the health of FDPIR participating households.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Strategies To Support Children Exposed to Violence](#)

**Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2021-47013**

Grants.gov Deadline: March 08, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 22, 2021

This solicitation provides funding for communities to develop and provide support services for children exposed to violence.

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[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Grants to Engage Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls Program Solicitation](#)

Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
O-OVW-2021-48004

Deadline: March 9, 2021

The EM Program solicitation is one of two solicitations issued under the Consolidated Youth and Engaging Men (CYEM) Program (CFDA# 16.888), which is authorized by annual federal appropriations acts. The other program solicitation is the Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Against Children and Youth Program (CY). Applicants interested in developing projects to serve children and youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking should submit a proposal under the OVW Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 CY Solicitation. The EM Program supports projects that create educational programming and community organizing to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Against Children and Youth Program Solicitation](#)

Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
O-OVW-2021-38007

Deadline: March 9, 2021

The CY Program solicitation is one of two solicitations issued under the Consolidated Youth and Engaging Men (CYEM) Program (CFDA# 16.888), which is authorized by annual federal appropriations acts. The other program solicitation is the Grants to Engage Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls Program (EM). Applicants interested in developing projects to engage men and boys as allies should submit a proposal under the OVW Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 EM solicitation. The CY Program supports comprehensive, community-based efforts to develop or expand prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies to address the needs of children and youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

[Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth](#)

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA
RFA-CE-21-003

Deadline: March 10, 2021

The purpose of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support for an intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience in violence prevention research leading to research independence. NCIPC supports K01 grants to help ensure the availability of an adequate number of trained scientists to address critical public health research questions to prevent violence and injury. Applicants must propose a research project that addresses at least one of the research priorities in the interpersonal violence prevention section of the NCIPC Research Priorities (<https://www.cdc.gov/injury/researchpriorities/index.html>) as they relate to violence impacting children or youth (from birth through age 17). These research priorities include: Cross-cutting violence prevention Child abuse and neglect Youth violence Intimate partner violence (teen dating violence) Sexual violence.

[BJA FY 21 Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance Program](#)

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-51003

Grants.gov Deadline: March 10, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 24, 2021

The Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance (TCCLA) Program provides civil and criminal legal assistance to low-income individuals, Indian tribes, and tribal justice systems to support the development and enhancement of tribal justice systems and access to those systems.

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[FY 2021 Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Training and Technical Assistance Initiative](#)

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-49002

Grants.gov deadline: March 10, 2021

Application JustGrants deadline: March 24, 2021

The Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Training and Technical Assistance (TJSI TTA) Initiative is designed to assist tribes with the planning and implementation processes for renovating, expanding, or replacing correctional facilities, multipurpose justice centers, courts, police departments, alternatives to incarceration facilities, transitional living facilities, and domestic violence shelters/programs.

The TJSI TTA Initiative will assist BJA's tribal grantees under the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Purpose Area 4 (Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program) in meeting the goals and objectives of their grant-funded infrastructure projects.

[BJA FY 21 Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Site Based and Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

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

Grants.gov Deadline: March 10, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 24, 2021

The Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions (ROL/WCR) Program is committed to protecting the integrity of the criminal justice system and the consistent application of due process for all. The ROL/WCR Program supports efforts by wrongful conviction review entities (WCR entities) that represent individuals with post-conviction claims of innocence to review individual cases.

[Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for HEAL Initiative: Optimizing Multi-Component Service Delivery Interventions for People with Opioid Use Disorder, Co-Occurring Conditions, and/or Suicide Risk](#)

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
NOT-MH-21-005

Deadline: March 15, 2021

In April 2018, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) launched the Helping to End Addiction Long-termSM Initiative or HEAL InitiativeSM, an aggressive, trans-agency effort to speed scientific solutions to stem the national opioid public health crisis. In response to this initiative, the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), in partnership with other NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices, intends to invite research that will optimize multi-component service delivery interventions for people with opioid use disorder (OUD) and co-occurring conditions, to include suicide risk. The purpose of the initiative is to support studies that will test (1) overall effectiveness of multi-component interventions for OUD and co-occurring conditions and (2) examine the relative contribution of constituent components to overall effectiveness. This research will streamline service packages so they only include components that drive clinical improvements for complex conditions. This Notice is being provided to allow potential applicants sufficient time to develop meaningful collaborations and responsive projects.

[BJA FY 21 Smart Prosecution - Innovative Prosecution Solutions](#)

Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-55002

Deadline: March 15, 2021

The purpose of the Smart Prosecution - Innovative Prosecution Solutions (IPS) Program is to provide state, local, and tribal prosecutors with funding to secure resources that will help reduce crime and increase public safety. The program encourages prosecutors and agencies to use data in the development of their strategies and projects and to develop effective, economical, and innovative responses to crime within their jurisdictions.

[Tribal-Researcher Capacity-Building Grants Solicitation, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice

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O-NIJ-2021-45008

Grants.gov Deadline: March 15, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 29, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications to fund new tribal-researcher capacity-building planning grants involving scientists working with tribal nations and organizations to develop tangible and mutually beneficial criminal or juvenile justice research studies that are rigorous and culturally appropriate. Research proposals must be tribally driven and address the challenges of fighting crime and strengthening justice systems in Indian country and Alaska Native villages.

[BJA FY 21 Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity & Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism](#)

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Grants.gov Deadline: March 16, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 30, 2021

The FY 2021 Innovations in Reentry Initiative (IRI): Building System Capacity and Testing Reentry Strategies provides state and local jurisdictions and Indian tribes with the resources to identify assets and gaps in their reentry systems and improve their overall approach to reentry.

[Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

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O-NIJ-2021-45009

Grants.gov Deadline: March 16, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 30, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to support the development of objective and independent knowledge and validated tools to reduce violence against women (VAW) (including violence against elderly women and American Indian and Alaska Native women and girls[1]), promote justice for victims of crime, and enhance criminal justice responses. For that reason, this solicitation seeks applications for grant funding to conduct research and evaluation projects examining a broad range of topics, including the crimes of domestic and family violence, homicide, intimate partner and dating violence, rape, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking, along with the associated criminal justice system response, procedures, and policies.

[FY 2021 Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program](#)

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Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2021-58002

Grants.gov deadline: March 16, 2021

JustGrants application deadline: March 30, 2021

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199), reauthorized by the First Step Act of 2018, provides a comprehensive response to assist in the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community so that the transition is more successful and promotes public safety.

[BJA FY 21 Smart Probation: Innovations in Supervision Initiative](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2021-58004

Grants.gov Deadline: March 16, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 30, 2021

The Smart Probation: Innovations in Supervision Initiative (ISI) provides opportunities for community corrections agencies to improve supervision outcomes for individuals they supervise.

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[U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Fiscal year 2021 Competitive Grant Announcement](#)

Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-60008

Deadline: March 16, 2021

CTAS combines many of the Department of Justice's (DOJ's) existing tribal government-specific competitive solicitations into a single solicitation requiring only one application from each tribe or tribal consortium. This approach reduces the number of applications required to access funds and provides federally recognized tribes, tribal consortia, and tribal designees the opportunity to develop a comprehensive approach to public safety and victimization issues. Note: CTAS is not a program but a single solicitation under which tribes can apply to seven separate grant programs from four grant-making offices.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program Solicitation](#)

Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
O-OVW-2021-40007

Deadline: March 18, 2021

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 12421. The Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program (Abuse in Later Life Program) (CFDA # 16.528) supports a comprehensive approach to addressing abuse in later life, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, neglect, and exploitation committed against victims who are 50 years of age or older (hereinafter "older victims").

[Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
HRSA-21-082

Deadline: March 22, 2021

The two-fold purpose of Evidence Based Telehealth Network Program is to (1) demonstrate how health care systems can increase access to health care services utilizing Direct-to-Patient Telehealth technologies and (2) to conduct evaluations of those efforts to establish an evidence base for assessing the effectiveness of Direct-To-Patient Telehealth care for patients, providers, and payers.

[Foster Youth to Independence \(FYI\) Competitive](#)

Department of Housing and Urban Development
FR-6400-N-41

Deadline: March 22, 2021

The Family Unification Program (FUP) is a program under which Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) are provided to two different populations:

1. Families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in:
 - a. The imminent placement of the family's child or children in out-of-home care, or
 - b. The delay in the discharge of the child or children to the family from out-of-home care.There is no time limitation on FUP family vouchers.
2. For a period not to exceed 36 months, otherwise eligible youths who have attained at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age and who have left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act, and is homeless or is at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.

PHAs administer the FUP in partnership with Public Child Welfare Agencies (PCWAs) who are responsible for referring FUP families and youths to the PHA for determination of eligibility for rental assistance. Once the PCWA makes the referral the PHA places the FUP applicant on its waiting list, determines whether the family or youth meets HCV program eligibility requirements, and conducts all other processes relating to voucher issuance and administration.

In addition to rental assistance, supportive services must be provided by the PCWA to FUP youths for the entire 18 months in which the youth participates in the program; examples of the skills targeted by these services include money management skills, job preparation, educational counseling, and proper nutrition and meal preparation.

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[FUP Fact Sheet](#): provides general program information for individuals who are interested in obtaining a FUP voucher.

[BJA FY 21 Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting Inmates, and Safeguarding Communities](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-41003**

Grants.gov Deadline: March 23, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 06, 2021

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) directs DOJ to provide grants to jurisdictions and agencies nationwide to “protect inmates (particularly from prison rape) and to safeguard the communities to which inmates return.” 34 U.S.C. § 30305(a).

Federal funds awarded to grantees may be used to protect inmates by “undertaking efforts to more effectively prevent prison rape; investigating incidents of prison rape; or prosecuting incidents of prison rape.” 34 U.S.C. § 30305 (b)(1).

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program Solicitation](#)

**Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
O-OVW-2021-36006
Deadline: March 25, 2021**

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 20122. The goal of the Disability Grant Program (DGP) (CFDA# 16.529) is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that improves the response to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. DGP funds are used to establish and strengthen multidisciplinary collaborative relationships; increase organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of violence and abuse; identify needs within the grantee’s organization and/or service area; and develop a plan to address those identified needs that builds a strong foundation for future work.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction: Targeted Support for Exercising Tribes Solicitation](#)

**Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
O-OVW-2021-51004
Deadline: March 26, 2021**

The OVW Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Program (Tribal Jurisdiction Program) (CFDA# 16.025) is authorized by the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, 25 U.S.C. § 1304(f). This targeted solicitation under the Tribal Jurisdiction Program assists Indian tribes that currently are exercising special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction (SDVCJ) by providing financial support for discrete costs that result from the exercise of SDVCJ and related training and technical assistance (TTA).

[BJA FY 21 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program \(BCJI\)](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-60003**

Grants.gov Deadline: March 29, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 12, 2021

The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program supports Department priorities to reduce serious and violent crime, including gun violence; dismantle gang activity; and strengthen local capacity to combat drug abuse. BCJI helps communities build trust and support law enforcement agencies working with these communities by integrating enforcement strategies into community-based crime reduction efforts and using this information to understand and target the issues.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program Solicitation](#)

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

O-OVW-2021-37003

Deadline: March 29, 2021

The Improving Criminal Justice System Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program (ICJR Program) (CFDA# 16.590) program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. §§ 10461-10465 and implemented through regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90, Subpart D. The ICJR Program encourages state, local, and tribal governments and courts to treat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system.

[OVC FY 2021 Preventing Trafficking of Girls](#)

Department of Justice

Office for Victims of Crime

O-OVC-2021-59003

Deadline: March 29, 2021

This solicitation provides funding for organizations to support prevention and early intervention programs for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex trafficking.

[FY 2021 Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2021-45002

Grants.gov deadline: March 30, 2021

JustGrants deadline: April 13, 2021

The Emmett Till Program, created under the Emmett Till Act, provides support to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutors in their investigation and prosecution of cold case murders associated with civil rights violations.

Per the authorizing legislation, funds are limited to address violations of civil rights statutes resulting in death that occurred no later than December 31, 1979.

This solicitation also supports funding for national training and technical assistance to support site-based grants and the field in building capacity and partnerships essential to this work.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Mentoring for Youth Affected by the Opioid Crisis and Drug Addiction](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2021-48009

Deadline: March 30, 2021

This solicitation provides funding for applicant organizations to enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth impacted by opioids and drug addiction.

[Research and Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-60007

Grants.gov Deadline: March 31, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 14, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects targeted toward developing a better understanding of the domestic radicalization phenomenon, and advancing evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention. This includes research efforts that explore the radicalization of Americans to white nationalist extremism, and those exploring emerging militant left-wing movements, to identify and advance evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention. NIJ seeks proposals in three areas of focus: Research to inform terrorism prevention efforts. Research on the reintegration of offenders into the community. Evaluations of programs and practices to prevent terrorism.

[The CDC National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention \(YVPCs\): Rigorous Evaluation of Prevention Strategies to Prevent and Reduce Community Rates of Youth Violence](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

RFA-CE-21-005

Deadline: April 5, 2021

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC or Injury Center) is soliciting research proposals to expand the evidence base for the primary prevention of youth violence. The purpose of this announcement is to fund the National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention (Youth Violence Prevention Centers or YVPCs) to continue to build the evidence-base for violence prevention strategies and approaches that reduce community rates of youth violence within one or more geographically defined, high-burden communities. YVPCs supported under this announcement must include 4 core features: (1) an administrative infrastructure to support implementation, evaluation, and dissemination activities; to foster necessary local collaborations to achieve the YVPC’s goals; and to work with other funded YVPCs as part of the YVPC Network; (2) rigorous evaluation of at least two distinct prevention strategies related to at least two of the four research areas outlined in this NOFO that are designed to reduce community rates of youth violence in a high-burden community or set of communities; (3) integrated training activities for junior and future researchers in youth violence prevention to complement the implementation, rigorous evaluation, and scholarship activities of the YVPC; and (4) a youth advisory council to provide input on the selection, implementation, and evaluation of youth violence prevention strategies.

[BJA FY 21 Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting Inmates, and Safeguarding Communities](#)

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2021-41003

Grants.gov Deadline: March 23, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 06, 2021

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) directs DOJ to provide grants to jurisdictions and agencies nationwide to “protect inmates (particularly from prison rape) and to safeguard the communities to which inmates return.” 34 U.S.C. § 30305(a).

Federal funds awarded to grantees may be used to protect inmates by “undertaking efforts to more effectively prevent prison rape; investigating incidents of prison rape; or prosecuting incidents of prison rape.” 34 U.S.C. § 30305 (b)(1).

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program Solicitation](#)

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

O-OVW-2021-36006

Deadline: March 25, 2021

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 20122. The goal of the Disability Grant Program (DGP) (CFDA# 16.529) is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that improves the response to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. DGP funds are used to establish and strengthen multidisciplinary collaborative relationships; increase organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of violence and abuse; identify needs within the grantee’s organization and/or service area; and develop a plan to address those identified needs that builds a strong foundation for future work.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction: Targeted Support for Exercising Tribes Solicitation](#)

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

O-OVW-2021-51004

Deadline: March 26, 2021

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The OVW Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Program (Tribal Jurisdiction Program) (CFDA# 16.025) is authorized by the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, 25 U.S.C. § 1304(f). This targeted solicitation under the Tribal Jurisdiction Program assists Indian tribes that currently are exercising special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction (SDVCJ) by providing financial support for discrete costs that result from the exercise of SDVCJ and related training and technical assistance (TTA).

[BJA FY 21 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program \(BCJI\)](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-60003**

Grants.gov Deadline: March 29, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 12, 2021

The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program supports Department priorities to reduce serious and violent crime, including gun violence; dismantle gang activity; and strengthen local capacity to combat drug abuse. BCJI helps communities build trust and support law enforcement agencies working with these communities by integrating enforcement strategies into community-based crime reduction efforts and using this information to understand and target the issues.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program Solicitation](#)

**Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
O-OVW-2021-37003**

Deadline: March 29, 2021

The Improving Criminal Justice System Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program (ICJR Program) (CFDA# 16.590) program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. §§ 10461-10465 and implemented through regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90, Subpart D. The ICJR Program encourages state, local, and tribal governments and courts to treat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system.

[OVC FY 2021 Preventing Trafficking of Girls](#)

**Department of Justice
Office for Victims of Crime
O-OVC-2021-59003**

Deadline: March 29, 2021

This solicitation provides funding for organizations to support prevention and early intervention programs for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex trafficking.

[FY 2021 Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-45002**

Grants.gov deadline: March 30, 2021

JustGrants deadline: April 13, 2021

The Emmett Till Program, created under the Emmett Till Act, provides support to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutors in their investigation and prosecution of cold case murders associated with civil rights violations.

Per the authorizing legislation, funds are limited to address violations of civil rights statutes resulting in death that occurred no later than December 31, 1979.

This solicitation also supports funding for national training and technical assistance to support site-based grants and the field in building capacity and partnerships essential to this work.

[OJJDP FY 2021 Mentoring for Youth Affected by the Opioid Crisis and Drug Addiction](#)

**Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2021-48009**

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Deadline: March 30, 2021

This solicitation provides funding for applicant organizations to enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth impacted by opioids and drug addiction.

[Research and Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
O-NIJ-2021-60007**

Grants.gov Deadline: March 31, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 14, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects targeted toward developing a better understanding of the domestic radicalization phenomenon, and advancing evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention. This includes research efforts that explore the radicalization of Americans to white nationalist extremism, and those exploring emerging militant left-wing movements, to identify and advance evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention. NIJ seeks proposals in three areas of focus: Research to inform terrorism prevention efforts. Research on the reintegration of offenders into the community. Evaluations of programs and practices to prevent terrorism.

[FY 2021 National Criminal History Improvement Program \(NCHIP\)](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Statistics
O-BJS-2021-38009**

Grants.gov Deadline: April 08, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 15, 2021

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is publishing this notice to announce the continuation of the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) in fiscal year (FY) 2021, to identify the program priorities, and to provide information on application requirements. This year, BJS is prioritizing the use of funds for two purposes: (1) to improve reporting of dispositions and (2) to improve reporting to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) of persons who are prohibited from possessing firearms for reasons related to mental health.

[Tribal HUD-VASH Expansion](#)

**Department of Housing and Urban Development
FR-6400-N-73**

Deadline: April 15, 2021

The Tribal HUD-VA Supportive Housing (Tribal HUD-VASH) demonstration program was established under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 113-235, approved December 16, 2014) (2015 Appropriations Act), and provides grants to Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) eligible to receive block grants under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Grantees use funding towards rental assistance and supportive services for Native American Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas. Under Tribal HUD-VASH, Indian Tribes and TDHEs must partner with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide case management and supportive services, including healthcare assistance, to eligible Native American Veterans. On March 2, 2016, HUD published a Federal Register Notice (81 FR 10880) entitled "Tribal HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program Awards, Fiscal Year 2015" notifying the public regarding HUD's funding decisions under the Tribal HUD-VASH program for Fiscal Year 2015. In total, 26 Indian Tribes and TDHEs were selected to participate in the demonstration program.

[Grants to Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Migrant Programs for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CA-1913**

Deadline: April 20, 2021

Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act authorizes the Secretary to reserve one percent of the amount appropriated for the fiscal year to make allotments to Indian tribes and tribal organizations

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and migrant programs for community and faith-based child abuse prevention activities. The primary purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to award grants to support community-based efforts in tribal and migrant communities that prevent child maltreatment and to strengthen and support families. Funded projects will develop new or enhance existing initiatives, programs, and activities to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect and to enhance the well-being of migrant and/or Native American children and their families, including those in rural areas. While not an exhaustive list, some examples of programs that may be funded include voluntary home visiting, respite care, parenting education, family resource centers, and finance the start-up, maintenance, expansion, or redesign of mental health services, substance abuse service programs, and other family support services. It is anticipated that three grants will be funded under this announcement. The funding period will be for 5 years.

[FY 2021 NICS Act Record Improvement Program \(NARIP\)](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Statistics
O-BJS-2021-38002-PROD**

Grants.gov Deadline: Application April 22, 2021

JustGrants Deadline: April 29, 2021

Pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 40912, the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (NIAA) addresses the gap in information available to NICS about prohibiting mental health adjudications and commitments and other prohibiting factors. Filling these information gaps will better enable the system to operate as intended to keep guns out of the hands of persons prohibited by federal or state law from receiving or possessing firearms. The automation of records also reduces delays for law-abiding persons to purchase firearms.

The NIAA authorized a grant program to assist states in providing certain information to the NICS and prescribes grant penalties for noncompliance with the NIAA's record completeness goals. Additionally, pursuant to the Act, there are certain conditions, described under Eligibility Information that a state must satisfy in advance of receiving grants under the Act.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is publishing this notice to announce the continuation of the NICS Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP) in fiscal year (FY) 2021, identify the program priorities, and provide information on application requirements. This year, BJS is prioritizing the use of funds for two purposes: (1) to enhance the completeness, automation, and transmittal of records to state and federal systems used by the NICS, and (2) to improve the overall reporting of persons prohibited from possessing firearms for reasons related to domestic violence and mental health to the NICS.

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

**Department of Education
ED-GRANTS-122320-001**

Deadline: April 22, 2021

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

[Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ANA
HHS-2021-ACF-ANA-NL-1924**

Deadline: April 23, 2021

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces that it will be soliciting applications for the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance program. This program provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, restoration, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals. Native American communities include American Indian tribes (federally-recognized and non-federally recognized), Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders.

[Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ANA
HHS-2021-ACF-ANA-NB-1958
Deadline: April 23, 2021**

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans announces that it will be soliciting applications for the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance - Esther Martinez Immersion program (EMI). The program provides funding for community-based projects that ensure continuing vitality of Native languages through immersion-based instruction. Programs funded under the EMI funding opportunity announcement must meet the requirements for either a Native American Language Nest, or a Native American Survival School. As defined by Esther Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act (42 U.S.C. 2991b-3(b)(7)), Language Nests are "site-based educational programs that- (i) provide instruction and child care through the use of a Native American language for at least 5 children under the age of 7 for an average of at least 500 hours per year per student," and Native American Survival Schools are "site-based educational programs for school-age students that- (i) provide an average of at least 500 hours of instruction through the use of 1 or more Native American languages for at least 10 students for whom a Native American language survival school is their principal place of instruction."

[NIJ Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
O-NIJ-2021-60004**

**Grants.gov Deadline: April 26, 2021
Application JustGrants Deadline: May 10, 2021**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects examining the impact of pretrial strategies on the administration of justice and public safety. Specifically, NIJ seeks applications for projects examining the impact on the administration of justice and public safety of pretrial detention healthcare, data-driven interventions, prosecutorial discretion, decriminalization of certain offences, and bail reform.

[Research and Evaluation on Policing Strategies for Civil Disturbances, Fiscal Year 2021](#)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
O-NIJ-2021-60005**

**Grants.gov Deadline: April 26, 2021
Application JustGrants Deadline: May 10, 2021**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to better understand the factors that lead to violent disorder and criminal conduct at some protests and demonstrations but not others, and the tactics and strategies that police use to maintain public order. To that end, NIJ seeks applications for funding research projects addressing these two topics:

1. Police Strategies and Tactics to Respond to Violence and Maintain Order
2. The Role of Extremists in Fomenting Violence at Protests and Demonstrations

Applicants' proposals must clearly indicate to which topic the proposal is being submitted.

Applications proposing research involving partnerships with criminal justice or other agencies, should include a strong letter of support, signed by an appropriate decision-making authority from each proposed, partnering agency. A letter of support should include the partnering agency's acknowledgement that de-identified data derived from, provided to, or obtained through this project will be archived by the grant recipient with the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) at the conclusion of the award. Applicants and their potential partners are encouraged to review the NACJD's policies and protections at (NACJD). If selected for award, grantees will be expected to have a formal agreement in place with partnering agencies by January 1, 2022. That formal agreement must include a provision to meet the data archiving requirements of the award. In the case of partnerships that will involve the use of federal award funds by multiple partnering agencies to carry out the proposed project, only one entity/partnering agency may be the applicant (as is the case with any application submitted in response to this solicitation); any others must be proposed as subrecipients.

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[Family Connection Grants: Building the Evidence for Kinship Navigator Programs](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CF-1903

Deadline: May 13, 2021

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for a 36-month project that will build evidence of effectiveness of Kinship Navigator (KN) programs, conduct and evaluate a KN program that effectively assists kinship caregivers in learning about, finding, and using programs and services to meet the needs of the children and youth they are raising and their own needs. Grantees will be selected based on readiness to implement a rigorous local evaluation designed to demonstrate significant findings on the effectiveness of the KN program on one of the select target outcomes of child safety, child permanency, child or adult well-being, access to services, referral to services, and/or satisfaction with services. Title IV-E KN programs must meet grant requirements in section 427(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and must be operated in accordance with promising, supported, or well-supported practice standards, as determined by title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse. Children's Bureau Program Instruction 18-11 provides guidance on the requirements for participating in the title IV-E KN Program. Additionally, the authorizing legislation specifies the following matching requirements: federal share of the total project cost will decline and non-federal share match levels will increase in the third year of the 3-year grant period, as required by section 427(d) of the Act. Grantees must provide at least 25 percent of the total approved cost of the project for the first 2 years of the project period and 50 percent of the total approved cost of the project in the third year of the project period. No more than 50 percent of the non-federal share may be in kind, as required by section 427(e) of the Act.

[Family Support through Primary Prevention \(FSPP\) Demonstration Sites](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CT-1914

Deadline: May 13, 2021

This funding opportunity announcement will fund 4-8 Family Support through Primary Prevention (FSPP) sites for five-year intensive projects of national significance to demonstrate integrated, cross-sector approaches that engage communities in developing child and family well-being systems. Projects will be informed by public health models and approaches and work to improve overall child and family well-being by strengthening the whole family and reducing the likelihood of child maltreatment and unnecessary contact with the formal child welfare system. FSPP sites will develop approaches to work directly with families, communities, and a broad array of stakeholders across the public, private, faith-based, and philanthropic sectors to design and implement highly coordinated and comprehensive family support systems that will mitigate the causes of family vulnerability by enhancing community protective factors and parental protective capacities in racially and culturally appropriate ways. Projects should be informed by ACYF-CB-IM-18-05 and encouraged by ACYF-CB-IM-19-03. FSPP sites will be required to conduct individual qualitative and quantitative evaluations and participate in a nationally significant cross site evaluation.

[Grants to Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Migrant Programs for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CA-1913

Deadline: May 13, 2021

Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act authorizes the Secretary to reserve one percent of the amount appropriated for the fiscal year to make allotments to Indian tribes and tribal organizations and migrant programs for community and faith-based child abuse prevention activities. The primary purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to award grants to support community-based efforts in tribal and migrant communities that prevent child maltreatment and to strengthen and support families. Funded projects will develop new or enhance existing initiatives, programs, and activities to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect and to enhance the well-being of migrant and/or Native American children and their families, including those in rural areas. While not an exhaustive list, some examples of programs that may be funded include voluntary home visiting, respite care, parenting education, family resource centers, and finance the start-up, maintenance, expansion, or redesign of mental health services, substance abuse service programs, and other family support services. It is

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anticipated that three grants will be funded under this announcement. The funding period will be for 5 years.

[Improving Child Welfare Through Kinship Supports and Foster Care as a Service to Families](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CW-1921

Deadline: May 13, 2021

The purpose of this forecasted funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to award 6 cooperative agreements to recipients to implement demonstration projects designed to achieve the complementary goals of the following 2 focus areas: reducing the need for stranger care by providing an array of supports to kinship care providers; and improving the experiences of children, parents, and foster parents when children cannot be placed with relatives. Working closely with current and former kinship care providers, projects will: determine the greatest barriers and most helpful supports to encourage and sustain kinship placement; and design approaches to create conditions that are more hospitable and supportive of kinship care providers. Concurrent with efforts to support kinship caregivers, demonstration sites will also work to develop and implement approaches to foster care that require resource parents to work closely with parents of children placed in foster care. Such approaches will be designed to build relationships of trust between parents and resource parents, and promote co-parenting to ensure parents remain actively involved in normal childrearing activities in partnership with resource parents. The project period will be for 5 years.

[Quality Improvement Center: Engaging Youth in Finding Permanency](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CO-1911

Deadline: May 13, 2021

This forecasted funding opportunity announcement is for a 5-year project to provide for one Quality Improvement Center (QIC) that will pilot efforts in 6-8 jurisdictions across the nation to develop, implement, and evaluate methods of successful engagement of youth in finding their own permanency. Identifying the barriers and developing effective, comprehensive, and consistent strategies across the nation while engaging youth in the process is the focus for this funding opportunity. The QIC will also develop efforts to build the capacity of the child welfare workforce in the engagement of youth to not only find their own permanency, but also to identify the barriers. The development of strategies to achieve permanency for every youth without undo delays and without any youth leaving care without a stable, loving family will also be the focus of the QIC. It is critical that the child welfare systems across the nation are able to attack the barriers that exist to achieving timely, stable, and permanent placement of all children/youth in care.

[U.S. Repatriation Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

HHS-2021-ACF-OHSEPR-RR-1960

Deadline: May 18, 2021

The U.S. Repatriation Program was established to provide temporary assistance to private U.S. citizens and their dependents identified by the Department of State (DOS) as having returned from a foreign country to the U.S. because of (1) destitution, illness, war, threat of war, or a similar crisis, and are without available resources or (2) mental illness. The Program provides temporary assistance for up to 90 days to eligible repatriates. Temporary assistance is defined by legislation as money payments, medical care, temporary billeting (e.g. public shelter), transportation, and other goods and services necessary for the health or welfare of individuals (including guidance, counseling, and other welfare services). This temporary assistance is provided in the form of a loan and must be repaid to the U.S. Government.

[Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: National Resource Center on Domestic Violence \(NRCDV\)](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-EV-1930

Deadline: May 20, 2021

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The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPSA) Program seeks to award one grant authorized under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to support a National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV). All awards will be cooperative agreements. A cooperative agreement is an award instrument used when substantial involvement is anticipated between the awarding office and the recipient during performance of the contemplated project. FYSB will collaborate substantially with the NRCDV grantee throughout the project period. The NRCDV shall offer a comprehensive array of technical assistance and training resources to Federal, State, and local governmental agencies, domestic violence service providers, community-based organizations, and other professionals and interested parties related to domestic violence service programs and research, including programs and research related to victims and their children who are exposed to violence. The NRCDV shall maintain a central online clearinghouse and resource library in order to collect, prepare, analyze, and disseminate information and statistics related to: the incidence, intervention, and prevention of domestic violence and dating violence; and the provision of shelter, supportive services, and prevention services to adult and youth victims of domestic violence, including services to prevent repeated incidents of violence. The NRCDV is part of a network of National, Special Issue, Culturally Specific, and Capacity Building Resource Centers providing leadership, training, technical assistance, resources, and support to programs and systems serving victims of domestic violence and their children.

[Family Self-Sufficiency Demonstration Development Grants](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - OPRE

HHS-2021-ACF-OPRE-PE-1944

Deadline: May 20, 2021

OPRE forecasts a funding opportunity announcement (FOA) for cooperative agreements for Family Self-Sufficiency Demonstration Development Projects. Through this FOA, OPRE is seeking eligible entities that serve low-income families with children to implement a coordinated, client-centered approach to improving employment and other outcomes for participants in order to build the capacity and reduce dependency of individuals who participate in safety net programs. OPRE seeks applicants who can develop innovative approaches that rely on coordination among multiple programs, agencies, and funding sources in order to find ways to overcome the limitations of our current safety net programs and to improve family outcomes with respect to education, employment, health, food security, financial security, and social capital. Recipients will work with a federally funded, third-party evaluation technical assistance provider to develop a logic model and a plan to participate in an evaluation of their demonstration projects. These 24-month cooperative agreements, with two 12-month budget periods, will fund a planning phase and, if appropriate, pilot studies to assess readiness for evaluating the demonstrations. It is expected that work conducted under this grant could lead to future opportunities for large-scale evaluations of TANF-focused and workforce development demonstration projects.

[Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Capacity Building Center on Safe and Supportive Housing for Domestic Violence Survivors in Tribal Communities](#) (Tribal Safe Housing Center)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-EV-1945

Deadline: May 20, 2021

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPSA) Program seeks to award one grant under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to one Capacity Building Center for Safe and Supportive Housing for Domestic Violence Survivors in Tribal Communities (Tribal Safe Housing Center) focused on developing and delivering comprehensive training and technical assistance to enhance safe and supportive housing for survivors of domestic violence living in tribal communities. The primary purpose of the Tribal Safe Housing Center is to provide training and technical assistance, in a culturally sensitive and relevant manner, on meeting the housing needs of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) survivors living in tribal communities. The Tribal Safe Housing Center will conduct research and needs assessments on the safe housing needs for survivors of domestic violence in tribal communities, including homeless youth survivors, and support the development of collaboration between service organizations, technical assistance providers, and tribal, federal, state and local governmental organizations to address these identified needs. The Tribal Safe Housing Center will be part of a network of National, Special Issue, Culturally Specific, and Capacity Building Resource Centers providing leadership, training, technical

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assistance, resources, and support to programs and systems serving victims of domestic violence and their children.

[Improve Capacity for Administrative Data Sharing and Analysis: Child and Caregiver Outcomes Using Linked Data, Expanded \(CCOULD X\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - OPRE
HHS-2021-ACF-OPRE-PD-1935**

Deadline: May 20, 2021

In order to support the development of state-level linked child welfare and Medicaid data, the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) forecasts awarding \$375,000 each in cooperative agreements for two years for the Improve Capacity for Administrative Data Sharing and Analysis: Child and Caregiver Outcomes Using Linked Data, Expanded (CCOULD X) project. Recipients would receive support to link child welfare and Medicaid data for children and their parents with child welfare system involvement, and enrolled in Medicaid. This would allow Medicaid and title IV-E agencies to exchange medical, eligibility, administrative, and other programmatic data for common clients and beneficiaries served by both agencies. These activities would build on the Child and Caregiver Outcomes Using Linked Data (CCOULD) project, which was funded by the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund (PCORTF) and led by OPRE and Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation (ASPE). Details on that project can be found at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/research/project/state-medicare-and-child-welfare-data-linkages-for-outcomes-research>. Recipients would contribute data to the research data file begun under CCOULD, which is available for research purposes. OPRE would provide technical assistance to support any phase of the project. Some of the major activities of these projects would include data sharing, data linkage methodology development and review, data quality review, disclosure review and de-identification, analysis of outcomes of interest, archival of data for secondary data use, and documentation of lessons learned.

[Personal Responsibility Education Program \(PREP\) Competitive Grants](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-AK-1929**

Deadline: May 20, 2021

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF) Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will be accepting applications from local organizations and entities, including faith-based organizations or consortia, for the development and implementation of the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) in states that do not accept FY2021 allocations for State PREP. The purpose of this program is to support projects that educate youth, between the ages of 10 and 19 years, and pregnant and parenting youth under age 21, on abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV/AIDS. Projects are also required to implement at least three of six adulthood preparation subjects.

[Personal Responsibility Education Program Innovative Strategies \(PREIS\)](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-AP-1928**

Deadline: May 20, 2021

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families', Family and Youth Services Bureau announces the availability of funds to be awarded as cooperative agreements under the Personal Responsibility Education Program Innovative Strategies (PREIS) program. In cooperative agreement awards, the Federal Government is seen as a partner of the grantee and has substantial involvement in the project. ACYF/FYSB will provide substantial involvement beyond the usual communication, such as conference calls and site visits. The purpose of the PREIS program is to fund projects to implement and conduct a rigorous evaluation of innovative adolescent pregnancy prevention strategies. The services are targeted to high-risk, vulnerable, and culturally under-represented youth populations, which includes but is not limited to youth in foster care, homeless youth, youth with HIV/AIDS, victims of human trafficking, pregnant women who are under 21 years of age and their partners, mothers who are under 21 years of age and their partners, and youth residing in areas with high birth rates for adolescents. PREP programs are required to a) educate adolescents on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, and b) implement at least three out of six adulthood preparation subjects: healthy

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relationships, adolescent development, financial literacy, parent-child communication, educational and career success, and healthy life skills. Successful applicants are expected to implement rigorous impact evaluations conducted by third-party, independent evaluators. Acceptable evaluation designs include randomized controlled trials and quasi-experimental studies, which require assignment to either a treatment group or a control/comparison group.

[Transitional Living Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CX-1905

Deadline: May 20, 2021

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Transitional Living Program (TLP). 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 support 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).

[Maternity Group Home Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-YZ-1904

Deadline: May 21, 2021

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Transitional Living Program's Maternity Group Home (MGH) grant program (hereafter referred to as the MGH program). 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).

[Trafficking Victim Assistance Program \(TVAP\)](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP

HHS-2021-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-ZV-1948

Deadline: May 21, 2021

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families is announcing funds for the Trafficking Victim Assistance Program (TVAP). Previously in Fiscal Year (FY) 18, TVAP was managed through three separate cooperative agreements, but the FY 21 version of TVAP will be managed through one single cooperative agreement. The goal of TVAP is to build nation-wide capacity to support foreign national victims of human trafficking seeking United States (U.S.) Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) certification in areas that lack an established referral and response system. r person that is not a U.S. person. Foreign nationals include individuals who are not U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, parolees, refugees, or asylees. Under TVAP, the following activities are required: 1) provision of comprehensive case management on a per capita basis to adult and minor foreign national victims of both labor and sex trafficking identified in areas without an established anti-trafficking response system; 2) establishment of a permanent comprehensive TVAP subrecipient network, which will entail the development of a resource database of available TVAP subrecipients in localities without an established anti-trafficking response system; and 3) training and technical assistance to service providers enrolled in, or seeking enrollment into, the TVAP subrecipient network.

[Victims of Human Trafficking - Services and Outreach \(VHT-SO\) Program - ACF Region 9](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP
HHS-2021-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-ZV-1956**

Deadline: May 21, 2021

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is announcing funds for the newly developed Victims of Human Trafficking – Services and Outreach (VHT-SO) Program - ACF Region 9. Under the VHT-SO Program, the following activities are required: 1) deliver comprehensive case management, and direct financial assistance, to support foreign national victims of both labor and sex trafficking with out-of-pocket expenses while they seek U.S. Department of Health and Human Services certification; 2) conduct outreach to increase identification of foreign national victims of both labor and sex trafficking; and 3) deliver training to service providers and community partners on effective intervention on behalf of victims, and strategies to identify, respond, and serve victims of human trafficking in a person-centered, trauma-informed, culturally- and linguistically-responsive manner to support victims' efforts to achieve independence and self-sufficiency.

[NHPRC-Mellon Start-Up Grants for Collaborative Digital Editions in African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American History](#)

**National Archives and Records Administration
DIGITALEDITIONS-202106**

Deadline: June 9, 2021

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), with funding provided by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, seeks proposals for its new program for Collaborative Digital Editions in African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American History. With an overarching goal to broaden participation in the production and publication of historical and scholarly digital editions, the Start-Up grants program is designed: To provide opportunities that augment the preparation and training of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) new to the work of historical documentary editing, especially those currently working in history or related area and ethnic studies departments; To encourage and support the innovative and collaborative re-thinking of the historical and scholarly digital edition itself—how it is conceived, whose voices it centers, and for what purposes; To encourage and support the early planning and development of significant, innovative, and well-conceived digital edition projects rooted in African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American history and ethnic studies; To stimulate meaningful, mutually beneficial, and respectful collaborations that help to bridge longstanding institutional inequalities by promoting resource sharing and capacity building at all levels, and that build into their plans a variety of means for achieving meaningful community and user input and engagement.

[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.

[Notice of Intent to Publish a HEAL Funding Opportunity Announcement for Research on Related DSM-5 Diagnoses \(R2D2\) Coordination and Dissemination Center](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
NOT-DA-20-077**

Deadline: August 1, 2021

The National Institute on Health (NIH) intends to publish two Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) to solicit applications to build a network of researchers to develop sustainable evidence-based interventions to effectively treat chronic pain (CP) and opioid use disorder (OUD). This network will be part of the of the NIH's Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) Initiative to speed the development and implementation of scientific solutions to the national opioid public health crisis. The NIH HEAL Initiative will bolster research across NIH to (1) improve treatment and prevention of opioid misuse and opioid use disorder and (2) enhance pain management.

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[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 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

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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.