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### FORUM IN THE NEWS



(Judge Abby Abinanti and Judge Claudette White)

At long last, the documentary, Tribal Justice, is finished and will be premiering at the Santa Barbara Film Festival on February 5, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Lobero Theater. Judge Abby Abinanti, Chief Judge of the Yurok Tribal Court, and Judge Claudette White, Chief Judge of the Quechan Tribal Court, are featured in this film, as are their tribal communities, and their justice systems.

The Forum consulted on and participated in the production of this film. What started as an idea several years ago has come to fruition thanks to the award-winning team- producer/director, Anne Makepeace, director of photography, Barney Bromfield, executive producer, Ruth Cowan, co-producer Dan Golding (Quechan location), production consultant Lori Nesbitt (Yurok location), and all the many advisors who helped along the way.

For more about the film and to watch a 4 minute trailer, <http://www.makepeaceproductions.com/tribaljustice/spotlight/>.

### IN THE NEWS

[Indian Health Service Partners With Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education to Increase Access to Behavioral Health Services for Native Youth](#)

U.S. Dept. of the Interior - December 7, 2016

[Cherokees' Gay-Marriage Law Is Traditional](#)

Bloomberg View – December 14, 2016

The Cherokee Nation, one of the largest registered Native American tribes in the U.S., has officially decided to recognize same-sex marriage. The tribe, as a separate sovereign, isn't bound by the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark 2015 gay-marriage decision, [Obergefell v. Hodges](#)

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### [Final AFCARS Rule with ICWA Elements](#)

Turtle Talk – December 15, 2016

By Kate Fort

Here is the final Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System Rule incorporating a number of new data elements states will have to report to the feds. These elements include important information on ICWA cases and placements. Many people in our field worked very hard to get these elements included, which required a supplemental notice and comment period.

### [Petitioners Request Out-of-State Lawyers Be Allowed to Represent Protesters](#)

Turtle Talk - December 15, 2016

By Sarah M Donnelly

The unprecedented arrests at Standing Rock overextended available defense attorneys. Defendants are worried their civil rights are at risk and are asking the courts to allow out-of-state attorneys to defend them.

### [Cert Opposition Briefs Filed in In re Alexandria P. SCOTUS Petition](#)

Turtle Talk - December 19, 2016

By Kate Fort

This is the case out of the California Court of Appeals (California Supreme Court denied review) that garnered a lot of media attention regarding the change in placement of a Choctaw girl in foster care so she could go live with her relatives.

### [NICWA Launches Heart of ICWA Video Series](#)

Turtle Talk – December, 19, 2016

by Kate Fort

[Press Release.](#)

The first video is here, and features Quinault President Fawn Sharp and her family. Deepest thanks to her for being a leader unafraid to share her story to help Native families.

### [How the Justice System Pushes Kids Out of Classrooms and Into Prisons](#)

The Atlantic – December 28, 2016

By Alia Wong

The playwright and professor Anna Deavere Smith explored the link between schools and incarceration in her one-woman show *Notes From the Field*.

### [US: Guidelines for Implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act](#)

Federal Register - December 30, 2016

This notice announces the availability of the Department's new Guidelines for Implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act. These guidelines are intended to assist those involved in child custody proceedings in understanding and uniformly applying the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and the Department's regulations.

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.

## [Special Collections: For Teens](#)

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center - December 30, 2016

## [Bears Ears National Monument Designation Affirms Tribal Rights](#)

Native American Rights Fund – December 30, 2016

## [2016 ICWA Appellate Cases by the Numbers](#)

Turtle Talk – January 4, 2017

By Kate Fort

## [Oregon Proposed Pro Hac Vice Waiver for Tribal ICWA Attorneys](#)

Turtle Talk - January 16, 2017

by Kate Fort

## [Supreme Court Denies Cert in R.P. v. LA County \(Alexandria P. Case\)](#)

Turtle Talk - January 9, 2017

by Kate Fort

## [Arizona COA Holds ICWA Applies to Private Severance Proceedings](#)

Turtle Talk - January 12, 2017

By Matthew L.M. Fletcher

Here is the [opinion in S.S. v. Stephanie H.](#) (Ariz. Ct. App. — Div. 1).

## Webinars and Videos

### [FY 17 CTAS Applicant Webinar Schedule](#)

In an effort to provide guidance on the FY 17 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS), the Department of Justice is sponsoring a webinar series that will focus on educating applicants about CTAS application requirements and purpose areas. The key goals of the purpose area-specific webinars are to:

- Highlight key application and purpose area requirements;
- Identify tools and resources for applicants that will facilitate the application process; and
- Provide opportunities for applicants to obtain detailed information regarding purpose areas of interest from the subject matter experts.

### [Webinar To Discuss Mentoring To Nurture Social and Emotional Growth in Youth](#)

January 19, 2017, from 1 to 2:15 p.m. ET,

[MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership](#) will present “[Nurturing Social-Emotional Growth in Young People](#).” This webinar will explore how relationships can cultivate social and emotional learning in youth and share strategies to encourage skill building in mentees

### [Webinar Series To Discuss New Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines](#)

OJJDP and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges will host a three-part webinar series to discuss the new “[Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines](#).” Webinar topics and dates include:

- **Overview: The New Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines.** Date: January 25, 2017.
- **Part One: New Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines: Implications for Practice.** Date: February 8, 2017.
- **Part Two: New Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines: Implications for Practice.** Date: February 22, 2017.

All three webinars start at 1:30 p.m. ET.

### [Funding for Forensic Exams: VAWA 2013 Requirements and Crime Victims Compensation \(VOCA\)](#)

February 13, 2017, 2:00pm–3:30pm (Eastern)

This 90-minute webinar will

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- Describe the requirements for states regarding payment of sexual assault forensic examinations
- Describe the different ways that states meet these requirements and how tribal health care providers can learn about payment in their state
- Provide basic information on Crime Victim's Compensation

[Partners in Justice—Bureau of Indian Affairs Victim Specialists](#) is a new video that presents an overview of the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Victim Specialist Program. The video, prepared by OVC and BIA, identifies some of the program's successes and challenges providing services to victims of crime in Indian Country.

The video provides an explanation of the services available to Native victims of crime through the program and how the program complements tribally operated victim services programs.

View this video and other OVC materials designed to inform and assist victim service providers and allied professionals in their efforts to help crime victims in Indian Country by visiting the [OVC Tribal Multimedia Resources](#) page.

### Publications

#### [Special Focus: Indian Child Welfare](#)

American Bar Association Child Law Practice Online  
January/February 2017

#### [Bullying and Cyber-Bullying](#)

The [National Center for Education Statistics](#) has released "[Student Reports of Bullying: Results From the 2015 School Crime Supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey](#)." Created as a supplement to the Bureau of Justice Statistics' [National Crime Victimization Survey](#), the [School Crime Supplement](#) (SCS) collects basic descriptive data related to bullying and cyberbullying by selected incident, student, and school or location characteristics. The web tables in this document also show the relationship between bullying victimization and other crime-related variables, such as the presence of gangs, guns, and drugs/alcohol at school and school security measures.

#### [OJJDP Releases Guidelines for Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts](#)

OJJDP has released "[Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines](#)." Juvenile drug treatment courts are designed for youth with substance use disorders who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. These courts offer a way to respond to the needs of substance using youth and treat their complex disorders, which require specialized interventions. OJJDP partnered with a research team, experts in the field, and other federal agencies to develop evidence-based, treatment-oriented guidelines to support judges and professional court staff, youth with substance use disorders, and their families. OJJDP is also planning to support courts in the implementation and testing of these guidelines through training and technical assistance and programmatic initiatives.

#### [Department of Education Releases Resources To Support Justice-Involved Youth Transition](#)

The U.S. Department of Education [announced](#) the release of [new guides and resources](#) to help justice-involved youth successfully transition back to traditional school settings and avoid recidivism. The resources include a guide written for incarcerated youth, a newly updated transition toolkit and resource guide for practitioners in juvenile justice facilities, a document detailing education programs in juvenile justice facilities from the most recent Civil Rights Data Collection, and a website that provides technical assistance to support youth with disabilities transitioning out of juvenile justice facilities. The resources supplement the Department's [joint guidance with the U.S. Department of Justice](#) to improve school climate and reduce the school-to-prison pipeline

### State Judicial Branch Online Resources

#### Newslinks

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

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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 contactCarolynn Bernabe at 415-865-7556 or [carolynn.bernabe@jud.ca.gov](mailto:carolynn.bernabe@jud.ca.gov).

## **California Dependency Online Guide (CalDOG)**

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

## **Upcoming Conferences**

### **National Conference on Juvenile Justice**

February 12-15, 2017, New York, NY

The [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#) will hold its [National Conference on Juvenile Justice](#) in New York, NY. This conference will feature cutting-edge information, state-of-the-art programs, and current research related to the juvenile justice system.

### **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Protecting Our Children National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect**

April 2-5 2017, San Diego, CA

### **ICWA Basics with Regulations Updates-Positive Indian Parenting**

April 5-7, 2017, San Diego, CA

### **Moving from Research to Policy and Practice to Improve the Lives of Youth**

April 6-7, 2017, Georgetown University

Presentations and panel discussions will highlight cutting-edge issues in the juvenile justice, child welfare, education, and behavioral health arenas. The conference is designed for policymakers, practitioners, researchers, educators, judicial officials, community leaders, family members, foundation representatives, and stakeholders.

## **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance Department of Health and Human Services**

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans provides funds for community-based projects for the Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program. The Native Language Preservation and Maintenance 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.

### **State and Tribal Grant Programs**

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

### **Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)**

**Deadline: February 28, 2017**

The Department of Justice today announced the opening of the grant solicitation period for comprehensive funding to American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments and tribal consortia to support public safety, victim services and crime prevention.

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## [OVW FY 2017 Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program Solicitation](#)

OVW-2017-11907

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

**Due Date: 2/7/17**

## [Safeguarding Children of Arrested Parents \(CAP\) Training, Technical Assistance and Outreach Program](#)

**Due Date: 2/16/17**

## [FY17 Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Support for Expectant and Parenting Teens, Women, Fathers, and Their Families](#)

AH-SP1-17-001

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

**Due Date: 3/24/17**

## [FY17 Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Centers for Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Adolescent Health Promotion Research](#)

AH-TPE-17-001

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

**Due Date: 3/24/17**

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

**Deadline: Accepting applications January 7, 2017-2020**

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

## [Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction](#)

**Deadline: January 25, 2017**

Native American women suffer domestic violence and dating violence at epidemic rates, often at the hands of non-Indian abusers. Following the Supreme Court's 1978 decision in *Oliphant v. Suquamish Tribe*, however, tribes lacked criminal jurisdiction to prosecute domestic violence and dating violence committed in Indian Country by non-Indian abusers. Prior to the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA 2013), if the victim was Indian and the perpetrator was non-Indian, the crime could be prosecuted only by the United States or, in some circumstances, by the state in which the tribe's Indian Country is located. On March 7, 2013, VAWA 2013 was signed into law and included an historic provision recognizing the authority of participating tribes to exercise "special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction" (SDVCJ) over certain defendants, regardless of their Indian or non-Indian status, who commit crimes of domestic violence or dating violence or violate certain protection orders in Indian Country. The Act also specified the rights that a participating tribe must provide to defendants in SDVCJ cases. The Tribal Jurisdiction Program is designed to assist Indian tribes in exercising SDVCJ. Through this grant program, Indian tribes will receive support and technical assistance for planning, developing and implementing changes in their criminal justice systems necessary to exercise SDVCJ. The program encourages collaborations among tribal leadership, tribal courts, tribal prosecutors, tribal attorneys, tribal defenders, law enforcement, probation, service providers, and other partners to ensure that non-Indians who commit crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, and violations of protection orders are held accountable. The Tribal Jurisdiction Program encourages the coordinated involvement of the entire tribal criminal justice system and victim service providers to incorporate systemic change that ensures victim safety and offender accountability.

## [Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations Program](#)

**Deadline: January 26, 2017**

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The program was authorized to develop and implement outreach strategies targeted at, and provide victim services to, adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in underserved populations. Grant funds are used to provide enhanced services to underserved populations; build the capacity of both mainstream organizations and organizations serving underserved populations to provide culturally appropriate and inclusive services; and to increase training and outreach activities targeted at organizations providing services to underserved populations.

### [National Gang Center](#)

**Deadline: January 25, 2017**

OJJDP, in partnership with BJA, will award a cooperative agreement to continue the activities of the National Gang Center, which provides training and technical assistance to OJP-funded programs and communities across the country. The National Gang Center tracks current research and trends on gangs and maintains a database of comprehensive information on the development and implementation of effective gang prevention, intervention, and suppression strategies. Many of these strategies and effective programs are on the National Gang Center's Strategic Planning Tool, which is designed to help communities assess and address local gang problems.

### [BJA FY 17 Smart Policing Initiative](#)

**Deadline: January 26, 2017**

This FY 2016 Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) grant program seeks to build upon analysis-driven, evidence-based policing by encouraging state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to develop effective, economical, and innovative responses to crime within their jurisdictions.

### [Smart Prosecution Initiative](#)

**Deadline: January 26, 2017**

BJA's Smart Prosecution Initiative is designed to promote effective data-driven, research-based approaches to prosecution and prosecutor-led justice systems innovations and reforms. The Smart Prosecution model builds off of the lessons learned from BJA's Smart Suite of crime fighting programs. Smart Prosecution will seek to pair an operational, results focused researcher with a prosecutor's office to develop data-driven solutions which create effective, efficient, and just prosecution strategies which will ultimately improve public safety. It will provide other valuable resources to equip a prosecutor's office to access data across various criminal justice and non-criminal justice information systems to improve results for communities. BJA will use the lessons learned to develop a rich body of evidence for use by prosecutors nationally as they seek to work with communities to solve chronic problems and fight violent crime.

### [Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program](#)

**Deadline: January 26, 2017**

This program is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14043g. The goal of the Disability Grant Program is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that results in increased capacity to respond to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. Disability Grant Program funds will be 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; and 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.

### [Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program Support](#)

**Deadline: January 31, 2017**

This program helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop effective responses to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children. Through this program, OJJDP will select an awardee to provide a variety of services and support to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force program.

### [Native American Congressional Internship](#)

**Deadline: January 31, 2017**

This ten-week summer internship in Washington, D.C., is for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian Country. The Udall

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Foundation provides round-trip airfare, housing, per diem for food and incidentals, and a stipend at the close of the program. [View the application and sign up for free webinars.](#)

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

**Deadline: January 31, 2017**

The Center for Disease Control, NCIPC is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding about what works to prevent violence by rigorously evaluating primary prevention strategies, programs, and policies to address specific gaps in the prevention of teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and youth violence. This initiative is intended to support primary prevention strategies, programs or policies that target universal or selected high-risk populations (i.e., populations that have one or more risk factors that place them at heightened risk for initial perpetration of violence). Please contact: Marcienne Wright (770) 488-4850 [lxv8@cdc.gov](mailto:lxv8@cdc.gov)

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

**Deadline: February 2, 2017**

In neighborhoods across the country, BCJI projects work to reduce crime and improve community safety as part of a comprehensive strategy to advance neighborhood revitalization goals. Through a broad partnership team, including residents, BCJI sites target neighborhoods with hot spots of violent and serious crime and employ data-driven, cross-sector strategies to reduce crime and violence.

### [Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program](#)

**Deadline: February 6, 2017**

This program will support innovative and methodologically sound research and evaluation efforts that inform policy and practice consistent with OJJDP's mission to advance effective delinquency prevention and juvenile justice system interventions and reform. This solicitation invites researchers to identify and address understudied areas in the field of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. It includes two application categories (Category 1: Large-scale Research and/or Evaluation and Category 2: Small Studies and Analyses) that have different limits on the maximum award amount and project duration.

### [National AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

**Deadline: February 6, 2017**

The National AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program serves to increase the nation's capacity to respond to incidents of endangered, missing, and abducted children. This program provides training and technical assistance (TTA) support to enhance the national AMBER Alert network; increase and improve law enforcement response to missing, endangered, and abducted children; increase the recovery rate of abducted children; strengthen child alert systems along the nation's northern and southern borders to better protect American children abducted to or through foreign countries; create greater community capacity in understanding broader issues related to exploitation and abuse of children; and enhance public participation in the recovery of missing, endangered, and abducted children.

### [Community Level Youth Violence Prevention Research and Evaluation Program](#)

**Deadline: February 7, 2017**

This program will support methodologically rigorous research and evaluations that inform programs, policies, and strategies consistent with the Department of Justice mission. OJJDP will fund field-initiated studies with practical implications for efforts to prevent and reduce youth violence (including gun and gang violence) and violence exposure at the community level. This solicitation encourages researchers to propose studies that aim to identify and evaluate dissemination and implementation approaches that promote efficient and effective community level adoption and sustainability of research-tested youth violence prevention and control strategies. It also encourages investigations to evaluate the effectiveness (including cost-effectiveness) of community-based violence prevention programs with a fully developed and documented program model that have not yet been subject to rigorous evaluation.

### [Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Maximizing State Reforms](#)

**Deadline: February 7, 2017**

Approximately 2.2 million people were incarcerated in federal, state, and local prisons and jails in 2014, a rate of 1 out of every 110 adults. Many prison populations remain near all-time high levels and face crowding or resource challenges, and state spending on corrections has remained high. Over the last 25 years, state corrections expenditures have increased exponentially from \$12 billion in 1988 to more than \$55 billion estimated for 2014, a significant increase even accounting for inflation. Justice reinvestment



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emerged as a way to address these issues through a targeted, data-driven policymaking process. BJA, in a public/private partnership with The Pew Charitable Trusts, launched the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) in 2010 as a multistaged process in which a jurisdiction reduces unnecessary incarceration, increases the cost-effectiveness of its criminal justice system and reinvests savings into high-performing public safety strategies. Under the JRI model, a governmental working group with bipartisan and interbranch representation analyzes the correctional population and its cost drivers, develops cost-effective policy options, and implements reforms to manage correctional populations while enhancing public safety. JRI jurisdictions reinvest these cost savings into high-performing initiatives that make communities safer. In addition to reducing prison populations, justice reinvestment encourages states to embrace a culture of greater collaboration, data-driven decisionmaking, and increased use of evidence-based practices. The JRI State Assessment Report, funded by BJA and authored by the Urban Institute, showed that the 17 assessed JRI states are making steady progress toward achieving the goals of JRI: reducing correctional spending and reinvesting in recidivism-reduction strategies. Of the 17 states, 8 had JRI policies in effect for at least one year. All eight have experienced meaningful reductions in their prison populations, and five of them have met or exceeded their population reduction goals. While the full impact of justice reinvestment reforms is not yet known, the policies enacted in JRI states hold great promise to reduce prison populations, achieve substantial cost savings, and avert future growth. The Urban Institute continues to track outcomes in these 17 states and in the additional 7 states that have undertaken justice reinvestment efforts under JRI since the JRI State Assessment Report. The report revealed that many JRI states have issues in common and have focused on similar priorities. Each state's criminal justice system is unique, requiring detailed analysis to determine factors behind prison growth and corrections spending. However, many of the states found similar factors driving populations and costs for example, parole and probation revocation rates; sentencing policies and practices that favored incarceration of low-risk offenders over alternatives and that resulted in long lengths of stay; insufficient or inefficient community supervision, services, and support; and parole system processing delays and denials. The policy responses to these issues also overlapped, sharing themes of evidence-based practices and data-driven decisionmaking, including risk and needs assessments; accountability measures such as performance and outcome measure reporting; earned credits to encourage compliance with conditions of community supervision; sentencing changes; swift, certain and fair responses to technical probation and parole violations, mandatory post-incarceration supervision requirements; problem-solving courts; streamlined parole processes and expanded parole eligibility; and re-entry programs to reduce recidivism.

### [Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program Solicitation](#)

**Deadline: February 7, 2017**

The goal of the SAS Culturally Specific Program is create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations, which are uniquely situated to respond to respond to the needs of sexual assault victims within culturally specific populations.

### [Technology Innovation for Public Safety \(TIPS\)](#)

**Deadline: February 7, 2017**

The Justice Information Sharing Solutions Implementation Program is designed to promote innovation in the field to advance the state of the art in technology and information sharing that improves the criminal justice system.

### [Child Care and Development Block Grant \(CCDBG\) Implementation Research and Evaluation Planning Grants: Phase I/Cohort 2](#)

**Deadline: February 10, 2017**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is soliciting applications for Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Implementation Research and Evaluation Planning Grants: Phase I/Cohort 2. These cooperative agreements would support CCDF Lead Agencies by developing rigorous high-quality research and evaluation plans of the implementation of policies in response to the goals of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014. These planning grants may be followed by a second competitive funding opportunity that would provide funding to carry out the planned research evaluations. Projects would be led by CCDF Lead Agencies in states, territories, or tribes and conducted in partnership with researchers. These partnerships do not have to be formalized at the time of application. Under these cooperative agreements, CCDF Lead Agencies will choose key provisions of the law and develop a rigorous, high-quality research plan that includes the use of innovative methods to evaluate implementation of these changes. Provisions of interest include, but are not limited to, expanding the supply and access to family child care, infant/toddler care, and care during non-traditional

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hours; establishing a state system of support for career pathways and professional development for child care and family child care providers; and establishing policies and procedures that fully implement 12-month eligibility to support continuity of care. During the period of performance, recipients must demonstrate their capacity to develop high-quality research plans. Grantees will be expected to participate in a consortium, meeting by phone at least monthly and in person annually. These grants are expected to build capacity for CCDF Lead Agencies in conducting research and evaluation and will not only benefit the grantees, but other CCDF Lead Agencies and the general public. Since 2000, Congress has appropriated \$10 million per year of the discretionary Child Care and Development Fund to be used for child care research and evaluation. As a result of the CCDBG Act of 2014, an additional \$4 million is available in fiscal year 2017. For more information on CCDF and OPRE-funded research, please visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/ccdf-law> and <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre>. Awards are subject to availability of funds and the best interests of the federal government.

### [FY 2017 Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking: A Jurisdiction-wide Approach](#)

**Deadline: February 13, 2017**

Office of Victims of Crime will make up to two awards of up to \$1.5 million each for states or tribes to develop, enhance, and coordinate programs and activities geared toward improving outcomes for child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking. Applicants must identify the state or tribe's greatest barriers to identifying and assisting child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking and/or to investigating and prosecuting these cases and develop a jurisdiction-wide strategy to address these challenges. Applicants must also describe how the program would leverage existing victim assistance, law enforcement, and child welfare efforts against human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth in the state or in the tribal jurisdiction.

### [Missing and Exploited Children Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

**Deadline: February 13, 2017**

OJJDP funds this program to build the capacity of state, tribal, and local agencies, and to encourage the development and implementation of best practices related to the investigation and prosecution of cases of missing and exploited children. Through this solicitation, OJJDP will support a coordinated and comprehensive training and technical assistance program that includes program design, development, and implementation.

### **Natural Experiments of Policy and Built Environment Impact on Diabetes Risk**

**Deadline: February 13, 2017**

This grant has two components: Component A: To support a 5-year multi-center research network of innovative, non-health system-based, natural experiments approaches to alter the diabetogenic characteristics of US communities. Priority areas include population-level approaches to the promotion of healthy eating and active living by evaluating the impact of environmental and policy interventions on population-level risk factors for diabetes. Component B: To fund a Central Coordinating Center (CCC) to provide organizational, logistic and communication support to enhance the efficiency, productivity, and impact of the Natural Experiments research centers that are funded as part of Component A. For more information, contact Natalie J Darling [ndh6@cdc.gov](mailto:ndh6@cdc.gov), [Grants Policy](#)

### **Community Characteristics Associated with Geographic Disparities in Diabetes and Cardiometabolic Health**

**Deadline: February 14, 2017**

This FOA has two components, A and B. Component A supports applications aimed at examination of county-level disparities in type 2 diabetes and cardiometabolic conditions to enhance understanding of disease determinants. Applicants will test hypotheses aimed at clarifying the contribution of environmental or socioeconomic circumstances to diabetes geographic disparities. As part of this initiative, Component A awardees will also be asked to form a common protocol and data management plan for the collection of a core set of exposure and outcome variables to permit multi-center analyses. Component B of this FOA solicits applications for a study Coordinating Center (CC) to provide logistics, data management, and analysis support to the multi-center research study. It is anticipated that 5 awards (4 for Component A and 1 for component B) will be made under this FOA. An institution (normally identified by having a unique DUNS number) may submit no more than one application for Component A and no more than one for component B. However, no institution will receive more than one award under this funding announcement; an awardee for Component B will not also receive an award for Component A. For more information, contact Michael A. Brown [mab5@cdc.gov](mailto:mab5@cdc.gov), [Grants Policy](#)

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## [Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program](#)

**Deadline: February 16, 2017**

The FY2017 Body Worn Camera (BWC) Policy and Implementation Program will support the implementation, including the purchase, deployment, maintenance, data storage, and policy development of a body-worn camera program, and the necessary policies for law enforcement agencies. The program will play a critical role in the creation, implementation, and evaluation of problem solving approaches that incorporate BWCs into officer practice in selected jurisdictions.

## [Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies Solicitation](#)

**Deadline: February 16, 2017**

This program is authorized by the FY 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 federal appropriation acts, which consolidated four previously authorized and appropriated programs into one comprehensive program . The Consolidated Youth and Engaging Men Program funds projects designed to provide coordinated community responses (CCR) that support child, youth and young adult victims through direct services, training, coordination and collaboration, effective intervention, treatment, response, and prevention strategies. The Consolidated Youth and Engaging Men Program provides the opportunity for communities to increase collaboration among non-profit victim service providers, community service organizations including those focused on engaging men as role models, schools, tribes and tribal governments, and local government agencies to enhance prevention, intervention, and response efforts in addressing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking in children, youth and young adults ages 0-24.

## [Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program](#)

**Deadline: February 16, 2017**

The Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program provides or enhances training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older.

## [Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program Solicitation](#)

**Deadline: February 16, 2017**

Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program supports community-based organizations in providing culturally relevant services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

## [Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Grant Program \(also known as the Arrest Program\)](#)

**Deadline: February 16, 2017**

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) ([www.ovw.usdoj.gov](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov)) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Grant Program (formerly known as the Grants to Encourage Arrest and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program). This program furthers the Department of Justice's mission by encouraging partnerships between state, local, and tribal governments, courts, victim service providers, coalitions and rape crisis centers, to ensure that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are treated as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system and community-based victim service organizations.

## [Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program Solicitation](#)

**February 16, 2017**

The Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims. LAV Grant Program funds may not be used to provide criminal defense services. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence. The objective of the LAV Grant Program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

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## [Safeguarding Children of Arrested Parents](#)

**Deadline: February 16, 2017**

The arrest of a parent can have a significant impact on a child whether or not the child is present at the time of the arrest. Depending on age and quality of the relationship with the parent, children may feel shock, immense fear, anxiety, or anger towards the arresting officers or law enforcement in general.

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

**Deadline: February 16, 2017**

The Transitional Housing Program makes grants to programs to 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 sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking; and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. OVW is interested in programs with a holistic, victim-centered approach to providing transitional housing services that move survivors into permanent housing. Transitional housing can be provided in facilities that are owned by the applicant, in units that are leased by the applicant, or by providing rental assistance for units leased directly to victims. Support services offered should help transitional housing participants locate and secure permanent housing, secure employment, and integrate into a community. Examples of support services include employment counseling, occupational training, transportation, counseling, child care services, safety planning, case management, and other assistance. Support services must be offered to survivors on a voluntary basis. Voluntary support services are designed with survivor-input to meet the individual needs of each survivor. When implementing a voluntary services model through a trauma-informed approach, effective transitional housing supports the self-determination of survivors and adapts services to their individual needs. Staff who have been trained in working with victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking may also be funded to support transitional housing participants.

## [Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking](#)

**Deadline: February 21, 2017**

The primary goal of this FY16 program is to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist victims of all forms of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended, by enhancing interagency collaboration and the coordinated community response to victims of human trafficking, and through the provision of high-quality services that address the individual needs of trafficking victims. This solicitation will provide funding to victim service organizations with a demonstrated history of providing services for victims of human trafficking. Funding under this program will support comprehensive services for all victims of human trafficking -- sex trafficking and labor trafficking, foreign national/U.S. citizen/legal permanent resident (LPR), adult/minor, male/ female, and LGBTQ victims of trafficking, among others. Funding will also support efforts to increase the capacity of communities to respond to human trafficking victims through the development of interagency partnerships, professional training, and public awareness activities.

## [Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Community Living and Participation \(Development\)](#)

**Deadline: February 21, 2017**

The purpose of NIDILRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Under this particular DRRP priority, applicants must propose a development project that is aimed at improving the community living and participation of individuals with disabilities. In carrying out a development project under this program, a grantee must use knowledge and understanding gained from research to create materials, devices, systems, or methods beneficial to the target population, including design and development of prototypes and processes. Please note that this will be the Funding Opportunity for field-initiated DRRP development projects in the community living and participation domain. NIDILRR plans to make one field-initiated DRRP award in the community living and participation domain. NIDILRR's field-initiated DRRP award in the community living and participation domain may include a research project or a development project, depending on the ranking of applications provided by the peer review panel.

## [Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Community Living and Participation \(Research\)](#)

**Deadline: February 21, 2017**

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## **Coordinating Center for Research to Promote the Health of Children with Birth Defects and People with Developmental and Other Disabilities**

**Deadline: February 22, 2017**

The purpose of this cooperative agreement award is to develop a central NCBDDD Coordinating Center to actively outreach and establish innovative partnerships with academic and other researchers to expand upon the scientific knowledge to promote the health and well-being of babies, children, and adults by studying and addressing the causes of birth defects; help children reach their potential by understanding developmental disabilities; reduce complications of blood disorders; and improve the health of people living with disabilities. The purpose of this program is to strengthen the nation's capacity to carry out public health research in the areas of birth defects; developmental disabilities; complications of hereditary blood disorders; and improving the health of people living with disabilities across the lifespan. The activities will vary over the years of the award depending on funding, but the overall objective are for one awardee to: Establish a coordinating center for research; Advance evidence-based practices and policies that promote the health and well-being of the populations served by NCBDDD; Conduct research in support of NCBDDD priorities; Communicate and disseminate information with and for stakeholders and other audiences; and Evaluate and report on progress and findings. Contact person to apply: Natalie Darling [NDH6@cdc.gov](mailto:NDH6@cdc.gov) [Grants Policy](#)

## [Mentoring Research Partners Program](#)

**Deadline: February 22, 2017**

The purpose of this solicitation is to provide funding for research agencies or organizations to partner with mentoring programs that have been funded by OJJDP under the FY 2015 or FY 2016 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative to conduct project-specific, independent program evaluations. The goal of the program is to advance the independent evaluation activities of OJJDP-funded mentoring programs in order to improve the implementation and impact of the mentoring services OJJDP supports.

## [Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program Solicitation](#)

**Deadline: February 23, 2017**

Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural communities face unique challenges and barriers to receiving assistance rarely encountered in urban areas. The geographic isolation, transportation barriers, economic structure, particularly strong social and cultural pressures, and lack of available services in rural jurisdictions significantly compound the problems confronted by those seeking support and services to end the violence in their lives. These factors also complicate the ability of the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking cases. In addition, socio-cultural, economic, and geographic barriers create difficulties for victim services providers to identify and assist victims of these crimes. The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) ([www.ovw.usdoj.gov](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov)) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Fiscal Year 2017 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Assistance Program. This

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program furthers the Department's mission by supporting projects designed to address and prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural jurisdictions.

## [Smart on Juvenile Justice: Technical Assistance To End Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System](#)

**Deadline: February 23, 2017**

Under this program, the successful applicant will support and maintain the OJJDP Technical Assistance To End Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System. This technical assistance project will provide education; training and technical assistance; and resources for state, local, and tribal governments and private organizations on the most promising systemic and programmatic techniques to address disproportionate minority contact and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities within the juvenile justice system.

## [Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program](#)

**Deadline: February 23, 2017**

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

## [Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking Competitive Solicitation](#)

**Deadline: February 27, 2017**

The Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking Program is designed to support the development and enhancement of multidisciplinary human trafficking task forces that implement collaborative approaches to combat all forms of human trafficking, including sex and labor trafficking of both foreign nationals and U.S. citizens (of all genders and ages), within the United States. The task force will implement victim-centered, collaborative and sustainable approaches to: identify victims of all types of human trafficking; investigate and prosecute sex trafficking and labor trafficking cases at the local, state, tribal, and federal levels; and, address the individualized needs of victims through the provision of a comprehensive array of quality services. Through this solicitation, OVC and BJA will make awards to support law enforcement and victim service provider efforts within human trafficking task forces. Within each geographic region covered by a task force, two separate awards will be made (one to a lead law enforcement agency and one to a lead victim service provider); however, the total amount of funding that will be awarded for each task force will not exceed \$1.5 million. The law enforcement and victim service provider applicants must submit separate but coordinated proposals that outline how this funding will be used over a 3-year project period to combat human trafficking within the specific geographic area, in coordination with other key members of the task force, including the U.S. Attorneys Office (USAO); local prosecutors office; local, state, and federal law enforcement; and community and system-based service providers.

### **Contact Person To Apply:**

For assistance with any other requirements of this solicitation, Victim Service Provider applicants should contact Mary Atlas-Terry, OVC Program Specialist, by telephone at 202-353-8473 or via email to [Mary.Atlas-Terry@usdoj.gov](mailto:Mary.Atlas-Terry@usdoj.gov), and Law Enforcement applicants should contact Linda Hammond-Deckard, BJA Policy Advisor, by telephone at 202-514-6014 or via email to [Linda.Hammond-Deckard@usdoj.gov](mailto:Linda.Hammond-Deckard@usdoj.gov). [Mary.Atlas-Terry@usdoj.gov](mailto:Mary.Atlas-Terry@usdoj.gov) For Programmatic Issues

## [Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program](#)

**Deadline: February 28, 2017**

BJA is accepting applications to establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court services, coordination, and offender management and recovery support services. The purpose of the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (42 U.S.C. 3797u et seq.) is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidenced-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders.

## [Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\)](#)

**Deadline: February 28, 2017**

This solicitation provides federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia an opportunity to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization issues and to apply for

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funding. See Purpose Area 8 (Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts) and Purpose Area 9 (Tribal Youth Program) for OJJDP-specific programs. [Technical Assistance Contact Information](#)

### [National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative \(SAKI\)](#)

**Deadline: March 2, 2017**

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding to test untested sexual assault kits, prevent sexual assaults, and improve the criminal justice system's response to sexual assaults.

### [Smart on Juvenile Justice: Enhancing Youth Access to Justice Initiative](#)

**Deadline: March 2, 2017**

This initiative will provide funding to (1) develop and implement standards of policy and practice to effectively manage well-resourced, statewide juvenile indigent defense systems; (2) develop state or regional resource centers to help state, tribal, and local juvenile defense systems enhance the quality of legal representation, leverage resources, and collect and analyze data to measure the effectiveness of specific initiatives; and (3) support community-based nonprofit organizations that provide direct civil legal services, mentoring, and reentry planning to youth in out-of-home placement who are transitioning or have recently transitioned back to their families and communities.

### [FY17 Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Support for Expectant and Parenting Teens, Women, Fathers, and Their Families](#)

**Deadline: March 4, 2017**

The purpose of this PAF Program FOA is to support States and Tribes to provide expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families with a seamless network of supportive services including evidence-based/evidence-informed approaches to improve their health and well-being. Through this announcement, OAH aims to improve not only the health outcomes of the expectant and parenting population, but also educational, social, and economic outcomes that shape health. By doing so, this FOA seeks to create an enabling environment for expectant and parenting teens, women, and fathers to continue their education regardless of their life situation and the real and perceived challenges of early childbearing and parenthood; empower them with relevant knowledge and skills to be productive adults; provide and link them (and their families) to services to ensure they are healthy and make informed decisions about their health, including sexual and reproductive health; and support them to make successful and healthy transitions into adulthood and the labor market. The ultimate goals are to improve access to high-quality resources for the expectant and parenting population and make expectant and parenting programs and services sustainable parts of routine systems through institutionalization and expansion. For the purposes of this funding announcement, the term expectant and parenting population refers to expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families. The terms expectant and parenting include anyone who is expecting and parenting a child regardless of biological sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. The term teens refers to persons of high-school age and college students refers to persons enrolled in Institutions of Higher Education. The term young adults refers to persons aged 18 - 24. The term young fathers refers to expectant and parenting male teens and young adult men. The term youth refers to persons between the ages of 10 and 24 years (teens and young adults). Families include, but are not limited to children, spouses, partners, and parents. OAH expects funded programs to focus on expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families. OAH expects funded programs to address the multigenerational needs of the expectant and parenting population (for example, address the needs of the parenting father, child, and the mother of the parenting father) where and when possible. OAH encourages applications that also include targeted programming for marginalized subpopulations. The expectant and parenting population is marginalized with poorer health outcomes, lower education achievements, and less economic participation than their non-expectant and parenting peers. Within this expectant and parenting population, some groups have added layers of vulnerabilities such as lack of access to traditional support systems in health and education and stigmatization and isolation. For the purpose of this FOA, these marginalized subpopulations consist of expectant and parenting teens, young adults, and college students who are runaway and homeless, in foster-care, in the juvenile justice system, immigrants, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning (LGBTQ), or have disabilities. Very few existing expectant and parenting programs address the unique needs of these marginalized groups. Expectant and parenting teens and young adults are confronted with a host of simultaneous risk factors such as educational underachievement and school dropout, depression, inadequate prenatal and postpartum care, food insecurity, and subsequent low birthweight babies and poor child health outcomes. In order to support the expectant and parenting population, OAH expects funded programs to expand partnership efforts to address these risk factors as well as aspects of life that promote their health and well-being, including but not limited to: economic and workforce development, education, transportation, food, social services, child welfare, and housing.

## [NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation Grants FY17](#)

**Deadline: March 9, 2017**

Consultation. Museums and Federal agencies must consult with known Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations in compiling a NAGPRA inventory and when responding to claims and interests of potential claimants to items in the NAGPRA summary. Consultation should lead to determining control, treatment and disposition of NAGPRA related human remains and objects. The consultation process is outlined in 43 CFR 10.5, 10.8(a), 10.9(b) and 10.11. Documentation. The term documentation refers to data that will lead to determining the geographical origin, cultural affiliation, and basic facts surrounding the acquisition of Native American human remains and cultural items to further the NAGPRA process.

## [Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

**Deadline: March 9, 2017**

The primary goal of this program is to enhance the quality and quantity of specialized services available to assist victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended. This solicitation will provide funding to victim service organizations with a demonstrated history of providing specialized services for victims of human trafficking. Applicants will have the opportunity to apply for funding to support the following types of services for victims of human trafficking: 1.) Housing/Shelter; 2.) Job Training, Education & Employment; 3.) Legal Assistance 4.) Health, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Services. In addition to the provision of direct services, funding will also support efforts to increase the capacity of communities to respond to human trafficking victims through the development of interagency partnerships, professional training, and public awareness activities.

## **Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury**

**Deadline: March 10, 2017**

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 by rigorously evaluating primary prevention strategies, programs, and policies to address specific gaps in the prevention of teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and youth violence. This initiative is intended to support primary prevention strategies, programs or policies that target universal or selected high-risk populations (i.e., populations that have one or more risk factors that place them at heightened risk for initial perpetration of violence). For more information, contact Marcienne Wright [lxv8@cdc.gov](mailto:lxv8@cdc.gov), [Grants Policy](#)

## [Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development \(I-LEAD\)](#)

**Deadline: March 10, 2017**

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds for the Native Youth I-LEAD. This program will emphasize a comprehensive, culturally-appropriate approach to ensure that all young Native people can thrive and reach their full potential by fostering Native youth resilience, capacity building, and leadership. Native Youth I-LEAD will specifically focus on implementation of community programs that promote Native youth resiliency and foster protective factors such as connections with Native languages and Elders, positive peer groups, culturally-responsive parenting resources, models of safe sanctuary, and reconnection with traditional healing. Projects will also promote Native youth leadership development through the establishment of local models to instill confidence in Native youth of their value and potential, preparation of older youth to be role models for younger peers, and activities that foster leadership and skills-building. In addition, it is intended that Native youth must be actively involved during the planning and implementation phases of the projects to ensure that they are responsive to the needs of Native youth in the communities to be served and to ensure that youth remain engaged throughout the project period. For more information, contact Carmelia Strickland, (202) 401-6741, [Carmelia.Strickland@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Carmelia.Strickland@acf.hhs.gov)

## [HHS-2017-ACF-ANA-NA-1236 Social and Economic Development Strategies -SEDS](#) [Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families - ANA](#)

**Deadline: March 10, 2017**

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds for new community-based projects under the ANA Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) program. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies,



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strengthen Native American families, including the preservation of Native American cultures, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses, and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities. Native American communities include American Indian tribes (federally-recognized and non-federally recognized), Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders.

### Community Connect Grant Program

**Deadline: March 13, 2017**

The Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program (Community Connect Grant Program) is designed to provide financial assistance to provide service at the Broadband Grant Speed in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not currently exist. Grant funds may be used to: (1) deploy service at the Broadband Grant Speed to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses, (2) construct, acquire, or expand a community center, and (3) equip a community center that provides free access to service at the Broadband Grant Speed to community residents for at least two years. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for entities to serve all premises in eligible rural areas at the Broadband Grant Speed to ensure rural consumers enjoy the same quality and range of broadband services as are available in urban and suburban communities.

### Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime

**Deadline: March 14, 2017**

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has a longstanding history of collaborating with and supporting the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) on research, evaluation, and programmatic projects. Over the years, the shared priorities of OVC and NIJ have resulted in a number of collective projects, workshops, and research. In 2013, OVC began Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services which called for the development of research to build a body of evidence-based knowledge on victims and victimization. With this solicitation, NIJ is collaborating with OVC to build on areas of research that are of interest to both.

### **Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Using Robotics and Automation to Improve Accessible Transportation Options for Individuals with Disabilities**

**Deadline: March 21, 2017**

The purpose of NIDILRR's DRPPs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by generating new knowledge or developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most significant disabilities. The purpose of this DRPP is (a) to advance the application of automation and a robotics to enhance accessible transportation for travelers with disabilities and (b) to improve opportunities for a seamless travel chain that meets the diverse needs of travelers with disabilities, including but not limited to mobility, vision, hearing and cognitive disabilities. Contact person: Marlene Spencer (202)795-7442 [Marlene.spencer@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:Marlene.spencer@acl.hhs.gov)

### Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders

**Deadline: March 14, 2017**

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.2 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through tribal and local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all people incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The coordination of reentry of members of Native American tribes is even more complex given that they can return from federal, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), state, local, and tribal facilities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety.

### Smart Reentry: Focus on Evidence-Based Strategies for Successful Reentry from Incarceration to Community

**Deadline: March 14, 2017**

The goal of this program is to support jurisdictions to develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry to increase public safety and reduce recidivism for individuals reentering communities from incarceration who are at medium to risk for

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recidivating. Within the context of this initiative, reentry is not envisioned to be a specific program, but rather a process that begins when the individual is first incarcerated (pre-release) and ends with his or her successful reduction in risk of recidivism and community reintegration (post-release). This process should provide the individual with appropriate evidence-based services including reentry planning that addresses individual criminogenic needs identified through information obtained from an empirically validated risk/needs assessment that also reflects the risk of recidivism for each individual. The reentry plan should reflect both specific and ongoing pre-release and post-release needs, and a strategy for ensuring that these needs are met throughout the duration of the reentry process.

### [Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Centers for Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Adolescent Health Promotion Research](#)

**Deadline: March 24, 2017**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement seeks applications from qualified organizations for teen pregnancy prevention and adolescent health promotion research center grants. These centers will conduct, synthesize and translate research into practice for the promotion of adolescent health and the prevention of teen pregnancy in support of OAH's priorities and mission. The Centers are expected to address important and relevant topic areas in pregnancy prevention and adolescent health and to be a national leader in one of five priority areas. The priority areas are (1) safe and supportive environments, (2) healthy relationships, (3) meaningful connections to supportive adults, (4) engaging youth and families, and (5) youth in out-of-home care and foster care systems. Centers are expected to evaluate or assess best practices or evidence-based/evidence-informed approaches in their priority area and make that information easily accessible to providers working with youth. Collectively, the Centers are intended to support a more evidence-reliant provider system for those working with adolescents. The Centers are expected to have a high caliber of scientific and technical competency, be forward-looking, provide strong leadership, and collaborate with stakeholders and community partners (including state and local health agencies and non-profit, community and non-governmental organizations) in the development and delivery of research-to-practice products. Key tasks include. Assessing research needs and existing research-to-practice resources. Developing and maintaining research alliances. Developing a research agenda in the priority area. Funding and implementing research projects in support of the research agenda. Disseminating products broadly. Collaborating and coordinating with other related organizations OAH will fund one cooperative agreement per priority area. Applicants should state for which priority area of the 5 listed they are applying.

### [Historic Preservation Fund Tribal Heritage Grants](#)

**Deadline: March 24, 2017**

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 authorizes grants to Federally recognized Indian tribes for cultural and historic preservation projects. These grants assist Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations in protecting and promoting their unique cultural heritage and traditions.

### [Safe and Thriving Communities: Planning and Collaboration](#)

**Deadline: April 3, 2017**

OJJDP is seeking proposals from applicant jurisdictions grappling with high levels of youth-related gun crime and gang violence that can demonstrate a willingness and readiness to develop fully comprehensive, community- and data-driven responses. Funding will support selected jurisdictions to undertake strategic planning and capacity-building work through multidisciplinary and community partnerships.

### [VA's Grant and Per Diem Program FY 2017 NOFA](#)

**Deadline: April 4, 2017**

VA is announcing the availability of per diem funds to currently operational GPD grantees which have their current transitional housing grants under VA's Homeless Providers GPD Program whose grants are scheduled to be terminated as discussed in an accompanying Federal Register notice. VA expects to fund 24 existing service centers and 12,000 beds with this NOFA for applicants who will operate service centers or use one or a combination of the following housing models: Bridge Housing, Low Demand, Respite Care, Clinical Treatment, and Service-Intensive Transitional Housing.

### **Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion**

**Deadline: April 10, 2017**

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The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds for community-based projects for the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance - Esther Martinez Immersion. The Esther Martinez Immersion provides funding to support three-year projects being implemented by Native American Language Nests and Survival Schools in accordance with Pub.L. 109-394. Native American communities include American Indian tribes (federally-recognized and non-federally recognized), Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders. Contact: [Carmelia Strickland](#) (202) 401-6741.

### **Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance**

**Deadline: April 10, 2017**

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans announces the availability of funds for community-based projects for the Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program. The Native Language Preservation and Maintenance 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. Contact: [Carmelia Strickland](#) (202) 401-6741.

### **[NAGPRA Repatriation Grants](#)**

**Deadline: June 1, 2017**

Awards to defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial and/or storage of NAGPRA-related human remains and/or cultural items.

### **Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse**

**Deadline: June 6, 2017**

The purpose of this forecasted funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide competitive grant funds for up to 5 years for projects authorized by the Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act (Pub. L. 112-34). This Act includes a targeted grants program (section 437(f)) that directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reserve funds for regional partnership grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Applicants will be expected to have a collaborative structure in place that is capable of building the region's capacity to meet a broad range of needs for families involved with both substance abuse treatment and the child welfare system. Per the legislative requirements, RPGs are required to select and report on performance indicators and evaluation measures to increase the knowledge that can be gained from the program. Partnerships will: Use specific, well-defined, and evidence-based programs that are also trauma-informed and targeted to the identified population; Conduct an evaluation that is sufficiently rigorous to contribute to the evidence base on service delivery, outcomes and costs associated with the project's chosen interventions; Participate in the national cross-site evaluation, which includes an implementation and partnership study, an outcomes study, and an impact study. For more information, contact [Jean Blankenship](#) (202) 401-2887

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

**Deadline: June 14, 2017**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American history or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. The NHPRC encourages projects, whenever possible and appropriate, to provide free access to these materials in an open online environment, without precluding other forms of publication. Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with the best practices recommended by the Association for Documentary Editing or the Modern Language Association Committee on Scholarly Editions. Projects may also prepare print editions

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as part of their overall publishing plan. However, projects that do not have definitive plans for digital dissemination and preservation in place at the time of application will not be considered. It is also expected that the contents of any print volumes produced will be made available online within a reasonable period of time following print publication. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, transcribing, annotating, editing, encoding, and publishing documentary source materials online and in print. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. A grant is for one year and for up to \$200,000. The Commission expects to make up to 25 grants in this category for a total of up to \$2,500,000. Grants begin no earlier than January 1, 2018.

### [Technical Assistance to Tribes for fiscal year \(FY\) 2017](#)

**Deadline: August 31, 2017**

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), through the Native American Affairs Technical Assistance to Tribes Program (Technical Assistance Program [TAP]), provides technical assistance to Indian tribes and tribal organizations. The TAP is intended to establish cooperative working relationships, through partnerships with Indian tribes and tribal organizations, to ensure that tribes have the opportunity to participate fully in the Reclamation Program as they develop, manage, and protect their water and related resources.

### [FY 2017 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations](#)

**Deadline: September 30, 2017**

The Secretary of the Interior established the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations (Buy-Back Program, Program) to implement the land consolidation provisions of the Cobell Settlement Agreement, which provided \$1.9 billion to consolidate fractional land interests across Indian country. The Buy-Back Program allows interested individual owners to sell their land for immediate transfer to the recognized tribe that exercises jurisdiction. This effort will strengthen tribal sovereignty and put decision-making in the hands of the tribal government, freeing up resources that have been locked-up as land interests that have fractionated over time. The Buy-Back Program has announced 105 locations where land consolidation activities such as planning, outreach, mapping, mineral evaluations, appraisals or acquisitions are scheduled to take place through the middle of 2021. The Buy-Back Program is interested in partnering with the eligible tribes that have jurisdiction over these 105 locations, as well as any locations that may be added to the implementation schedule, to gain their direct participation in land consolidation efforts given the tribes' unique qualifications to perform land consolidation activities for their reservations.

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

**Deadline: October 15, 2018**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support the efficient pilot testing of novel psychosocial therapeutic and preventive interventions for mental disorders in adults and children, using an experimental therapeutics approach. Under this FOA, trials must be designed so that results, whether positive or negative, will provide information of high scientific utility and will support go/no-go decisions about further development or testing of the intervention. This FOA supports the development and testing of innovative psychosocial intervention approaches where the target and/or the intervention strategy is novel. Targets might include, but are not limited to, potentially modifiable behavioral, cognitive, affective and/or interpersonal factors or processes, neural circuits or neural activity subserving specific behaviors or cognitive processes, and/or other neurobiological mechanisms associated with risk for, causation of, or maintenance of a mental disorder. Eligible psychosocial interventions strategies might include in-person or technology-assisted delivery, provided the target and/or the intervention strategy is novel. This FOA supports the development and testing of novel psychosocial interventions, as defined above, as monotherapies or as augmentations to standard treatment. Support will be provided for up to two years (R61 phase) for preliminary milestone-driven testing of the interventions impact on a target (a process or mechanism associated with risk for, causation, or maintenance of a clinical condition), that is, its target engagement. Contingent on meeting go/no-go milestones in the R61 phase, up to 3 years of additional support (R33 phase) may be provided for studies to replicate target engagement and relate change in the intervention target/mechanism to clinical benefit. Ultimately, this R61/R33 FOA is intended to speed the translation of emerging basic science findings of mechanisms and processes underlying mental disorders into novel interventions that can be efficiently tested for their promise in restoring function and reducing symptoms for those living with mental disorders, or for preventing mental disorders among those at risk.

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

**Deadline: January 7, 2020**

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

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

**Deadline: May 7, 2020**

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

## **Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative - Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) Initiative Support**

**Deadline: None specified**

The primary purpose of this Indian Health Service (IHS) grant is to focus on Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) goal #6, "to promote positive American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth development and family engagement through the implementation of early intervention strategies to reduce risk factors for suicidal behavior and substance use." Projects will accomplish this by focusing specifically on MSPI Purpose Area #4: GEN-I Initiative Support. Purpose Area #4: Generation Indigenous Initiative Support The focus of Purpose Area #4 is to: 1. Implement evidence-based and practice-based approaches to build resiliency, promote positive development, and increase self-sufficiency behaviors among Native youth; 2. Promote family engagement; 3. Increase access to prevention activities for youth to prevent methamphetamine use and other substance use disorders that contribute to suicidal behaviors, in culturally appropriate ways; and 4. Hire additional behavioral health staff (i.e., licensed behavioral health providers and paraprofessionals, including but not limited to peer specialists, mental health technicians, and community health aides) specializing in child, adolescent, and family services who will be responsible for implementing the project's activities that address all the broad objectives listed. Paul Gettys Grant Systems Coordinator 301-443-2114 [Grants Policy Office](#)

## [Aidan's Red Envelope Foundation](#)

**Deadline: Open**

Families of a disabled child and organizations helping disabled children, can apply for grants from Aidan's Red Envelope Foundation. At this time, Aidan's Red Envelope Foundation can only consider applicant families in the Southern California area. Grant awards are limited to \$5000. Grant Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

## [California Wellness Foundation](#)

**Deadline: Open**

The mission of The California Wellness Foundation is to improve the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, wellness education and disease prevention. Since its founding in 1992, Cal Wellness has awarded 7,690 grants totaling more than \$912 million.

## [Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Native American Populations](#)

**Deadline: Open**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop, adapt, and test the effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions in Native American (NA) populations. NA populations are exposed to considerable risk factors that significantly increase their likelihood of chronic disease, substance abuse, mental illness, oral diseases, and HIV-infection. The intervention program should be culturally appropriate and promote the adoption of healthy lifestyles,

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improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic diseases, the consumption of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, mental illness, oral disease, or HIV-infection. The intervention program should be designed so that it could be sustained within the entire community within existing resources, and, if successful, disseminated in other Native American communities. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce mortality and morbidity in NA communities.

### Lannan Indigenous Communities Program

#### **Deadline: Open**

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

### Surdna Foundation- Teens' Artistic and Cultural Advancement

#### **Deadline: Open**

This foundation seeks organizations that have a proven and longstanding commitment to serving teens and that emphasize skill building. This funding is designed to:

- Provide high quality arts training that integrate life skills. These skills include: written and oral communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, and leadership development;
- Encourage teens to connect to their cultural identity through art-making;
- Provide young people with a well-developed, sequential curriculum that meets the increasing skills of participants;
- Foster strong mentoring opportunities for artists with teens;
- Employ accomplished faculty and guest artists who engage teens in art forms that reflect their cultural interests and community;
- Use research and evaluation tools to track the progress of teens' success over time;
- Share best practices in regards to training and evaluation in order to strengthen the field of youth arts training.

### Tribal Justice Support Directorate

#### **Deadline: Open**

Tribal Justice Support provides funding guidance, technical support, and advisory services to tribal courts and the Courts of Indian Offenses. This includes providing funding to tribal courts, training directed to specific needs of tribal court personnel, promoting cooperation and coordination among tribal justice systems and Federal and state judiciary systems, and providing oversight for the continuing operations for the Courts of Indian Offenses. The Division also works with tribes to conduct tribal court reviews which are conducted using a modified model of the Tribal Court Performance Standards (TCPS). The TCPS assists tribal courts in identifying existing problems and formulating strategies for improvement of tribal courts and provides an outcome-oriented conceptual framework of tribal court performance areas, standards, and measures.