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[Proposal would recognize Indian orders in state court](#)

The Indiana Lawyer – November 25, 2020

The history of Native American culture is rooted deep in the Hoosier State — after all, the name “Indiana” translates to “land of the Indians.” The Indiana General Assembly is considering taking another step to recognize that heritage through legislation that would uphold the validity of tribal court judgments.

[Listen to Indigenous People](#)

New York Times – November 28, 2020

Expand your understanding of Native history issues beyond the fourth Thursday of November. Here are some Indigenous podcasters recommending their favorite Native-made audio.

[New California law seeks to give tribes more standing to recover sacred objects from museums](#)

Laredo Morning Times – November 30, 2020

For decades, thousands of human remains and artifacts belonging to the Muwekma Ohlone people — unearthed as the land they originally inhabited in the Bay Area was developed into freeways, housing tracts and big-box stores — have been held at UC Berkeley’s Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology. And for decades, their descendants, lacking federal recognition as a tribe, have been rebuffed as they tried to regain control of that collection and rebury their ancestors.

[Report: ‘Native youth are medicine’](#)

Indian Country Today – December 2, 2020

In a year ravaged by a global pandemic, the Center for Native American Youth has aptly named their 2020 State of Native Youth report, “Native Youth Are Medicine.”

Released annually during Native American Heritage Month, the report shines a light on the priorities of Native youth and the issues, such as climate change and social justice, that they are already taking the lead on.

[Hastings Law balks at name change despite founder's role in genocide](#)

San Francisco Chronicle – December 7, 2020

Serranus Hastings’ Indian hunts nearly wiped out Mendocino’s native population. If the judge for whom the University of California’s Hastings School of Law is named were alive today, he might well be the one facing justice in a courtroom instead of dispensing it.

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[Indigenous-led survey centers boarding school, adoption experiences](#)

Minnesota Daily - December 07, 2020

The Child Removal in Native Communities Survey centers the experiences of American Indian and Alaskan Native people who were forced into boarding schools and the foster care system, focusing on the generational impact of these practices. Led by Native researchers, it is meant to study the trauma inflicted on Indigenous communities and subsequent healing.

Also: Survey: <https://boardingschoolhealing.org/child-removal-survey/>

[National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges form new ad hoc committees to strengthen partnerships with court management and tribal courts](#)

This is Reno – December 10, 2020

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) has announced the creation of two ad hoc committees, the Court Management Committee and the Tribal-State Partnerships Committee, to strengthen partnerships with the nation's court management and tribal court systems, respectively. "The members of the NCJFCJ's committees steer the work of the organization, bringing forth recent research and trends, current and upcoming legislation, and innovative practices in the juvenile and family court system," said Judge Dan H. Michael, NCJFCJ president. "As judicial officers, we are only as effective as our staff, court managers, and national counterparts, especially those in our tribal and sovereign nations."

[Arizona State University team analyzes data as part of state effort on missing, murdered Indigenous women](#)

Arizona State University Newswise – December 10, 2020

The website shows rows of faces, many smiling, of Native American women and girls in Arizona who are gone — missing or murdered. No one has seen Jamie for over a year. Priscilla was kidnapped from her home and murdered in 1984. Mary worked at the Bright Angel Lodge at the Grand Canyon when she went missing in 1957. Research shows that Indigenous women and girls are more likely to experience violence compared to women of other ethnicities, but it's a crisis that's difficult to grasp because no one knows exactly how many have been taken or killed. With no comprehensive method for tracking cases, the website [Justice for Native Women](#) is a grassroots initiative to record these victims across the United States and Canada.

[Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives Task Force finds gaps in data](#)

New Mexico Political Report – December 10, 2020

Tiffany Reid, Diné (Navajo) went missing in 2004. She was 17.

Law enforcement has still not entered her case into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), her cousin, Becky Johnson, said. Johnson is a member of the state Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives (MMIWR) Task Force established by [House Bill 278](#) in 2019. The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department convened the task force and the group released its first [report](#) to Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, the public and state legislators Wednesday. The NCIC is a system that enables law enforcement to share information across jurisdictions. Johnson said that the Navajo Nation does not have access to add names to the NCIC.

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.

[Demanding Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women](#)

Rolling Stone – December 11, 2020

Four in five indigenous women will experience violence in their lifetime. Who will fight for them? There is no reliable database that tracks how many Indigenous women go missing or are killed each year. But a 2016 National Institute of Justice report found that four in five Indigenous women will experience violence in their lifetimes.

[NYTs: “Cleveland’s Baseball Team Will Drop Its Indians Team Name”](#)

New York Times - December 13, 2020

The decision comes amid a wider push for sports teams to stop using Native American names and imagery as team names and mascots.

[Canada 'Sixties Scoop': Indigenous survivors map out their stories \(Video\)](#)

BBC - December 14, 2020

Thousands of indigenous children in Canada were forcibly removed from their families between the 1950s and 1980s, in what is known as the "Sixties Scoop".

['Uniquely problematic in reservation communities': The story of policing on tribal lands](#)

KXNET – December 14, 2020

We begin a week’s worth of special reports, diving into the history of the corrections system on tribal lands in North Dakota. Crime and Investigative Reporter Renée Cooper has spent months unraveling the complex web of barriers that leaves cases unsolved, and victims with nowhere to turn.

These hurdles that tribal governments, the courts and law enforcement have to jump over all trace back to a history of persecution against Tribes.

[Why the U.S. is terrible at collecting Indigenous data](#)

High Country News – December 14, 2020

Abigail Echo-Hawk (Pawnee) is the chief research officer for the Seattle Indian Health Board and [director](#) of the Urban Indigenous Health Institute, which creates health resources like data collection to serve Urban Indian Health organizations across the country. She’s also on the National Institute of Health’s [Tribal Collaboration Working Group](#), assisting with the “All of Us” genetic project, which aims to study diseases through cataloguing and researching genetic samples. *High Country News* spoke with Echo-Hawk about Biden’s COVID-19 data plan, the racial misclassification of Indigenous peoples, tribal access to federal data and her concerns for Indian Country as a vaccine is rolled out.

[Minnesota's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force releases report](#)

Bluestem Prairie - December 15, 2020

American Indian women and girls represent 1% of Minnesota's population, but they make up 8% of murdered women and girls in the state. Also, from 2012 to 2020, approximately seven to 54 American Indian women and girls were missing in any given month. Those disturbing statistics are among the findings of a new report issued Tuesday, Dec. 15, by the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force created by the Minnesota Legislature and signed into law last year by Gov. Tim Walz.

Also: [Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force Report](#)

[Crow tribal police seek 'equal footing' in U.S. Supreme Court case](#)

Helena Independent Record – December 20, 2020

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case stemming from a meth bust that raised questions about whether non-Natives carrying out crimes on state and federal highways running through reservation lands are out of reach from tribal law enforcement's authority.

[Indian Health Service Improves on Sexual-Abuse Safeguards, Report Finds \(Includes video\)](#)

PBS/Wall Street Journal - December 21, 2020

The U.S. Indian Health Service made sweeping changes to better protect patients from sexual misconduct but administrators at most agency facilities said barriers still exist that could deter staff from reporting abuses, federal inspectors said Monday. In a report released Monday morning, the Office of Inspector General for the Department of Health and Human Services detailed new policies the agency has implemented since a pediatrician, Stanley Patrick Weber, was charged and convicted of sexually abusing Native American boys while he served at two IHS facilities.

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Also: [Indian Health Service Facilities Made Progress Incorporating Patient Protection Policies, but Challenges Remain](#)

Also: [Predator on the Reservation](#) (Video)

[U.S. Supreme Court to hear case involving Crow Nation](#)

Montana Free Press – December 21, 2020

An upcoming U.S. Supreme Court case involving the Crow Nation could clarify the authority of tribal police officers to investigate crimes committed by non-Indians within reservation boundaries, tribal law experts say.

PUBLICATIONS

National Center on Elder Abuse releases nine new [Indigenous Elder Justice Resources](#) including [Elder Caregiving in Indian Country](#), [Financial Abuse and Exploitation of Elders in Indian Country](#), and [Healthcare and Elder Abuse in Indian Country](#).

National Center on Elder Abuse at Keck School of Medicine of USC in collaboration with the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative created these resources to provide information for caregivers in Indian Country to recognize, prevent, and intervene in elder abuse and neglect cases.

Read more here and share widely: https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/national-center-on-elder-abuse-ncea-usc/national-center-on-elder-abuse-publications/#cultural_issues

[Politics, Indian Law, and the Constitution](#)

Matthew L.M. Fletcher – California Law Review 2020 Volume 108, No. 2

Abstract: The question of whether Congress may create legal classifications based on Indian status under the Fifth Amendment’s Due Process Clause is reaching a critical point. Critics claim the Constitution allows no room to create race- or ancestry-based legal classifications. The critics are wrong. When it comes to Indian affairs, the Constitution is not colorblind. I argue that, textually, the Indian Commerce Clause and Indians Not Taxed Clause serve as express authorization for Congress to create legal classifications based on Indian race and ancestry, so long as those classifications are not arbitrary, as the Supreme Court stated a century ago in *United States v. Sandoval* and more recently in *Morton v. Mancari*. Should the Supreme Court reconsider those holdings, I suggest there are significant structural reasons as to why the judiciary should refrain from applying strict scrutiny review of congressional legal classifications. The reasons are rooted in the political question doctrine and the institutional incapacity of the judiciary. Who is an Indian is a deeply fraught question that judges have no special institutional capacity to assess.

[The Wrongful Death of an Indian: A Tribe’s Right to Object to the Death Penalty](#)

Grant Christensen – UCLA Law Review, In Discourse, December 2, 2020

Abstract: This Essay responds to the execution of Lezmond Mitchell, the only American Indian on federal death row. The execution was carried out on August 26, 2020 over the objection of both members of the victims’ family and the Navajo Nation. This Essay takes the clear position that because the Federal Death Penalty Act of 1994 requires tribal consent to seek the death penalty for murder, or felony murder predicted on robbery or kidnapping, that tribal consent should also have been required before the United States sought the death penalty in a carjacking case. The interpretation by the Ninth Circuit and the decision by the Executive to proceed with the execution undermine tribal sovereignty and are contrary to both congressional intent and statutory interpretation.

[An Unfair Cross Section: Federal Jurisdiction for Indian Country Crimes Dismantles Jury Community Conscience](#)

Alanda Paris – Northwestern Law Journal of Law and Policy Vol. 16, Iss 1 (2020)

Abstract : Under the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, federal jury pools must reflect a fair cross section of the community in which a crime is prosecuted and from which no distinct group in the community is excluded. The community in which a crime is prosecuted varies widely in Indian country based on legislative reforms enacted by Congress to strip indigenous populations of their inherent sovereignty. Under the Major Crimes Act, the federal government has the right to adjudicate all serious crimes committed by one American Indian against another American Indian or non-Indian within Indian country. American Indian defendants under the Major Crimes Act are thus placed in federal district court for a crime that would ordinarily be tried in a local courtroom with a local jury. Instead, the American Indian defendant will receive a jury drawn from the entire federal district, a jury that, by its constitutional guarantee, will reflect a fair cross section of the federal community—one that is mostly, if not entirely, white and non-Indian. This framework is unfair for American Indians. Congress justifies this unique

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jurisdictional framework by citing the federal government’s own historically exceptional treatment of American Indians as dependent sovereigns, supposedly meant to protect American Indians’ interests. Following that same logic, the federal government should enact legislation to target the fair cross section standard as it applies to American Indians and protect American Indians’ interests in self-governance. Assuming the federal government insists on retaining its jurisdiction in Major Crimes Act cases, it should create a procedural safeguard in cases where the defendant is placed in federal district court based on their designation as an American Indian. This safeguard should ensure that American Indian defendants receive a jury with an indigenous community conscience by locking the number of American Indian jurors that appear on a federal jury trial to at least six, or redefining “community” to mean “Indian country.”

[Gold Standard Lawyering for Child Welfare System-Involved Families: Anti-Racism, Compassion, and Humility](#)

Sheri Freemont, JD – The Guardian (National Association of Counsel for Children) Volume 42 – Number 04 – Winter 2020

Abstract: Imagine being a Native American person and being in a court that will judge your family and parenting where the judge, the lawyers, the social workers, the security guard, the court reporter, the judicial assistant, are all non-natives? As a native person who is aware of the history of the nation to condemn Native Americans as parents, and even as humans, how does it feel? Will native people feel comforted by the explanation that they have due process rights? Consider: the government cannot take your child away from you without due process. Does having due process rights mean they will still take your child away, but you get notice and an opportunity to be heard, and a lawyer to represent you? A lawyer who has never been inside a native person’s home, who has never heard about boarding schools or Indian massacres, or the hundreds of years of attacking the familial ways of native people. More than plain language explaining the laws and process is needed to serve these families in child welfare cases.⁵ We need to use the gold standard of legal practice, borrowing from what the Indian Child Welfare Act can teach us about how to do child welfare practice differently.

[International Traditional Knowledge Protection and Indigenous Self Determination](#)

John Minode’e Petosky: The Indigenous Peoples’ Journal of Law, Culture & Resistance, 6(1) 2020
In February 2019, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) issued a “Proposal For a Study by the WIPO Secretariat on Existing Sui Generis Systems For the Protection of Traditional Knowledge in WIPO Member States.”¹ This effort is a part of the organization’s ongoing endeavors to assist indigenous people in protecting their Traditional Knowledge (TK) from misappropriation and outright theft. This Comment will answer WIPO’s call by discussing history of indigenous TK in four countries and how the Indian Arts and Crafts Act (IACA) can offer a viable model for TK protection in light of this history

ANNOUNCEMENTS


The recently passed [Consolidated Appropriations Act](#) includes (at Section 7, pg. 713) \$10 million dollars in additional emergency funding for Court Improvement Programs or which \$500,000 is reserved for Tribal CIP programs.

[National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#) announces the creation of two ad hoc committees, the Court Management Committee and the Tribal-State Partnerships Committee to strengthen partnerships with the nations’s court management and tribal court systems, respectively.

[A Journey to Healing: How One Tribe Incorporates a Traditional Approach to Address Domestic Violence](#)

[Listen · 37:10](#)  [\(Transcript](#) )

Before you listen: Please be aware that this episode includes first-person accounts of domestic violence. The people sharing them agreed to do so in hopes that others might benefit from what they’ve learned.

Native American women — and men — are [more likely than white counterparts](#)  to experience intimate partner violence. That violence is often grounded in trauma that impacts whole communities. For indigenous people, it can be traced back to colonization as well as to racism and oppression that persists today. In this episode, you’ll hear members of California’s Yurok Tribe talk about the impact of domestic violence, and how the tribal court worked to put in place a culturally-relevant, and more effective, path to healing.

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In this episode, you will hear from:

- “Mark” and “Lydia” who share their personal experiences
- The Honorable Abbi Abinanti, Elder and Chief Judge of the Yurok Tribe
- Lori Nesbitt, Facilitator of the Yurok Batterers Intervention Program/Yurok Tribal Court Opioid Program Manager
- Lee Romney, producer of this episode, as narrator

ONLINE RESOURCES

Newslinks

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

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

This website contains information relevant to all levels of judicial branch personnel and includes resources designed to meet education, facilities, financial, human resources, legal, special court projects, technology, and other informational needs. For more information, please contact the Judicial Council of California Tribal/State Programs Unit at 415-865-7739 or cfcc@jud.ca.gov.

California Dependency Online Guide (CaIDOG)

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

WEBINARS & PODCASTS

Live Events

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

National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College
January 6, 2021 – 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM CST

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

Pre-Recorded Webinars & Podcasts:

[Building Stress-Resilient Tribal Communities](#)

National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College – Recorded on November 4, 2020
Review stress factors, the toxic stress of poverty, the correlation between stress and alcohol and substance abuse, and the protective nature of community on stress resilience. Discuss the generational impact on stress resilience. Explore the predictive quality of social and community support on building stress resilience and stress management and reduction strategies.

[Strategies to Reduce Underage Substance Abuse in Tribal Communities](#)

National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College – Recorded on November 18, 2020
Examine key predictors of under aged substance abuse. Discuss the long-term impact of under aged substance use, prevalence rates among tribal communities, and strategies to reduce or delay under aged substance use in tribal communities.

[Vicarious Trauma in Tribal Organizations](#)

National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College – Recorded on November 30, 2020
Gather basic knowledge about vicarious trauma within a tribal context and the impact on service providers' health and well-being. During the webinar, we will explore how tribal programs and leadership can use the OVC

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Vicarious Trauma Toolkit to create more trauma informed, healthier work environments; a particularly important goal given existing challenges and stress imposed by the global pandemic.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS

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

NEW DATES-3 Part Series: January 27, 2021, February 26, 2021 & March 24, 2021

Virtual Summit

This child welfare conference is distinctly structured to bring together a diverse array of social work practitioners, educators, and CalSWEC Title IV-E students around relevant child welfare-related themes and goals.

In lieu of an in-person 2021 IV-E Summit, and in response to the ongoing call for sustained, anti-racist action, the Title IV-E team and student planning committee will be hosting the 2021 CalSWEC Title IV-E Summit as a three-part Anti-Racism Virtual Series.

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

[3rd Annual BAA Trauma Conference](#)

April 7, 8, 14 & 15

Virtual Conference

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

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

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

April 11–14, 2021

Virtual Conference

National Indian Child Welfare Association:

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

COVID-19 SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

PAR-20-234

Deadline: February 1, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control - NCCDPHP

CDC-RFA-DP21-2109

Deadline: April 24, 2021

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 allocated funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to states, localities, territories, tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - OHS

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

Deadline: January 5, 2021

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

[FY 2021 AmeriCorps State and National Grants](#)

Corporation for National and Community Service

CNCS-09-11-20

Deadline: January 6, 2021

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

[Media Projects](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

20200812-TD-TR

Deadline: January 6, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

PAR-18-479

Deadline: January 7, 2021

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

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uptake in diverse settings, and thereby reduce risk of suicide and self-harm in this population. This FOA is published in parallel to a companion R34 FOA (PAR-xx-xxx) supporting pilot studies in preparation for the larger-scale studies described here.

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

20210114-PF

Deadline: January 14, 2021

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections program. The purpose of this program is to help cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and strengthen institutional resilience (i.e., the ability to anticipate and respond to disasters resulting from natural or human activity.)

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Justice for Families Program Solicitation](#)

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

O-OVW-2021-30001

Grants.gov Deadline: January 21, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: January 25, 2021

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 12464. The Grants to Support Families in the Justice System program (referred to as the Justice for Families Program) (CFDA # 16.021) was authorized in the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA 2013) to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. The program supports the following activities for improving the capacity of courts and communities to respond to families affected by the targeted crimes: court-based and court-related programs; supervised visitation and safe exchange by and between parents; training for people who work with families in the court system; civil legal services; and the provision of resources in juvenile court matters.

[SMART FY 2021 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program](#)

Department of Justice

O-SMART-2021-44001

Deadline: February 2, 2021

The Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Support for Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and enhancing programs designed to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA). SORNA (34 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.) was enacted to provide a comprehensive set of minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification in the United States.

[OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Legal Assistance for Victims \(LAV\) Grant Program Solicitation](#)

Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

O-OVW-2021-38001-PROD

Deadline: February 3, 2021

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 20121. The LAV Grant Program (CFDA 16.524) is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth (ages 11 and older) victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by providing funds for comprehensive direct legal services to victims in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence. "Legal assistance" includes assistance to adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in: a) family, tribal, territorial, immigration, employment, administrative agency, housing matters, campus administrative, or protection or stay away order proceedings, and other similar matters; and b) criminal justice investigations, prosecutions, and post-trial matters (including sentencing, parole, and probation) that impact the victim's safety and privacy. Intake or referral, by itself, does not constitute legal assistance. 34 U.S.C. §12291(a)(19). Comprehensive legal services should address the broad spectrum of legal issues that victims encounter and help promote economic independence for victims. In addition to representation in emergency and non-emergency protection order hearings, this includes representation in family matters (divorce, child custody, or child support), consumer or housing matters, and credit restoration.

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SM-21-004**

Deadline: February 5, 2021

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

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

**Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2021-48001**

Deadline: February 5, 2021

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

[Mental Health Awareness Training Grants](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SM-21-007**

Deadline: February 5, 2021

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

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

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2021-41001**

Grants.gov Deadline: February 5, 2021

JustGrants Application Deadline: February 19, 2021

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

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

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2021-47005

Grants.gov Deadline: February 5, 2021

JustGrants Deadline: February 19, 2021

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

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

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Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Grants.gov Deadline: February 8, 2021

JustGrants Deadline: February 22, 2021

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

Category 1: National Subgrants Program

Category 2: National Subgrants Program for Victims of Child Pornography

Category 3: National Military Partnership Program

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

TI-21-001

Deadline: February 8, 2021

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

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

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

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

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2021-48003

Deadline: February 8, 2021

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

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

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2021-41004

Deadline: February 8, 2021

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

[Tribal Behavioral Health Grant Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SM-21-011

Deadline: February 8, 2021

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

Native Connections is intended to reduce the impact of mental and substance use disorders, foster culturally responsive models that reduce and respond to the impact of trauma in AI/AN communities, and allow AI/AN communities to facilitate collaboration among agencies to support youth as they transition into adulthood. It is expected that recipients will develop and implement an array of integrated services and supports to prevent suicide. AI/AN community members should be involved in all grant activities, including planning, program implementation, and evaluation. At a minimum, community members should include youth, family members, tribal leaders, and spiritual advisors.

[YouthBuild](#)

Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration

FOA-ETA-21-04

Deadline: February 9, 2021

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

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SM-21-009**

Deadline: February 12, 2021

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SM-21-010**

Deadline: February 12, 2021

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

[OJJDP FY 2021 Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System](#)

**Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
O-OJJDP-2021-47008**

Deadline: February 12, 2021

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

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

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

Deadline: February 14, 2021

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

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

**Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice
O-NIJ-2021-40005**

Deadline: February 16, 2021

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

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agreement in place with partnering agencies by January 1, 2022. That formal agreement must include a provision to meet the data archiving requirements of the award.

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

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-44002**

Grants.gov Deadline: February 16, 2021

JustGrants Application Deadline: March 2, 2021

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

The objectives of the program are to:

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

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

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

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-41005**

Grants.gov Deadline: February 16, 2021

JustGrants Application Deadline: March 2, 2021

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

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

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2021-44004**

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

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

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

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

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40001

Deadline: February 17, 2021

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

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

Department of Veterans Affairs

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

VA-GPD-CM-FY2021

Deadline: February 18, 2021

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

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

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2021-49001

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-45005

Deadline: February 22, 2021

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

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

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-45007

Deadline: February 22, 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ continues to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Applicants should propose research projects that — first and foremost — have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research projects addressing the following

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

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

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-45004

Deadline: February 22, 2021

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

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

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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40002

Grants.gov Deadline: February 25, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 11, 2021

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

- Are specifically designed to address violent, habitual recidivism.

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

- Address multiple criminogenic needs that can be assessed incrementally.

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

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

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40003

Deadline: February 26, 2021

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

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

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40002

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

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

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

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2021-46003

Deadline: March 3, 2021

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

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

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-40004

Deadline: March 3, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

RFA-CE-21-004

Deadline: March 5, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

RFA-CE-21-001

Deadline: March 5, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

NOT-MH-21-005

Deadline: March 15, 2021

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

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

Department of Justice

National Institute of Justice

O-NIJ-2021-45008

Grants.gov Deadline: March 15, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: March 29, 2021

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

[Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources and Services Administration

HRSA-21-082

Deadline: March 22, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

RFA-CE-21-005

Deadline: April 5, 2021

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

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activities of the YVPC; and (4) a youth advisory council to provide input on the selection, implementation, and evaluation of youth violence prevention strategies.

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

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

Grants.gov Deadline: April 08, 2021

Application JustGrants Deadline: April 15, 2021

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

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

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

Grants.gov Deadline: Application April 22, 2021

JustGrants Deadline: April 29, 2021

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

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

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

[Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance](#)

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

Deadline: April 23, 2021

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ANA
HHS-2021-ACF-ANA-NB-1958**

Deadline: April 23, 2021

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CF-1903**

Deadline: May 13, 2021

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CT-1914**

Deadline: May 13, 2021

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

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

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

Deadline: May 13, 2021

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CW-1921**

Deadline: May 13, 2021

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CO-1911**

Deadline: May 13, 2021

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

[U.S. Repatriation Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

HHS-2021-ACF-OHSEPR-RR-1960

Deadline: May 18, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-EV-1930

Deadline: May 20, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - OPRE

HHS-2021-ACF-OPRE-PE-1944

Deadline: May 20, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-EV-1945
Deadline: May 20, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - OPRE
HHS-2021-ACF-OPRE-PD-1935
Deadline: May 20, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB
HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-AK-1929
Deadline: May 20, 2021

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF) Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will be accepting applications from local organizations and entities, including faith-based organizations or consortia, for the development and implementation of the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) in states that do not accept FY2021 allocations for State PREP. The purpose of this program is to support projects that educate youth, between the ages of 10 and 19 years, and pregnant and parenting youth under age 21, on abstinence and contraception for

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the prevention of pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV/AIDS. Projects are also required to implement at least three of six adulthood preparation subjects.

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-AP-1928

Deadline: May 20, 2021

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families', Family and Youth Services Bureau announces the availability of funds to be awarded as cooperative agreements under the Personal Responsibility Education Program Innovative Strategies (PREIS) program. In cooperative agreement awards, the Federal Government is seen as a partner of the grantee and has substantial involvement in the project. ACYF/FYSB will provide substantial involvement beyond the usual communication, such as conference calls and site visits. The purpose of the PREIS program is to fund projects to implement and conduct a rigorous evaluation of innovative adolescent pregnancy prevention strategies. The services are targeted to high-risk, vulnerable, and culturally under-represented youth populations, which includes but is not limited to youth in foster care, homeless youth, youth with HIV/AIDS, victims of human trafficking, pregnant women who are under 21 years of age and their partners, mothers who are under 21 years of age and their partners, and youth residing in areas with high birth rates for adolescents. PREP programs are required to a) educate adolescents on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, and b) implement at least three out of six adulthood preparation subjects: healthy relationships, adolescent development, financial literacy, parent-child communication, educational and career success, and healthy life skills. Successful applicants are expected to implement rigorous impact evaluations conducted by third-party, independent evaluators. Acceptable evaluation designs include randomized controlled trials and quasi-experimental studies, which require assignment to either a treatment group or a control/comparison group.

[Transitional Living Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CX-1905

Deadline: May 20, 2021

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Transitional Living Program (TLP). The Purpose of FYSB's TLP grant program is to implement, enhance, and/or support effective strategies for successful transition to sustainable living for runaway and homeless youth ages 16 to under 22 and/or pregnant and parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren). Projects must provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for up to 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, can be extended to 21 months and provide comprehensive services that support the transition of homeless youth to self-sufficiency and stable, independent living. Through the provision of shelter and an array of comprehensive services, TLP youth will realize improvements in four core outcome areas (i.e., safe and stable housing, education/employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-being).

[Maternity Group Home Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-YZ-1904

Deadline: May 21, 2021

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Transitional Living Program's Maternity Group Home (MGH) grant program (hereafter referred to as the MGH program). The purpose of FYSB's MGH program is to provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter only for pregnant and/or parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren) for 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, up to 21 months. Service providers must accommodate for the needs and safety of the dependent children to include facility safety standards for infants and children on the premises. MGH services include, but are not limited to, parenting skills, child development, family budgeting, and health and nutrition education, in addition to the required services provided under the Transitional Living Program to help MGH youth realize improvements in four core outcome areas. The

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MGH combination of shelter and services is designed to promote long-term, economic independence to ensure the well-being of the youth and their child(ren).

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP

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

Deadline: May 21, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP

HHS-2021-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-ZV-1956

Deadline: May 21, 2021

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

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

National Archives and Records Administration

DIGITALEDITIONS-202106

Deadline: June 9, 2021

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

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[Veterans Cemetery Grants](#)

Department of Veterans Affairs

VA National Cemetery Administration

VA-GRANTS-NCA-FY2021-1

Deadline: July 1, 2021

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

NOT-DA-20-077

Deadline: August 1, 2021

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

[NICHD Research Education Programs](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

PAR-20-250

Deadline: May 25, 2022

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

PAR-20-279

Deadline: August 10, 2023

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

[FY 2019 EDA Disaster Supplemental](#)

Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration

EDA-2019-DISASTER

Deadline: None

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

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communities. Therefore, inclusion of resilience principles in the project is a necessary step to improve the capacity of the region to recover more quickly from future disaster events. Applicants must include a narrative attachment as a part of their application materials, describing in detail the nexus between their proposed project scope of work and disaster recovery and resilience efforts. The strength of the nexus to the disaster is drawn from the consequences of the relevant disaster(s) and the intended project outcomes that fulfill the community's specific post-disaster needs.

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

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

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

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

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

**Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
FOR-FD-20-008**

Deadline: Not Listed

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