

Governor's Office on Tribal Relations Newsletter – 12/09/16

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**1. AZ Department of Homeland Security: Border/Tribal Specialist – Deadline December 12, 2016**

Job ID: 27036

Salary: \$39,000 - \$44,000

Grade: 18

Location: 1700 W. Washington, Suite 210, Phoenix, AZ

The Arizona Department of Homeland Security is looking for a Border/Tribal Specialist. This position will serve as a Border/Tribal liaison, interfacing with Arizona's federally recognized Tribal Nations throughout the state as well as establishing communications and relationships with international border communities. As a Border liaison, you will foster and promote cooperation, collaboration and partnerships among emergency response agencies, imparting information on homeland security grant programs and other opportunities to enhance capability and capacity to prevent, protect, mitigate, response and recover from terrorism and other critical hazards/incidents. Responsibilities also include but are not limited to: research and development of weekly border briefs, assisting in cross-border meetings, and administrative functions associated with border-related committee meetings, Tribal seminars, and other duties as may be assigned to support the goals and objectives of the department.

Desired candidate will speak Spanish fluently (both reading and writing). Successful candidate will have excellent communication skills, both oral and written, to include public speaking. Organizational and time management capability a must. Proficiency in Microsoft Office operations systems and software (i.e. Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint) with an emphasis on the development of PowerPoint presentations. Must be resourceful with the ability to maintain confidentiality. Must be a self-starter with ability to work autonomously. Preferred candidate will

have working knowledge of boarder security trends. Familiarity or working knowledge of federal grant guidelines a plus.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and type the Job ID in the search box

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2. AZ Department of Health Services: Native American Community Coordinator - open until filled

Job ID: 25711

Location: 150 N. 18th Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Salary: 0 - \$55,000

Grade: 21

The Native American Community Coordinator will build relationships and engage with Native American Tribes and organizations that serve non-Tribal Native Americans to ensure that the goals and deliverables of the federal Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home visiting grant (MIECHV) and other BWCH grants, contracts and legal agreements are accomplished.

This position will provide technical assistance to members of Tribal Communities, non-profit organizations and others to plan and support delivery of home visiting and maternal and child health services. This position will assist Tribes to identify and implement evidence-based or culture-based home visiting models and ensure that written and oral reports are submitted to MIECHV and/or BWCH.

For more information or to apply for this position, please visit:

<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and enter the job ID into the search box

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**3. AZ Department of Child Safety: Tribal and Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Liaison - open until filled**

Job ID: 26129

Location: 3003 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ

Salary: \$39,983.01 - \$71,563.86

Grade: 21

This position serves as the department's liaison with Arizona's 22 federally recognized Indian tribes and other state and federal entities that serve this population. Job duties include: representing the department for program and public advocacy to Tribal government officials and community organizations, to include facilitation and participation in tribal committees, forums, councils, etc., oversee and provide technical assistance and training on tribal consultation and ICWA policy, facilitate department compliance with the tribal consultation policy, consults, collaborates, and coordinates with tribal government representatives, Department of Child Safety (DCS) staff, and other entities in the delivery of child welfare services to Indian children and their families, supervises and manages DCS Policy Unit staff to ensure compliance, prepares a variety of federal and state reports; ensures completion of reports including the department's Title IV-B five year plan and annual tribal consultation reports, resolves contract issues with tribes and performs other duties appropriate to the assignment.

First review of resumes will be November 2<sup>nd</sup>; resumes received after November 1<sup>st</sup> will be reviewed weekly.

For more information or to apply for this position, please visit:

<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and enter the job ID into the search box

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4. \$4 million Available to Help Increase Enrollment of American Indian/Alaska Native Children - Deadline December 14, 2016

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced a funding opportunity to support innovative outreach strategies aimed at increasing the enrollment and retention of eligible American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) children in Medicaid and CHIP, emphasizing activities tailored to communities where AI/AN children and families reside and enlisting tribal and other community leaders and tribal health and social services programs that serve eligible AI/AN children and families. Awards will be in the form of cooperative agreements, ranging in size from \$250,000 to \$500,000 over a two-year period. CMS expects to announce the award recipients on May 17, 2017.

Important dates:

December 14th - letter of intent due

January 17th - proposals due

May 17th - anticipated award date

For questions, please contact:

Cms_ta@grantreview.org

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/initiatives/connecting-kids/funding/index.html>

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**5. CTAS FY 2017: Funding Opportunities for Healing to Wellness Courts – December 15, 2016**

When: Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 2:15 PM MST

Location: Webinar

This webinar will provide a brief overview of Healing to Wellness Court funding opportunities available within the FY 2017 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS). This webinar focuses primarily on purpose areas 3 and 8, which can include funding for adult, family, and juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts. The webinar details the CTAS application process, updates from last year, important considerations for drafting a Wellness Court narrative, general grant writing tips, and available technical assistance. Representatives from the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will be available to answer questions.

To register for this webinar, please visit:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4991783169161883140>

To find out more about the funding opportunity, please visit:

<http://www.wellnesscourts.org/federal-funding-agencies/>

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6. Circles of Care VII - Deadline December 20, 2016

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Improve the Mental Health and Wellness of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) Communities (Short Title: Circles of Care VII) Grants. The purpose of this program is to provide tribal and urban Indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, community-based, coordinated system of care approach

to support mental health and wellness for children, youth, and families. These grants are intended to increase the capacity and effectiveness of mental health systems serving AI/AN communities/ Circles of Care grantees will focus on the need to reduce the gap between the need for mental health services and the availability and coordination of mental health, substance abuse, and co-occurring disorders in AI/AN communities for children, youth, and young adults from birth through age 25 and their families.

Award information:

FOA number - SM-17-002

Funding mechanism - grant

Anticipated total available funding - \$4,600,000

Anticipated number of awards - 11

Anticipated award amount - up to \$418,000 per year

Length of project - up to 3 years

Cost sharing/matching required - no

For more information including eligibility or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-002>

For questions, please contact Gwendolyn Simpson:

(240) 276-1408 or foacmhs@samhsa.hhs.gov

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**7. FD2713 Native Languages of the Americas: Native American Language Grants FY 2016 – Deadline December 31, 2016**

Type: foundation

Multiple grant: no

Actual funds: unspecified

The purpose of this program is to support the survival of Amerindian languages. Projects may involve the preservation of any indigenous language of the Western Hemisphere, though most funding will be provided to projects involving languages within the United States. All proposals to work with a living language must include the involvement of native speakers of that language.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

[http://qn.ecivis.com/GO/qn\\_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/BF271B55-BEA0-4BDC-8D1E-27434528386A](http://qn.ecivis.com/GO/qn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/BF271B55-BEA0-4BDC-8D1E-27434528386A)

For questions or help, please contact Laura Redish:

[redish@native-languages.org](mailto:redish@native-languages.org)

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8. System of Care Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements - Deadline January 3, 2017

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Cooperative Agreements for the 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 Cooperative Agreements). The purpose of this program is to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth-21) with serious emotional disturbances (SED) and their families. This program will support the wide scale operation, 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). This cooperative agreement will support the provision of mental health and related recovery support services to children and youth with SED and those with early signs and symptoms of serious mental illness (SMI), including first episode psychosis (FEP), and their families.

Award information:

FOA number - SM-17-001

Funding mechanism - grant

Anticipated total available funding - \$15,045,000

Anticipated number of awards - 15

Award ceiling - \$3,000,000

Award floor - \$0

Cost sharing/matching required - yes

For more information including eligibility or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289328>

For questions, please contact Gwendolyn Simpson:

(240) 276-1408 or foacmhs@samhsa.hhs.gov

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**9. US15903 Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI): Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) Initiative Support: Purpose Area 4 (Select Areas) FY17 – Deadline January 9, 2017**

Type: Federal

Multiple grant: no

Actual funds: \$1,417,142 (estimated)

The purpose of this program is to promote positive American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth (up to and including age 24) development and family engagement through the implementation of early intervention strategies to reduce risk factors for suicidal behavior and substance abuse. Projects must make use of evidence-based practices, practice-based evidence, promising practices, and local efforts..

Specifically, the program intends to:

Increase capacity to operate successful methamphetamine prevention, treatment, and aftercare and suicide prevention, intervention and postvention services through implementing community and organizational needs assessment and strategic plans, Develop and foster data sharing systems, Identify and address suicide ideations, attempts, and contagions among AI/AN populations through the development and implementation of culturally appropriate and community relevant prevention, intervention, and postvention strategies, Identify and address methamphetamine use among AI/AN populations through the development and implementation of culturally appropriate and community-relevant prevention, treatment, and aftercare strategies Identify provider and community education on suicide and methamphetamine use by offering appropriate training, Promote positive AI/AN youth development and family engagement through the implementation of early intervention strategies to reduce risk factors for suicidal behavior and substance abuse

For information or to apply, please visit:

[http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn\\_grantDetailExt/EMAILUID/4A795D92-8F5D-4DA8-B460-A06F413A168E](http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUID/4A795D92-8F5D-4DA8-B460-A06F413A168E)

For help with questions, please contact Audrey Solimon:

(301) 590-5421 or [Audrey.solimon@ihs.gov](mailto:Audrey.solimon@ihs.gov)

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10. OVW Fiscal Year 2017 Justice for Families Program – Deadline January 12, 2017

The Grants to Support Families in the Justice System program (referred to as the Justice for Families Program) was authorized in the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) of 2013 to improve the response of all aspects of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse.

For more information on programs, please visit:

<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/914806/download>

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**11. FY17 Request for Proposals from Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319 – Deadline January 25, 2017**

Funding opportunity number: EPA-OW-OWOW-17-01

Expected number of awards: 25

Estimated total program funding: \$2,500,000

Deadline: January 25, 2017

Eligible tribes and intertribal consortia to develop and/or implement watershed-based plans and on-the-ground projects that will result in significant steps towards solving Nonpoint Source (NPS) impairments on a watershed-wide basis. Eligible entities are strongly encouraged to submit proposals that develop and/or implement watershed-based plans designed to protect unimpaired waters and/or restore NPS-impaired waters. Eligible tribes and intertribal consortia may apply for competitive funding by submitting a proposal for up to a maximum budget of \$100,000 of federal CWA section 319 funding (plus the additional required match of the total project cost).

To apply for this grant, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290459>

For more information on this grant, please visit:

[https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-11/documents/fy17\\_tribal319rfp\\_final.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-11/documents/fy17_tribal319rfp_final.pdf)

For questions or help on this grant, please contact Steve Epting:

(202) 566-1074 or email [epting.steve@epa.gov](mailto:epting.steve@epa.gov)

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12. OVW Fiscal Year 2017 Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction – Deadline January 25, 2017

The Tribal Jurisdiction Program is designed to assist Indian tribes in exercising Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (SDVCJ). Through this grant program, Indian tribes will receive support and technical assistance for planning, developing and implementing changes in their criminal justice systems necessary to exercise SDVCJ. The program encourages collaborations among tribal leadership, tribal courts, tribal prosecutors, tribal attorneys, tribal defenders, law enforcement, probation, service providers, and other partners to ensure that non-Indians who commit crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, and violations of protection orders are held accountable. The Tribal Jurisdiction Program encourages the coordinated involvement of the entire tribal criminal justice system and victim service providers to incorporate systemic change that ensures victim safety and offender accountability.

For more information including how to apply and eligibility, please visit:
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/915261/download>

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**13. Deployment of Energy Efficiency and Clean energy on Tribal Lands FY 2017 -  
Deadline February 7, 2017**

Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DOE's Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications from Indian Tribes (including Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations) and Tribal Energy Resource Development Organizations to: Install energy efficiency measures and clean energy systems on tribal buildings (Topic Area 1) and deploy clean energy systems on a community-scale (Topic Area 2).

The DOE Office of Indian Energy will conduct an informational webinar on December 1, 2016 1pm-3pm MST to provide information on the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to potential applicants. In addition to describing the FOA in detail, information will be provided on who is eligible to apply, what an application needs to include, cost share and other requirements, how to ask questions, and how applications will be selected for funding. If you are unable to attend the webinar, it will be recorded and posted for later viewing.

To register for the webinar, please visit:  
<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3954444524942948612>

For more information on the funding opportunity or to apply, please visit:  
<https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/#Foaldeedc3c8d-862a-4319-88b9-165f493f2a67> and type DE-FOA-0001660 in the FOA Number box and click apply.

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**14. Drought Response Program: Drought Contingency Planning Grants for FY2017 -
Deadline February 14, 2017**

The objective of this FOA is to invite states, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing Drought Contingency Planning with Reclamation to build resilience to drought in advance of a crisis. Applicants under this FOA may request funding to develop a new drought plan or to update an existing drought plan (collectively, Drought Contingency Plans). Applicants may also request technical assistance from Reclamation for the development of elements of the Drought Contingency Plan (Project). Through this FOA, Reclamation seeks to support collaborative planning efforts that use a proactive approach to build long-term resiliency to drought.

Award information:
FOA number - BOR-DO-17-F009
Funding mechanism - grant
Anticipated total available funding - \$2,000,000
Anticipated number of awards - 8
Award ceiling - \$200,000
Award floor - \$0
Cost sharing/matching required - yes

For more information including eligibility or to apply, please visit:
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=290122>

For questions, please contact Rupal Shah:
(303) 445-2442 or rshah@usbr.gov


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### **15. Drought Resiliency Projects for FY2017 - Deadline February 14, 2017**

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite states, tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on Drought Resiliency Projects that will increase the reliability of water supply; improve exchange of water; and provide benefits for fish, wildlife, and the environment to mitigate impacts caused by drought. Drought Resiliency Project Grants support implementation of the President's June 2013 Climate Action Plan and Reclamation's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (Climate Strategy), available at [www.usbr.gov/climate/docs/ClimateChangeAdaptationStrategy.pdf](http://www.usbr.gov/climate/docs/ClimateChangeAdaptationStrategy.pdf). Projects carried out through Drought Resiliency Project Grants can increase water management flexibility, making our water supply more resilient. This helps to prepare for and address the impacts of drought and climate change. Proposals submitted under this FOA must demonstrate that the proposed project is supported by an existing drought planning effort.

Award information:

FOA number - BOR-DO-17+F010

Funding mechanism - grant

Anticipated total available funding - \$2,000,000

Anticipated number of awards - 10

Award ceiling - \$750,000

Award floor - \$0

Cost sharing/matching required - yes

For more information including eligibility or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290104>

For questions, please contact Michael Dieterich:

(303) 445-2484 or [mdieterich@usbr.gov](mailto:mdieterich@usbr.gov)

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16. US9035A Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) (Part A): Public Safety and Community Policing FY17 – Deadline February 28, 2017

Type: Federal

Multiple grant: yes

Actual funds: unspecified

The purpose of this program is to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities. Funding will help tribes to develop and strengthen tribal justice systems' response to crime while significantly increasing programs and services available to them.

The purpose of the Public Safety and Community Policing component is to proactively address the most serious tribal law enforcement needs; to increase the capacity of tribal law enforcement agencies for safer communities and to enhance tribal law enforcement's capacity to prevent, solve, and control crime and engage in anti-methamphetamine activities; to implement or enhance community policing strategies; and to engage in strategic planning for law enforcement. Funds may be used for: strategic planning, hiring, equipment, training and travel.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/08CA24C1-6952-4ADB-8A92-F5C7F2479663

For questions or help, please contact program staff:
(800) 421-6770 or tribalgrants@usdoj.gov

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**17. US9035B Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) (Part B): Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning FY17 – Deadline February 28, 2017**

Type: Federal  
Multiple grant: yes  
Actual funds: unspecified

The purpose of this program is to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities. Funding will help tribes to develop and strengthen tribal justice systems' response to crime while significantly increasing programs and services available to them.

The purpose of the Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning component is to support projects that engage in comprehensive justice system-wide strategic planning to improve tribal justice and community wellness and safety, including activities outlined in the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA), such as strategic planning and the development of a Tribal Action Plan (TAP). Funds may be used for: strategic planning, personnel, training, equipment and travel.

For more information or to apply, please visit:  
[http://qn.ecivis.com/GO/qn\\_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/7406E5B4-2220-45B4-9DE3-4640DD47D217](http://qn.ecivis.com/GO/qn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/7406E5B4-2220-45B4-9DE3-4640DD47D217)

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18. US9035C Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) (Part C): Justice Systems and Alcohol and Substance Abuse FY17 – Deadline February 28, 2017

Type: Federal
Multiple grant: yes
Actual funds: unspecified

The purpose of this program is to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities. Funding will help tribes to develop and strengthen tribal justice systems' response to crime while significantly increasing programs and services available to them.

The purpose of the Justice Systems and Alcohol and Substance Abuse component is to support projects focused on the tribal justice system, alcohol and substance abuse, or both. The goals and objectives of this component are to: Develop, enhance, and continue tribal justice systems, including law enforcement, pretrial services, risk and needs assessment development and implementation, diversion programming, tribal court services, detention programming, community corrections, reentry planning and programming, justice system infrastructure, and justice system information sharing; Respond to and prevent alcohol- and substance abuse-related crimes, including alcohol and substance abuse prevention, healing to wellness courts, intervention, or treatment; Develop, implement, and enhance substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, including those that prevent and address the needs of drug-endangered children; Implement enhanced authorities and provisions under the Tribal Law and Order Act and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013; Address the needs of young adults (ages 18-25) who are involved with or at risk of involvement with the justice system;

Engage in comprehensive strategic planning to improve tribal justice and community safety as it relates to tribal courts and alcohol and substance abuse

Funds may be used for: Tribal courts, alternative justice courts, risk and needs assessment, diversion and alternatives to incarceration, prevention, treatment, corrections, reentry, law enforcement, and equipment.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/B4C3A9B9-AEC0-495A-B973-E92AF74F515E

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**19. US9035D Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) (Part D): Corrections and Correctional Alternatives FY17 – Deadline February 28, 2017**

Type: Federal

Multiple grant: yes

Actual funds: unspecified

The purpose of this program is to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities. Funding will help tribes to develop and strengthen tribal justice systems' response to crime while significantly increasing programs and services available to them.

The purpose of the Corrections and Correctional Alternatives component is to: renovate or expand existing buildings to enhance conditions or to change the use of a building to any of the following purposes: Single-jurisdiction or regional tribal correctional facilities, Correctional alternative or treatment facilities, Multipurpose justice centers, including police departments, courts, and corrections and Transitional living facilities (halfway houses) associated with the incarceration and rehabilitation of juvenile and/or adult offenders.

Complement efforts to implement enhanced authorities and provisions under the Tribal Law and Order Act and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 by enhancing justice system infrastructure. Funds may be used for: Renovation or expansion, other costs associated with renovation of a facility or the completion of existing construction projects and travel.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

[http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn\\_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/7D01479B-4146-4301-90B3-EF4FF2BE0122](http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/7D01479B-4146-4301-90B3-EF4FF2BE0122)

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20. US9035E Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) (Part E): Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program FY17 – Deadline February 28, 2017

Type: Federal

Multiple grant: yes

Actual funds: unspecified

The purpose of this program is to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities. Funding will help tribes to develop and strengthen tribal justice systems' response to crime while significantly increasing programs and services available to them.

The purpose of the Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program component is to support activities related to addressing violence against women within tribal governments and tribal justice systems. The goals and objectives of this component are to: Develop and enhance effective plans for the tribal government to reduce violent crimes against Indian women and increase safety for Native women; Increase the ability of the tribal government to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking committed against Indian women; Strengthen the tribal criminal justice system's ability to get involved with stopping violence against Indian women; Expand and improve services that are available to help victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking; Work with the community to create education and prevention campaigns that are designed to inform members of the community about forms of sexual violence, and increase the community's awareness about the needs of children who have witnessed domestic violence; Provide supervised visitation and safe exchange programs that allow children to visit with their non-custodial parent in cases where one parent has committed an act of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking against the other; Provide transitional housing assistance for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, sex trafficking, or stalking; Provide legal advice and representation to victims; Provide service to address the needs of youth who are victims; Develop and promote legislation and policies that enhance best practices for responding to violent crimes against Indian women

Funds may be used for: Strategic planning, Staffing, Victim services, Criminal justice interventions, Training and travel, Prevention, Equipment and supplies, Cultural and traditional practices and Programming for underserved populations.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/3E42EAF7-B1A1-4369-8D6C-D36A670BB5D9

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**21. Cherokee Nation Foundation Scholarships - Deadline January 31, 2017**

The Cherokee Nation Foundation offers a diverse range of scholarships to help reserve the trend of rising student debt. A number of scholarships are available that have different eligibility.

To view a list of the scholarships or apply, please visit:

[Cherokee Nation Foundation](http://www.cherokee.org/Scholarships)

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22. Sustainable River Paid Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity – Deadline February 28, 2017

The Sustainability Program at the University of South Dakota is offering a NSF REU program this summer titled “Sustainable RIVER (Remediating InVasives to Encourage Resilience).” Sustainable RIVER is a full-time, paid, undergraduate research opportunity. In the Sustainable RIVER project, the students will investigate different invasive elements and cultural and natural stressors affecting the Missouri River. The students will conduct an independent research project (see below), participate in six field trips on and along the Missouri River, and produce a team project.

Research projects for the summer of 2017 are:

- Effects of invasive trees on native floodplain forest vegetation and breeding birds
- Effects of modified sediment loads on Missouri River and tributary hydrology
- Effects of invasive fish on Missouri River food webs
- Construction of a Missouri River participatory geographic information system database
- Terrestrial land-use changes along the Missouri National Recreational River
- Understanding competing value claims of the Missouri River
- Effects of contaminants and pathogens on amphibians along the Missouri River
- Ethnohistorical relationships among American Indian tribes and the Missouri River
- Reincorporating prairies into Missouri River landscapes

The Sustainable RIVER project will run from 30 May 2017 to 11 August 2017. Students participating in the project will receive a \$5,775 stipend plus additional funding for food, housing, and travel. This project is open to any undergraduate student, but students from community or tribal colleges and students studying sustainability are especially encouraged to apply. Applications for the project can be submitted now through 28 February 2017.

If you would like more information, please visit:

www.sustainableriver.org

For questions, please contact Dr. Meghann Jarchow:

Meghann.jarchow@usd.edu or (605) 677-3115

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**23. Indigenous Teacher Education Project (ITEP) – Start Date June 5, 2017**

The ITEP is a grant-funded project that will financially support and prepare a cohort of 15 Indigenous preservice teachers in the University of Arizona's Elementary Education Program, with a focus on Indigenous Education.

ITEP participants complete the Elementary Education Program – with a focus on Indigenous education – and graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Education! All participants receive loan-for-service aid, participate in AILD, and work in schools serving Indigenous students.

Application Timeline:

Pre-application advising – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>

Application submission – Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 10, 2017

Start date of ITEP: June 5, 2017 (Accepted students must have earned Associate's degree and AGEC-A with UA Elementary Education Program prerequisites by Aug. 21, 2017).

To apply or for any questions, please contact Sara Knepper:

[sme@email.arizona.edu](mailto:sme@email.arizona.edu) or (520) 621-7865

[www.Coe.arizona.edu/ITEP](http://www.Coe.arizona.edu/ITEP)

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24. Military/Veteran Resource Navigation Trainings - 2016/2017

Dates: December 9, 2016, Prescott from 9am - noon

December 14, 2016, Tucson from 9am - noon

December 16, 2016, Phoenix, from 9am - noon

January 11, 2017, Prescott from 9am - noon

February 8, 2017, Mesa from 9am - noon

Locations: Vary, see website

Cost: Free, space limited and food provided

AZ is home to more than 625,000 service members, veterans and their families. How do we ensure there is no wrong person for them to connect resources? Arizona's Military/Veteran Resource Navigators!

Resource Navigators are members of our community who are trained to connect service members, veterans and family members to the array of available resources which include: employment, finances and benefits, higher education, housing, and much more.

To register for training or for more information, please visit:

[Eventbrite](#)

For questions, please contact the Arizona Coalition:

events@arizonacoalition.org or call 602.753.8802

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**25. Health Insurance Marketplace Day of Enrollment – December 9, 2016**

When: Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 5pm

Location: NHW Community Health Center, 2423 W Dunlap Ave, Suite 140, Phoenix

NATIVE HEALTH will be hosting “Day of Enrollment” opportunities between now and January 31, 2017. This is an opportunity for individuals and families to obtain their health insurance as required by the Affordable Care Act.

To begin health insurance coverage on January 1, 2017, individuals must enroll in the Health Insurance Marketplace by December 15, 2016. NATIVE HEALTH enrollment specialists will be available to assist individuals and families in “shopping” the Health Insurance Marketplace or to assist in AHCCCS enrollment.

For more information, please call:

(602) 279-5262 x3440 or email [elee@nachci.com](mailto:elee@nachci.com)

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26. Read It and Eat – December 14, 2017

When: Wednesday, December 14th from 11:30am – 1pm

Location: Native Health Community Garden, 4221 N Central Ave, Phoenix, near the corner of Indian School/Central Rds.

Learn how to read interactively with your child and how to cook healthy recipes on a budget! Each family who attends both classes will receive a free large bag of healthy produce.

To reserve a spot or for more information, please call:

(602) 279-5262 x3457 or email achee@nachci.com

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**27. Diversity Leadership Alliance: Emotional Intelligence & Diversity - December 21, 2016**

When: Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 8am-12pm (registration begins at 7:30am)

Location: Chandler-Gilbert Community College  
2626 E Pecos Rd, Chandler, AZ 85225 (Pecos Campus - Agave Hall)

Cost: Complimentary event with light refreshments

Please join the Diversity Leadership Alliance on December 21<sup>st</sup> when Lee Gardenswartz and Anita Rowe present "Emotional Intelligence and Diversity: Keeping Your Cool When Dealing with Hot Issues." This half-day is based on the presenters' model of Emotional Intelligence and Diversity.

Workshop summary: Labels, bias and social issues often present opportunities for hot topics to emerge. When discussions get heated, we run the risk of getting emotionally hijacked, polarizing people and losing effectiveness. This session, give you approaches and tolls for maintaining you effectiveness when dealing with hot issues.

To register for this workshop or for more information, please visit:

<http://www.diversityleadershipalliance.net/BookingRetrieve.aspx?ID=271663>

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28. 22nd Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day – January 11, 2017

When: Wednesday, January 11th from 8:30am – 3:30pm

Location: Arizona State Capitol 1700 W. Washington St, Phoenix, AZ

Price: Free

The Office on Tribal Relations, in cooperation with representatives from the state's Indian nations, facilitates an Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day on Wednesday of the first week of each regular legislative session.

We extend to you the opportunity to pay tribute to the history and culture of the American Indian peoples and their contributions to the prosperity and cultural diversity of, not only the United States, but the State of Arizona.

As sovereign nations, Tribal Nations and Communities are relevant and major contributors to local economies and share a unique government-to-government relationship with the State of Arizona and the United States federal government. We hope that you take the opportunity to learn from tribal and state officials during this important event.

For more information or to register as an attendee please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-indian-nations-and-tribes-legislative-day-tickets-29285623087>

Youth and youth councils will be processed separately. Please contact our office for details. Sponsorships are also available for this event. To participate as a sponsor please contact our office.

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**29. Indigenous Glass Art: Ancient Forms Modern Materials – January 19, 2017**

When: Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Location: U of A: Arizona State Museum – CSEL 103 1013 E University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85721

Price: free

A presentation by Miranda Belarde-Lewis, the love affair between glass beads and Native peoples began at various points of contact and has never dissipated. Bead artists continue to push the boundaries of our imaginations while blown-glass artists are taking indigenous sculpture in new and exciting directions. Reception will follow program.

For more information, please visit:

[http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/exhibits\\_events/event-calendar/indigenous-glass-art-presentation/calendar/01-2017/start-date/2017-01-19/end-date/2017-01-19/event-type/adults](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/exhibits_events/event-calendar/indigenous-glass-art-presentation/calendar/01-2017/start-date/2017-01-19/end-date/2017-01-19/event-type/adults)

For questions, please call:

(520) 626-2973

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30. Let's Talk: Workshop for Parents of Teens – January 24, 2017

When: Tuesday, January 24th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Location: 4041 N Central Ave, Building C – 2nd floor conference room

Let's Talk Workshops are designed to help you talk to teens about tough issues. This workshop will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to encourage teens to say "no" to risky behaviors and "yes" to healthy decisions and a successful life. Our topic will include teen pregnancy prevention, self-esteem and peer pressure.

Workshop is free to parents or guardians who have adolescents between the ages of 12-19 years old. It includes a free dinner and the first 15 adults will receive \$25 gift card.

Seating is limited. To reserve a seat or for more information, please call:

(602) 279-5262 x3111 or email slevy@nachci.com

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**31. Save the date: Archaeology Expo – March 4, 2017**

The expo will be hosted by the Himdag Ki Cultural Center and Museum on the Tohono O'odham Nation from 10am to 4pm and will be free and open to the public. It will include Archaeology activities, craft, cultural and historic demonstrations, educational events, talks by archaeologists, interactive activities, booths by organizations, museums, Native American Tribes and so much more!

More information will be made available in the coming weeks.

For questions, please contact Kris Dobschuetz at 602.542.714 or [kd2@azstateparks.gov](mailto:kd2@azstateparks.gov)

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