

Governor's Office on Tribal Relations Newsletter - 12/23/16

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**1. 2017 NCAA Men's Final Four calls for 3,600 Volunteers**

This is the first time Phoenix will host the Final Four. What an honor! The upcoming 2017 championship weekend will be one of the biggest yet, with thousands of fans visiting the Valley of the Sun, March 31 – April 3. There will be plenty of activities available for the local community and visitors of all ages to get involved—from community initiatives, to the Final Four Fan Fest presented by Capital One®, March Madness® Music Festival, and the annual NCAA Final Four Dribble, just to name a few.

**Why Volunteer?**

If you have a love for basketball or are passionate about volunteerism and would like to help Phoenix shine, then we want you on our team! Over 3,500 volunteer shifts must be filled to make sure all of the ancillary events run smoothly.

**Requirements:**

- Volunteers must be at least 18 years or older by March 1, 2017.
- Volunteers must work a minimum of three shifts over the course of the event (shifts range from three to five hours).
- Volunteers must complete the Samaritan registration application with accurate information.
- Volunteers must undergo a background check prior to the Final Four per NCAA requirements.

- Volunteers must be able to find accommodations if visiting from out of town.

Benefits:

- Those who volunteer with the Final Four will receive the following –
- Official 2017 NCAA Final Four polo shirt
- Final Four hat
- Final Four drawstring bag
- A special invitation to the post-Final Four Volunteer Appreciation Party

Unfortunately, tickets to the Final Four will not be offered to volunteers.

For more information or to register, please visit:

<http://www.phoenixfinalfour.com/volunteer/>

Please direct all volunteer questions to:

[volunteer@phoenixloc.org](mailto:volunteer@phoenixloc.org)

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2. Arizona Office of Tourism (AOT): Budget Accountant – Deadline December 28, 2016

Job Title: Budget Accountant

Division: Administration

Report to: Assistant Deputy Director

Purpose of position:

This position will perform defined accounting tasks such as examining a variety of financial documentation for completeness, accuracy and conformance with General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) or other specific accounting requirements and apply the principles, theories and concepts of accounting to a specific system. This position will also reconcile reports and financial data and other specific accounting requirements, identify inconsistencies or errors and assist to correct issues. AOT Accounting Manager will oversee the daily program of work for this position.

Essential duties and responsibilities:

- Track expenditures and monitor compliance to agency budget plan
- Analyze and reconcile monthly division budgeting and accounting reports to maintain expenditure Consult with managers to ensure that budget adjustments are made in accordance with program changes
- Review various source documents for budgetary impact; review purchase orders to determine budget compliance and impact
- Evaluate information to determine compliance with laws, regulations or standards
- Monitor and remedy vendor/invoicing to ensure accurate information and details Provide technical assistance with cost analysis, fiscal allocation, and budget preparation Match appropriations for specific programs with appropriations for broader programs for all fund sources
- Analyze fiscal performance, and prepare and distribute monthly budget reports
- Prepare regular and special budget reports as requested
- Assist in preparation of financial reports as required; conducts analysis of budget expenditure estimates, fund balance reports and revenue reports; prepares bank reconciliations as needed
- Support Accounting operation processes as requested and other duties as needed.

Minimum training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Function

Education and Experience:

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in accounting, business, or public administration and/or minimum of three years of professional experience in budgeting and accounting
- Knowledge of AFIS a must; knowledge of ProcureAZ a plus
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of finance administration in accounting, budgeting and auditing
- Knowledge of the principles of budget preparation and administration
- Knowledge of business and personal computers, and spreadsheet software applications
- Skill in reading, interpreting, understanding and applying accounting standards and procedures, applicable state rules and regulations, and agency policies and procedures
- Skill in correcting and updating budget and financial records and database systems
- Skill in analyzing and interpreting financial documents, and preparing financial reports
- Skill in reviewing and performing mathematical calculations accurately and concisely
- Skill in working under pressure of deadlines, and establishing and maintaining cooperative working relationships with employees, officials, other agencies and the general public
- Ability to interpret and explain budget policies and procedures
- Ability to prepare clear and concise reports
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with all levels of those contacted in the course of work

Cover letters and resumes will be accepted until 5:00pm December 28, 2016

Linda M. Yuhas, CPPB

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### **3. 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://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn\\_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/BF271B55-BEA0-4BDC-8D1E-27434528386A](http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_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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4. 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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#### **5. 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 and 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/EMAILUUID/4A795D92-8F5D-4DA8-B460-A06F413A168E](http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/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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6. 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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**7. 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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8. 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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**9. OVW FY2017 Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations Program – Deadline January 26, 2017**

Document type: Grants notice

Funding opportunity number: OVW-2017-11922

Category explanation: Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking victim services, training, and community outreach

Expected number of awards: 14

Estimated total program funding: \$4,700,000

Award ceiling: \$300,000

Award floor: \$0

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

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290737>

For questions or help, please contact Melissa Schmisek, Senior Grant Program Specialist:

202-305-1271 or [Melissa.schmisek@usdoj.gov](mailto:Melissa.schmisek@usdoj.gov)

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**10. 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).

For more information on the funding opportunity or to apply, please visit:

<https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/> and type DE-FOA-0001660 in the FOA Number box and click apply.

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**11. OVW FY 2017 Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program Solicitation –  
Deadline February 7, 2017**

Funding opportunity number: OVW-2017-11907

Opportunity category: Discretionary

Funding instrument type: grant

Expected number of awards: 11

Estimated total program funding: \$3,500,000

Award ceiling: \$300,000

Award floor: \$0

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

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290857>

For help, Please contact Tonette Ngassa, Program Specialist:

202.305.2379 or [tonette.ngassa@usdoj.gov](mailto:tonette.ngassa@usdoj.gov)

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**12. 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/search-grants.html?keywords=BOR-DO-17-F009>

For questions, please contact Rupal Shah:

(303) 445-2442 or rshah@usbr.gov

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**13. 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/search-grants.html?keywords=BOR-DO-17-F010>

For questions, please contact Michael Dieterich:

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

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14. OVC FY2017 Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking – Deadline February 21, 2017

Funding opportunity number: OVC-2017-11573

Opportunity category: Discretionary

Funding instrument type: grant

Expected number of awards: 13

Estimated total program funding: \$10,000,000

Award ceiling: \$750,000
Award floor: \$0

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

For more information or to apply, please visit:
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290822>

For questions or help, please contact Kristin Weschler, Victim Justice Program Specialist:
202.616.5127 or Kristin.weschler@usdoj.gov

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**15. OVW FY2017 Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program – Deadline February 23, 2017**

Funding opportunity number: OVW-2017-11802  
Opportunity category: Discretionary  
Funding instrument type: grant  
Expected number of awards: 10  
Estimated total program funding: \$3,000,000  
Award ceiling: \$325,000  
Award floor: \$0

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

For more information or to apply, please visit:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290864>

For questions or help, please contact Rebekah Jones, Grant Program Specialist:  
202.616.3851 or [Rebekah.jones@usdoj.gov](mailto:Rebekah.jones@usdoj.gov)

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16. BJA FY2017 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program – Deadline February 28, 2017

Funding opportunity number: BJA-2017-11320
Opportunity category: Discretionary
Funding instrument type: grant
Expected number of awards: 40
Estimated total program funding: \$45,000,000
Award ceiling: \$1,500,000
Award floor: \$0

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

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290852>

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**17. 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](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](mailto:tribalgrants@usdoj.gov)

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18. 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://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/7406E5B4-2220-45B4-9DE3-4640DD47D217

For questions or help, please contact program staff:

(800) 421-6770 or tribalgrants@usdoj.gov

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**19. 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](http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/B4C3A9B9-AEC0-495A-B973-E92AF74F515E)

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

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20. 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

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

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**21. US9035E Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) (Part E): Violence Against Women 90Tribal 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://qn.ecivis.com/GO/qn\\_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/3E42EAF7-B1A1-4369-8D6C-D36A670BB5D9](http://qn.ecivis.com/GO/qn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/3E42EAF7-B1A1-4369-8D6C-D36A670BB5D9)

For questions or help, please contact program staff:

(800) 421-6770 or [tribalgrants@usdoj.gov](mailto:tribalgrants@usdoj.gov)

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22. BJA FY2017 National Sexual Assault Initiative (SAKI) – Deadline March 2, 2017

Funding opportunity number: BJA-2017-11548

Opportunity category: Discretionary

Funding instrument type: grant

Expected number of awards: 57

Estimated total program funding: \$4,100,000

Award ceiling: \$3,000,000

Award floor: \$0

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

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290850>
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### **23. 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:

<https://www.cherokeefoundation.org/scholarships>

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### **24. 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.

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](http://www.sustainableriver.org)

For questions, please contact Dr. Meghann Jarchow:

[Meghann.jarchow@usd.edu](mailto:Meghann.jarchow@usd.edu) or (605) 677-3115

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### **25. 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 AILDI, 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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26. 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 register through the NYK below. Sponsorships are also available for this event. To participate as a sponsor please contact our office.

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**27. 2017 Indian Nations & Tribes Legislative Day Native Youth Know Workshop - January 11, 2017**

When: Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30 -3:30pm

Location: Arizona State Capitol

Workshop: Small Business and Entrepreneurship

The NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development (CAIED) and Partnership with Native Americans (PWNA), invite you to participate in the 2017 NYK Workshop " Small Business and Entrepreneurship" on Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

Northern Arizona University has made a strategic commitment to Native American students and communities. From this effort, NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development along with W.A. Franke College of Business Dean Van Slyke have met with tribal communities to collaborate on what NAU can do to better serve them. As a result, the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community's vice-chairman requested that we develop a training that will engage tribal youth to improve their money management skills. Thus, the Seven Generation Money Management (7GMM) simulation game was created.



The workshop will engage tribal youth in improving their money management skills through the use of the 7GMM. It is a financial literacy game developed to educate high school aged students on how to manage their money when they become adults. The game has 13 mock businesses that allow students to gain a real-life experience in money handling and complete everyday transactions. This game provides real life simulations placing students in various situations and at the same time creating opportunities e.g. applying for college, buying a car, renting an apartment, opening a bank account, and even learning to invest. Students in grades 7-12 and their chaperones should attend.

For more information please contact, Crystal Cree:  
[Crystal.cree@nau.edu](mailto:Crystal.cree@nau.edu) or call (928) 523-7319

To register for this event, please visit:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-indian-nations-tribes-legislative-day-native-youth-know-workshop-tickets-30270301286>

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28. Indigenous Glass Art: Ancient Forms Modern Materials - January 19, 2017

When: Thursday, January 19th 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

For questions, please call:

(520) 626-2973

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**29. Let's Talk: Workshop for Parents of Teens - January 24, 2017**

When: Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Location: 4041 N Central Ave, Building C - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:slevy@nachci.com)

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30. Seeking Presenters for 2017 National Forum on Dropout Prevention for Native and Tribal Communities – Deadline January 27, 2016

When: April 9-12, 2017

Location: We-Ko-Pa Resort and Conference Center, Scottsdale, AZ

Seeking conference presenters! Inviting innovative, skilled presenters who have excellent ideas, proven programs, and research related to the field of dropout prevention.

All proposals should fit one of the following strands:

- Culture and Language
- Addressing the Opportunity Gap
- Instructional Strategies to Increase Learning
- Family and Community Engagement
- School Climate: Safety, Student Wellness and Behavioral Supports
- Service-Learning and Restorative Justice
- Digital Communication and Engagement
- Reengagement and Recovery Strategies
- Leadership, Legislation and Governance

Submission deadline is January 27, 2017. Proposals must be submitted online to www.dropoutprevention.org Presenters will be notified of acceptance by February 1, 2017. Presenters must register for the conference by February 17, 2017 to secure presentation slot.

Receive a discounted registration fee! Presenters receive more than 15% off the regular registration cost with a \$275 fee! Presentation slots are limited, submit your proposals today! For more information, please visit:

<http://dropoutprevention.org/conferences/2017-national-forum-dropout-prevention-native-tribal-communities/>

You may also contact John Gailer:
864.656.2675

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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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32. Fatherhood is Sacred and Motherhood is Sacred Facilitator Certification Training

This 3-day intense training is for individuals wanting to be certified as Facilitators in Fatherhood Is Sacred® (FIS) and Motherhood Is Sacred® (MIS) curriculum. The FIS & MIS curriculum provides individuals the knowledge and skills to implement a 12-week program that assists fathers, mothers, and families to fully realize their potential.

The curriculum offers participants the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the importance of responsible fatherhood as reflected in Native American values and beliefs. There is an immediate need to bring men back to strengthening families— they are the greatest untapped resource. Fathers are the solution to the problems that face communities and must take the leading role in keeping their families together!

Fatherhood Is Sacred® and Motherhood Is Sacred® Certified Facilitators can now earn college credit and work towards a Bachelor Degree from Wilkes University with special tuition.

For more information or to register, please visit:

<http://nativeamericanfathers.org/event/fatherhood-is-sacred-motherhood-is-sacred/>

For questions, please contact Kelly Allan or Amy-Lyn Fa'atoafe:

Kelly.allan@wilkes.edu 480.878.4407 or amyf@aznaffa.org 480.833.5007

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