

Governor's Office on Tribal Relations Newsletter – 01/06/17

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**1. AZ Department of Veterans’ Services: Geriatric Registered Nurse II**

Job ID: 27577

Salary: \$52,821-\$63,941

Location: AZ State Veteran Home – Tucson, 555 E. Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713

The Arizona State Veterans’ Tucson Home is looking for Geriatric Registered Nurses, who will commit themselves to providing our residents with efficient, courteous and compassionate care. This position carries out all geriatric nursing care, treatment and services in a professional and prescribed manner within the scope of license and in accordance with the physician’s orders. Provides a safe, therapeutic and hygienic environment. Assigns and oversees duties of subordinate staff. Provides a variety of nursing care for infirm Veterans/Members. Trains subordinate staff in specific clinical care. Observes and assesses Veteran/Member behavior and physical condition. Administers medical treatment and intervention according to the plan of care. Acts as lead or performs limited supervision on an assignment. Incorporates culture change in the form of Veteran/Member-centered care in the performance of job duties. Shift differential is paid for evening and night shifts. POOL positions are also available.

For more information, please visit:

<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and list the job id in the search box

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2. 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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**3. 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 grants: 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 post intervention 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 post intervention 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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4. 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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**5. 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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6. 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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**7. 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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8. 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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**9. 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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10. 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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**11. Drought Resiliency Projects 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](mailto:rshah@usbr.gov)

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12. OVW FY17 Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies Solicitation – Deadline February 16, 2017

Funding opportunity number: OVW-2017-11902
Expected number of awards: 15
Cost sharing or matching requirement: no
Estimated total program funding: \$10,000,000
Award ceiling: \$750,000
Award floor: \$0

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

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290959>

For questions, please contact Kellie Greene:

Kellie.greene@usdoj.gov or 202-514-0390

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**13. OVM FY17 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking – Deadline February 16, 2017**

Funding opportunity number: OVW-2017-11820  
Expected number of awards: 70  
Cost sharing or matching requirement: no  
Estimated total program funding: \$25,000,000  
Award ceiling: \$350,000  
Award floor: \$0

The Transitional Housing Program makes grants to programs to provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless, or in need of transitional housing, as a result of a situation of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking; and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. OVW is interested in programs with a holistic, victim-centered approach to providing transitional housing services that move

survivors into permanent housing. Transitional housing can be provided in facilities that are owned by the applicant, in units that are leased by the applicant, or by providing rental assistance for units leased directly to victims. Support services offered should help transitional housing participants locate and secure permanent housing, secure employment, and integrate into a community. Examples of support services include employment counseling, occupational training, transportation, counseling, child care services, safety planning, case management, and other assistance. Support services must be offered to survivors on a voluntary basis. Voluntary support services are designed with survivor-input to meet the individual needs of each survivor. When implementing a voluntary services model through a trauma-informed approach, effective transitional housing supports the self-determination of survivors and adapts services to their individual needs. Staffs that had been trained in working with victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking may also be funded to support transitional housing participants.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290960>

For questions, please contact Kara Moller:

[Ovw.transitionalhousing@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ovw.transitionalhousing@usdoj.gov) or 202-307-6026

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14. OVW FY17 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program Solicitation – Deadline February 16, 2017

Funding opportunity number: OVW-2017-11920

Expected number of awards: 60

Cost sharing or matching requirement: no

Estimated total program funding: \$30,000,000

Award ceiling: \$800,000

Award floor: \$400,000

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

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=291021>

For questions, please contact Regina Madison:

OVW.LAV@usdoj.gov or 202-307-6026

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**15. OVW FY17 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Grant Program – Deadline February 16, 2017**

Funding opportunity number: OVW-2017-11921

Expected number of awards: 55

Cost sharing or matching requirement: no

Estimated total program funding: \$50,000,000

Award ceiling: \$900,000

Award floor: \$0

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) ([www.ovw.usdoj.gov](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov)) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Grant Program



(formerly known as the Grants to Encourage Arrest and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program). This program furthers the Department of Justice's mission by encouraging partnerships between state, local, and tribal governments, courts, victim service providers, coalitions and rape crisis centers, to ensure that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are treated as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system and community-based victim service organizations.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=291037>

For questions, please contact Michele John:

[Michele.john@usdoj.gov](mailto:Michele.john@usdoj.gov) or 202-616-5342

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16. 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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**17. OVM FY17 Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program – Deadline February 21, 2017**

Funding opportunity number: OVW-2017-11900

Expected number of awards: 9

Cost sharing or matching requirement: no

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

Award ceiling: \$400,000

Award floor: \$0

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

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=291023>

For questions, please contact Janice Green:

[Janice.a.green@usdoj.gov](mailto:Janice.a.green@usdoj.gov) or 202-616-6728

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18. 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

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**19. 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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20. US9035A Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) (Part A): Public Safety and Community Policing FY17 - Deadline February 28, 2017

Type: Federal

Multiple grants: 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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**21. US9035B Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) (Part B): Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning FY17 - Deadline February 28, 2017**

Type: Federal

Multiple grants: yes

Actual funds: unspecified

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For more information or to apply, please visit:

[http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn\\_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/7406E5B4-2220-45B4-9DE3-4640DD47D217](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](mailto:tribalgrants@usdoj.gov)

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

Type: Federal

Multiple grants: 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

For questions or help, please contact program staff:

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

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

Type: Federal

Multiple grants: 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)

For questions or help, please contact program staff:

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

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

Type: Federal

Multiple grants: 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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**25. Indigenous Project LAUNCH – Deadline March 1, 2017**

FOA Number: SM-17-004

Funding Mechanism: Grant

Anticipated Total Available Funding: \$7,600,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 13  
Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$550,000 per year  
Length of Project: Up to five years  
Cost Sharing/Match Required: No

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health in American Indian/Alaskan (AI/AN) Native Communities and U.S. Territories and Pacific Jurisdictions Cooperative Agreements (Short title: Indigenous Project LAUNCH). The purpose of this program is to promote the wellness of young children from birth to eight years within tribes, territories and Pacific Island jurisdictions by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive and behavioral aspects of their development. The goal of Project LAUNCH is for children to be thriving in safe, supportive environments, and entering school ready to learn and able to succeed.

This funding opportunity builds on the success of previous cohorts of Project LAUNCH grantees. Previously-funded tribal and territorial grantees have demonstrated the need for resources devoted to early childhood systems and prevention and promotion practices in tribal and territorial communities. Tribal and territorial grantees have also provided evidence of positive impacts on young children and families when resources are focused on early childhood wellness in a culturally-appropriate and strengths-based manner.

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-004>

For program issues, please contact Jennifer Oppenheim:  
[indigenousLAUNCH@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:indigenousLAUNCH@samhsa.hhs.gov) or 240-276-1862

For grant management and budget issues, please contact Gwendolyn Simpson:  
[FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov) or 240-276-1408

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26. 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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**27. Family Treatment Drug Courts – Deadline March 3, 2017**

Funding opportunity number: TI-17-004

Expected number of awards: 15

Cost sharing or matching requirement: no

Estimated total program funding: \$6,375,000

Award ceiling: \$425,000

Award floor: \$0

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Grants to Expand Substance



Abuse Treatment Capacity in Family Treatment Drug Courts [Short Title: Family Treatment Drug Courts (FTDCs)]. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services in existing family treatment drug courts, which use the family treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to parents with a SUD and/or co-occurring SUD and mental disorders who have had a dependency petition filed against them or are at risk of such filing. Services must address the needs of the family as a whole and include direct service provision to children (18 and under) of individuals served by this project. Grantees will be expected to provide a coordinated, multi-system approach designed to combine the sanctioning power of treatment drug courts with effective treatment services promoting successful family preservation and reunification. Priority funding should address gaps in the treatment continuum for court involved individuals who need treatment for a SUD and/or co-occurring SUD and mental disorders while simultaneously addressing the needs of their children.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290961>

For questions, please contact Eileen Bermudez:

[FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov) or 240-276-1412

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28. BJA FY17 Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities – Deadline March 7, 2017

Funding opportunity number: BJA-2017-11545

Expected number of awards: 7

Cost sharing or matching requirement: no

Estimated total program funding: \$5,250,000

Award ceiling: \$750,000

Award floor: \$0

The FY 2017 Smart Supervision Program seeks to improve supervision success rates and reduce crime, which would in turn reduce admissions to prisons and jails and save taxpayer dollars. Funds can be used to implement evidence-based supervision strategies and to develop innovative strategies to improve outcomes for probationers.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=291033>

For issues, please contact:

support@grants.gov or 800-518-4726

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**29. NIJ FY2017 Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System – Deadline March 23, 2017**

Funding opportunity number: NIJ-2017-11481

Expected number of awards: 6

Cost sharing or matching requirement: no

Estimated total program funding: \$4,500,000

Award ceiling: \$4,500,000

Award floor: \$0

The purpose of this solicitation is to promote multidisciplinary research in the area of safety, health, and wellness for the criminal justice community in support of the NIJ Safety, Health, and Wellness Strategic Research Plan 2016-2021. Applicants should submit proposals that address one of the three categories identified below. Application titles should clearly indicate the category proposed. Each category aligns with specific objectives within the Safety, Health, and Wellness Strategic Research Plan. Applicants should note that each category seeks to improve health and wellness in specific populations using different researcher strategies and goals. Category 1 seeks applicants using behavioral, psychological

and physiological measures related to mental and physical health. Category 2 seeks applicants to study the impact of the criminal justice system on families and child development. Category 3 seeks to address policy related to courts and the criminal justice system. Categories: 1) Causes and effects of stress and trauma on (a) law enforcement and corrections officers or (b) individuals in violent communities; 2) Impact of parental jail incarceration on children; and 3) The efficacy of services, strategies, policies and processes within the criminal or juvenile justice system that serve as responses to children exposed to violence.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=291029>

For questions, please contact:

800-851-3420

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30. Hopi Education Endowment Fund – Deadline January 13, 2017

Two \$1,000 business scholarships are available for the fall 2016/spring 2017 academic year. Attention Business Students! The George Then Business Scholarship is still available. This scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2017 winter/spring term and will be awarded to two students.

For an application, please contact:

Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

800-762-9630 toll free line, (928) 734-3542 or email: gsieweumtewa@hopi.nsn.us

The George Then Business Scholarship application is also available to download by clicking the link. All applications must be returned to the Grants and Scholarship office. Apply today at

<http://www.hopieducationfund.org/scholarship-applications/>

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**31. Pre-Dental Admissions Workshop (PAW) – January 18-20, 2017**

The American Indian population suffers from the worst oral health disparities when compared to any other minority race in the U.S. The goal of the American Indian Pre-Dental Admissions Workshop (PAW) is to aid pre-dental American Indian students in preparing competitive applications to dental school in order to expand the oral health care workforce that serves American Indian populations.

Who should apply: federally or state enrolled tribal members who meet one of the following criteria, 1) current high school seniors interested in dentistry, 2) college students taking dental school pre-requisite courses, and/or 3) college graduates with bachelor's degree who plan on applying to dental school.

For questions, please contact Cristin Haase or Vikki Driving Hawk:

[chaase@atsu.edu](mailto:chaase@atsu.edu) or [vdrivinghawk@atsu.edu](mailto:vdrivinghawk@atsu.edu)

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32. 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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**33. 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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34. 2017-2018 Native American Science and Engineering Program (NASEP) – Deadline March 17, 2017

NASEP is a year-long program designed to provide Native American high school students with a vision of a career in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) field; connects students with academic professionals and industry representatives from STEM related interests; and catalyze the student's motivation to complete chemistry, physics, and pre-calculus before graduating high school. Through one-on-one college preparation coaching with university affiliates, building a computer from its essential components, interactive workshops, and family events, students learn how to effectively prepare for the college admissions process, receive important information about academic success, and are exposed to different STEM career paths.

The summer experience will take place June 11-17 this year. This is open to current high school sophomores and juniors (or rising juniors and seniors for the 2017-2018 academic year) and enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe.

For more information and on how to apply, please visit:

<http://eao.arizona.edu/nasep/application-process>

For questions, please contact the University of Arizona Early Academic Outreach:
520-626-23000

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**35. 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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**36. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Webinar – January 9, 2017**

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When: Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 11am MST

As more grandparents assume responsibilities for parenting their grandchildren, they struggle with a range of difficulties in recognizing and addressing issues that the younger generation will be confronting, from new technologies to school concerns to contemporary social problems. This session will offer suggestions to address these concerns.

To register, please visit:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4885959573302087427>

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**37. Stand Your Ground in Indian Country – January 23, 2017**

When: Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30pm – 5:30pm

Location: Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Beus Center of Law and Society – Great Hall, 111 E. Taylor St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

After over 10 years of Stand Your Ground laws, the data on the controversial self-defense law is in and the results are not very impressive. Stand Your Ground laws increase homicides, have no deterrent on serious crimes, result in racial disparities in the criminal justice system and impede law enforcement. Those were some of the findings from a national study by the American Bar Association National Task Force on Stand Your Ground Laws, which released its report and recommendations in 2015.

Since the nation's first Stand Your Ground legislation was signed into law in 2005, a total of 33 states now have similar laws, including Arizona. Stand Your Ground has changed the legal definition of self-defense because it eliminates the duty to retreat rule.

As sovereign nations, Tribes are uniquely positioned when it comes to pursuing gun regulation, both in scope and implementation. While the Second Amendment does not apply to Tribes, federal law affects how Tribes can regulate gun control. Further, Tribes should be aware of how state laws impact tribal citizens living, working, and travelling off reservation.

This event will include a screening of the award winning documentary "3 1/2 Minutes: 10 Bullets," followed by a panel discussion regarding Stand Your Ground laws, including how Tribes and tribal members are affected by such laws, both on and off tribal land.

For more information, please visit:

[http://conferences.asucollegeoflaw.com/standyourground/?j=701380&e=kfirethunder%40az.gov&l=8337HTML&u=24530195&mid=7201483&jb=0&utm\\_campaign=SFMC\\_Stand%20CLE\\_Sandra%20Day%20O%5C%27Connor%20College%20of%20Law&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=%25%25\\_AdditionalEmailAttribute1%25%25](http://conferences.asucollegeoflaw.com/standyourground/?j=701380&e=kfirethunder%40az.gov&l=8337HTML&u=24530195&mid=7201483&jb=0&utm_campaign=SFMC_Stand%20CLE_Sandra%20Day%20O%5C%27Connor%20College%20of%20Law&utm_medium=email&utm_source=%25%25_AdditionalEmailAttribute1%25%25)

To register, visit:

<http://conferences.asucollegeoflaw.com/standyourground/registration/>

For questions, please contact the Indian Legal Clinic:  
480-727-0420

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**38. Ira H. Hayes Veterans Social Pow-Wow 2017 – February 24 & 25, 2017**

When: Friday, February 24 – Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

Location: Sacaton Fair Grounds

Hosted by the First Nations Warrior Society, please join in the Ira H. Hayes Veterans Social Pow-Wow. Gourd Dance begins 5pm on Friday and Grand Entrance at 7pm. Saturday the Gourd Dance is at 1pm, Dinner Break from 5pm-7pm and Grand Entry at 7pm. All Eagle Staff and Color Guards are welcomed. This event will be honoring all past and present Veterans who served honorably.

For Pow-Wow info: Marcus Sekayouma 520-610-9411  
For Craft Vendors: Brenda Byers 602-973-4328  
For Food Vendors: Maria Tapia 520-705-3554  
Host Hotel: Motel 6 7445 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler, AZ 480-940-0308

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**39. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Symposium in Support of Service Members, Veterans and their Families – April 19 and 20, 2017**

Location: Desert Willow Conference Center, 4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd., Phoenix, AZ

Registration opens January 2017. Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are available. Please email [info@arizonacoalition.org](mailto:info@arizonacoalition.org) or call 602-753-8802 for more information.

This year's event will feature: 2 days of programming & 9 tracks – all focused on increasing knowledge, skills & abilities for serving and supporting the military, veteran and family population. Networking with representatives from the military, government & community. Exhibitor fair with programs and resources to assist service members, veterans & families. Continuing Education Units provided for a variety of disciplines (see below for details).

For more information, please visit:  
<http://arizonacoalition.org/events/symposium/>

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