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## CURRENT NEWS

### FISCAL YEAR 2022 DOJ GRANTS PROGRAM PLAN

The Department of Justice (DOJ) recently published the Fiscal Year 2022 DOJ Program Plan. The DOJ Program Plan is a tool to help find potential funding opportunities from DOJ's grant making components, the Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The Program Plan provides summary details of the funding opportunities each DOJ grant making component is expecting to release or has released in a particular fiscal year.

If you are interested in applying for funding, you can find open opportunities as they become available on these pages:

- [Office of Justice Programs Current Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Office on Violence Against Women Open Solicitations](#)
- [Office on Community Oriented Policing Services Grants](#)

Learn more [here](#).



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# CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED

## TVSAA FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Office for Victims of Crime has opened Phase Two of the application for funding for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (TVSSA) Formula Grant Program. Tribal Applicants whose population certifications were accepted are eligible to apply and have been notified directly by OVC.

**Deadlines:** Grants.gov - May 11, 2022; JustGrants – June 23, 2022.

Learn more and apply [here](#).



## PREPARING YOUR TVSSA APPLICATION

Presenters will share practical guidance and insights on how to prepare a strong application package.

**Register [here](#). Date:** Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 2pm ET

**COMPLETING THE FY 2022 OVC TRIBAL VICTIM SERVICES SET ASIDE (TVSSA) PROGRAM CHECKLIST ON YOUR OWN: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**  
FY 2022 OVC TVSSA Program applicants have the option of submitting a checklist instead of a traditional proposal narrative. Join staff from OVC's Tribal Division to learn how to complete the FY 2022 TVSSA Program Checklist quickly and efficiently, using hacks to simplify the process.

**Register [here](#). Dates:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 3pm ET

## DEVELOPING YOUR TVSSA BUDGET

This webinar will provide an overview of the Excel Budget Detail Worksheet and identify tools and resources to assist applicants on how to create a strong budget and budget narrative.

**Register [here](#). Dates:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 2pm ET

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO SOLICIT NOMINATIONS FOR FIRST-EVER SECRETARY'S TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Department of the Interior is requesting nominations for Tribal member representatives for the new Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC). The names of each nominated STAC member and alternate must be submitted to the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs via e-mail to [oiea@ios.doi.gov](mailto:oiea@ios.doi.gov) in an official letter from the Tribe by **Monday, May 9, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. ET.**

# OVC TRIBAL GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Tribe: Spokane Tribe of Indians  
Program: Spokane Tribe of Indians  
Award: 2019 TVSP, 2021 TVSSA



## Spokane Tribe of Indians

### What approach did your Program take to develop/enhance and implement services for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women/Persons (MMIW/P)?

When developing MMIW/P services, our Program focuses our approach through community outreach and community engagement. To help drive engagement with the community, our Program will advertise different events we are hosting within the community a month in advance. This month we will be hosting a Ribbon Skirt Making event at the Powwow grounds and will have sewing machines on site to make red clothing items for both women and men. To promote this event to members within the community, we used advertisements posted on event flyers, Tribal webpages, social media sites, and by word of mouth. In May we are going to host a MMIW/P March that will be held virtually and in-person for all families that would like to participate.



### What challenges did you overcome in developing these services?

Some of the challenges we faced in developing services for MMIW/P came down to time and lack of staff. Despite these challenges, our staff continually comes together to work on activities and initiatives in order to best serve the community.



*"With the assistance from OVC, we are able to hire our staff, get our support services for our Victims, educate our people, and support other tribes throughout our Tribal Nations. OVC has been a big part of this Program and serve as our main support when it comes to Victim Services. The help from OVC has allowed us to support our community and has allowed us to stand by our Tribal brothers and sisters when they need support in Victims Services."*

*- Ricki Peone, Director of Human and Health Services*

### What recommendations do you have for other Tribal Programs considering services in this area?

When offering services related to MMIW/P it is critical to prepare your Program by establishing connections with the federal government, local police, and Program partners. Just be prepared to support all the other tribes throughout the Nation, not just your program. We are all apart of MMIW/P and we support one another to make sure we are all heard.

If you have questions about the Spokane Tribe contact Ricki Peone at [Ricki.peone@spokanetribe.com](mailto:Ricki.peone@spokanetribe.com)

# MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS AWARENESS DAY MAY 5, 2022

**2022 NATIONAL WEEK  
OF ACTION FOR MMIW**  
(April 29-May 5)



Since 2017, the national movement to end violence against Native women has organized activities supporting May 5th as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls. The National Partners Work Group on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) and the MMIW Family Advisors are organizing a National Week of Action (April 29-May 5, 2022) to call the nation and the world to action in honor of missing and murdered Indigenous women.

Learn more [here](#).



The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) is a national information clearinghouse and resource center for missing, unidentified and unclaimed person cases across the United States, and offers investigative support for a long-term, missing loved one. Friends, family or the general public can use the NamUs database to share updates, access case information, and connect with criminal justice professionals. Contact NamUs at 833-872-5176 or [NamUs@usdoj.gov](mailto:NamUs@usdoj.gov) or contact a [regional support specialist](#).

Learn more [here](#).

# SPECIAL FEATURE RESOURCES

## MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS RESOURCES

- [MMIW Toolkit for Families and Communities](#) from the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC)
- [MMIW: An Action Plan for Alaska Native Communities Toolkit](#) from the Alaska Native Women's Resource Center (AKNWRC)
- [Restoration of Native Sovereignty and Safety for Native Women: Special Edition on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women](#) from the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC)

### NO MORE STOLEN RELATIVES: EXAMINING INTERSECTIONS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND MMIWR

This virtual event will provide participants an understanding of gender-based violence and MMIWR, illustrate the connection of DV/IPV/SV to the crisis, and how advocates/providers can recognize how they can utilize their advocacy to help fight the MMIWR crisis.

**Date:** May 12, 2022 at pm ET. **Register** [here](#).

### WHEN A LOVED ONE GOES MISSING: RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES OF MISSING AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ADULTS

A guide from Operation Lady Justice that provides information and resources to assist family members with the search for a missing adult loved one. This guide offers steps to take while searching for a loved one, suggestions about how to cope with trauma, and a list of resources. Access the resource [here](#).



NATIONAL  
INDIGENOUS  
WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

The National Indigenous Women's Resource center provides national leadership to end violence against American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian women by lifting up the collective voices of grassroots advocates and offering culturally grounded resources, technical assistance and training, and policy development to strengthen tribal sovereignty. Learn more about the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center [here](#).

# TRAINING AND EVENTS



## **DEVELOPING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR YOUR TRIBAL VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM**

This workshop will offer a facilitated discussion with OVC tribal grantees regarding the developing and enhancements of their victim services programs. Facilitators will offer support for programs to implement a comprehensive set of policies and procedures to support these programs. Facilitators will highlight a drafted TTA guide that will support tribal victim services programs in quickly developing a set of policies and procedures. Additional individualized TTA for interested grantees is also available and will be discussed during the workshop. Attendees will be provided with resources that include writing tips and do's and don'ts on how to develop policies and procedures, and important areas of consideration for policies and procedures.

**Register [here](#). Date:** Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 1pm ET

## **MANAGING TRAUMA TRIGGERS**

One of the most debilitating impacts of experiencing trauma are the triggers left behind. These can range from eliciting disturbing thoughts, memories, and feelings experienced during the traumatic event to full-blown flashbacks. Triggers immediately change the body and brain functioning. This presentation will discuss how a trigger works, and how it affects the body and brain. We will also discuss how these triggers can be managed and/or modified.

**Register [here](#). Date:** Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 1pm ET

## **CREATING A COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

Join other child-serving professionals to create a plan of action for preventing child sexual abuse of youth in your care. Learn the signs and symptoms of child sexual abuse, mandated reporter and stakeholder responsibilities. Identify strengths and weaknesses of current prevention practices, and develop an action plan, using the Strategic Prevention Dashboard, for your organization. This course is open to all members of child serving organizations such as preschool, after-school care, summer camps, church groups, athletic associations or others responsible for the care of minors.

**Register [here](#). Date:** Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17-18, 2022 at 11am ET

# VIRTUAL MEETINGS HOSTED BY YOUR TTA PROVIDERS



## **NCJTC'S MONTHLY OVC GRANTEE FORUM – VIRTUAL MEETING: FULL FAITH AND CREDIT**

Join us and guest Kelly Stoner from the Tribal Law & Policy Institute for a discussion on the concept of Full Faith & Credit where we will define Full Faith & Credit as it applies to the Constitution. Our conversation throughout this forum will look at how this applies to serving victims and to protection orders.

**Find more information or register [here](#). Date:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 2pm ET

## **UNIFIED'S MONTHLY COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE VIRTUAL GATHERING**

Join us for our monthly interactive web-based training and networking opportunity that highlights best practices from OVC funded Tribal Grantee Programs and subject matter experts.

**Find more information or register [here](#). Date:** Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 2pm ET

# TRAINING AND EVENTS CONTINUED



## WE R NATIVE: AMPLIFYING YOUTH VOICES THROUGH DIGITAL STORYTELLING

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center have joined forces with a number of partners to support adolescent health, education, and cultural resiliency skills. Youth have amazing voices and the importance of amplifying those voices is essential. Join We R Native, NPAIHB and StrongHearts Native Helpline as they discuss positive youth development strategies and the process of creating healthy relationship content which is all led by Native youth and young adults. The National Indigenous Women's Resource Center presents this webinar in conjunction with our NativeLove project.

**Register [here](#). Date:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 3pm ET

## RESPONSE TO AT-RISK MISSING AND HIGH-RISK ENDANGERED MISSING CHILDREN

Join NCJTC to learn how to gather information on how to engage and construct a collaborative response to at-risk missing and high-risk endangered missing children. Explore how a missing child's path to becoming a victim of exploitation intersects with the child protection, law enforcement and juvenile justice systems and acts as a risk factor to abductions. Identify opportunities within those systems for prevention and engagement. Examine the complex, layered exploitation these victims endure and how exploiters capitalize on this victimization.

**Register [here](#). Dates:** Friday, May 20, 2022 at 9am ET



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## FY 2022 COPS HIRING PROGRAM

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) is the component of the U.S. Department of Justice responsible for advancing the practice of community policing by the nation's state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies through information and grant resources. The goal of the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Anticipated outcomes of CHP awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of agency to engage in community policing activities. Learn more [here](#).

**Deadlines:** Grants.gov - June 09, 2022 11:59 PM ET; JustGrants - June 16, 2022 8:59 PM ET

## OVC FY 2022 HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

To enhance capacity to identify, assist, and provide services to all victims of human trafficking, the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) leads the Nation in supporting victim-centered and trauma-informed programs, policies, and resources that promote justice, access, and empowerment. This program will provide funding for services to victims of human trafficking. Learn more [here](#).

**Deadlines:** Grants.gov - June 09, 2022 11:59 PM ET; JustGrants - June 16, 2022 8:59 PM ET

## OVC FY 2022 ENHANCED COLLABORATIVE MODEL TASK FORCE TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) seeks applications to fund services for victims of all forms of human trafficking throughout the United States. This program furthers the DOJ's mission by enhancing the law enforcement and social services fields' response to victims of human trafficking. The purpose of the Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking Program is to develop, expand, or strengthen a multidisciplinary approach to fight human trafficking. Learn more [here](#).

**Deadlines:** Grants.gov - June 09, 2022 11:59 PM ET; JustGrants - June 16, 2022 8:59 PM ET

# TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

## OVC PROVIDES SEVERAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TTA) RESOURCES AT **NO COST** TO GRANTEEES

Programmatic TTA providers offer training, resources, and information to build grantees' capacity to develop and implement grant-funded victim service projects. Services include help with strategic planning, community needs assessments, policies and procedures, eLearning and in-person training, and much more. Contact your assigned Programmatic TTA provider for more information.

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Financial TTA builds grantees' capacity to administer federal grant funds by assisting with preparing budget modifications, creating financial policies and procedures, and answering general financial questions. Contact the OVC Tribal Financial Management Center (TFMC) for more information.

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