



NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

The Native American Children's Alliance is an inter-tribal membership organization whose mission is to promote excellence in child abuse prevention and intervention in Native American and Alaska Native communities through training, mentoring and information.

On behalf of NACA's Board and Staff, thank you.

TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Justice In Our Communities: Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse

We would like to cordially invite you to the **Justice for All: Investigating and Prosecuting Child Abuse in Indian Country** training conference, hosted by the NDAA's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse, the Native American Children's Alliance, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico.

We will be hosting **two free trainings** for professionals working in Tribal and rural jurisdictions on the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. Attendees will learn strategies for combating crimes against children using the most relevant and up-to-date tools and information.

Please see below for conference dates and locations:

[A two-day Justice for All training will be held in Albuquerque, NM April 20-21, 2011, at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.](#)

[A three-day Justice for All training will be hosted April 26-28 at the Nataani Nez Complex in Shiprock, NM \(Navajo Nation\).](#)

[Justice in our Communities Training in South Dakota will be hosted May 3-5 in Pierre, SD.](#) It will be held at the [King's Inn Hotel and Conference Center](#) (110 E Sioux Ave, Pierre, SD). Please register at: <http://southdakota.nationalchildrensalliance.org> or by email at

coord.cacsd@gmail.com. Please register by April 26th!!!

These trainings are FREE but pre-registration is required ASAP. You can also contact us by email and we will send you the information for these trainings and the online link to register. These trainings are appropriate for any professional who is involved with the investigation and prosecution of child abuse (social services, ICWA, law enforcement, medical, etc). Inquires by [email](#).

Contact linda@nativechildalliance.org for more information.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Circles of Care V: Infrastructure Development for Children's Mental Health Systems in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Communities

(Short Title: Circles of Care Grants) – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, [Center for Mental Health Services](#) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 Circles of Care for Mental Health Services for American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) Communities (Short Title: Circles of Care) grants. The purpose of this program is to provide tribal and urban Indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, community-based, coordinated system of care to support mental health and wellness for children, youth and families. These grants will increase the capacity and effectiveness of mental health systems serving AI/AN communities. Circles of Care grantees will be equipped to reduce the gap between the need for mental health services and the availability and coordination of mental health services in AI/AN communities for children, youth, and young adults from birth through age 25 and their families.

Grants to Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Migrant Programs for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs

The primary purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to provide financial support to selected Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Migrant Programs for child abuse prevention programs and activities that are consistent with the goals outlined by Title II of Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act. This legislation specifies that one percent of the available funding from Title II will be reserved to fund Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Migrant Programs. The goal of the programs and activities supported by these funds is to prevent the occurrence or recurrence of abuse or neglect within the Tribal and Migrant populations. The funds must support more effective and comprehensive child abuse prevention activities and family support services, including an emphasis on strengthening family life and reaching out to include fathers, that will enhance the lives and ensure the safety and well-being of Migrant and Native American children and their families. Some examples of programs that may be funded include, but are not limited to, voluntary home visiting, respite care, parenting education, mutual support, family resource centers, marriage education, and other family support services. Applicants are strongly encouraged to implement evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and practices. The funds must also be used to support an evaluation of the programs and services funded by the grant. Finally, programs funded should develop stronger linkages with the Community-based Child Abuse Prevention Program (CBCAP) State Lead Agency funded under Title II of CAPTA. It

is anticipated that three grants (one each to a Tribe, a Tribal Organization, and a Migrant Program) will be funded under this announcement for \$138,963 per grantee for FY 2011. This amount reflects the maximum Federal share of this project not exceeding one-third (1/3) of one percent (1%) of the Federal appropriation for Title II for each 12-month budget period. Current Closing Date for Applications: **July 5, 2011**. See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program
<http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/Community-BasedViolence.pdf>

Applications Due May 23, 2011 via [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

Grants Address Community Health Strategies
[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health](#)

Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health, a new community grants program from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will help spark action in communities to address the many factors that influence health. The first round of this program is open to communities that are ready to take action to address the social and economic factors that affect health—factors which have a significant impact on health outcomes, yet are often ignored in community health improvement activities. This call for proposals (CFP) will support established local, regional, tribal, and state coalitions that will implement a multisector action strategy to address one of the following social and economic factors: Education, Income and Employment, Family and Social Connectedness, and Community Safety. Up to 14 grantees will receive awards up to \$200,000 for up to 24 months to implement their proposed policy or systems change strategy. To be eligible for funding, applicants must secure a 50 percent financial match and an additional 50 percent in-kind match from one or more funding partners. The deadline for brief proposals is April 27, 2011. Visit the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's website to download the CFP.

Social Justice Projects Supported
[Peace Development Fund: Community Organizing Grant Program](#)

The Peace Development Fund was founded on the belief that lasting change will come only when a large amount of people are well informed and empowered to make change. The Fund's Community Organizing Grant Program provides support to U.S.-based groups that are engaged in community organizing work for social justice. The Fund is committed to supporting organizations and projects that recognize that peace will never be sustained unless it is based on justice and an appreciation of both the diversity and unity of the human family. Applying organizations must have an annual budget of less than \$300,000. In addition applicants should create a power base that can hold leaders accountable to the people who are affected by their decisions. Grants will range from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The application deadline is May 20, 2011. Visit the Fund's website to download the application guidelines and forms.

Sincerely,

Linda Logan, MSW

Executive Director

P.S. Have a story to share about how NACA has helped your community? Email nacavolunteers@gmail.com. We want to hear from you!

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