



OVW Grants: Making the Most of Funding Opportunities

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Today's Presentation



OVW Mission and Overview

Grant Programs and Initiatives Administered by the Tribal Affairs Division

General Tips for OVW Discretionary Grant Applications

Available Resources



OVW Overview

Mission: OVW provides federal leadership in developing the national capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

**Grant
Programs
Administration**

**Training and
Technical
Assistance**

**Coordination
with other
Agencies on
VAW Issues**



VAWA Discretionary Grant Programs

Tribal Specific

Tribal Governments Program

Tribal Jurisdiction Program

Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program

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Tribal SAUSA

Tribal Governments Are Eligible

Abuse in Later Life

Children and Youth

Engaging Men

ICJR

Justice for Families

LAV

Rural

Transitional Housing

Disabilities

Tribal Governments are NOT Eligible – Other tribal serving entities may be

Campus

Culturally Specific Services

Underserved

Sexual Assault Services – Culturally Specific



Tribal Affairs Division

- Tribal Specific Grant Programs Administration
- Annual Government-to-Government Tribal Consultation on Violence Against Women
 - Learn more at www.OVWConsultation.org
- Research on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women Task Force Coordination
 - Learn more at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/section-904-task-force>
- Tribal Specific Training and Technical Assistance
- Tribal Specific Special Initiatives
- Coordinate with other Federal Agencies and Offices

•Play video - https://player.vimeo.com/progressive_redirect/playback/768677783/rendition/720p/file.mp4?loc=external&signature=6828125deba93cbfecaffb17af117b2c5a40c2ca3812b8641966eb1d36c6bbde



Tribal Coalitions Program

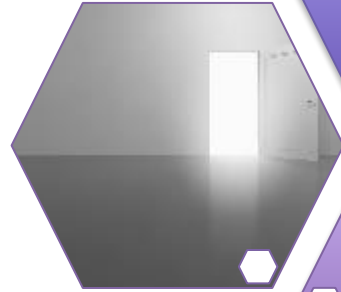


- Currently 20 OVW designated Tribal Coalitions within 17 states.
- Organizations may propose to incorporate and operate a tribal coalition in areas where Indian tribes are located but no tribal coalition exists.
- The ways that tribal coalitions serve their regions is constantly growing and developing.



Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program

Tribal governmental responses to increase victim safety and ensure offender accountability



System-wide Strategic Planning



Direct Victim Support Services

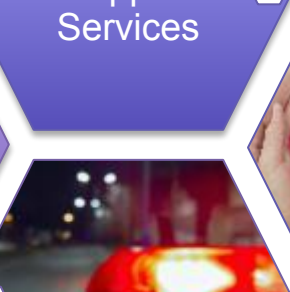
Legal Assistance for Survivors



Prevention & Education

Crisis Intervention including Emergency Shelter

Dedicated Law Enforcement, Courts, Prosecution



Transitional Housing



Batterer's Intervention Programming



Supervised Visitation & Exchange

Supervised Visitation & Exchange



Collaborative Teams (SARTS & CCRs)



Supervised Visitation & Exchange



Tribal Codes & Policy

Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (TSASP)

- Over 40 tribes and tribal organizations currently funded
- Programs provide **direct services** to sexual assault survivors and their families in Indian Country and Alaska Native villages
- Funded by a statutory set-aside from OVW's Sexual Assault Services Program

Prohibited Activities

- Prevention and Public Education
- Criminal Justice-related – Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Courts, Forensic Interviewing, etc.
- Providing DV victim services unrelated to Sexual Assault
- SA Forensic Medical Examiner
- SART Coordination
- Providing training to allied professionals (law enforcement, courts, CPS, etc.)



Tribal Jurisdiction Program - Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction



- Monetary and technical support across the planning, implementation, and exercising phases of criminal jurisdiction
- Over 35 Tribes are currently funded - 19 are exercising the jurisdiction
- Two tribes in Alaska are currently funded
- ANJC was funded as the Alaska based T/TA Provider to work with Tribes on STCJ

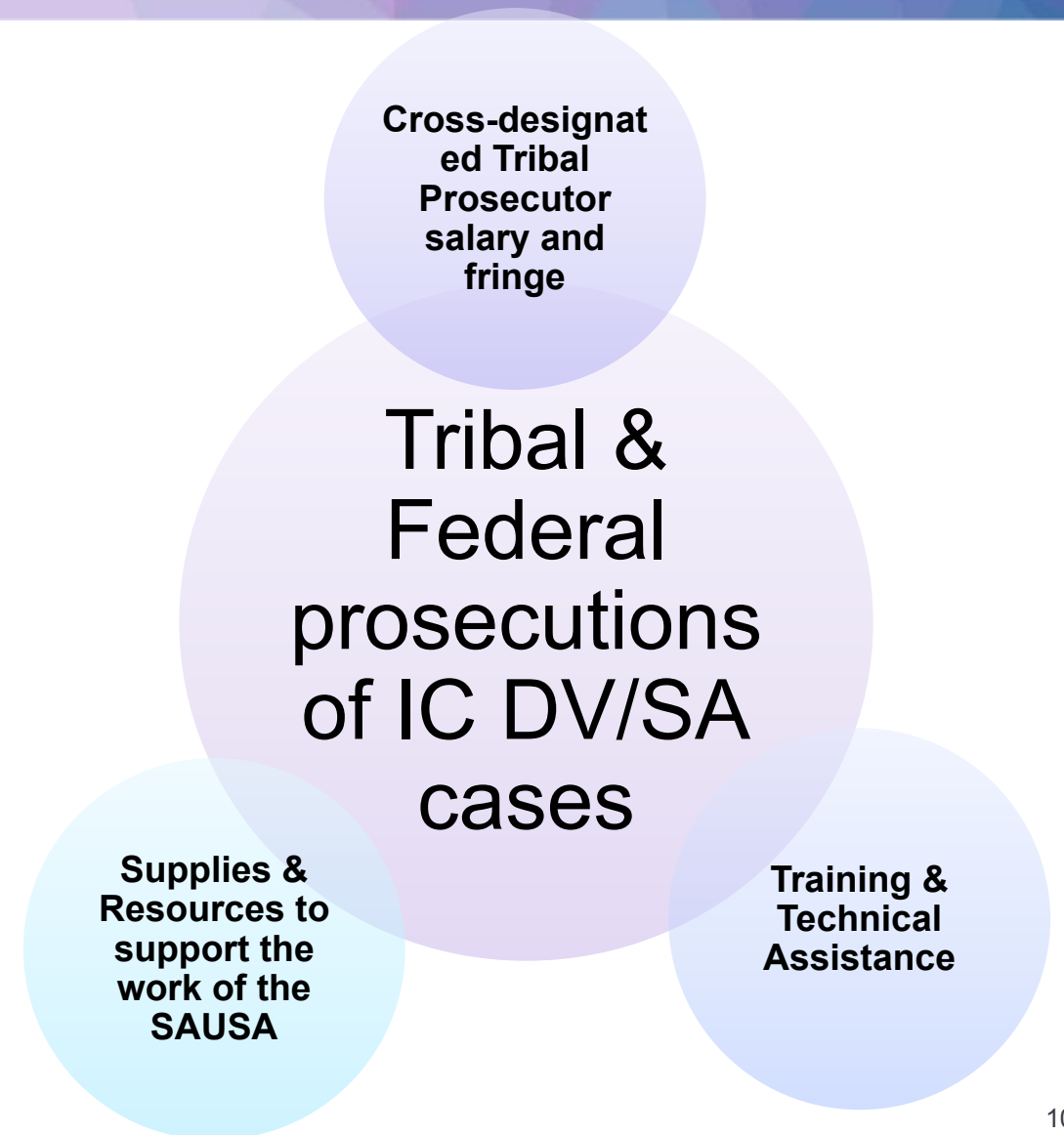


Tribal Special Assistant United States Attorney (Tribal SAUSA)

- ✓ First piloted in FY12
- ✓ FY22 received appropriated line item

Goals

1. Fill gaps in jurisdictional coverage;
 2. Increase communication between federal prosecutors and the Tribal community; and
 3. Improve the quality of IC sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sex trafficking cases being brought for prosecution.
- ✓ Requires strong commitment from both the USAO and the Tribe.

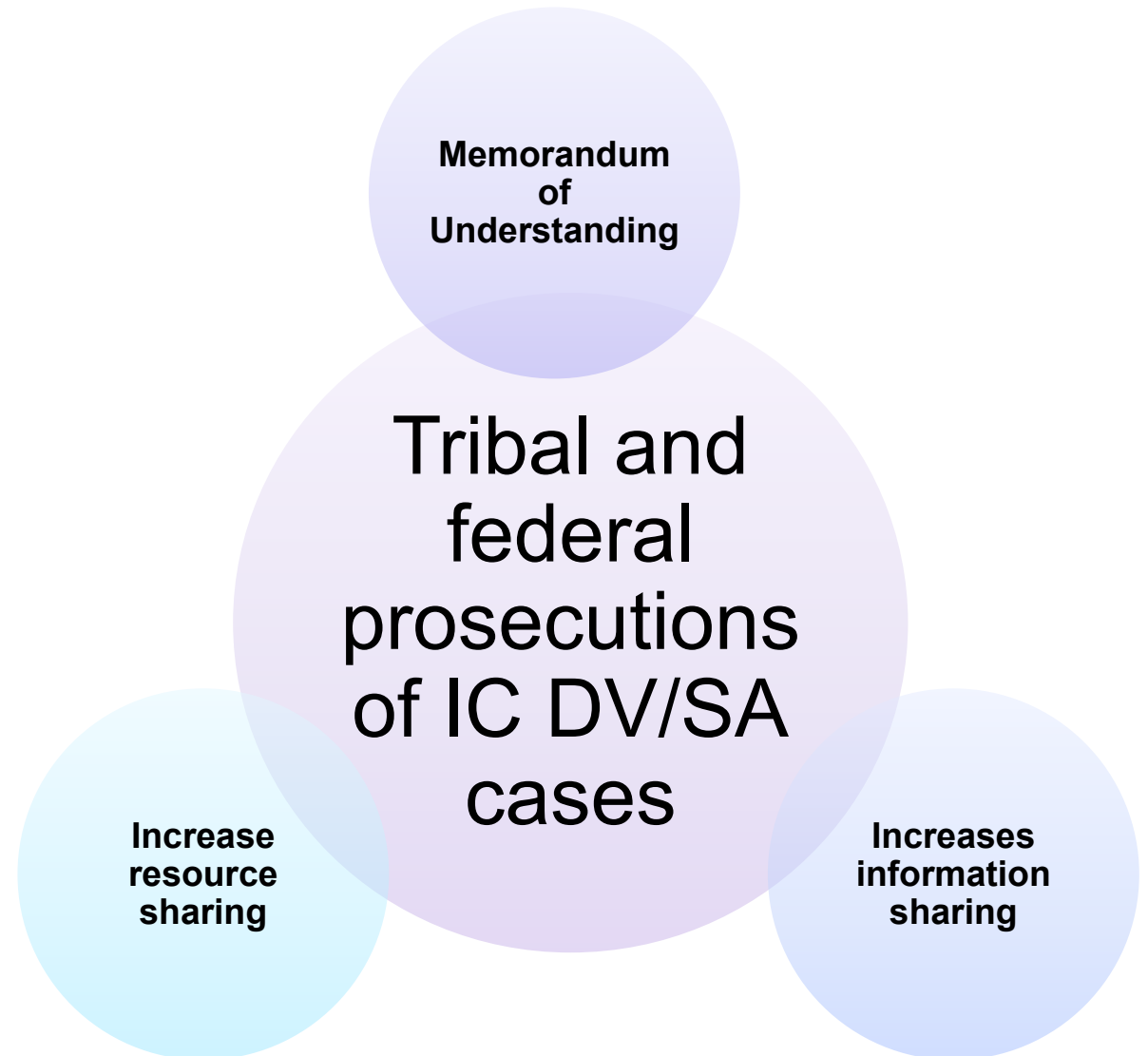


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- Bring everyone to the table for the overall efforts to provide victim safety and offender accountability to Indian Country victims and survivors.
- If you are interested in learning more about the Tribal SAUSA project, please get in touch with their program manager

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Questions



Next – Tips for Applying
for OVW Funding
Opportunities



Tips for Applying –

Before you even write one word or add two digits...

- ✓ Connect with partners
- ✓ Registrations – SAM, Grants.gov, JustGrants
- ✓ JustGrants Training Resources
 - ✓ Learn More at JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov
- ✓ OVW How to Apply Resources
 - ✓ Learn More at [How to Apply for OVW Funding](#)
- ✓ Fully understand:
 - ✓ Program Purpose Areas
 - ✓ Eligibility Requirements
 - ✓ Program Requirements
 - ✓ Application Requirements
- ✓ Ask Questions ???

Video Series Leveraging Funding Opportunities with TAD

<https://www.ovwconsultation.org/Leveraging-TAD>



#1 TIP for Writing a Project Proposal

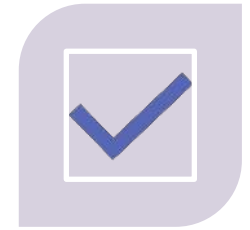
Be consistent throughout the entire application package.



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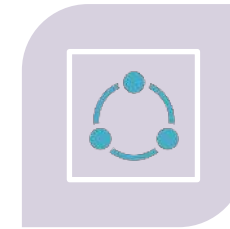
BUDGET



TIMELINE



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SUPPORTING
DOCS



Tips for Writing Your Proposal

- ✓ Don't underestimate the “easy” stuff.
- ✓ Avoid using acronyms and do not assume the reviewer knows.
- ✓ Use recent and relevant local data-tell your community's story– cite your sources.
- ✓ Address ALL sections and questions.
- ✓ Use the headers, section titles provided; include page numbers and follow formatting guidance.
- ✓ TIP – Turn on “Track Changes” then pass it to a couple other folks for fresh eyes and comments.



Tips for Applying – Just a Few more....

- ✓ Checklists – Templates – Samples
- ✓ Be in compliance and good standing with current and past awards.
- ✓ Ensure contact information is current, especially email addresses.
- ✓ Use clear file names for electronic documents. Print and keep copies of all online grant application.
- ✓ Submit the application by the due dates!!! There are two Due Dates.
- ✓ DO NOT WAIT until the due date to begin submission.
- ✓ Contact OVW.JustGrantsSupport@usdoj.gov if you have trouble submitting in JustGrants.



Training and Technical Assistance



Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction: Alaska Tribes

- Alaska Inter-Tribal Working Group (ITWG) meeting hosts

Website: <https://anjc.org>



Tribal Coalitions Community Awareness, Outreach, and Prevention
<https://qhoinstitute.org/campaign-materials/>



Alaska Native Specific Advocacy Training and

Technical Assistance Center

Website: <https://aknwrc.org>



Training and Technical Assistance Providers/Projects



- Comprehensive for Tribal Governments Program
- Urban Native Programs
- Sexual Assault on Tribal Campuses

Red-Wind.net



Comprehensive for Tribal Coalitions

www.atcev.org



- Sex Trafficking
<https://miwsactraffickingconference.com/>
- National Tribal Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault
- Comprehensive Tribal Sexual Assault Services www.MIWSAC.org



- Comprehensive for Tribal Jurisdiction Program
- InterTribal Technical Assistance Working Group on Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (ITWG)

Email: TribalVAWA@tlpi.org

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Training and Technical Assistance



SOUTHWEST CENTER FOR LAW AND POLICY

National Tribal Trial College

www.nttconline.org



International Forensic Nurses Association
Indigenous Sexual Assault & Abuse
Clearinghouse www.isaaconline.org



OVW Training Calendar and
TA Directory

<https://ta2ta.org/>



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