

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is soliciting proposals for an evaluation of the Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative. The Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative, a collaboration between NIJ and the Violence Against Women Office (VAWO), is a program designed to reduce domestic violence through enhanced judicial oversight, victim safety, and offender accountability. This solicitation calls for a single evaluation to measure the added value resulting from the changes and enhancements made at each of the demonstration sites.

The evaluation will consist of four phases—Methodological Refinement and Baseline Data Collection, Formative Evaluation, Process Evaluation, and Outcome/Impact Evaluation.

This solicitation makes \$500,000 available for the first stage of the multi-site evaluation. Up to \$2.5 million is anticipated for the entire multi-year evaluation expected to extend to five years.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Evaluation of a Multi-site Demonstration for Enhanced Judicial Oversight of Domestic Violence Cases" (refer to document no. SL000357). For World Wide Web access, connect to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Justice

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Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Research on Violence Against Indian Women

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Research on Violence Against Indian Women."

DATES: Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business, Friday, July 9, 1999.

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Background

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), in collaboration with the Office of Justice Programs' Violence Against Women Office (VAWO), is soliciting proposals for research on violence against women issues among Native Americans. Grants will be awarded in conjunction with the S.T.O.P. (Services/Training/Officers/Prosecutors) Violence Against Indian Women Discretionary Grant Program.

Recommended study areas include, but are not limited to: Instrumentation development for measuring prevalence and incidence rates of violence against Indian women with and understanding and sensitivity to Native cultures; enforcing the provisions of the VAWA in Tribal Courts; factors affecting the safety of Indian women in Public Law 280 States; effectiveness of batterer reeducation; level of shelter services provided; patterns of abuse; and the impact of domestic violence training on tribal response to violence.

NIJ encourages both qualitative and quantitative research proposals. NIJ has allocated \$450,000 for this solicitation

and anticipates awarding up to 4 grants for a period of 24 months.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Research on Violence Against Indian Women" (refer to document no. SL000359). For World Wide Web access, connect to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration, Unemployment Insurance Service: Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; State Quality Service Plan

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the new State Quality Service Plan (SQSP), which was designed in consultation with end users, and will replace the Program Budget Plan (PBP), which has been used for more than a decade.

Guidelines for completion and submittal of the SQSP are contained in a handbook, which has been designed not to become obsolete annually, as was the case with the PBP. Fiscal year-specific information such as Federal Program Focus, or additional budget allocations, will be provided annually in an implementation memorandum that will initiate the planning process each year. The requirements of the reporting and data collection process