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PACIFIC Project
The Planning Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Discretionary Grant Program (BJA Planning Grant Program) provides federal resources through Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) grants to American Indian and Alaskan Native Tribes to assist in cost effectively planning facilities associated with the incarceration and rehabilitation of juvenile and adult offenders subject to tribal jurisdiction.

BJA provides training and technical assistance (TA) services to BJA Planning Grant Program recipients through the Planning Alternatives and Correctional Institutions For Indian Country (PACIFIC) Project. BJA working through its TA provider Justice Solutions Group (JSG), and in collaboration with an advisory committee comprised of representatives of federal agencies and organizations that have a stake in Indian Country correctional facilities in Indian Country. There is a complex web of jurisdictional, administrative, and funding issues that impact the construction and operation of Indian Country jails and justice services.

Tribes must work cooperatively and collaboratively with multiple agencies to ensure the success of their new detention or correctional facilities. Among the many agencies/departments that play a role in Indian Country Corrections:

- Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- DOJ, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- DOJ, Office of Tribal Justice (OTJ)
- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service (IHS)
- Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)
- DOI, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Facilities Management and Construction (OFMC)
- DOI, BIA, Division of Corrections, Office of Justice Services (OJS)
- Executive Office of the United States Attorneys
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

PACIFIC Advisory Committee
Tribal justice systems are markedly and rightfully different from federal, state, and county systems in ways that present a unique set of challenges to planning justice-related facilities in Indian Country. These materials present justice system and correctional facility planning as an interactive, dynamic process that Tribes engage in to:

- identify local or regional factors that contribute to crime and delinquency;
- identify local or regional strengths and resources that prevent crime and delinquency;
- understand the continuum of services and sanctions that address crime, delinquency and recidivism; and
- plan appropriately designed and sized facilities that are integrated within an effective continuum of services that are responsive to tribal and/or regional needs.
Representatives of the foregoing agencies have come together as part of the PACIFIC Project Advisory Committee. This Directory provides the following information for each of the member agencies/departments:

- Brief description of agency/department;
- Contact information; and
- Summary of relevant services, resources and assistance offered.
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IHS, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. The provision of health services to members of federally-recognized tribes grew out of the special government-to-government relationship between the federal government and Indian tribes. IHS is the principal federal health care provider and health advocate for Indian people, and its goal is to raise their health status to the highest possible level. IHS provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 1.9 million American Indians and Alaska Natives who belong to 562 federally recognized tribes in 35 states.

Due to the unique needs of detention and correctional facilities in Indian Country it can not be assumed that the Indian Health Service will be able to provide medical and behavioral health services without careful coordination and planning between the detention center/correction facility and the local Indian Health System health care facility.

Relevant Services, Resources & Assistance

- Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, Division of Facility Planning and Construction
  - Future IHS construction plans
  - Technical standards for health care construction
  - IHS construction budgets
- Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Division of Behavioral Health
  - Technical assistance (TA) for program and staff planning
  - Standards of care

• Facility Planning Consultation
  - Assist with facilitation and coordination of TA
- Area Planning Officers in regional IHS Area Offices
  - Local facility construction plans
  - TTA for facility and staff planning
  - Area Master Plans

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Agency Description
The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA’s) vision as an agency of the Federal Government is “A Life in the Community for Everyone.” This vision is based on the premise that people of all ages, with or at risk for mental or substance use disorders, should have the opportunity for a fulfilling life that includes a job/education, a home, and meaningful personal relationships with friends and family. SAMHSA works to achieve this vision through an action-oriented, measurable mission of “Building Resilience and Facilitating Recovery.”

Relevant Services, Resources & Assistance
- The Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) which focuses on the prevention and treatment of mental disorders.
- The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) which seeks to prevent and reduce the abuse of illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
- The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) which supports the provision of effective substance abuse treatment and recovery services.
- The Office of Applied Studies (OAS) which has primary responsibility for the collection, analysis and dissemination of behavioral health data.

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Program(s)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)

Rodger Boyd
responsible party

Agency Description
ONAP ensures that safe, decent and affordable housing is available to Native American families, creates economic opportunities for Tribes and Indian housing residents, assists Tribes in the formulation of plans and strategies for community development, and assures fiscal integrity in the operation of the programs.

Relevant Services, Resources & Assistance

• Ensure that safe, decent and affordable housing is available to Native American families.

• Create economic opportunities for Tribes and Indian housing residents.

• Assist Tribes in the formulation of plans and strategies for community development.

• Assure fiscal integrity in the operation of the programs.

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Agency Description
The Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services (BIA OJS) is responsible for law enforcement and public safety throughout Indian country.

The BIA OJS provides police services, criminal investigations, and detention services to tribal communities. The BIA OJS protects life and property, promotes and preserves public safety, protects the rights of all people, interacts with tribes in a government-to-government capacity, and upholds the sovereignty of tribes.

OJS is comprised of five areas: the Division of Law Enforcement; the Division of Corrections; the Indian Police Academy; the Division of Professional Standards; and the Division of Tribal Justice Support.

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U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), **Office of Facilities, Environmental, and Cultural Resources (OFECR)**

**Jack Rever**  
responsible party

**Agency Description**  
The office is responsible for the management and administration of Indian Affairs facilities management and construction, environmental management, safety and risk management, and cultural resources management programs.

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• Office of Facilities, Environmental, and Cultural Resources

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U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Facilities Management and Construction (OFMC)

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responsible party

Agency Description
OFMC provides support for the infrastructure of BIA schools. “The office is responsible for the management of all activities, policy guidance, technical services, and functions related to the construction of new facilities and major rehabilitation, alteration, equipping, improvement, operation, maintenance, fire protection, code compliance, and evaluation of Bureau-owned or -operated buildings, utilities, and grounds, including employee housing. OFMC is also responsible for establishing policies and procedures for the management of the Structural Fire Protection programs.”

OFMC’s Division of Program Planning “provides project management services and technical assistance relating to the facilities construction program. The division also participates in the evaluation of needs and priority setting for facilities construction projects.” OFMC’s Division of Operations and Maintenance “manages programs for the maintenance of sites and grounds, including the preventive maintenance program.”

Relevant Services, Resources & Assistance

• Engineering Services: Electrical, Mechanical, Structural, Seismic, Value, Civil, Energy, Environmental, Safety, Sanitary
• Property Management Services
• Telecommunication: Data, Voice, Radio, and Microwave

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U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)

Keith Moore
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Agency Description
BIE’s mission is to provide quality education opportunities from early childhood through life in accordance with a tribe’s needs for cultural and economic well-being, in keeping with the wide diversity of Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages as distinct cultural and governmental entities. Further, the BIE is to manifest consideration of the whole person by taking into account the spiritual, mental, physical, and cultural aspects of the individual within his or her family and tribal or village context.

In School Year 2007-2008, the 184 Bureau-funded elementary and secondary schools, located on 64 reservations in 23 states, served approximately 48,000 Indian students. Of these, 59 are BIE-operated and 125 are tribally operated under BIE contracts or grants. The Bureau also funds or operates off-reservation boarding schools and peripheral dormitories near reservations for students attending public schools. The BIE also serves American Indian and Alaska Native post secondary students through higher education scholarships and support funding for tribal colleges and universities. The fiscal year 2009 funding is provided to 26 tribal colleges and universities. The BIE directly operates two post secondary institutions: the Haskell Indian Nations University (HINU) in Lawrence, Kansas, and the Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Program(s)
• Bureau of Indian Education

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U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

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responsible party

Agency Description  
BJA supports law enforcement, courts, corrections, treatment, victim services, technology, and prevention initiatives that strengthen the nation’s criminal justice system. BJA provides leadership, services, and funding to America’s communities through three primary components: policy, programs, and planning.

Relevant Services, Resources & Assistance

• Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Discretionary Grant Program: Resources through the Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands (CFTL) Discretionary Grant Program may be used to help tribes plan, construct, and/or renovate correctional facilities on tribal lands used for the incarceration of offenders subject to tribal jurisdiction. www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/tribal_correction.html

• Indian Alcohol & Substance Abuse Program (IASAP): IASAP provides funding and TA to plan, implement, or enhance tribal justice strategies to address crime issues related to alcohol and substance abuse. www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/IASAP_Fact_Sheet_08.pdf

• Tribal Courts Assistance Program (TCAP): TCAP grants are used to support the development, implementation, enhancement, and continuing operation of tribal judicial systems. www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/TCAP_Fact_Sheet_08.pdf

• Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Resources: One of BJA’s most important functions is to support the work of practitioners through TTA programs. www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/tta/index.html

• Upcoming BJA funding opportunities available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/funding/current-opp.html

• Criminal justice-focused publications and other resources available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/pubs/index.html

• Additional BJA funding resources available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/programs/index.html

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Program(s)

• Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program Grant Program

• Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Training and Technical Assistance

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Executive Office of the United States Attorneys (EOUSA)

Leslie Hagen
responsible party

Agency Description
The Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA) was created to provide for close liaison between the Department of Justice (DOJ) in Washington, D.C., and the 93 United States Attorneys located throughout the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Marianas Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U. S. Virgin Islands.

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• Executive Office of the United States Attorneys

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JPCNAA was established at a senior level in the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) to ensure tribal justice and safety policy issues and strategies. This policy advisory body:

- helps to identify opportunities and programs relevant to Indian tribes and Native communities,
- addresses issues of concern to Indian Tribes and Native communities,
- serves as a focal point within OJP for coordination, outreach and consultation on justice and safety issues affecting the American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native American (AIAN/NA) population nationwide, and
- serves as a liaison advisory body to other Department of Justice (DOJ) agencies, bureaus and offices that desire to participate on the Council.

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### General Contact Information

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Agency Description
NIC provides technical assistance, training, and information services to federal, state, local, and Indian country corrections agencies. There are several divisions within NIC:

- The Jails, Community Corrections, and Prison Divisions provide services on issues specific to their area of corrections.

- The Transition and Offender Workforce Division provides services related to 1) improving employment opportunities for offenders and ex-offenders and 2) helping prison and jail inmates make a successful transition back to their communities after incarceration.

- The Academy Division provides training programs on leadership and management.

NIC also has an Information Center, which contains a large library of materials on all areas of corrections. Information Center staff research topics upon request and send materials, free of charge, to the requestor. Corrections practitioners and others interested in corrections may use Information Center services.

Provides services related to female offenders, improving agency culture, developing high-performance organizations, and preventing inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse and staff sexual misconduct with inmates.

Relevant Services, Resources & Assistance
Although jails will find relevant assistance in a variety of NIC divisions, the Jails Division focuses solely on issues facing jails. The Jails Division offers technical assistance, training, and information services under four initiatives:

- Jail Administration
- Inmate Behavior Management
- New-Jail Planning
- Jail Standards and Inspections

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Program(s)
• National Institute of Corrections

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U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)**

**Patrick Dunckhorst**
responsible party

**Agency Description**
The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention provide national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports states and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds offenders accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families.

**Relevant Services, Resources & Assistance**
- Tribal Youth Program
- Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance
- Tribal Juvenile Detention and Reentry Green Demonstration Program
- Training and Technical Assistance for Tribal Juvenile Detention and Reentry Green Program
- Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grants (JADG) Program
- Amber Alert in Indian Country
- Tribal Youth National Mentoring Program
- Tribal Youth Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Program

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**Program(s)**
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

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U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Tribal Justice (OTJ)

Tracy Toulou
responsible party

Agency Description
“The Office of Tribal Justice is the primary point of contact for the Department of Justice with federally recognized Native American tribes, and advises the Department on legal and policy matters pertaining to Native Americans.”

OTJ advises DOJ “components litigating, protecting or otherwise addressing Native American rights and/or related issues.” The office also maintains the “liaison with federally recognized tribes, and work with the appropriate federal, state, and local officials, professional associations, and public interest groups.” It coordinates, “together with the Office of Legislative Affairs, the Department’s legislative efforts relating to Indian country.”

Relevant Services, Resources & Assistance
• Provide a single point of contact within the Department for meeting the broad and complex federal responsibilities owed to federally recognized Indian tribes.

• Promote internal uniformity of Department policies and litigating positions relating to Indian country.

• Advise Department components litigating, protecting or otherwise addressing Native American rights and/or related issues.

• Ensure that the Department clearly communicates policies and positions to tribal leaders.

• Coordinate, together with the Office of Legislative Affairs, the Department’s legislative efforts relating to Indian country.

• Maintain liaison with federally recognized tribes, and work with the appropriate federal, state, and local officials, professional associations, and public interest groups.

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Program(s)
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U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)

Allison Turkel
responsible party

Agency Description
To protect the public by supporting the national implementation of a comprehensive sex offender registration and notification system.

Relevant Services, Resources & Assistance
• Administer the standards for the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Program set forth in the Title 1 of the Adam Walsh Act
• Administer grant programs relating to sex offender registration and notification authorized by the Adam Walsh Act and other grant programs authorized by the Adam Walsh Act as directed by the Attorney General.
• Cooperate with and provide technical assistance to states, the District of Columbia, principle U.S. territories, units of local government, tribal governments, and other public and private entities involved in activities related to sex offender registration or notification or other measures for the protection of children or other member of the public from sexual abuse or exploitation.
• Perform such other functions as the Attorney General may delegate.

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Program(s)
• Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

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Justice Solutions Group (JSG)

Shelley Zavlek
responsible party

Agency Description
Justice Solutions Group (JSG) provides training and technical assistance (TA) services to tribes that have received correctional/justice facility planning, construction and/or renovation grants through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) through the Construction of Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands (CCFTL) discretionary grant program. JSG, working in collaboration with BJA and a PACIFIC Project Advisory Committee, is charged with developing curricula and publications, providing TA and disseminating information to tribal planning teams on critical issues impacting Indian Country justice systems, including: funding; needs assessments; clear values and vision; cost controls; continuum of sanctions and services; collaboration; and facility design options. Services are provided, on an as-needed bases, throughout the master planning process from project initiation through completion of the grant award period.

Relevant Services, Resources & Assistance
Facilitate PACIFIC Advisory Committee JSG facilitates the meetings and activities of PACIFIC Advisory Committee.

PACIFIC Workshop JSG has developed the PACIFIC Workshop, a weeklong training workshop focused on a systemic approach to planning new detention and correctional institutions, which builds on the lessons learned over the past decade of facility development initiatives in Indian Country.

Training Programs Members of JSG regularly present informational workshops on subjects related to planning correctional facilities on tribal lands.

Distance Learning and Office TA JSG provides distance learning and offsite technical assistance in a number of manners.

Onsite TA JSG provides onsite training and technical assistance to address project specific challenges.

Publications JSG, in consultation with BJA, develop and disseminates new publications that support and complement the facility planning and construction process generally.

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