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An Overview

The Office of Family Assistance (OFA), within the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, oversees the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program created by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996.

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Technical Assistance

About Technical Assistance Requests

The OFA Peer Technical Assistance Network offers services to local*, State, County, and Tribal social service agencies that operate a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program or provide services to TANF families. Some of the Peer TA Technical Assistance (TA) methods include:

- Peer-to-peer roundtables
- Site visits
- Workshops
- Moderated teleconferences
- Environmental scans/annotated bibliographies
- Literature reviews



What happens after you submit a Technical Assistance Request?

TA requests are jointly reviewed by the Peer TA Network and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

[OFA Peer TA Technical Assistance Review Criteria \(PDF - 10.4 KB\)](#)

*A community-based organization (CBO) is eligible to receive TA by partnering with its local TANF agency. The TANF agency must submit the TA request on behalf of the CBO, and the request must be mutually beneficial.

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Peer TA Resources

These are resources developed by Peer TA to provide information that may be of assistance in implementing the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to help welfare recipients and low-income families move from welfare to work and achieve self-sufficiency Using the links below, you can search for Peer TA resources in several different ways.


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Want more information? Check out the [Complete Library](#)

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Resource Library

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How to use the Resource Library

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FILTER BY SOURCE +	25th Annual WLIHA Conference on Ending Homelessness Event MAY 13, 2015
FILTER BY DATE +	National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS) 55th Annual Workshop Event AUGUST 23, 2015
FILTER BY TOPIC +	2015 National Smart Start Conference Event MAY 4, 2015
FILTER BY INITIATIVE +	Joint Council on International Children's Services and National Council For Adoption's (NCFA) Putting Family First Conference: Family Strengthening to Adoption Event JUNE 22, 2015
FILTER BY RECORD TYPE +	Foster Family-based Treatment Association (FFTA) 29th Annual Conference on Treatment Foster Care Event AUGUST 2, 2015
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FILTER BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA +	

Screenshot of How to use the Resource Library

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How to use the Resource Library

Peer TA's library includes a variety of Resources/Reports, Question and Answers, and Innovative Programs. You can filter by each one of these types of resources by clicking on the left.

- **Resources** include Peer TA and other OFA technical assistance event reports and materials and resources from stakeholders with research on the TANF program and low-income families. We also include research from the Self Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse.
- **Questions and Answers** are submitted by TANF stakeholders around the country designed to facilitate the process of information-sharing regarding important topics related to TANF programs and low-income families.
- **Innovative Programs** refer to creative methods of administering the TANF program, imaginative ways that services are provided, or new means of helping TANF participants with multiple barriers. The topic area includes Innovative Programs that have been submitted by other States.

There are two methods to find materials in the Peer TA Library.

1. **Keyword Search**

- a. To conduct a keyword search, simply type a title, or keyword into the search box and click on the blue arrow. The number of results and the terms searched will display above the filters on the left hand side of the screen.

2. **Filter Search**

- a. Users can also find materials in the Peer TA Library by selecting one filter, or a combination of filters. You can filter the Peer TA Library by topic, subtopic, date, the type of content, geographic area (urban, rural, suburban; ACF region; State/Territory; city/county; Tribe). The number of results and the filter used will display on the top of the left hand navigation bar. If you would like to further refine your search, you can select an additional filter. You can combine as few or as many filters as you would like to search for items in the Peer TA Library.

For further assistance locating materials in the Peer TA library, please contact us at peerta@icfi.com⁶³. Finally, if you would like to submit materials for inclusion in the Peer TA Library, please also email us at peerta@icfi.com⁶³.

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- Special Populations
 - Child Only Cases
- TANF Program Administration (7)
- Asset Building (1)
 - Earned Income Tax Credit (1)
- Education and Training (1)
- Supportive Services (1)

FILTER BY RECORD TYPE

- Question / Response(s) (11)
- Report (7)
- Webinar / Webcast (1)

How to use the Resource Library

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Question from PeerTA

FEBRUARY 26, 1999

Question / Response(s)

The Peer TA Network would like to know if any States provide special services for child-only cases?

Question from Peer TA

JUNE 23, 1999

Question / Response(s)

The Peer TA Network would like to know if there any States that provide TANF assistance to parents in a single child "needy" family where the child is in a short term foster care placement situation, and there is a remote possibility that the child will be reunified with the family?

Question from Peer TA

SEPTEMBER 28, 1999

Question / Response(s)

The Peer TA Network would like to know which States have the optional grandparent liability provision as a State law? Which are considering it? Which States are enforcing the provision?

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Innovative Programs

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The Peer Technical Assistance Network values peer-to-peer engagement. These innovative programs have been successful in helping Temporary Assistance for Needy Families' participants achieve self-sufficiency, and may help facilitate the creation of peer-to-peer matches between and among States.

Keystone Education Yields Success (KEYS) Program

KEYS assists low-income individuals in earning a career-specific, credit-bearing certificate or an associate's degree to enable them to secure jobs that provide family-sustaining wages with benefits and greater opportunities for advancement.

SWIFT (Successful Incentives for TANF)


Assists TANF participants with multiple barriers i.e. limited work experience, sanctioned status, conciliation status, or residing in transitional housing obtain work experience.

Field Connections/Contact Information


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These agencies and organizations may be valuable to users of the Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network.


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IRP: Fast Focus: New Findings on New York City's Conditional Cash Transfer Program, Institute for Research on Poverty

The Institute for Research on Poverty released an article discussing a new policy being tested in New York City that adopts the conditional cash transfer principle and that is extended to a...

Acting Assistant Secretary Welcomes Tribal Leaders for Administration for Children and Families Consultation

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Online Learning Center

Recent Training Modules

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The Office of Family Assistance offers free, self-directed online training modules on topics related to Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program basics and Tribal TANF data management. Each module includes links to other topical resources as well as interactive questions to help participants assess their understanding of the content.

Tribal TANF Data – The Basics

The "Tribal TANF Data – The Basics" online learning module is intended for new Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) staff or any individual interested in learning more about Tribal TANF data reporting. The module uses step-by-step instructions and screenshots to describe the background of Tribal TANF data collection and submission, the process of installing data reporting software, steps for submitting quarterly TANF data reports, and an overview of how tribes calculate work participation rates (WPR).

Tribal TANF – The Basics and Beyond

The "Tribal TANF – The Basics and Beyond" online learning module is intended for Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) directors, staff and/or leadership who would benefit from a high-level orientational look into the TANF program. The interactive module provides a basic overview of the Tribal TANF program covering topics such as the purposes of TANF, proper uses of TANF funds, TANF work requirements and time limits, as well as strategies for TANF program management and achieving program goals and objectives.

Upcoming Events and Webinars

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View conferences and events on issues related to TANF and self-sufficiency. If you know of an upcoming event or webinar that should be listed, please email the information to peerta@icfi.com.

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Basic Skills Webinar: Emerging Instructional Models and Strategies for Adult Basic

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AUGUST 20, 2014

OFA Brown Bag Series: Ex-Offenders, Criminal Background Checks, and Racial Consequences

On August 20, 2014, the Office of Family Assistance (OFA) hosted a Brown Bag "Ex-Offenders, Criminal Background Checks, and their Racial Consequences." This Brown Bag featured Dr. Michael A. Stoll, a...

SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

OFA Brown Bag Series: Failing our Fathers

On September 10, 2014, the Office of Family Assistance (OFA) hosted a Brown Bag "Failing Our Fathers: Confronting the Crisis of Economically Vulnerable Nonresident Fathers." This Brown Bag featured...

JULY 9, 2014

OFA Brown Bag Webinar Series: Toxic Stress among Men & Boys of Color

On July 9, 2014, the Office of Family Assistance (OFA) hosted a Brown Bag "Toxic Stress Among Men and Boys of Color." This Brown Bag featured Dr. David Pate, Jr. an Associate Professor of Social Work...

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