

Groups Recommended for the Vermont Victim Assistance Academy

The VVAA Advisory Group and participants in the 1-day collaborative planning session recommended the following groups to be VVAA participants. The names of those invited to the pilot are in boldface.

State Entities

1. **Advocates of the Vermont Victim Assistance Program**
2. **State's attorneys** and sheriffs
3. **Staff of Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services**
4. Vermont Victims Compensation Board
5. The Rural Domestic Violence Project staff
6. **Office of the Court Administrator staff**
7. Adult Protective Services staff
8. Safe At Home Program staff
9. Parole Board
10. Attorney General's Office victim advocate
11. U.S. Attorney's Office advocate
12. Governor's Commission on Women members
13. Agency of Human Services staff
14. Department of Aging and Disabilities staff
15. **Department of Public Safety** (through the Criminal Justice Training Council)
16. Department of Education (teachers, administration)
17. **Department of Corrections**
18. **Department of Developmental and Mental Health Services**
19. Vermont Center for Protection and Treatment of Sexual Abuse
20. Department of Prevention, Assistance, Transition, and Health Access (PATH)
21. **Department of Health**
22. Office of Economic Opportunity

Allied Agencies, Individuals, and Programs

23. **Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**
24. Deaf Victims Advocacy Services
25. SANE nurses
26. Emergency services
27. Faith community (through the Ecumenical Council)
28. Islamic and Buddhist Societies of Vermont
29. **Vermont Victim/Survivor of Crime Council**
30. Individual crime survivors
31. Disability Project for Victim Assistance
32. Vermont Center for Independent Living
33. Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights
34. MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)
35. POMC (Parents of Murdered Children)
36. Compassionate Friends
37. Community Justice Center employees

38. Reparative Board/Panel volunteers/members
39. Guidance Counselors Association
40. Parent-Child Centers
41. At Home visitors
42. Reach Up workers
43. Foster Parents Association
44. Mediators Association
45. Private mental health practitioners
46. Private attorneys
47. Students working through the South Royalton Legal Clinic
48. Vermont Bar Association
49. **Vermont Legal Aid**
50. Inservice for Medical Students
51. Home Health and Hospice
52. Doctors and nurses (through the Alternative Healthcare Access Campaign)
53. Just Youth Project
54. University of Vermont social work students
55. The Women's Center
56. Vermont Protection and Advocacy
57. Prevent Child Abuse-Vt
58. **OUR House**
59. **The Family Place**
60. Stop It Now! VT
61. Human resources departments (through the business community)