Office for Victims of Crime
National Conference Support Resources Menu

The following menu presents those items and activities available to eligible agencies and organizations under the National Conference Support Program. The OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) and OVC Resource Center (OVCRC) will need at least 45 days notice to deliver any items requested.

Conference Support Item	Description
Trainer/Presenter Participation	Support of topic-specific workshops for consultant fees, per diem expenses and travel costs associated with the participation of trainers and/or presenters in the approved conference. *To see a list of Frequently Requested Workshop Topics, visit the [OVC TTAC Training and Technical Assistance Information page](.)*
Conference Logistics Needs	Support of such logistical needs as A/V needs, conference/meeting rooms, and conference materials. *Conference materials may include, but are not limited to, such items as programs, brochures, bags, etc.*
Professional Development Scholarships	A portion of approved OVC support may be allocated specifically for Professional Development Scholarships* to assist victim service providers and allied professionals in attending the conference. Individual scholarships can cover conference attendees' travel, lodging, event registration, and per diem expenses. **Note: A maximum of 10 scholarships per conference. Up to $1,000 awarded to each eligible applicant.*
Crime Victim/Survivor Scholarships	A portion of approved OVC support may be allocated specifically for Crime Victim/Survivor Scholarships* The scholarship program provides agencies with funds to offer scholarships that help eligible victims/survivors attend their conference. **Note: A maximum of $10,000 can be awarded for use to support victim/survivor scholarships.*

Selected Workshop from the OVC Training Schedule for Victim Service Providers	Support for a 2½- to 3½-day workshop selected from the OVC Training Schedule for Victim Service Providers. If approved, such a workshop would be delivered by the OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC), and would count toward the total OVC conference support package. Workshops include the following: • Professional Development Institute- 2.5 days • The Ultimate Trainer- 2.5 days • Curriculum Design Training for Victim Service Providers- 3.5 days • Sexual Assault Advocate/Counselor Training- 2 days • Leadership in Victim Services- 2.5 days
OVC Capacity-Building Presentation	OVC's 1½ -hour workshop, "Organizational Capacity Building Resources for Victim Service Programs," highlights organizational capacity-building resources available through OVC for grassroots organizations, faith- and community-based programs, public agencies and nonprofit victim service organizations to help improve their organizational management. Participants will learn: • How OVC's resources can support their agency's capacity-building goals. • The scope of resources available from OVC and its agencies (the Training and Technical Assistance Center and the Resource Center). • Protocols for requesting assistance from OVC.
OVC Tech Expo**	Support for the OVC Tech Expo to be setup by OVC in a prominent high-traffic area of the conference venue. The set-up would allow for presentations by the OVC Resource Center and the OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center, using accompanying PowerPoint and Internet access. Several PC workstations will be made available to give attendees a hands-on opportunity with the featured technology. In addition, a $1,000 scholarship and a $50 NCJRS credit account will be awarded during the OVC Tech Expo. *The OVC Tech Expo includes all the features of the OVC Exhibit.*

OVC Exhibit**	Support for the OVC exhibit to be set up by OVC in a prominent high-traffic area of the conference venue. The exhibit would permit OVC Resource Center personnel to offer assistance while supervising the exhibits, and would allow OVC resources and publications to be displayed. The area would also have a space for National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) registration, and would offer OVC specialty items for conferees.

**OVC sponsorship may include the OVC Tech Expo <u>or</u> the OVC Exhibit but not both at any one conference.