

Module 9

Collaborating for Maximum Impact and Wrap-Up

OVC Can Help You Put the Pieces Together



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Learning Objectives

- ❖ **Explain the benefits and challenges of collaborating with other organizations to support more effectively victims of crime with disabilities.**
- ❖ **Explain the purpose of a multidisciplinary cross-system team.**

Why Collaboration is Important

- ❖ **Some crime victims with disabilities may have needs that other crime victims don't have.**
- ❖ **Organizations that work with victims of crime (advocates, law enforcement, the court system) should collaborate with disability service providers and self-advocacy organizations, which are run by and for people with disabilities.**

Multidisciplinary Cross-System Teams

- ❖ **Maximize the benefits.**
- ❖ **Minimize the challenges.**

Benefits	Challenges
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Activity

Organizational Perspectives on Crime

Worksheet 9.1

- ❖ **Work individually or with someone else from your discipline to complete the worksheet.**
- ❖ **Be prepared to share your responses with the group.**

Purpose of Multidisciplinary Cross-System Teams

Multidisciplinary cross-system teams:

- ❖ **Come from diverse disciplines and across agencies.**
- ❖ **Provide comprehensive consultation, develop safety strategies, and provide other services in cases involving a specific case or an identified population.**

Functions of Multidisciplinary Cross-System Teams

- ❖ **Multidisciplinary cross-system teams usually carry out specific but varied functions.**
- ❖ **Some come together to discuss specific cases, while others may address only systemic problems in coordination.**
- ❖ **Ultimately, each member of the team must have the same goal – in this case, to improving service to crime victims with disabilities.**

Creating a Multidisciplinary Cross-System Team

How do you structure a team to avoid or overcome challenges?



Activity

Blueprint for Collaboration

Worksheet 9.2

- ❖ **Work individually or with someone else from your discipline to complete the worksheet.**
- ❖ **Discuss the questions.**
- ❖ **Construct a model for effective collaboration throughout the timeline.**

Activity

- ❖ **Where would your organization enter the intervention process?**
- ❖ **What would be your role and responsibilities?**
- ❖ **What specific resources would be available to Ted or his family through your organization?**
- ❖ **What organizations could you interact with during the process to improve the effectiveness of services offered to Ted?**
- ❖ **Where are the biggest challenges in this case regarding interacting with other organizations?**
- ❖ **What sort of information should be exchanged?**

Next Steps

- ❖ **What can you do right away?**
- ❖ **What ideas can you take back to your organization that will take you one step further down the road to collaboration?**

Activity

Taking it Back Home

Worksheet 9.3

- ❖ **Identify three agencies you would like to collaborate with, and a first step you will take.**
- ❖ **Identify one short-term action and two long-term actions for universal access.**

Review of Learning Objectives

- ❖ **Explain the benefits and challenges of collaborating with other organizations to more effectively support victims of crime with disabilities.**
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