

OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

TO HELP YOU HELP THEM... ...BUILDING CAPACITY TO SERVE VICTIMS OF CRIME

The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) is committed to helping victims of crime recover from the trauma and loss of their experience. To do this, we rely on a national network of highly trained consultants and seasoned professionals with first-hand experience in victim services. We offer no-cost tools and resources and both standard and customized training in a wide range of specialties. The assistance described below is designed to train victim service providers and expand outreach in every community, particularly those that are underserved.

If your organization needs training or technical assistance in languages other than English in order to better serve victims in your community, please contact us at TTAC@ovcttac.org to request translation or interpretation. Our Call Center has interpreting and video relay services available.

Tools and Resources



Instructor Materials

Anyone who conducts training or makes presentations on how to help victims of crime will find our instructor materials helpful. Topics include training for sexual assault advocates and counselors, strategies for serving crime victims with disabilities, victim impact, and more.

www.ovcttac.gov/InstructorMaterials



Webinars

Webinars provide a convenient way to interact with a facilitator and fellow trainees through discussion, Q&A, and participant polling. You can sign up to participate in upcoming webinars or you can view recorded versions of past webinars. Topics include—

- Victims' Rights
- Human Trafficking
- Sexual Assault on Campus and in the Military
- Domestic Violence

www.ovcttac.gov/Webinars



Special Focus Areas

Materials and resources are available to build the practical skills required for effective victim services in several specialized areas. Here are two examples of specialized materials offered—

- How to work with other groups and professionals to help human trafficking survivors.
- Resources for attorneys to defend the rights of victims and provide them with free or affordable representation.

www.ovcttac.gov/SpecialFocusAreas



Toolkits

We offer toolkits featuring practical information and guidelines for providing quality victim services. The following toolkits represent some of the available topics—

- *National Identity Theft Victims Assistance Network*
- *Human Trafficking Task Force e-Guide*

www.ovcttac.gov/Toolkits



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Training and Assistance



Training

Our training programs are designed for groups of victim service providers and allied professionals within a specific jurisdiction. They help build capacity in a group of local service providers by providing these resources: an onsite coordinator, instructors, instructor materials, and participant manuals.

www.ovcttac.gov/Training



National Victim Assistance Academy

The Academy is an intensive, interactive learning experience that builds knowledge and professional skills for victim service providers with at least one year of experience. The Academy curriculum blends interactive, self-paced training with collaborative webinars led by subject matter experts.

www.ovcttac.gov/NVAA



Online Training

E-learning can supplement or substitute for onsite training when participants are in different places or need flexible scheduling. Our e-learning programs address topics such as—

- Basic Victim Assistance Training
- Assistance to Identity Theft Victims
- Advanced Advocacy for Military Sexual Assault Victims
- Help for Victims of Elder Abuse

www.ovcttac.gov/OnlineTraining



Professional Development Scholarships

Financial help is available for victim service professionals and mixed-specialty teams to pay for training programs and conferences.

www.ovcttac.gov/PDS



Speaker Support

Experienced consultants can make your next conference, plenary session, panel, or victim impact presentation more effective and dynamic.

www.ovcttac.gov/SpeakerSupport



Customized Technical Assistance

When standard training programs do not meet particular local needs, we can tailor technical assistance from experts in the field on crime, victimization, and victim assistance topics.

www.ovcttac.gov/CTA

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