

SUPPORTING CRIME VICTIMS WITH DISABILITIES

OVC's Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) provides training to support professional development, enhance services to the community, and expand outreach to underserved victims of crime.

Collaboration between professionals in the victim services and disabilities fields means better services and stronger support for crime victims who have disabilities.

This training is designed for victim service providers, advocates for people with disabilities, self-advocates, and allied professionals to examine the prevalence of crime against people with disabilities, perceptions of the criminal justice system, tenets of the disabilities movement, and the impact of disabilities on daily life. Through collaborative activities, different types of agencies, organizations, and systems can work together to better serve crime victims with disabilities.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS 3-DAY TRAINING WILL:

- Identify key issues impacting victims of crime and, specifically, issues impacting crime victims with disabilities.
- Understand applicable laws and reporting requirements, including the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the concepts of universal design and universal access.
- Learn to work with victims to overcome situational, personal, and complex communication challenges, including interacting with service animals.
- Foster multidisciplinary collaboration.

CEUs are available upon successful completion of the training.

HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED

APPLY EARLY.

Request a training at least 135 days (4½ months) prior to the event date.

LET PEOPLE KNOW.

Conduct outreach to local and regional partners to participate in the training. Enroll up to 40 participants, but there must be a minimum of 30 participants at the training.

FIND A PLACE TO HOLD THE TRAINING.

Secure a training facility and cover facility costs (including audio-visual equipment).

RELAX.

OVC TTAC will arrange for the training event to meet your needs on your schedule.

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