

ENFORCING VICTIMS' RIGHTS

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.

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A deep understanding of victims' rights is critical to successful advocacy. With this knowledge, you will be better able to help victims exercise their rights and provide them with the support and assistance they both need and deserve.

This program provides a comprehensive overview of crime victims' rights and the advocate's role in enforcing those rights.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS 2-DAY TRAINING, YOU WILL:

- Learn how victims' rights evolved as a civil rights movement, from grassroots activism through the judicial and legislative process, and see it demonstrated in enforcement cases.
- Analyze a hypothetical case scenario and actively explore how victims' rights can be exercised in pretrial proceedings, during trial, and in relation to sentencing, parole, and other post-trial proceedings.
- Develop an individual action plan for applying the new information to your own organization so that victims will better understand their legal rights and the actions they can take to enforce those rights.

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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