

# IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO ELDER ABUSE

***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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***Knowing the signs of elder abuse and appropriate ways of obtaining more information will enable you to respond proactively to situations in which you suspect elder abuse.***

## **BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS 2.5-DAY TRAINING, YOU WILL:**

- Learn to recognize the risk factors for and indicators of elder abuse through interactive exercises; name the types of elder abuse, relevant statutes, and responsibilities of a mandated reporter; and intervene appropriately and collaborate with other organizations and agencies involved with elder abuse.
- Discuss the dynamics that are often present in victim-offender relationships, why the victims may be reluctant to report or prosecute abuse, and the attitudes of different cultures toward elder abuse.
- Practice techniques for communicating with possible victims of elder abuse; define “decisionmaking capacity” and explain why it is difficult to assess; explore the challenges and benefits of working on a multidisciplinary team; and develop a blueprint for collaboration based on a case study.

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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