

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-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 90 days 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.

