

INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF CHILD WELFARE WORKERS FOR CHILD VICTIMS OF TRAUMA

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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Child welfare workers and professionals in child protective services (CPS) know that children who suffer from violence and trauma have unique needs. The decisions providers make regarding their care can have a profound effect on their lives. To ensure these children receive the most appropriate treatments available, providers must have a basic understanding of proven, scientific approaches.

This training provides an overview of the most current trauma-focused, evidence-based treatments and tools for child welfare workers and CPS professionals. While it does give an overview of these methods, it does *not* provide indepth training on implementation.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS 4.5 HOUR TRAINING, YOU WILL:

- Identify risk factors and consequences for children exposed to violence and trauma.
- Summarize basic information about evidence-based, trauma-focused tools and treatment.
- Describe the role of child welfare professionals as brokers and advocates.
- Identify strategies for effective collaboration with mental health professionals.
- Identify strategies for engaging families in treatment.

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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