

# INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF PROVIDERS FOR CHILD VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

***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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***The field needs professionals who have training in the best available science and research to provide treatments that respond to the needs of diverse groups of children and adolescents victimized by violence.***

Victimized children and adolescents need functioning families, effective treatments, and support systems to help address the harm they suffered, heal from trauma, and build resilience. This training is designed to build the capacity of mental health professionals to assist victimized children and adolescents.

## **PARTICIPANTS IN THIS 1-DAY TRAINING WILL:**

- Examine the impact of violence and trauma on children; risk factors for victimization; and the role of culture and diversity in victimization.
- Identify an appropriate assessment tool; decide on trauma-focused, evidence-based treatments; and identify challenges when using assessment tools.
- Learn effective strategies to ensure the involvement of families in treatment.
- Discuss self-care for providers; define the different types of stress professionals experience; and identify risk factors for indirect trauma.

This training also addresses the risks of vicarious trauma, burnout, and compassion fatigue for professionals working with victimized children.

## **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.

