

STRENGTHENING MILITARY-CIVILIAN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO RESPOND TO SEXUAL ASSAULT

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.

This training helps participants establish partnerships with local military installations to respond effectively to the needs of sexual assault victims in the military.

This interactive, 1-day training is designed for community victim advocates, law enforcement officials, sexual assault nurse examiners, mental health counselors, prosecutors, military victim advocates, sexual assault medical forensic examiners, military chaplains, and military criminal investigators. Throughout this training, participants build knowledge about military systems, protocols, and culture to improve service provision to sexual assault victims in the military and to develop an appreciation of the perspectives of their future collaborative partners.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS 1-DAY TRAINING, YOU WILL:

- Learn about on-installation resources, including the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, the military's single point of contact regarding sexual assault prevention and response, and the military victim advocate.
- Learn to build successful collaborations, including writing Memorandums of Understanding between community programs and military installations to define roles, formalize agreements, and guarantee the longevity and continuity of such agreements.
- Become a knowledgeable resource to your local military installation by learning who the military service members are, the culture in which they live and operate, what motivates them, and what crime victims in the military need when working with community victim advocates.

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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