

SERVING LGBTQ SURVIVORS 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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Strengthen your knowledge of the obstacles lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning (LGBTQ) people experience in seeking victim services and how best to overcome these obstacles.

This training equips victim advocates and allied professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively support and work with LGBTQ-identified people, communities, and survivors.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS 2-DAY TRAINING, YOU WILL:

- Learn how the distinct types of discrimination LGBTQ people face are obstacles to seeking services.
- Identify basic terms that can be used vs. what terms should be avoided in reference to LGBTQ communities and people.
- Understand sexual orientation, gender identity, and their differences, and the differences between biological sex and gender identity.
- Identify what clues and cues an LGBTQ person might look for before accessing services.
- Identify how your agency's values and policies encourage or discourage LGBTQ people from seeking services.
- Create a personalized action plan that identifies short- and long-term actions you can take within your agency to serve LGBTQ people effectively.

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.

