

SERVING SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS

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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This training includes interviews of several survivors of homicide victims. They tell their stories of grief, trauma, and ultimately, resilience.

For the advocate, working with survivors of homicide victims means supporting them through the most shattering experience of their lives and assisting them during the painful but necessary reentry into meaningful life. This training is useful not only for victim advocates, but also for law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and other criminal justice professionals.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS 2-DAY TRAINING WILL:

- Describe how to make a compassionate death notification and how to assist survivors immediately following notification of a homicide.
- Describe the risk factors that may lead to trauma-related disorders.
- Explain how to prepare a survivor for a homicide trial and describe the purpose of a victim impact statement.
- Describe how to assist with survivors during investigation of a cold case.

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.

