Building Capacity To Serve Victims of Crime

The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) draws on the expertise of a network of consultants and seasoned victim service professionals with first-hand experience in supporting and assisting victims. We offer no-cost tools and resources, plus specialized and customized training to support professional development, enhance services to the community, and expand outreach to underserved victims of crime.

Resources

Instructor Materials
For presenters who deliver training in specialized topic areas such as sexual assault advocate/counselor training, victim impact, supporting crime victims with disabilities, and more.

www.ovcttac.gov/InstructorMaterials

Online Training
E-learning that addresses key topics in victim services, such as—
- foundational victim assistance training,
- identity theft victim assistance,
- advanced military sexual assault advocacy, and
- elder abuse.

www.ovcttac.gov/OnlineTraining

Webinars
Live, interactive, facilitated training that is a convenient option for individual or group learning. Visit our webinar library with recorded events covering topics such as—
- legal issues,
- victims’ rights,
- human trafficking, and
- sexual assault.

www.ovcttac.gov/Webinars

Special Initiatives
Training and technical assistance to enhance skills in focused areas. Topics include—
- Human Trafficking: Strengthening collaborations and improving expertise in responding to human trafficking survivors, and
- Legal Assistance for Crime Victims: Increasing attorneys’ knowledge about crime victim issues and their capacity to provide pro bono or no-cost representation to victims.

www.ovcttac.gov/SpecialInitiatives

Toolkits
Indepth resources that feature practical information and guidelines for quality services, including—
- National Identity Theft Victims Assistance Network, and
- Human Trafficking Task Force e-Guide.

www.ovcttac.gov/Toolkits
How We Can Help

Training
Designed for groups of victim service providers and allied professionals from a specific jurisdiction. Instructors, an onsite coordinator, instructor materials, and participant manuals are provided.

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Customized Technical Assistance
Tailored technical assistance from experts in the victim services field to meet an organization’s information and skill-building needs on victimization, crime, and victim assistance topics.

www.ovcttac.gov/CTA

Speaker Support
Experienced consultants available to make your next conference, plenary session, panel, or victim impact presentation more effective and dynamic.

www.ovcttac.gov/SpeakerSupport

National Victim Assistance Academy
Intensive, interactive learning experience that helps develop and promote professional skills and knowledge for victim service providers. Follows a blended learning approach by including interactive, self-paced training and collaborative, facilitated webinars led by subject matter experts.

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Professional Development Scholarships
Financial assistance for multidisciplinary teams, victim service professionals, and others in the field with at least 1 year of experience to attend victim-focused trainings and conferences.

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