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 delivering training on specialized topics such as sexual assault advocate/counselor training, victim impact, and supporting crime victims with disabilities.
www.ovcttac.gov/InstructorMaterials

Online Training
E-learning on key topics in victim services, such as—
- foundational victim assistance training.
- elder abuse.
www.ovcttac.gov/OnlineTraining

Toolkits
Indepth resources with practical information and guidelines for quality services, including—
- SANE Program Development and Operation Guide.
- Human Trafficking Task Force e-Guide.
www.ovcttac.gov/Toolkits

Webinars
Live, interactive, facilitated training for individual or group learning. Visit our webinar library with recorded events on topics such as—
- mass violence and terrorism.
- telemedicine.
www.ovcttac.gov/Webinars

Special Focus Areas
- Legal Assistance for Crime Victims: Increasing attorneys’ knowledge about crime victim issues and the provision of pro bono or no-cost representation of victims.
www.ovcttac.gov/SpecialFocusAreas

Additional Resources
Specialized tools to help build capacity to improve services and outcomes for victims of crime.
- VictimLaw: A database of more than 26,000 victims’ rights-related legal provisions.
- Expert Q&A: Monthly discussions with national experts on topics and best practices for assisting victims of crime.
- Resource Library: Useful tools, promotional items, reference materials, and more.
www.ovcttac.gov/Resources
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.
www.ovcttac.gov/Training

Customized Technical Assistance
Tailored technical assistance to meet an organization’s information and skill-building needs on victimization, crime, and victim assistance topics.
www.ovcttac.gov/CTA

National Victim Assistance Academy
Intensive, interactive learning experience that helps develop professional skills and knowledge for victim service providers. A blended learning approach including interactive, self-paced training and collaborative webinars is led by subject matter experts.
www.ovcttac.gov/NVAA

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

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.
www.ovcttac.gov/PDS

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