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Narrator: Welcome to the Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center web page on vicarious trauma. Vicarious trauma, also known as compassion fatigue or secondary traumatic stress, may have a lasting impact on victim service providers and the culture of organizations. Over time, this may impact your ability to effectively continue in your role.

This web page provides information on a range of resources and trainings focused on strategies to address and minimize the effect of work-related vicarious trauma on both the individual and organizational levels.

You can also access information about the OVC *Vicarious Trauma Toolkit*, which provides victim service providers and other allied professionals—such as law enforcement, emergency medical responders, and firefighters—with resources and step-by-step guidance to support organizational efforts to address vicarious trauma. By addressing vicarious trauma and building resiliency, organizations can nurture a healthy and sustainable work environment for staff who work with victims of crime.

For information on the availability of no-cost training and technical assistance related to vicarious trauma and a wide range of other victim service topics, please contact us at 866-682-8822 or TTAC@ovcttac.org.

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