



## October 2022

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### Domestic Violence Awareness Month



**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)** which is a time to raise awareness of domestic violence, its impact on families and communities, and continue to create change for the better. Please share with [TA2TA](#) what your organization and/or community is doing to bring awareness next month to this important topic by posting to the awareness page on [ta2ta.org](#). You can share a resource or post ideas and events under "Promote Awareness." You need to **login to your TA2TA account** to complete the form. The Office on Violence Against Women is looking to uplift your work as well and will be sharing what is posted to this page.

[DVAM ~ Share Now](#)

### Congratulations to NEW FY 2022 TA Providers

A warm welcome to the following new TA provider organizations for FY 2022! We are excited for you to join the TA2TA Community!

- Activating Change (*projects formerly under Vera Institute of Justice*)
- Center for the Pacific-Asian Family, Inc.
- Jewish Women International
- Justice Innovation (*Center for Court Innovation*)
- National Alliance to End Sexual Violence
- Tahirih Justice Center

### UPDATED: Conference Request & Reporting Form

Please note there is an updated conference request and reporting form on OVV's website should you be preparing and planning to host in-person events. Also available on the website are conference cost guidelines, form instructions, and frequently asked questions. If you have questions or need help, please email Neelam J. Patel, OVV, at [ovw.techassistance@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.techassistance@usdoj.gov).

[Updated Form](#)

### FY 2022 Training and TA Initiative Orientation

The U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women will be hosting the FY 2022 Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (TA Initiative) orientation as a series of webinars. Per the special conditions, the orientation is required for new TA provider organizations (key project staff and staff responsible for the management of the award) as well as any new staff of current TA projects.

There are two registration links: 1) Webinars specific for the TA Initiative and 2) OVV office-wide webinars.

**November 10, 2022: Training and TA Initiative Overview and TA2TA**

10:00am PT | 11:00am MT | 12:00pm CT | 1:00pm ET (1.5 hours)

**November 14, 2022: Grants Financial Management Division**

10:00am PT | 11:00am MT | 12:00pm CT | 1:00pm ET (2 hours)

**November 16, 2022: Virtual Training and Technical Assistance**

10:00am PT | 11:00am MT | 12:00pm CT | 1:00pm ET (1.5 hours)

**November 30, 2022: Accessibility and Language Access for TA Providers**

10:00am PT | 11:00am MT | 12:00pm CT | 1:00pm ET (1.5 hours)

For the OVV office-wide webinars, TA providers are required to attend the Civil Rights Obligations, the Overview of Grant Fraud Audits, and the Overview of Grant Fraud Investigations webinars. The other office-wide webinars are optional for TA providers as they are tailored specifically for grantees.

**December 13, 2022: Overview of Grant Fraud Investigations**

10:00am PT | 11:00am MT | 12:00pm CT | 1:00pm ET (1 hour)

**December 14, 2022: Overview of Grant Award Audits**

10:00am PT | 11:00am MT | 12:00pm CT | 1:00pm ET (1.5 hours)

**December 15, 2022: Civil Rights Obligations of Federal Recipients of Financial Assistance**

10:00am PT | 11:00am MT | 12:00pm CT | 1:00pm ET (1.5 hour)

**Please note that new TA provider organizations will receive a separate invitation from OVV.**

[TA Initiative Orientation Sessions REGISTRATION](#)

[Office-Wide Orientation Sessions REGISTRATION](#)

### Zoom Tips and Tricks

1. Chats can only be viewed by those who were in the meeting when they were made. If you would like to introduce yourself to the group, make sure to wait until the participants have joined.
2. As the host, you can now turn on Zoom's auto captioning feature by navigating to the captioning icon on the bottom menu bar in zoom. Please note that real time auto captions use computer generated software (a robot) and the accuracy rate is diminished compared to using a person in real time captioning (live captioner), which is best practice should you receive attendee requests for captioning.
3. Zoom has a new slide control feature that allows you to share control of your slides with others. To use, the PowerPoint presentation must be in presenter mode. The feature can be accessed in the Zoom control panel once you have shared your screen, under "slide control". Keep in mind both the slide sharer and the person who is gaining access must have recently updated their zoom app.

[More information on shared slide control](#)

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