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OVW Training and Technical Assistance Initiative Grantee Orientation FY 2020

Register for the OVW Training and Technical Assistance Grantee Orientation!

The primary purpose of the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (TA Initiative) is to provide direct technical assistance to OVW grantees, partners, sub-grantees, and potential grantees to enhance and support their efforts to successfully implement projects supported by OVW grant funds. The FY 2020 TA Initiative Grantee Orientation will be a virtual series and will present information to support and foster the capacity of TA providers to implement their projects. The training sessions below are Part I of the orientation. Information regarding Part II of the orientation series will be sent at a later date.

- October 20** - Session I: TA Initiative Overview and Project Requirements
- October 27** - Session II: Building Project Collaborations
- October 29** - Session III: Grants Financial Management Division Training
- November 19** - Session IV: DOJ Grant Fraud Awareness: How to Avoid Some Common Pitfalls
- December 1** - Session V: Civil Rights Obligations of Recipients of Federal Financial Assistance

[Register for the TA Initiative Grantee Orientation!](#)

TA2TA Website Information

TA2TA.org - NEW and IMPROVED!

In conjunction with the FY2020 virtual TA Initiative Grantee Orientation, TA2TA is pleased to announce that ta2ta.org has been redesigned and has a new look! The website now offers:

- an Orientations page that serves as the central location for all of OVW's grant programs' orientation materials and information;
- a TA provider toolkit for those new to the TA provider community or need a reintroduction to the TA provider community;
- a new TA provider dashboard that is more intuitive and user-friendly.

[Check out TA2TA.org!](#)

Have you registered for a TA Provider account on TA2TA.org?

If you do not have an account with TA2TA, please create one! Accounts are encouraged for individuals rather than organization accounts. Each individual associated with your organization will have the ability to update any of your organization's information. With a TA2TA account, you can upload calendar events, add OVW-approved resources to the library, update project information including contact information, participate in conversations with your fellow TA providers through the TA2TA Engagement Forum, and have access to TA provider-specific webinars. Please create an account here by completing a New User Registration request at this link: <https://ta2ta.org/login.html>



How Do You Do It?

Do you have a question you want to pose to your fellow TA providers? There are two easy ways to ask your question to the TA provider community: 1) right here in the newsletter - contact info@ta2ta.org OR 2) post it on the TA2TA Engagement Forum - just login at ta2ta.org and you can receive instant feedback.

TA2TA Services Available to You!

Technology Equipment is Now Available for TA Providers

With many organizations quickly pivoting to virtual training and technical assistance, TA2TA wants you to have everything you need to successfully host a virtual meeting, conference, or even a podcast. TA2TA is now offering equipment rental at no cost to OVW TA Providers to ensure you are set up for success! Simply complete a request form and select the item(s) you wish to check-out. Submit the request form by emailing it to info@ta2ta.org. TA2TA will ship the items to you with a pre-paid return shipping label. Your technology supply pack also includes support from TA2TA and easy to follow instructions and videos for set-up and use. When you are done using the items, you ship them back to TA2TA in the same box everything came in. It is THAT easy!

Technology Supply Pack Equipment Options:

- Portable Video Camcorder
- SD Card Reader
- 60" Tripod
- Wireless Headset
- Lapel Microphone
- Lapel Microphone iPhone Adapter
- Tabletop Microphone
- 10" Ring Light
- 5x7" Collapsible Blue/Green Backdrop
- T-shape Portable Backdrop Support
- Multi-Port Hub Adapter (included with every shipment)
- 10' Surge Protector Extension Cord (included with every shipment)

[Click Here to Complete Technology Supply Pack Request Form](#)

Funding Available to Host Virtual Roundtables!

One of the services TA2TA can provide TA providers is to support a space to delve deeper into a topic that aligns with the deliverables of an award if the TA provider does not have the funding to support the activity. As meetings, trainings, and technical assistance move online, TA2TA may be able to support you hosting a virtual roundtable, which may include: hosting the platform (through Adobe Connect or Zoom), providing closed captioning, providing TA2TA staff to support the technology and assist attendees, supporting consulting costs for facilitators, and supporting language interpreters. If you are interested in hosting a Virtual Roundtable, please log in and complete the Request Roundtable Services form.

[Login to Request a Virtual Roundtable!](#)

TA2TA Can Host Your Zoom Meetings!

TA2TA now offers Zoom Meetings (Zoom) as an alternative platform for training and technical assistance. This platform is excellent for conversation-type meetings and presentations. In Zoom, all attendees have the options to use a web camera, computer microphone, and/or call-in using their phones making engagement and participation easy. For presenting materials, you are able to share your screen and choose the application you would like to share (PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Excel, Web Browser). Additionally, you can share your presentation materials as download files for the meeting attendees in the chat box. Polling is also available as single answer or multiple choice questions to increase engagement of your attendees. To learn more about how TA2TA can support your meetings and presentations in the Zoom platform, please email info@ta2ta.org.

[Click Here to Fill Out the TA2TA Zoom Request Form!](#)

TA Provider New Product Highlight

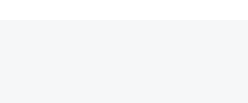
New Factsheets from the Medical Forensic Payment TA Project

The Medical Forensic Exam Payment TA project is excited to announce six exam payment factsheets. The factsheets include: Medical Billing and Coding Definitions; Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes; International Classification of Diseases, 10th, Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM); Intimate Partner Violence; Medications; and Federal Funding Details. The Factsheets are available at www.safeta.org/page/paymentfactsheet. If you have any additional information you would like to see captured within the Exam Payment TA webpages, please contact Nicole Stahlmann at nstahlmann@forensicnurses.org.

[Download the Factsheet Now!](#)

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