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## Part II OVW Training and Technical Assistance Initiative Grantee Orientation FY 2020

### Register Now for Part II

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 is a virtual series, and the training sessions below is Part II of the orientation.

All sessions: 12:00pm PT | 1:00pm MT | 2:00pm CT | 3:00pm ET

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[Please Click Here to Register](#)

[Click Here to View Part I Webinars](#)

## TA Provider Connection Opportunity

### Register Now For Upcoming TA2TA Connect Zoom Call

**TA2TA Connect Call: It's 2021 - Let's Connect!**  
**Monday, February 1, 2021**

10:30am PT / 11:30am MT / 12:30pm CT/ 1:30pm ET

Connect with your fellow TA providers to discuss, problem-solve, and share on topic-focused calls. It's been almost a year since COVID-19 changed the world. TA2TA is hosting a time to reconnect with your fellow TA providers and OVW in an open discussion to share about this past year. Let's talk about what changed, what we learned, how we adapted, what we are working on, questions we still have, and plans for this upcoming year. This call will be limited to 30 TA providers to allow time and space for all to participate. We look forward to connecting with you!

*\*If there is great demand, we will host a second call.*

[Click Here to Register!](#)

## OVW Progress Report Information

**\*Deadline Extended\***

### Submitting Your OVW Progress Reports for the July-December Reporting Period

For this reporting period, please use the form below. Complete it, then submit it in the JustGrants System as an attachment before the deadline (*now extended to February 28, 2021*). This extension pertains to performance reports for the July-December 2020 period. OVW and VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative (VAWA MEI) staff held webinars on reporting, and the recording can be accessed at <https://www.vawamei.org/tools-resource/reporting-for-jd2020-training-video/>.

For prompt assistance when you need it, please consult these resources:

- Visit the VAWA MEI website where you can find a copy of this form on your grant program's page, along with instructions for its completion and other tools and resources related to reporting. You can also sign up for email updates and/or request technical assistance on correctly completing your form.
- For JustGrants technical troubleshooting, consult user support resources and/or contact [OVW.JustGrantsSupport@usdoj.gov](mailto:OVW.JustGrantsSupport@usdoj.gov).
- For JustGrants technical aids for performance reporting, visit the Performance Reporting training page.
- For questions about your OVW grant (e.g., allowable activities, scope, etc.), please contact your OVW Program Specialist.

Steps to download, use, and submit form:

1. Click on the button to access the PDF form and then save the form to your desktop.
2. Close all internet browsers.
3. Open your computer's Adobe Acrobat Reader DC program.\*\*
4. With Adobe Reader DC open, go to "File," select "Open," and choose the reporting form you saved to your desktop.
5. Complete the form. (If you need to stop before you are done, just save and close the form. To resume your work on it, just repeat steps 3 and 4 above.)
6. Check the report by clicking the "Validate" button at the end of the form.
7. Upload the validated form as an attachment in JustGrants.

\*\*If you need the current version of Adobe Acrobat Reader DC, please click here: <https://get2.adobe.com/reader/>

[Click Here to Open Form!](#)

## Technology and TA Providers

### 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 checkout. Submit the request form by emailing it to [info@ta2ta.org](mailto: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 the Technology Supply Pack Form](#)

### Scholarships for TA Providers for Virtual Platforms

As mentioned in the last newsletter, TA2TA is working to provide financial assistance to support the purchase of virtual platforms such as mapping programs, video editing programs, content development programs, etc. for those OVW TA providers who may not have the budget to purchase virtual programs and subscriptions. The next newsletter will provide detailed information on what TA2TA can offer and how to apply for a scholarship - stay tuned!

### 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 call.

[Login to Request Virtual Roundtable!](#)

## TA2TA Website

### Need a TA Provider Account for 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.

[Click Here to Complete a New User Registration request](#)

### Reminder to Update your Directory Listing on TA2TA!

OVW and TA2TA would like to remind TA providers to update your project directory information including project contact information in the TA Provider Directory on TA2TA.org. TA2TA and OVW have been encouraging grantees to use this directory to find and contact TA providers who can provide TA and training specific to their grant work.

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