



## March 2021

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## A Message from TA2TA

The TA2TA project team would like to thank you for being a part of our partnership and for allowing TA2TA to support the great work you do in supporting OVW grantees and sub-grantees. 2020 was a year of challenge, but also success in your ability to pivot and transform training and technical assistance to continue this important work and address new needs and challenges. We look forward to our continued partnership and please know that we are here to support you. Please reach out at any time to TA2TA if you have a need or question as an OVW TA provider, we would love to connect with you and support you in any way we can. Thank you!

Sincerely,

TA2TA Project Staff

Neelam Patel, Office on Violence Against Women

Brianne Smith, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

## TA2TA Support for OVW TA Providers

### ARTICLE: Stanford Researchers Identify Four Cases for 'Zoom Fatigue' and Their Simple Fixes

A year into virtual working, this timely article explores virtual fatigue and ways to reduce virtual fatigue. If you have articles you think would be good to share with TA providers, please send them to Brianne Smith at [bsmith@ncjfcj.org](mailto:bsmith@ncjfcj.org).

[Read the Article Here!](#)

### ANNOUNCING Scholarships for OVW TA Providers for Virtual Programs!

TA2TA would like to support OVW TA providers by providing scholarship opportunities to fund the purchase of virtual platforms that will enhance the delivery of your training and technical assistance. For example, content development programs, learning management systems, event management platforms, video editors, or podcast platforms. Information about this opportunity is in the request form below. If you have additional questions regarding this opportunity, please email [info@ta2ta.org](mailto:info@ta2ta.org).

[Complete the Scholarship Request Form!](#)

### Have a Need for Technology Equipment?

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!

*"We are so grateful to TA2TA for the opportunity to utilize their technology equipment rental offering for OVW Training and Technical Assistance Providers. In a time where we had to transition very quickly to providing all of our TTA virtually, it was incredibly reassuring to know that we had their support. They provided us with all of the equipment we needed to be able to continue to be able to provide high-quality, professional, effective, and reliable training and technical assistance in the virtual setting during these times." ~ OVW TA Provider Feedback*

[Complete the Technology Supply Pack Request Form](#)

### JustGrants Deliverables Submission Instructions Available!

A step-by-step tip sheet has been created to assist OVW TA providers in submitting deliverables through the JustGrants system. These documents have been posted to the TA2TA Engagement forum ~ log in to your TA2TA account at [TA2TA.org](http://TA2TA.org).

[Log in Now to View Instructions!](#)

### NEW! Office Hours with TA2TA and OVW

Do you have questions about how to use the TA2TA website? Do you know what the "webinar service" is and how it can support you as an OVW TA Provider? Do you have questions about project planning? Do you need suggestions for referrals or collaborative partners on a project you are working on? Please hop on to TA2TA's Office Hours where Brianne Smith, Senior Program Manager at the NCJFCJ, and Neelam Patel, Team Lead for Training and Technical Assistance at OVW, will be available to help, strategize, connect, and learn! **Office hours will take place the third Monday of every month for one hour at 10:30 am PT / 11:30 am MT / 12:30 pm CT / 1:30 pm ET. No registration; just come with your questions!**

#### Upcoming Office Hours: Monday, April 19, 2021

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99300984595?pwd=QmFERDRMMEh6T3JTUJHUU1ORW4ydz09>

## TA2TA Connect Calls 2021 Series

### TA2TA Connect Call Series 2021

We invite you, as an OVW TA provider, to be a part of a space reserved for OVW TA providers to connect, discuss, problem-solve, and share. These calls will be open discussions, but some may be topic-focused. These calls are not recorded. While the calls may start with a focused conversation, the calls are not limited to this topic! All calls will be scheduled on Mondays for 60 minutes and begin at 10:30am PT / 11:30am MT / 12:30pm CT / 1:30pm ET.

If you have a particular topic you would like to discuss with your fellow TA providers at a connect call, please email Brianne Smith, Senior Program Manager, NCJFCJ at [bsmith@ncjfcj.org](mailto:bsmith@ncjfcj.org).

#### Upcoming Call: April 5, 2021

Conversation starter: Sexual Assault Awareness Month

*What challenges are grantees experiencing in addressing sexual assault? What challenges are you experiencing as a TA provider? Are there specific needs have you seen during the pandemic and how have you addresses those needs? What resources are available? Bring your knowledge and your questions!*

#### Series Dates:

- May 3, 2021
- June 7, 2021
- July 12, 2021
- August 2, 2021
- September 13, 2021
- October 4, 2021
- November 1, 2021
- December 6, 2021

[Click Here to Register!](#)

## TA2TA Website: Update Your Organization's Info

### Update Your Directory Information!

Please take the time to review and update the project information that is listed on [TA2TA.org](http://TA2TA.org) for your organization. OVW grantees just finished their new grantee orientations and were introduced to this website as a resource. Your projects should include:

- project title as it listed on your award
- project description should specify how you can assist grantees, sub-grantees, and potential grantees
- please include a point of contact who can assist with project-related questions

If you need help updating your directory information, please reach out to the TA2TA project staff at [info@ta2ta.org](mailto:info@ta2ta.org).

[Log in Now To Update Your Directory Information!](#)

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