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TA2TA CONNECT CALLS 2021 SERIES

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.

Upcoming Call: September 13, 2021

Series Dates:
September 13, 2021
October 4, 2021
November 1, 2021
December 6, 2021

[Click here To Register!](#)

POST-PANDEMIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR PLANNING IN-PERSON EVENTS

As we move towards live events, safety and sanitation measures can and should be woven into every aspect of events. TA2TA has developed a document of considerations for the planning and execution of in-person events in this post-pandemic era that includes suggestions for conversations with OVW, the conference request form process, hotel contracts, agenda development, logistics, interactive activities, and supplies. These considerations are guidelines and suggestions and are by no means a complete or comprehensive approach to safe events. These efforts represent a desire for and due diligence in making events safe, making those in attendance feel safe, and having a pre-planned course of action to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

[Click here to download the document!](#)

PARTICIPATE IN THE OVW 2021 CONFERRALS

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) will host its biennial conferral with stakeholders and would like your participation. The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 established a conferral process by which State and tribal coalitions, OVW technical assistance (TA) providers, and other key stakeholders in the field inform OVW policies and programs. The conferral process emphasizes feedback from state and tribal coalitions and TA providers, as well as crucial stakeholders such as STOP and SASP Administrators, Indian tribes, and grantees of other OVW programs. In addition, Tribal governments have an annual consultation with OVW to provide input on OVW programs. Comments from the consultation will also be included in OVW's conferral report.

OVW is hosting four sessions that are all open to the public. No registration is required to attend these webinars. Links to join each webinar are located here: <https://www.ovw2021conferral.org/joinawebinar>.

The webinars will be held on the Zoom video conferencing platform and American Sign Language (ASL) and live Spanish interpretation will be provided during each webinar. Requests for interpretation in any other languages should be submitted to OVW.Conferrals@usdoj.gov no later than **August 31, 2021**.

Topics and Times

Unmet needs: 3:00-4:00 pm EST on September 9th, 2021
Administration of grants: 3:00-4:00 pm EST on September 23rd, 2021
Promising practices in the field: 3:00-4:00 pm EST on September 30th, 2021
Emerging trends: 3:00-4:00 pm EST on October 7th, 2021

[Click here for the OVW Conferral website](#)

OFFICE HOURS WITH TA2TA AND OVW

This is not a large group discussion, but rather an open time for you to come with any questions you may have for TA2TA and OVW. We will be available any time within the hour!

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 J. 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, September 20, 2021

[On Sept 20, Click Here to Join Office Hours!](#)



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TA PROVIDERS FOR TA PROVIDERS: PROJECTS THAT SUPPORT YOU

Interpretation Technical Assistance Resource Center (ITARC)

The Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence operates the ITARC, which provides TA and training on language access rights and laws, interpretation and interpreters, and tools and resources. Some of the issues ITARC provides TA and training on include: knowing the Federal and state laws and policies on language access in civil and criminal courts; training and qualifying standards for court interpretation and interpreting for victims and survivors; and finding and working with interpreters. Tools and resources provided by ITARC include: demographics and census data; glossaries and dictionaries; guidelines and standards; language access laws and plans; technologies for interpretation; translated materials and translation; and web-based trainings.

[Visit ITARC](#)

Center on Victimization and Safety (CVS)

Vera Institute of Justice operates CVS, which works with communities across the country, including OVW TA providers, using services that reach, appeal to and benefit all victims. The CVS's work includes the End Abuse of People with Disabilities Initiative that promotes collaboration between disability and service organizations and enhances organizational capacity to serve Deaf survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and survivors with disabilities. This initiative offers resources and tip sheets on creating an inclusive movement, including creating accessible in-person events, enhancing the accessibility of virtual events, and designing electronic and print resources with access in mind.

[Visit CVS](#)

Institute for Leadership in Education Development (I-LED)

The I-LED is a series of workshops for OVW TA Providers hosted by *Futures Without Violence*. This series of workshops include The Effective Program and Curriculum Development Workshop (2.5 days) that focuses on the process of designing a program and creating a program or curriculum outline; the Faculty Development Workshop (2.5 days) outlines the process for planning in the context of learning how to facilitate education/training programs effectively; the Effective Facilitation Skills Workshop (2 days) that focuses on effective skills to prepare for and conduct facilitation of small and large meetings (excluding trainings); and the Distance Learning Workshop (2.5 days) that focuses on assisting participants in determining achievable objectives for distance learning programs and providing the most effective, interactive delivery methods within the constraints of the technological methods used.

[Visit I-LED](#)

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