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HAPPY NEW YEAR from TA2TA! While these past two years have been a time of trial and error both professionally and personally, you have remained flexible, passionate, empathetic, graceful, and dedicated to your work, and you continue to bring hope to people impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. THANK YOU!! Let's continue to spread hope in 2022.

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FY 2021 Training and Technical Assistance Initiative New Grantee Orientation

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women is currently hosting the FY 2021 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) and any new staff of current TA projects.

Register for Upcoming TA Initiative Specific Sessions:

Feb. 1, 2022: Virtual Training and Technical Assistance
10 a.m. PST | 11 a.m. MST | 12 p.m. CST | 1 p.m. EST (1.5 hours)

Feb. 2, 2022: Accessibility and Language Access for TA Providers
10 a.m. PST | 11 a.m. MST | 12 p.m. CST | 1 p.m. EST (1.5 hours)

[Register!](#)

[Recordings, Agenda, and Materials](#) are posted to the TA2TA website.

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 for your organization. OVV grantees just finished their new grantee orientations and were introduced to this website as a resource. Your projects should include:

- a project title as it is listed on your award;
- a project description that specifies how you can assist grantees, sub-grantees, and potential grantees;
- a point of contact who can assist with project-related questions.

If you received a new award and award number, please create a new project with the new award number. You can archive projects that have ended. If you need help updating your directory information, please reach out to the TA2TA project staff at info@ta2ta.org.

[Update Your Directory Information!](#)

Post Products and Resources to the Library!

The TA Resource Library is a centralized location where TA providers, grantees, subgrantees, and also potential grantees and subgrantees, can access valuable information developed by all OVV TA providers. Please submit all products and resources developed through your TA award, once approved by OVV in JustGrants, to the [TA2TA library](#), and post such products and resources on the publicly accessible section of your own website, unless OVV agrees that public posting on TA2TA and the recipient's website is not required. For the purpose of your TA award special condition, products and resources are those that would or could be disseminated publicly. Such products and resources include, but are not limited to, bench cards, manuals, reports, tool kits, TA briefs, fact sheets, bench books, books, articles, and journals.

Grant Reports are due to OVV on Jan. 30 and the [TA2TA website](#) has the capability to provide the statistics of your library resource downloads at the click of a button. When you log in, click the button named "Reporting Stats" to receive your download information. You are able to select the desired reporting period dates.

NEW! DV RISC and LETTAC Resource Centers

Register for Feb. 8, 2022, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST to learn more!

With support from OVV, two new TA comprehensive resources are available to advance the project success of grantees and potential grantees.

The Center for Court Innovation's Domestic Violence Resource for Increasing Safety and Connection (DV RISC) is designed to help jurisdictions enhance their approaches to reducing risk and preventing homicide in IPV cases. The Institute for Intergovernmental Research's National Violence Against Women Law Enforcement Training and Technical Assistance Consortium (LETTAC) provides a single point of entry and streamlined program for OVV grantees (and potential grantees) to request law enforcement-related TTA from Consortium experts to tailor strategies, responses, and resources for your specific priorities, needs, and teams.

A joint webinar launch on February 8th will introduce both resource centers to the OVV grantee community. You are invited to register and attend the webinar to learn more about both resource centers and please share the webinar flyer with grantees you work with!

[Flyer for Webinar!](#)

TA2TA and OVV Office Hours 2022

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 OVV 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 Brienne Smith, Senior Program Manager at the NCJFCJ, and Neelam J. Patel, Team Lead for Training and Technical Assistance at OVV, will be available to help, strategize, connect, and learn! **Office hours will take place once a month for one hour at 10:30 a.m. PST / 11:30 a.m. MST / 12:30 p.m. CST / 1:30 p.m. EST. No registration; just come with your questions!**

Upcoming Office Hours: Monday, Jan. 31, 2022 Zoom Link

Office Hours 2022 Schedule:

- Jan. 31
- *no February Office Hours
- March 28
- April 25
- May 23
- June 27

TA2TA Connect Call Series 2022

We invite you, as an OVV TA provider, to be a part of a space reserved for OVV TA providers to connect, discuss, problem-solve, and share. These calls will be open discussions and some may be topic-focused. These calls are not recorded. All calls will be scheduled on Mondays for 60 minutes and begin at 10:30 a.m. PST / 11:30 a.m. MST / 12:30 p.m. CST / 1:30 p.m. EST.

If you have a particular topic you would like to discuss or, an activity to demonstrate or try out with your fellow TA providers at a connect call, please email Brienne Smith, Senior Program Manager, NCJFCJ at bsmith@ncjfcj.org.

Upcoming Call: Feb. 7, 2022, ~ Special Guests from OVV

Allison Randall, Principal Deputy Director, and Shilesha Bamberg, Policy Advisor

Connect Call Schedule:

- Feb. 7
- Feb. 28 (teen dating awareness)
- March 7 (disability awareness)
- March 4 (sexual assault awareness)
- May 2 (self-care and OVV TA providers)
- June 6 (pride month)

[Register!](#)

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