

# CSC Initiative Grant Requirements

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New Grantee Orientation



U.S. Department of Justice  
**OVW**  
Office on Violence Against Women  
Working Together to End the Violence

# CSC Initiative

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- Intensive and structured capacity building process with OVW and the designated Technical Assistance Provider to build the infrastructure needed to create a comprehensive program to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus that is grounded in culturally specific strategies.



# Requirements

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1. Create a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) approach to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus (DVSAS), which includes at a minimum a CCR Team.
  - Internal and external, culturally relevant partners
  - Signed External Memorandum Of Understanding (EMOU) by the end of the award period
  - Develop CCR Team onboarding materials, including the mission statement.
  - Train all members, especially victim advocates, on campus policies and processes to address DVSAS



# Requirements (cont.)

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1. Create a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) approach to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus (DVSAS), which includes, at a minimum, a CCR Team.
  - Review existing DVSAS policies and procedures
  - Brand the team

By the end of year two, grantees must have developed a CCRT that is working on an action plan, meeting regularly, and developing an EMOU.



# Requirements

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2. Establish a mandatory prevention/education program about domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking for all students.

The program must focus on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and be inclusive and tailored to address the diverse needs of the **campus's culturally specific student populations**.



# Requirements (cont.)

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Establish a mandatory prevention/education program about domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking for all students

- Identify existing prevention programming
- Assess existing practices and expand to create comprehensive strategies
- Engage students

By the end of the grant cycle, the grantees must have developed and be ready to pilot a comprehensive prevention program that is culturally relevant, based on best practices, and consistent with prevention messaging across campus, including students and staff.



# Requirements

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3. Train all campus law enforcement to respond effectively to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

- Identify campus safety structure – internal
- Explore campus safety collaborations with local police
- Identify and explore current training

By the end of the grant period to have developed foundational, ongoing training on DVSAAS, with particular attention to the unique attributes of these crimes as they relate to the campus designation and/or identified student-specific population.



# Requirements

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4. Train all participants in the resolution process, including the campus disciplinary board, the Title IX Coordinator's office, and the student conduct office, to respond effectively to situations involving domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

- Assess current structure
- Assess existing training as they relate to DVSAS
- Explore on and off-campus resources, including culturally specific ones
- Develop training

By the end of the grant period to have developed foundational, ongoing training on DVSAS, with particular attention to the unique attributes of these crimes as they relate to the campus designation and/or identified student-specific population.





# Additional Requirements

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1. By the end of the project, provide comprehensive, confidential victim services and advocacy, either through an off-campus victim service provider that is part of the CCR Team or through the development of a campus-based victim services program.

- Assess and identify internal and external resources, including culturally specific partners, and availability of 24/7 services.

By the end of the project the institution must have an established EMOU with the identified community-based victim service provider(s). The EMOU must include the services and roles of the victim service provider(s).



# Additional requirements

Each of these training would have both topical training and planning work

## 2. Attend all OVW-sponsored training and TA.

- Training #2 – April/May 2025
  - Topics: Culturally Comprehensive Prevention Planning, Response Protocol & Policy Training, Risk Assessment, Safety Planning, Confidentiality
- Training #3 – February/March 2026
  - Topics: Culturally Comprehensive Prevention Education and Bystander Intervention
- Training #4 – Spring 2027
  - Topics: TBD



# Additional requirements

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Each of these training would have both topical training and planning work

## 2. Attend all OVW-sponsored training and TA.

- Training #1 – Tentative Dates: November 19, 20, 21, 2024
- Topics: Coordinated Community Response, Partnership Development, Foundational Culturally Specific Training, Action Plan (structure and development)
  - Expected to attend: Project Director, Supervisor, Victim Services Community Partner (if identified), and relevant CCRT member.



# Additional requirements

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## 3. Collection and reporting of performance indicators.

- Semi Annual Performance Reports
  - January to June – Due July 30
  - July to December – Due January 30



# Additional requirements

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4. Work closely with OVW TA providers throughout the entire project period.

- Introductory Onboarding Calls
- Introductory TA On-site visit
- TA training either virtual or onsite
- Monthly check-in calls
- Bi-monthly Campus2Campus Sharing Circles
- Quarterly webinars on culturally specific prevention and intervention strategies on DV/SAS



# Additional requirements

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5. Support a Project Director who is at least 75% of a full-time position.

- A Project Director's primary role is to oversee the project, coordinate the work of the CCR team, and ensure the project achieves its stated goals.



# Additional requirements

Deadline to submit  
Action Plan June 2025  
as a deliverable in  
JGS.

6. Develop an action plan that provides concrete activities to:
  - a) Build the grantee's infrastructure to establish a culturally comprehensive program to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
  - b) Describe concrete strategies that will be used to work with the OVW designated Technical Assistance provider to support the capacity-building process during the award.
  - c) Outline how proposed activities will be grounded in culturally relevant strategies.
  - d) Provide comprehensive, culturally responsive, and confidential victim services on or off campus to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
  - e) Include key partners and responsible staff for the completion of the activities outlined in the action plan. OVW-designated



# Additional requirements

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7. The institution's designated financial point of contact must complete the DOJ Grants Financial Management Online Training, if not completed in the last two years, and submit the corresponding evidence in Just Grants.

