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OVC News...

OVC Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) training opportunity- This training is for Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) and Tribal Victim Services Set Aside (TVSSA) grantees on grant performance measures and reporting in the OVC Performance Measurement Tool (PMT). This training will be particularly valuable to new grantees; however, OVC encourages existing grantees to attend as well. This training will include: guidance for reporting on required performance measures for the CTAS and TVSSA grant programs, processes for accessing the system and submitting quarterly and semiannual data reports, navigational tips and troubleshooting strategies, and resources and tools available for additional support. Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 2:00-3:00 pm EST. [Register here.](#)



Live Q&A- The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) is offering a live Q&A on the topic "Courageous Spirit: The Effects of Historical Trauma on AI/AN Communities" on November 20, 2019; 2:00–3:15 p.m. ET. "This session will identify the historical and traditional ways that domestic and sexual violence were addressed in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities prior to colonization and how historical experiences persist to have residual trauma in the community. Recommendations will be provided to improve advocacy for native communities that have been affected by domestic and sexual violence." [Read more or register](#) for this free session.

Preparing for National Native American Heritage Month- Take a [look](#) at the "Summary of Suggestions from the National Roundtable Discussion on Sexual Assault in Indian Country." "On July 27 and 28, 2016, the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), in partnership with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) and the Indian Health Service (IHS), held a National Roundtable Discussion on Sexual Assault in Indian Country. It brought together a multidisciplinary group of professionals with expertise in developing, implementing, or enhancing a sexual assault response in tribal communities. (See Appendix 1 for a list of the participants.) The goals of the discussion were to: (1) learn about tribal efforts to develop a coordinated, systemic response to sexual violence; (2) highlight specific strategies that might aid other tribal communities in developing or enhancing their systemic response to sexual violence; and (3) provide federal, state, and local responders to sexual violence in Indian country with information to aid them in creating strategies to address sexual violence in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities."



FY 2020 Guidance for Invited Applications for Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program for Crime Victim

Compensation and/or Assistance- "The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) supports victims of mass violence and terrorism through the Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP). This program is designed to supplement the resources and services of entities responding to these acts when a jurisdiction has been overwhelmed after such an incident. Funding for this program comes from the Antiterrorism Emergency Reserve (the Emergency Reserve)." Click here for the [full solicitation.](#)



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For a complete list of current funding solicitations from OVC, visit <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/Solicitation.aspx>.

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Resources...

Center for Victim Research's Podcast, "Tell Us About It"- Take a listen to the Center for Victim Research's Podcast on "Measuring Outcomes in Children's Advocacy." "On this [episode](#) of Tell Us About It, we talk with Kaitlin Lounsbury of the National Children's Alliance (NCA), the membership association and accrediting body for Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs). Lounsbury talks about the development and implementation of NCA's Outcome Measurement System (OMS), including the challenges of bringing the nation's 900+ CACs into the system and the value of OMS at the local, state, and national levels."



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant Opportunity- "The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Centers for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), are accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2020 Tribal Behavioral Health Grant Program (Short Title: Native Connections). The purpose of this program is to prevent suicide and substance misuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth through the age of 24 years. Native Connections is intended to reduce the impact of mental and substance use disorders, foster culturally responsive models that reduce and respond to the impact of trauma in AI/AN communities [1], and allow AI/AN communities to facilitate collaboration among agencies to support youth as they transition into adulthood. It is expected that recipients will develop and implement an array of integrated services and supports to prevent suicide. AI/AN community members should be involved in all grant activities, including planning, program implementation, and evaluation. At a minimum, community members should include youth, family members, tribal leaders, and spiritual advisors." Read more or apply [here](#).

Department of Health and Human Services Grant Opportunity- "Funding for Older Americans Act Title VI Native American Programs Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living. The purpose of Title VI of the OAA is to promote the delivery of nutrition, supportive and caregiver services to American Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians that are comparable to services provided under Title III of the OAA. The goal of these programs is to support the independence and well-being of tribal elders and caregivers living in their communities with nutrition, supportive and caregiver services consistent with locally-determined needs." Read more or apply [here](#).



13th Annual Domestic Violence Counts Census Report- "For the thirteenth consecutive year, on September 13, 2018, the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEVD) conducted a one-day unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services in the United States. This [annual census](#) documents the number of individuals who sought services in a single 24-hour period, as well as the types of services requested, the number of service requests that went unmet due to a lack of resources, and the issues and barriers that domestic violence programs face as they strive to provide services to victims of domestic violence. This report is instrumental in raising awareness about domestic violence and the incredible work that local domestic violence programs do every day."

CDC Toolkit Helps Communities Teach Youth About Healthy Relationships- "To help your community prevent teen dating violence before it starts, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) developed [Dating Matters®](#): Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships. The newly released Dating Matters® Toolkit teaches youth ages 11–14 about respectful, healthy, and nonviolent relationships. Dating Matters® is based on the current evidence of what works to prevent teen dating violence. It includes prevention strategies for individuals, peers, families, schools, and neighborhoods. The toolkit provides all of the materials and tools you need, including program implementation guidance and an online training for program facilitators."

Training & Events...

Need a Trainer or Consultant? - "End Violence Against Women International - EVAWI is working with a cadre of experts who can provide training in sexual assault response and investigation for law enforcement on a national level. These experts represent a diverse range of jurisdictions, agencies, and geographic areas (e.g., military, civilian, and campus communities). To participate in this program, these experts have fulfilled a number of requirements, including completing all of the training modules in our Online Training Institute (OLTI) and familiarizing themselves with EVAWI's broad portfolio of training and technical assistance resources. EVAWI supports these experts in an ongoing way, keeping them up-to-date on developments in the field and to offer feedback on their training content and consultant materials. However, they are individual contractors, so they do not formally represent EVAWI in their capacity as a trainer or consultant." Take a look at their [website](#) for a full list of experts.

Suicide Prevention Resource Center- "SPRC released an updated and redesigned version of its popular [online course](#), A Strategic Planning Approach to Suicide Prevention. This free, self-paced training can help you identify issues and populations to focus on, select activities that can effectively prevent suicide, and prioritize your efforts to achieve maximum impact. Regardless of your experience with suicide prevention or strategic planning, using a strategic planning approach is a feasible way to improve your prevention efforts. To bring that approach to life, this training presents a case study that illustrates how a community task force applies the strategic planning process to its work. SPRC highly recommends this course for any professional responsible for suicide prevention in states, communities, organizations, schools, or workplaces."



Trying to Become a more Family-Focused System? - Take a look at Child Welfare Capacity Building Collaborative's Archived Webinars on "Developing a Collaborative Service Array to Support a Family-Centered Approach and Partnering with Families and Youth to Shift System Culture" and how to talk over both with your team. View both webinars [here](#).

National Conference 2019- "The National Center for Victims of Crime, National Training Institute & The National Crime Victim Bar Association, National Conference will be held December 4-6, 2019 in Denver, Colorado. Improve your response to victims of crime through promising practices, current research, and effective programs and policies. This multidisciplinary institute offers more than 80 victim-centered, practice-based, research-informed trainings to sharpen your skills, connect with peers, and reach across professions, including law enforcement, victim service professionals, attorneys, members of the military and Department of Defense, counselors, allied practitioners, policymakers, researchers." [Register here](#).

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