



Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) & Vision 21: Resources to Support Victim Service Providers and Allied Professionals

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OVC's Mission

To enhance the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to provide leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime

OVC – Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

Victims of Crime Victims Fund Established (1984)

OVC established to administer funds (1988):

- State Compensation and Assistance Programs
- Federal, International and Tribal Programs
- Program Development and Dissemination
- Training and Technical Assistance – OVC TTAC

Crime Victims Fund

Some Criminal fines

Forfeited appearance bonds

Special forfeitures of collateral profits from crime

Special assessments

Gifts, donations, and bequests by private parties

Proposed Budget

Increase in the cap to the Crime Victims Fund

Human Trafficking

Vision 21



Vision 21: Transforming the Victim Services Field

PAST
PRESENT
FUTURE



FY14 Vision 21 Appropriation Funding

Technology

- Expand National and International Access to Victim Services
 - First federal grant to address the needs of American victims of sexual assault while abroad.
- Build State Technology Capacity

Victim Legal Assistance Networks

Tribal Community Wellness Centers



BEYOND GRANT FUNDS!

How can OVC help you?

State Compensation and Assistance Programs

Training and Technical Assistance

Publications and Resources

State Compensation and Assistance Programs

Formula funding to the states and territories to support two programs:

- Compensation – Direct reimbursement to or on behalf of a crime victim for a wide variety of crime-related expenses, including medical costs, funeral and burial costs, expenses for mental health counseling, and lost wages or loss of support.
- Assistance – Support to local community-based organizations and public agencies that provide services directly to victims.

Find your local programs at
www.ovc.gov/map.html

The screenshot shows the website header for the Office of Justice Programs and the Office for Victims of Crime. The main navigation menu includes: Topics A-Z, News & Features, Providers/Community Leaders, Help for Crime Victims, Grants & Funding, Library & Multimedia, Crime Victims' Rights, Public Awareness, and About OVC. The current page is titled 'Providers/Community Leaders' and features a sub-header 'U.S. Resource Map of Crime Victim Services & Information'. On the right side, there are utility links for Text size, Feedback, Print page, and Send page, along with icons for Calendar, Directory, E-Mail Updates, and RSS.

Training and Technical Assistance

Training arm of OVC is the Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC)

Provides support through:

- [Training By Request](#) provides FREE instructor-led training on a variety of victim-related topics. See the [Training Catalog](#).
- [Building Resiliency in Child Abuse Organizations](#)
- [Victim Assistance Training Online](#)

Find more online at
www.ovcttac.gov !

The screenshot shows the OVCTTAC website interface. At the top, it identifies the 'OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS' and 'OVCTTAC OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME Training and Technical Assistance Center'. A search bar and utility links (TRANSLATE, SIGN UP, SHARE, PRINT) are present. The main navigation menu includes TRAINING & TRAINING MATERIALS, HOW WE CAN HELP, RESOURCES, NEWS, ABOUT US, and LEARNING COMMUNITIES, along with a 'BECOME A CONSULTANT' button. The central focus is a map of the United States with many purple location pins, accompanied by an 'Activity Map' sidebar that prompts users to explore global TTA resources. Below the map are six resource tiles: VICTIM ASSISTANCE TRAINING ONLINE, POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, ACTIVITY MAP, LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR CRIME VICTIMS, ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING, and VICTIM LAW. A 'NEWS' section at the bottom features two news items: 'OVC's Legal Assistance for Crime Victims Initiative is collaborating with...' and 'OVC held a Web Forum Guest Host Session on Crime Victim...'

Publications and Resources

HALOS Strategy: Community Collaborations for Children—This online toolkit offers lessons learned and strategies for replicating programs, like Helping and Lending Outreach Support (HALOS), wherever foster families and relatives need additional support for children in their care.

Through Our Eyes: Children, Violence, and Trauma—Videos and Resources

- Eight-part video series with accompanying resource guides
- [Posters](#)

OVC HELP Brochure Series—These are resources for victims of crime and the victim service providers who work with them every day.

About OVC

Jobs & Fellowships

Job Opportunities at OVC

There are no jobs available at the present time.

For job openings within other justice-related agencies, please visit the official job site for the United States Federal Government—[USAJOBS](#).

OVC Fellowship Program

Authorized by the Victims of Crime Act, the OVC Fellowship Program was established in 2002 and provides a valuable public service to the Nation while also giving victim service practitioners an exciting and rewarding opportunity to work at OVC offices in Washington, D.C. Fellows provide direct operational assistance to OVC in designing and developing innovative or enhanced service initiatives, management systems, training programs, capacity-building initiatives, and program evaluation efforts.

- Fellowships are competitively awarded through the OVC grant process. Fellowship recipients coordinate closely with OVC victim justice program specialists and management to carry out their projects and have access to OVC staff grant monitors, victim justice program specialists, or other staff members for guidance, assistance, and consultation during their residence at the agency.
- Applicants must be individuals who have the knowledge and skills to successfully execute the development of training, technical assistance, public awareness, and other informational resources intended for victim service providers and allied practitioners. Applicants must also demonstrate capacity to manage administrative and financial aspects of the cooperative agreement. Organizations are not eligible to apply.

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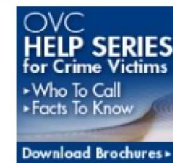
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- [FY 2012 Grant Awards](#)
- [Vision 21](#)
- [NCVRW weblet](#)
- [OVC Web Forum](#)
- [Latest Releases](#)

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Key Sites for More Information

<http://www.ovc.gov>

<http://www.ovc.gov/vision21>

<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovcproviderforum/>

<http://www.ovcttac.gov>

<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ncvrw/index.html>

How can I continue to get information about OVC?

Visit www.ovc.gov and www.ovcttac.gov

Visit OVC's Resource Center through the [National Criminal Justice Reference Service](#)

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