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Credits towards VOCA/RASA/VOJO training requirements are available for all sessions (unless indicated otherwise in the session description). To receive training credits: 1) you must be logged into the session and 2) the WebEx application must be on your computer for the entire duration of the session. As the OVS recognizes that emergencies may arise and you may not be able to attend the entire session, there is no prohibition against attending part of a session (although training credits will not be given in that instance).

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# Victim Restitution Matters: Four Lessons From Hawaii To Ensure Financial Justice For Crime Victims

For many crime victims, restitution is the primary pathway to mitigate the financial impact of a crime; however, the restitution process is often inefficient and fraught with institutional barriers. One state—Hawai'i—decided to tackle these issues head on and ultimately increased the number of people convicted of a crime who pay restitution and the frequency and amount of restitution disbursed to crime victims.

Read more [here](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcsgjusticecenter.org%2Fpublications%2Fvictim-restitution-matters%2F&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7C3509928126854f43316108d8bbf6c7cf%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637466017009594449%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=5gpy1W0QzepbAIR1vcz6P0oPGV5Jw5Wl5d0LzJt%2FxlI%3D&reserved=0)

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# Sexual Assault Survivors Have Unique Housing Needs

Many survivors of sexual assault, abuse, and harassment have needs related to housing. “Home” may not be a safe place for some survivors if the person who abused them is a household member, landlord, neighbor, or knows where they live. Others may need to find new housing to help heal from their experiences. Additionally, many people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity are at greater risk for experiencing sexual violence. It is important that those providing sexual assault-related services and those providing housing services understand these connections and ensure that survivors’ needs around housing are addressed.

Read more [here](https://www.nsvrc.org/blogs/sexual-assault-survivors-have-unique-housing-needs)

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# What Is The Connection Between Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, And Reproductive Justice And How Does It Impact Black Women?

Black women have a complicated historical and contemporary relationship with domestic violence and sexual abuse within the United States. This has resulted in the [highest rates](https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/NISVS-StateReportBook.pdf) of both domestic violence and sexual abuse victimization for Blackwomen than any other ethnic/racial group. Despite high rates of physical and sexual abuse, discriminatory practices against Black people, and Black women and femmes in particular, have led to both a lack of access to quality sexual and reproductive care and/or ethical, nondiscriminatory healthcare treatment towards Black patients.

Read more [here](https://vawnet.org/news/what-connection-between-domestic-violence-sexual-assault-and-reproductive-justice-and-how-does)

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# ****Becoming Trauma Informed: An Essential Element For Justice Settings****

Experiencing or exposure to traumatic events during childhood and continuing into adulthood is all too common. Less known is that trauma is a dominant factor in the lives of individuals involved with the criminal justice system; in what occurs while in the system; and in how transitioning and living in the community is impacted.

 Please click [here](https://nicic.gov/series/becoming-trauma-informed-essential-element-justice-settings) to read more.

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# Adoption Law Changes Mean Victory For Survivors

A recent amendment in Pennsylvania’s adoption laws is a step in the right direction for survivors of rape and domestic abuse.

Please click [here](https://www.pahomepage.com/news/adoption-law-changes-mean-victory-for-survivors/) to read more.

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# SafeSecureKids Website

There’s nothing more important than keeping kids safe. That’s why the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) and d’Vinci Interactive created [SafeSecureKids.org](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.safesecurekids.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7C2c78b0c546274c1f1ec608d8bd5d9681%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637467557227915028%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=YOBzPV%2Fv2oT%2FgZwh3cnjFUfwZeJWEPXTXxWiP6ev%2Bac%3D&reserved=0). SafeSecureKids.org is designed to help parents, teachers and caregivers keep children safe from sexual abuse. The website features helpful [resources](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.safesecurekids.org%2Fexplore-topics&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7C2c78b0c546274c1f1ec608d8bd5d9681%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637467557227924993%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ZwZhTe3tQatlV6OZKwh1iiINNQX3yvvNY706Xx%2FMTL4%3D&reserved=0), videos, and interactive [learning activities](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.safesecurekids.org%2Flearn-together&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7C2c78b0c546274c1f1ec608d8bd5d9681%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637467557227924993%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=eX3c13zPTZ%2FkgV75MpdG%2B7cbMifiGbNE4r034Z%2FRB34%3D&reserved=0) to help adults have important conversations with children about feelings, boundaries, and consent.  You can [sign up](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure3.convio.net%2Fpcar%2Fsite%2FSPageNavigator%2FPCAR%2520Pages%2520%2FSafeSecureKids%2FSafeSecureKids_SignUp.html&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7C2c78b0c546274c1f1ec608d8bd5d9681%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637467557227935009%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=zI62xEvR07SGFXI3yQ45pBX1atiP1GONib9QbAz5lfc%3D&reserved=0) to get notified when new resources are available.

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# **Human Trafficking Awareness Month**

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Human trafficking is a crime in which a person is exploited with force, fraud, or coercion to perform commercial sex acts, labor, or other services.Human trafficking can affect anyone, regardless of gender, race, age, religion, location, and socioeconomic status. Human trafficking can be considered a “hidden crime” because victims rarely seek help due to language barriers, fear of traffickers, and/or fear of law enforcement.

Learn more about trafficking in Pennsylvania by visiting the [Polaris Project](https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/pennsylvania) or by taking one of the trainings available to providers and staff below.

Institute for Innovation in Prosecution: [Human Trafficking, Intersectionality and the Criminal Justice System.](https://www.prosecution.org/human-trafficking-panel-series)

Search Human Trafficking on [TRAIN PA’s website](https://www.train.org/pa/home)

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# How Local Police Can Combat The Global Problem Of Human Trafficking

Recognizing that Collaboration, Training, Support for Victims and Technology are keys to success for law enforcement to be successful in combatting the global program of human trafficking.

Please click [here](https://www.policeforum.org/assets/CombatHumanTrafficking.pdf) to read more.

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# Addressing Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is a crime that involves exploiting a person for labor, services, or commercial sex. It exists across the globe, in all communities, and all forms of labor. Community policing provides a promising roadmap to tackling human trafficking with the emphasis on problem solving, building partnerships, and shifting the organizational culture and structure. This collection of COPS Office resources highlights promising practices that law enforcement can use to address human trafficking.

Please click [here](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTAxMTQuMzMzMzk4NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvcHMudXNkb2ouZ292L2h1bWFuX3RyYWZmaWNraW5nIn0.VId_uaZDz9sbcDiIGwbsImMFE-Gih6fU4H4lG1vZAjk%2Fs%2F1333568205%2Fbr%2F93139500007-l&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7C3509928126854f43316108d8bbf6c7cf%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637466017009674100%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=lk23Wck6W48f0gIWDUHxj0tNLsBo%2BHRPrBHCZo4794A%3D&reserved=0) to read more.

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# 2020 Annual Report Executive Summary

The National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) is pleased to release its fourth annual report. This report provides an overview of NHTTAC’s training and technical assistance (T/TA) activities and short- and long-term outcomes during fiscal year (FY) 2020. In FY 2020, NHTTAC trained a total of 50,493 individuals over the course of 91 T/TA activities.

Please click [here](https://nhttac.acf.hhs.gov/resource/fy-2020-annual-report-executive-summary) to view the FY 2020 Annual Report Executive Summary

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# National Stalking Awareness Month

January 2021 marks the seventeenth annual National Stalking Awareness Month (NSAM), an annual call

to action to recognize and respond to the serious crime of stalking.

Please click [here](https://www.stalkingawareness.org/stalking-awareness-month-2021/) to read more.

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# SMART Announces FY 2021 Funding Opportunities

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| [SMART FY 2021 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTYuMzIxMzUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3NtYXJ0Lm9qcC5nb3YvZnVuZGluZy9jdXJyZW50P3V0bV9jb250ZW50PWRlZmF1bHQmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.w2GEsCIo-op8B2jxB-7-O6h5kAoKJtCr8HyvpdN8vAI%2Fs%2F1064555770%2Fbr%2F92005256851-l&data=04%7C01%7Cmromanscot%40pa.gov%7C35648cd30e444487d08f08d8a20ea9e7%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637437531162256050%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ZlEAY1WkSl1mflW2yk%2FZzq6DB8Ql5C4hDZXoyXYBNas%3D&reserved=0)SMART has announced the following fiscal year 2021 funding opportunities:* [Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTYuMzIxMzUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3NtYXJ0Lm9qcC5nb3YvZnVuZGluZy9vcHBvcnR1bml0aWVzL28tc21hcnQtMjAyMS00NDAwMT91dG1fY29udGVudD1kZWZhdWx0JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.ZuNg4aZ_-acu4rJPCLHXLKOv_4QpQ1uunbr_UPT0OXw%2Fs%2F1064555770%2Fbr%2F92005256851-l&data=04%7C01%7Cmromanscot%40pa.gov%7C35648cd30e444487d08f08d8a20ea9e7%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637437531162266019%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=s3q349J%2BsQ12BFJIFzBCZe%2FBxn9MT6FhiB30bfe2FZ4%3D&reserved=0): The Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program assists states, D.C., U.S. territories and federally recognized Indian tribes with implementation and ongoing maintenance of requirements under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. Grants up to $400,000 will be awarded, with no required match and a 36-month period of performance beginning October 1, 2021.
	+ **Eligibility:** States, the District of Columbia, the principal U.S. territories and federally recognized Indian tribal governments that have elected to carry out SORNA
* [Keep Young Athletes Safe](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTYuMzIxMzUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3NtYXJ0Lm9qcC5nb3YvZnVuZGluZy9vcHBvcnR1bml0aWVzL08tU01BUlQtMjAyMS0zNjAwOD91dG1fY29udGVudD1kZWZhdWx0JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.u69EV8V5PYrgsXh9ZaTsWys00u97XRGon_Mo-PZSSKU%2Fs%2F1064555770%2Fbr%2F92005256851-l&data=04%7C01%7Cmromanscot%40pa.gov%7C35648cd30e444487d08f08d8a20ea9e7%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637437531162266019%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=cLLMgKrQz1QVdUyMNfs2CdcJGkcq785WkD4inBHTnRs%3D&reserved=0): This funding is to design and implement a program that aims to safeguard amateur athletes through the prevention of sexual, physical and emotional abuse in the athletic programs of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, each national governing body and each Paralympic sports organization.
	+ **Eligibility:** Nonprofit, nongovernmental entities with nationally recognized expertise in the identification and prevention of sexual, physical and emotional abuse in the athletic programs of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, each national governing body and each Paralympic sports organization

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**Laney Gibbes****Denver, Colorado**Laney Gibbes is a local, state, and national consultant with more than 27 years of experience in the field of victim services. She has assisted communities in developing, implementing, and sustaining prevention, intervention, and treatment programming to address domestic and sexual violence and other victim issues. She provided financial management to numerous nonprofits in Colorado, including the Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Advocates, the Boys and Girls Club, and Bridge Emergency Shelter. Ms. Gibbes also taught the Nonprofit Financial Management and Fundraising class in the master’s program of Social Work at the University of Denver as adjunct faculty. She developed the content for the NVAA Effective Management Series: Financial Management training and Sustaining Your Program’s Capacity To Serve the Community training. She holds a master’s degree in Social Work with a focus on Management and Administration from the University of Denver, a bachelor’s degree in Biology from Davidson College, and is a licensed clinical social worker.*\*OVC TTAC instructors have no vested interest in any products, instruments, devices, or materials that may be used in this training.*For more information about this training, please contact nvaa@ovcttac.org.  |

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| OVC shares your mission and has a wide range of resources to help you accomplish it. Visit the [National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)](https://www.ncjrs.gov/index.html) online to register for services or to find out more. |

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# Victims Compensation Assistance Program Online Trainings

The following training will be held on February 3, 2021.

* Basic Compensation – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The following training will be held on February 9, 2021.

* Transportation Expenses Clinic – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
* “Wow, That’s Covered by Compensation” – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The following trainings will be held on February 24, 2021.

* Crime Scene Cleanup Expenses Clinic - 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
* Myths of Compensation - 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The following trainings will be held on March 3, 2021.

* Stolen Benefit Cash Expenses Clinic - 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
* Medical Expenses Clinic - 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The following trainings will be held on March 10, 2021.

* Relocation Expenses Clinic - 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
* Loss of Earnings Clinic - 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The following training will be held on March 17, 2021.

* Basic Compensation - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The following trainings will be held on March 24, 2021.

* Loss of Support Clinic - 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
* Counseling Expenses Clinic - 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

 All trainings count towards 1 hour of the required RASA/VOCA/VOJO training hours, except Basic Compensation which counts towards 2 and DAVE training which counts towards 2.15.

 Please click [here](https://pccd.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=pccd&service=6) to register

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# Pennsylvania Victim Services Training (PVST) Online Learning Management System

PCCD’s Office of Victims’ Services (OVS) offers its Pennsylvania Victim Services Training (PVST) Online Learning Management System to fill a need for easily accessible, high-quality, free training for victim advocates at PCCD-funded programs. PVST courses count for PCCD training hours and courses can be taken as the learner’s schedule permits. The PVST also keeps a record of a user’s course completion and credit hours earned.  The courses on the PVST are designed to complement, reinforce and enhance the PCCD Foundational Academy and the online offerings on the learning management systems operated by PCADV, PCAR and the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.

The PVST is resource center for PCCD funded programs and allied professionals whose work brings them into contact with crime victim populations to receive free, quality, and easily accessible training. The training is Pennsylvania-specific, web based, and can be taken on the student’s own timeframe. There are currently 24 approved programs, totaling 48 hours of training, on the PVST.

To access the PVST, please click [here](https://pavictimservicestraining.org/). The registration code is 7223.

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# Crisis Shelter – Employment Opportunities

Since 1981 the Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County has been the community’s response to violence and abuse, serving victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Other Serious Crimes and Older Victims of Any Crime, as well as services to Human Trafficking victims, while also working to prevent violence and abuse through prevention education, intervention training and public awareness.

Please click [here](https://www.crisisshelter.org/) to view current job opportunities.

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# Safe Berks – Employment Opportunities

Safe Berks provides safe haven and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Our advocacy and education programs increase awareness of oppression and promote the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Please click [here](https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/All/30c7801b-0ca4-49dc-80bf-6558d7b75f0e) to view current job opportunities.

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# Transitions of PA – Employment Opportunities

Transitions of PA is a nonprofit organization serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other serious crimes in Union, Snyder, and Northumberland Counties. Established in 1976, Transitions provides prevention education, professional training, legal advocacy, civil legal assistance, counseling, and shelter.

Please click [here](https://www.transitionsofpa.org/) to view current job opportunities.

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# YWCA – Employment Opportunities

**The YWCA Greater Harrisburg is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.**

Please click [here](http://www.ywcahbg.org/) to view current job opportunities.

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# The Crime Victims' Center of Chester County – Employment Opportunities

The Crime Victims’ Center of Chester County, Inc. (CVC) is a private, community-based, non-profit 501(c)(3) comprehensive victim services agency. CVC is the designated provider of services to sexual violence victims for Chester County, however we serve victims of all types of crime including domestic violence

Please click [here](file:///C%3A/Users/ledorsey/OneDrive%20-%20Commonwealth%20of%20Pennsylvania/ETO%20Administrator.doc) to view current job opportunities. Interested candidates can email their resume to

ChristineZ@cvcofcc.org.

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# Crisis Center North – Employment Opportunities

Crisis Center North is a counseling and resource center that provides services to victims of domestic violence and their loved ones in northern and western Allegheny County via counseling, therapy, case management, legal and medical advocacy and economic empowerment services. In addition, the Center provides community trainings on topics related to intimate partner violence and teen dating violence, as well as prevention education programming to local schools.

Please click [here](file://CDHBGPRFPFIL001.pa.lcl/PCCD/OrgUnit/OVS/OVS%20Info/Information%20for%20Clerical%20Staff/OVS%20Newsletter/2020/CCN%20Economic%20Empowerment%20Advocate%20Job%20Description.doc) to view current job opportunities.

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# Crime Victims Center Of Fayette County – Employment Opportunities

Crime Victims Center of Fayette County is a private non-profit corporation founded in 1975. Originally known as the Women's Resource Center, our agency has expanded its services to become a comprehensive center to include all victims of violent crimes.

Please click [here](https://www.crimevictimscenter.com/index.php/about-us/employment.html) to view current job opportunities.

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# Neighborhood Legal Services – Employment Opportunities

NLS secures justice and resolves fundamental legal problems for those who are low-income and vulnerable in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, and Lawrence Counties by providing high-quality legal services and community legal education.  Founded in 1966, NLS has provided civil legal aid to more than 1.2 million of our low-income neighbors in need of legal assistance.

Please click [here](https://www.nlsa.us/job-opportunities/) to view current job opportunities.

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# Nationalities Service Center – Employment Opportunities

Nationalities Service Center (NSC) serves more than 5,000 immigrants and refugees each year from over 110 countries.  We provide comprehensive services in immigration law matters, community transition and integration, access to health and wellness, language access and proficiency, and job readiness training for immigrants and refugees. NSC’s mission is to welcome and empower immigrants to thrive in our communities and pursue a just future.  Our vision is that all immigrants achieve a life of safety and stability, sustainable opportunities, and meaningful community connections.

Please click [here](https://nscphila.org/about-us/careers) to view current job opportunities.

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# Turning Point Of Lehigh Valley – Employment Opportunities

Turning Point of Lehigh Valley is expanding its team! We are a non-profit working to eliminate domestic and intimate partner abuse in the Lehigh Valley.

Please click [here](https://www.turningpointlv.org/) to view current job opportunities.

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# Domestic Violence Service Center – Employment Opportunity

Change the world in real time ...

Please click [here](https://domesticviolenceservice.org/) to view current job opportunities.

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# A Woman’s Place – Employment Opportunities

A Woman’s Place (AWP), a community-based social change organization serving victims of domestic violence, currently has open employment opportunities.

Please click [here](https://awomansplace.org/) to view current job opportunities.

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# Network Of Victim Assistance – Employment Opportunities

Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) is a nonprofit organization serving victims of sexual assault and other crimes. Located in Bucks County, PA, NOVA is the comprehensive victim services organization in Bucks County.  With a 45-year history, NOVA has expanded to include a continuum of prevention and direct services to prevent and address the needs of victims of sexual abuse and other serious crimes.  NOVA is known across many disciplines and the community at large for its exceptional services and professionalism.  With a 4.5-million-dollar operating budget, NOVA continues to grow.  As a mature and fiscally sound organization, establishing sustainability is key to our future success -- serving all victims who need services, educating the community at large on violence prevention in our community, and providing top-ranked professional trainings.

Please click [here](https://www.novabucks.org/about/employment/) to view current job opportunities

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If your program is offering new or extended services, or implementing new initiatives that you would like to highlight, please submit your news article to Lea Dorsey at ledorsey@pa.gov.

The next OVS Newsletter will be published on Wednesday, **February 10, 2021**. If you would like any training events, fundraisers, or notable news published in this newsletter, please submit them to Lea Dorsey at ledorsey@pa.gov by Wednesday, **February 3, 2021**.

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