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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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# VCAP Claim Forms

VCAP recently made changes to the claim forms.  The new claim forms can be found [here](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Pages/Forms-and-Apps.aspx).  The below changes were made.

* We made “gender” optional and moved it to the Statistical Information section
* We added a place for the victim/claimant to indicate their Primary Language under Statistical Information
* The Acknowledgement & Reimbursements and the Authorization to Obtain information section has been combined to require one signature.  However, a HIPAA Authorization and Release was added (this section only needs signed if filing for medical or counseling expenses).
* We added places for the email address to be provided for the victim, claimant, and employer
* Section on Relocation, Transportation and Crime Scene Cleanup was added on the short form

In addition to the changes on the claim form, VCAP also had the short form translated into Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, German, and Spanish.  Those forms can be found [here](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Pages/Forms-and-Apps.aspx).

VCAP is in the process of having other documents translated into Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, German, and Spanish.  We will keep you updated as those changes are made.

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# Honoring A Survivor’s Unique Human Trafficking Experience Is Vital To Providing Appropriate Services

There is no single profile of a trafficking survivor and their experiences differ. Director of OVC, Kristen Rose’s recent blog post highlights how providing individualized care is critical to their recovery.

Please click [here](https://www.justice.gov/ovw/blog/honoring-survivor-s-unique-human-trafficking-experience-vital-providing-appropriate) to read.

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# The Overlooked Victim Right: According Victims-Survivors A Right Of Access To Restorative Justice

Should access to restorative justice be a basic right for crime survivors? A recent article in the *Denver Law Review* highlights why it should be.

Please click [here](https://www.denverlawreview.org/dlr-online-article/the-overlooked-victim-right-according-victim-survivors-a-right-of-access-to-restorative-justice) to read.

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# Special Victims’ Counsel Provides Critical Resource, Expands Program

The Special Victims’ Counsel provides legal advice, advocacy and outside services to personnel across the Department of Defense.

Please click [here](https://www.malmstrom.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/2762139/special-victims-counsel-provides-critical-resource-expands-program/) to read.

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# ICE To Avoid Arrest And Deportation Of Undocumented Victims Of Crime Under New Policy

Immigration and Customs Enforcement will avoid arresting or deporting undocumented immigrants who are victims of crime, except in exceptional circumstances, according to a new directive. The agency's new policy marks the latest effort by the Biden administration to tailor enforcement priorities.

Please click [here](https://edition.cnn.com/2021/08/11/politics/ice-policy-victims-of-crime/index.html) to read.

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# Hate Crime Statistics 2020

The FBI released “Hate Crime Statistics, 2020”, which documented a six percent increase in hate crimes from 2019.

Please click [here](https://www.fbi.gov/news/pressrel/press-releases/fbi-releases-2020-hate-crime-statistics) to access.

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# Athletic Trainers As Leaders In Sexual Violence Prevention

Athletic trainers are allied health professionals focused on the prevention, examination, treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions associated with sport. They are uniquely positioned to affect the health and wellbeing of student-athletes. In particular, athletic trainers are well-positioned to be leaders in preventing sexual violence before it happens and shaping prosocial climates that promote healthy relationship behaviors on their teams and in student-athletes’ lives outside of sport. In 2019, RALIANCE partnered with Michigan State University (MSU) to host an invitation-only listening session that brought together athletic trainers to discuss their role in preventing sexual violence. Our new report, Athletic Trainers as Leaders in Sexual Violence Prevention, draws on the perspectives of this group to outline the unique role of athletic trainers in the sport pipeline, opportunities athletic trainers identified to promote sexual violence prevention, and the supports needed to carry out this vision.

Please click [here](https://www.raliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/AT_SVP_Report_final.pdf) to view.

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# School Safety

To the general public, thoughts on school safety are often shaped by high-profile school shootings and other tragic incidents that dominate a news cycle. For educators, law enforcement, and others who work to keep our schools safe, however, issues such as bullying, harassment, and school discipline policies are at the forefront of their thoughts and can affect school safety on a daily basis. Through program funding, training and technical assistance services, research projects, and more, the Office of Justice Programs and its program offices are working to provide information, data, and resources related to school safety.

Please click [here](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/bulletins/2ed2b09) to read.

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# A Health Equity Approach To Preventing Sexual Violence

Sexual harassment, abuse, and assault can have short- and long-term physical, emotional, and psychological effects on a person’s well-being and impact an entire community, from the culture and connections between people to the economic toll. Preventing sexual violence means we all must address deep-rooted abuses of power that contribute to inequities in health, safety, and well-being. A health equity approach to preventing sexual violence means that we need to both understand and address the factors that contribute to violence and safety and factors that expose some communities — especially communities that have been historically oppressed — to higher rates of sexual violence.

Please click [here](https://www.nsvrc.org/resource/2500/health-equity-approach-preventing-sexual-violence) to read.

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# Developing CCR Policies And Practices To Reduce Victim Intimidation

Sharing the experiences of St. Louis County, MN, the presenters will prepare participants to identify, investigate, and locate where the intimidation of domestic violence victims occur; and pay particular attention to the intimidation of victims in the courthouse. They will provide practical guidance on incorporating recommendations into already existing coordinated community response.

Please click [here](https://www.bwjp.org/resource-center/resource-results/developing_ccr_policies.html) to read.

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# Examining The Impact Of The COVID-19 Pandemic On System-Impacted Black Girls And The Organizations That Serve Them

The National Black Women’s Justice Institute (NBWJI) works to end the criminalization of Black women and girls.  They are sponsoring a confidential national survey that asks about your experiences of working with Black girls in the foster care and/or the juvenile justice system during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please click [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HZ2YBZX) to access the survey.

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# End Abuse Of People With Disabilities

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See below for the complete list of co-sponsors. | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/PT13966/CustomDivider.png | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Session 1 - Meeting the Needs of Human Trafficking Victims with Disabilities**  September 28, 1:00-2:30 ET | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | People with disabilities (including autism and intellectual disabilities) are at high risk for both sex and labor trafficking, with many cases including an element that is unique to people with disabilities: traffickers stealing their government benefits, such as Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance. This session will explore the issues facing victims of trafficking who have disabilities, including the unique ways they are trafficked and implications for service providers. | | |  | | --- | | text is Meeting the needs of human trafficking victims with disabilities and background image is sketch of a crowd of people of all ages and races and  genders and with different types of disabilities | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**REGISTER**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001LOXIZP0o_T-mEHsGalxzjk9S7ILF6H9xayeEIb58PZk5p9TXH9aueSD6QP7hW8s7BRkil-6kWbJouYYARpARBWPY-2_a-wL1rN4RLoWeaEfSWcI0zxq3T6DSAkvz5BLM614qx0FcomvxMv3Hii2VXVVzGy41xfounWFBBaXg7D92EdUrE556jsQ7VxN4VWXoI8znXQcesABXwhors1iI6tDn4nlMi7EwrVGE_QTfj1_1_Mz22MbfXtp2GGS-KMmvDbnC3PNaVrA%3D%26c%3D7hF-2cxvSN2xafj4FqAGEkEZmGqoeJR09YbmlUG9pPxxqq4jSxhjgQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DG0QNohtM1q2a28KjZPpVBT4Y4kXUSnLCPHJJgMUiGRc0yumkRNggkw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7Cdee1b9fa6f42484d6e9008d972270f9f%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637666334378865743%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=krcikjrp%2BJ4%2Bccr90TU6wCRlwmtHfruxiSSexkwD0wk%3D&reserved=0) | | | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Session 2 - From Classroom to Dorm Room:**  **Serving Survivors with Disabilities on Campus**  October 20, 2:00-3:30 ET | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Text is From Classroom to Dorm Room Serving survivors with disabilities on campus and background image shows a student in a wheelchair using a laptop in a library | | |  | | --- | | Undergraduate students who have disabilities are nearly twice as likely as those without to report sexual violence. However, survivors with disabilities have been historically excluded by campus programs designed to prevent abuse and support survivors. This session will provide an overview on the barriers that student survivors with disabilities face in seeking out and receiving services on campus as well as solutions that educational institutions can implement to meet the needs of all students who experience sexual assault. | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**REGISTER**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001LOXIZP0o_T-mEHsGalxzjk9S7ILF6H9xayeEIb58PZk5p9TXH9aueSD6QP7hW8s73i-0LM-pBKxTelelwT1MhYLfrMgVf6V_jBP1Q2_J80k_tujkw2vvMsylCrM_OShva-y7Y4zuEREn_JbRRYRhsocoNbT-rFMDmloBCkRJvGPkzQxkSm8Mzb_TcoshDVbLZRcGdluduxQKws3cHvnQF1_-QLSLh3NTrTz63f74mDH1r3d-kx1lskjMTRFHRlmzP9bvDpcKKoREQit5NoAFNA%3D%3D%26c%3D7hF-2cxvSN2xafj4FqAGEkEZmGqoeJR09YbmlUG9pPxxqq4jSxhjgQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DG0QNohtM1q2a28KjZPpVBT4Y4kXUSnLCPHJJgMUiGRc0yumkRNggkw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7Cdee1b9fa6f42484d6e9008d972270f9f%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637666334378875699%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ANBTKSdOLg3567kNKgzkubaA1Qa%2B%2F3kJhKewlizpRwk%3D&reserved=0) | | | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Session 3 - Transformative Justice in the Lives of Survivors with Disabilities**  *Date will be announced soon, early-mid November* | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With high rates of victimization and incarceration, people with disabilities have an elevated likelihood of having contact with the criminal legal system. This contact can be deadly, with 50% of people killed by police in the United States having a disability. This long history of being harmed by the state-sponsored justice system has led people with disabilities, and specifically people of color with disabilities, to seek alternative ways to heal and promote accountability. Transformative Justice (TJ) was created by and for people from marginalized communities to respond to violence when calling the police may not be a viable or safe option. | | |  | | --- | | text is Transformative Justice in the lives of survivors with disabilities and backround image is of a crowd of people of varied ages and genders and races and with differing disabilities | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Co-Sponsors** | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |     Autism Connection of Pennsylvania      Black Girls Equity Alliance      City of Pittsburgh Gender Equity Commission      Gwen's Girls      Institute on Disabilities at Temple University      New Voices for Reproductive Justice      Opportunity Fund | | |  | | --- | |     Pittsburgh Center for Autistic Advocacy      Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education (PCHE)      Self Advocates United as 1      SisTers PGH      University of Pittsburgh School of Education      UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine | |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | | | **Southwest PA Says No More** | [Website](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001LOXIZP0o_T-mEHsGalxzjk9S7ILF6H9xayeEIb58PZk5p9TXH9aueSD6QP7hW8s7CM7HF7uneA6r6UWAWK9BjmuVn2qOhxHXVn69l7zHy9uGAfJE4GAYvM_T3qcJDSTZga0grQ267sv3SeFyq632ritYYX0xB5wi%26c%3D7hF-2cxvSN2xafj4FqAGEkEZmGqoeJR09YbmlUG9pPxxqq4jSxhjgQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DG0QNohtM1q2a28KjZPpVBT4Y4kXUSnLCPHJJgMUiGRc0yumkRNggkw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7Cdee1b9fa6f42484d6e9008d972270f9f%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637666334378875699%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=qu7LfTaA%2FtejydzNToSGcDz8%2BkxDhbP3FbqvwpmN0hs%3D&reserved=0) | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | | | [Facebook‌](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001LOXIZP0o_T-mEHsGalxzjk9S7ILF6H9xayeEIb58PZk5p9TXH9aueSwYv1npZnDbm6u8w4xENgEfLUAEkUYsPNowC-jXlOzXvNAWOtknIzABBHTWb_YfvHAdx4YVE0dSyH3XfsIRmy3ofQgq1G17tI7c0jWikgBu%26c%3D7hF-2cxvSN2xafj4FqAGEkEZmGqoeJR09YbmlUG9pPxxqq4jSxhjgQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DG0QNohtM1q2a28KjZPpVBT4Y4kXUSnLCPHJJgMUiGRc0yumkRNggkw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7Cdee1b9fa6f42484d6e9008d972270f9f%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637666334378885656%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=BX6pL20dO5TrEy5Izxx%2FWa1dCAJMJ%2FTWmRaZsngTIQ0%3D&reserved=0) | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | | | | | |

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# Human Trafficking Caseworker Confidentiality Training

A two-hour training on human trafficking caseworker confidentiality taught by Shea M. Rhodes, Esq. Co-Founder & Director of the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE). The training will include an overview of the law as well as breakout scenarios meant to trigger confidentiality and reporting requirements.

**Friday September 10, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Please click [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/human-trafficking-caseworker-confidentiality-training-tickets-163192239381) to register.

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# Sexual Assault - Myths And Misconceptions, Realities Of Violence Against Women, Trauma Informed Responses To Victims

This training is for all organizations that work with victims of domestic and sexual violence. We will explore societal myths and misconceptions about sexual assault. There will be discussion on how to overcome these barriers through role prevention and encouraging report of sexual assault crimes. Lt. Wynn will explain the reality of what violence looks like for victims and those who provide services for them. We will end the training with a lesson on strengthening the capacity of law enforcement and advocacy to provide effective response to victims of domestic/sexual assault.

**WHEN:** September 17th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHERE:** Zoom

**COST:** FREE

To register, please email Bailey Wagner: Law Enforcement Liaison at: [baileyw@winservices.org](mailto:baileyw@winservices.org) by September 10, 2021

*Lt. Mark Wynn, owner and operator of Wynn Consulting in Nashville and international lecturer and prevention trainer for over 30 years, is a key creator of the largest police domestic violence investigative unit in the United States, and he co-wrote the Police Officer Standards and Training certified curriculum on Law Enforcement Intervention and Investigation to Domestic and Sexual Violence.*

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# PA Child Abuse Prevention Symposium

**PA Family Support Alliance is proud to present the 2021 PA Child Abuse Prevention Symposium**

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Attendees will learn how these threats manifest on social media and how to help prevent or most effectively respond to them. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://mcusercontent.com/d9ba276ef9414b5f6386bd0b2/images/453df3de-fa92-3594-f6c3-da08f8a54c7d.jpg |  |  | | --- | | **Title:** Wait — Race Is Not Real! The Invention and Evolution of Racial Ideology **Speaker:**Corey Best, Community Curator, Mining For Gold, LLC **Time:**1:00pm-2:15pm | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Breakout Summary:** Participants are invited to take a tour of key occurrences that has lasting impacts on how we view “others”. During the workshop, we will co-create a brave space as we examine, explore, and deepen our analysis of how racial formation, historical policies, complex social identities, and racial ideology churns the system of racial inequities. Participants will be provided with resources, literature and walk away with a minimum of one concrete goal that will positively impact their spheres of influence. This is a participatory learning experience. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://mcusercontent.com/d9ba276ef9414b5f6386bd0b2/_compresseds/c5894b8a-4738-1dcc-c912-a344c47a9dfd.jpg |  |  | | --- | | **Title:** Shadow Children: Addressing Human Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation within the Forensic Interview **Speaker:**Rachel Johnson, Forensic Interview Specialist, Zero Abuse Project **Time:**2:30pm-3:45pm | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Breakout Summary:** There is an increased public awareness around the prevalence, impact, and salience of sex trafficking, human trafficking, and commercial sexual exploitation. When allegations of trafficking and exploitation are made known to law enforcement and social services, the forensic interview process can be an effective tool for gathering victim statements and assessing what has occurred. This training will review the specifics of working with victims of trafficking and exploitation and offer guidance for conducting forensic interviews with this population. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://mcusercontent.com/d9ba276ef9414b5f6386bd0b2/images/79008661-96d8-1357-6848-862a002a89a7.jpg |  |  | | --- | | **Title:** Online Safety Education for Kids: Start Early and Prevent Future Victims **Speaker:**Kathy Gust, Program Director, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children **Time:**2:30pm-3:45pm | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Breakout Summary:** Teaching online safety cannot wait until children reach adolescence. Data from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) shows that children under the age of 12 are often the victims of online enticement, sextortion, and child sexual abuse material. However, adults often struggle to talk with young children about online dangers and the skills to practice protective behaviors that help keep children safe. NCMEC’s unique perspective as the centralized reporting mechanism for suspected child exploitation offers important insights into the risks to young children online and informs our prevention education content. | | | | |
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Please click [here](https://pafsa.org/event/pa-child-abuse-prevention-symposium/) to register.

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# Training Institute On Strangulation Prevention



One-day VirtualStrangulation Training: “The Last Warning Shot”

Presented by The Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention

**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

**8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Please click** [**here**](https://novabucks.org/calendar-event/identifying-investigating-and-prosecuting-domestic-violence-and-sexual-assault-strangulation-cases/) **to register**

**Thursday, November 4, 2021**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Please click** [**here**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-last-warning-shot-a-training-on-non-fatal-strangulation-registration-166164337005) **to register**

* Increase your understanding of the signs and symptoms of strangulation, short and long-term health consequences, need for imaging and a clinical exam;
* Improve system responses to the handling of non-fatal strangulation through multi-disciplinary teams;
* Increase awareness about current research, laws, best practices and resources;
* Improve the identification, investigation and documentation of strangulation cases across disciplines;
* Increase felony prosecutions and offender accountability;
* Reduce the number of strangulation cases being dismissed or reduced to misdemeanors simply because the victim recants or doesn’t appear in court;
* Improve victim safety through early intervention.

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# Domestic Violence & Trauma Informed Care: Collaboration & Response To Survivors



Please click [here](https://crisisshelter.salsalabs.org/domesticviolenceandtraumainformedcarecopy1/index.html) to register.

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# Third Thursday Series

**Beyond Zero Tolerance: Developing an Effective Support Plan for Students Who Are Bullied and Students Who Bully Others**

Sep 16, 2021 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Research has shown that students who are bullied and students who bully others are at greater risk of short term and long-term negative outcomes. Creating an effective support plan requires an understanding of best practices in individual interventions. Strategies will be shared on how to address bullying situations at the Tier 3 level which include; identifying student needs, partnering with parents/guardians and selecting supportive action steps. Strategies demonstrated in this session will include building connections and supporting students and caregivers.

 Presenters:

Leah Galkowski, Safe Schools Coordinator, Center for Safe Schools

Mary Dolan, Bullying Prevention Consultant, Office for Safe Schools, Pennsylvania Department of Education

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**Addressing a Student’s Call for Help Through Suicide Risk Assessment**

Oct 21, 2021 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

 This session will review recognizing signs of suicide and address six best practices considerations for implementing Student Suicide Risk Assessments in K-12 schools. Learn how these practices can help improve and align the work of mental health professionals to effectively address the needs of students of concern with school safety in mind.

 Presenters:

Will Gordillo, Sr. Education Associate, Public Consulting Group

Brittany St. Amand, Business Manager, Public Consulting Group

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**How to Engage in Courageous Conversations**

Nov 18, 2021 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

 Current events in our nation have made it more important for leaders to engage in courageous conversations, even when they are difficult or make us feel uncomfortable. Engaging in open, authentic, truthful dialogue in an atmosphere of trust and respect is the key to effective leadership for improvement, especially on issues of race, gender, socioeconomics and other social justice topics. In this webinar, participants will understand how to create a safe space for courageous conversations to occur and strategies to initiate and facilitate meaningful interactions.

 Presenter: Shileste Overton Morris, Ed.D., Director, Center for Schools and Communities

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# October Speaker Request Foundational Academy

LOOKING FOR… Victim Services Foundational Academy Presenter TOPIC.. **CULTURAL HUMILITY**

Cultural Humility Presenter needed:

Day 2 - Victim Services Foundational Academy October 14, 2021

The Graduate Hotel, State College

2:45 PM – 4:45 PM (2-hour presentation)

**Presenter should be knowledgeable and have the ability to present on the following:**

• Cultural Humility vs. Cultural Competency;

• Surface Culture vs. Deep Culture;

• Power Imbalances;

• Accessibility;

• White Privilege & Implicit Bias;

• Intersectionality;

• Anti-Racism;

***and how it all relates to victim advocacy.***

Additionally, potential presenters should work in the victim services field and feel comfortable presenting in-person to a group of ~50 participants.

CONTACT AMY SMULKTIS

Restitution & Victim/Witness Training Consultant

717.333.2319 [AJS@RestitutionConsulting.com](mailto:AJS@RestitutionConsulting.com)

Please contact Amy ASAP if interested. More details will be discussed at that time.

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# Victims Compensation Assistance Program Online Trainings

The following trainings will be held on September 15, 2021.

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

The following trainings will be held on September 21, 2021.

* Motor Vehicle-Related Crime Expenses Clinic - 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
* Funeral & Burial Expenses Clinic – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The following trainings will be held on September 27, 2021.

* Relocation Expenses Clinic - 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The following trainings will be held on September 28, 2021.

* Stolen Benefit Cash Expenses - 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.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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# Central Division Victim Services – Employment Opportunities

Central Division Victim Services (CDVS) is to foster a safe, prosperous, and resilient community with a focus of advocating for safe neighborhoods while supporting survivors of trauma due to violence.

Please click [here](https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=central%20division%20victim%20services&l=Philadelphia%2C%20PA&vjk=e298f89c7ac229f8) to view current job opportunities.

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# PAAR – Employment Opportunities

Pittsburgh Action Against Rape was incorporated as a non-profit entity in 1972 and has been providing essential no-cost services to victims of sexual violence in Allegheny County for over 49 years, and is the only agency solely devoted to the issue of sexual violence.

Please click [here](https://paar.net/jobs/) to view current job opportunities.

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# Neighborhood Legal Services – Employment Opportunities

Neighborhood Legal Services Association (NLS) was established in 1966 as a non-profit, public interest law firm to provide civil legal assistance to poor and vulnerable residents of Allegheny (and later) Beaver, Butler and Lawrence Counties.

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

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# Mission Kids – Employment Opportunities

Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center of Montgomery County is expanding our team! Our mission is to achieve healing and justice for victims of child abuse by providing collaborative services, advocacy, leadership and education.

Please click [here](https://missionkidscac.org/get-involved/careers-internships) to view current job opportunities.

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# YWCA Greater Harrisburg – 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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# Safe Berks – Job 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/Safe-Berks) 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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# Blackburn Center – Employment Opportunities

Blackburn Center advocates for the rights of all individuals to live free from domestic and sexual violence and other forms of violence by eliminating the root causes of this violence and providing for the well-being and safety of survivors/victims.

Please click [here](https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Blackburn-Center/jobs) 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/home/employment-and-contract-opportunities/) to view current job opportunities.

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# Victims Resource Center – Employment Opportunities

Victims Resource Center is a non-profit organization serving victims of all crimes in Luzerne, Carbon and Wyoming Counties in Northeast Pennsylvania since 1974.  VRC provides non-judgmental support and services to victims, their families and significant others in addition to a wide variety of prevention education programs.  All services are confidential and offered at no cost.

Please click [here](https://vrcnepa.org/careers/) 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](mailto:ledorsey@pa.gov).

The next OVS Newsletter will be published on Wednesday, **September 22, 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](mailto:ledorsey@pa.gov)  by Wednesday, **September 15, 2021**.

You have signed up to receive the OVS Newsletter from the Office of Victims' Services.  This newsletter will be sent to you on a biweekly basis via email.  If your email address changes or you would like to be removed from the OVS Newsletter distribution list, please contact Lea Dorsey at (717) 265-8733 or via email at [ledorsey@pa.gov](mailto:ledorsey@pa.gov).

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