



T-VSTTA

OVC TRIBAL VICTIM SERVICES TRAINING
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

BUILDING A HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM RESOURCE GUIDE

There are numerous resources available to help victim service provider organizations with building a human trafficking program. The resources listed in this document are a starting point to assist victim service professionals with understanding survivor- and trauma-informed care, language access planning, cultural competency and humility, and outreach strategies.

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) offers a free, self-paced training on [Understanding Human Trafficking](#) that offers a good foundation and can be used to educate and train staff on screening, service provision, community partnerships, data collection, and more.



Survivor and Trauma-Informed Care

RESOURCES		SUMMARY
OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC)	Building a Trauma-Informed Organization	A training providing guidance in how your organization can become trauma-informed and how to modify policies and procedures to respond to trauma victims. This is not specific to victims of human trafficking.
National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center	Toolkit for Building Survivor-Informed Organizations	A toolkit reviewing survivor-informed practical strategies and tips to incorporate them into a developing organization.
Project Trust	Resource Library	A list of webinars and publications on topics related to trauma and human trafficking such as case management, crisis response and safety planning, and trauma responses.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Concept of Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach	A framework helping systems “talk” to each other, to understand better the connections between trauma and behavioral health issues, and guide systems to becoming trauma informed. This is not specific to victims of human trafficking.



Model Standards and Strategies

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OVC	Model Standards for Serving Victims and Survivors of Crime	A tool for improving crime victim and survivor services by building individual and organizational capacity.
National Institute of Justice	Crime Solutions	A central resource to assist in practical decision making and program implementation by gathering information on justice-related programs and practices and reviewing evaluation and meta-analysis research against standard criteria.
Vera Institute of Justice	The National Resource Center for Reaching Victims	A one-stop shop for information and expert guidance on enhancing capacity to identify, reach, and serve all victims, especially those from communities with less access to healing services and avenues to justice. The Resource Center assists organizations and service providers in how they connect victims to the services they need.



Navigating the Screening and Assessment Process

RESOURCES		SUMMARY
OVC TTAC	Screening Process and Best Practices Part 1 and Part 2	Promising practices for human trafficking screening processes across various service provider settings. Access other OVC TTAC webinar recordings here .
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Adult Human Trafficking Screening Tool and Guide	A guide with eight questions for assessing adult clients and patients for human trafficking victimization or potential trafficking risks.
Vera Institute of Justice	Trafficking Victims Identification Tool (TVIT)	Validated screening tool for victim service providers and law enforcement working with a potential victim of sex or labor trafficking. The tool, a 30-topic questionnaire, was tested by U.S. service providers during a two-year study funded by the National Institute of Justice. It is available at no cost; no permission required.
	Screening for Human Trafficking: Guidelines for Administering the Trafficking Victim Identification Tool	This manual is intended primarily for victim service agency staff and other social service providers, who will administer TVIT to clients.
National Human Trafficking Hotline	Comprehensive Human Trafficking Assessment	General trafficking assessment tips and safety check and questions for sex and labor trafficking.



Language Access Planning

RESOURCES		SUMMARY
LEP.gov	Language Access Planning	Resources for program development, procurement of language services, and translation and interpretation procurement series.

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VAWnet	Providing Meaningful Language Access	Tools and resources for building language access as a core service for domestic violence survivors with limited English proficiency.



Outreach

RESOURCES		SUMMARY
Framework	Resource Library	These resources focus on labor trafficking outreach and include links to videos, outreach materials, and discussion guides.
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	Human Trafficking Outreach Toolkit	This toolkit offers a self-directed model to promote critical thinking when creating outreach campaigns across audience groups for purposes of awareness building, fundraising, client connection, and partner collaboration. This toolkit is meant for anti-trafficking service providers that have comprehensive training in client care.

Tribal Victim Services Training and Technical Assistance (T-VSTTA) is a capacity-building program providing tailored, hands-on training and technical assistance to victim service providers in American Indian and Alaska Native communities. With over 100 years of combined experience in victim services, the T-VSTTA team meets you where you are, working together to build on the resilience within your community.

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) funds the T-VSTTA program, which is available at no cost for grantees and potential grantees.



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