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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).

* + [Additional RASA/VOJO/VOCA Approved Training](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Pages/RASA-VOCA-VOJO-Trainings.aspx)

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# Legal Services For Victims Of Crime: A Model For Program Design And Evaluation

Crime victim legal services are an important form of victim assistance, and evaluation research is needed to help guide their implementation. Before evaluation can be conducted, however, a clear, unified conceptual framework and theory of change is needed that outlines what “success” looks like for victim legal services. This webinar presents this conceptual model, which was developed as part of an NIJ-funded project by researchers at the Justice Research and Statistics Association, leading practitioner organization the National Crime Victims Law Institute, and subject matter experts across multiple areas of victim legal services. Please click [here](https://secure.icohere.com/registration/register.cfm?reg=7668&evt=CVR-LEGAL&t=658230053) to register for the December 8th webinar.

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# Special Announcement: LGBTQ Institute & NRCDV Form Strategic Partnership

Starting November 2020, the [National Resource Center on Domestic Violence](https://www.nrcdv.org/)(NRCDV) will be the new home of the [National LGBTQ Institute on IPV](https://lgbtqipv.org/).  “This new, strategic partnership provides the LGBTQ community with additional resources and opportunities and allows us to better focus on research and practice,” said Marci Taitt-Lamar, Co-Director of the LGBTQ Institute, “while addressing the unique and multiple victimizations and structural oppressions faced by LGBTQ people.” For more information about the LGBTQ Institute and their work, please visit [here](http://lgbtqipv.org/).

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# Recommendations For Practice & Policy: Supporting LGBTQ+, Immigrant, & Communities Of Color

This data brief details the challenges facing domestic violence and sexual assault organizations and the survivor communities that they serve, with special recognition the communities hit the hardest by COVID-19: LGBTQ+, immigrant, and communities of color. This brief provides various practice and policy recommendations for organizations, advocates, donors, funders, and policy makers. Please click [here](https://csaj.org/library/view/recommendations-for-practice-policy-supporting-lgbtq-immigrant-communities) to learn more.

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# Adult Protective Services Training: A Brief Report On The State Of The Nation

NAPSA is happy to announce the publication in JEAN of**Adult Protective Services Training: A Brief Report on the State of the Nation**by Pi-Ju (Marian) Liu and Leslie Ross which summarizes Adult Protective Services training provided to workers across the nation, using survey results from NAPSA.  Click [here](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/08946566.2020.1845271) to download the paper without fees.

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# The Public Health Approach To Gun Violence Prevention November 2020

Each day more than 100 Americans die by firearms and nearly 200 are shot and injured. These deaths are preventable. A comprehensive public health approach is needed to address the gun violence epidemic. Click [here](https://efsgv.org/wp-content/uploads/PublicHealthApproachToGVP-EFSGV.pdf) to read the report.

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# Measuring The Economic Impact Of COVID-19 On Survivors Of Color

This article highlights research regarding COVID’s impact on survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence. Please click [here](https://www.freefrom.org/news/2020/11/18/freefrom-and-metoo-partner-on-research-re-covids-impact-on-survivors) to read more.

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# Study On Impact Of COVID-19 On Telehealth For Mental Health And Substance Use Treatment Providers

A study that measures the impact of telehealth on mental health and substance use treatment providers’ practices from the provider perspective, particularly during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. The study involves a 15-minute survey and participants will be entered into a pool to receive a $50.00 gift card to Amazon. To be eligible, you must be 18 or older, and a mental health or substance use treatment provider practicing in the state of Pennsylvania.

For those interested in participating, the link for the survey can be found [here](https://pennstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_42yZzyRRhJEVITr).

Any questions or concerns, contact Glenn Sterner at 215-881-7808 or ges5098@psu.edu

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# ETO:  Agency Contact TouchPoint

To ensure the correct staff members are receiving ETO related emails, the ETO Team developed a TouchPoint in January 2019 titled “Agency Contact TouchPoint”. Every agency’s ETO Site Manager is required to complete this General TouchPoint titled “Agency Contact TouchPoint” and then update it on an as needed basis by EDITING the TouchPoint.  If an email address changes or the contact person for your agency changes, it will be your responsibility to update this TouchPoint to ensure PCCD has the most accurate information.

To complete the Agency Contact TouchPoint:

* Log into ETO and go to the left-hand side navigation bar
* Select TOUCHPOINTS > VIEW GENERAL TOUCHPOINTS > and select TAKE NEW TOUCHPOINT.
* At the top of the drop-down list, you will see AGENCY CONTACT TOUCHPOINT.
* Complete the data fields by providing the names and email addresses of the Site Managers at your agency that are responsible of obtaining and disseminating ETO related information.

To EDIT the Agency Contact TouchPoint:

* Log into ETO and go to the left-hand side navigation bar
* Select TOUCHPOINTS > VIEW GENERAL TOUCHPOINTS
* Select + sign next to Agency Contact TouchPoint and it will expand to show you all instances of the Agency Contact TouchPoint being completed previously.
* Under the far right column labeled “Take Action” select the pencil icon to EDIT the TouchPoint.
* Once your edits are complete, select SAVE.

If you require assistance, please contact the ETO Technical Assistance Team at: RA-CD-OVS-ETO@pa.gov

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# Job Openings In The Office Of Victims’ Services

The Office of Victims’ Services (OVS) at the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) currently has vacancies for Criminal Justice System Specialists within the Victims Compensation Assistance Program. These positions are responsible for providing financial reimbursement/guidance and other compensation related services to victims of crime, their families and/or significant others, and other claimants.

You can apply for the Criminal Justice System Specialist 1 vacancy at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/pabureau>. In the Search box, type Criminal Justice System Specialist and hit enter.  If any jobs are currently open, they will be listed.  Unlike in the past, there is no examination where a prospective candidate can be placed on a list with a score.  Under the new system, the score you receive is for that particular job announcement.  Interested candidates will need to apply for each individual position.

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# Nationalities Service Center – Employment Opportunity

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.

NSC is currently hiring:

* Director of the Survivor Services Program
* Part-Time Contracted Bilingual Therapist: LPC or LCSW

To apply, please visit [https://nscphila.org/about-us/careers](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnscphila.org%2Fabout-us%2Fcareers&data=04%7C01%7Csbrendling%40pa.gov%7C36511156e8dc4d6c656308d87b3290f3%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637394804690632816%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=PHz7VzznLwEVNAGQ2kd4vbEaSQzhfKlJnhwg%2FHVnlTE%3D&reserved=0)

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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.

[Client Advocate](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/OVS%20Newsletter/TPLV%20Client%20Advocate%20102020.pdf)

[Community Advocate](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/OVS%20Newsletter/TPLV%20Community%20Advocate%2010232020.pdf)

[Legal Advocate](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/OVS%20Newsletter/TPLV%20Legal%20Advocate%2010232020.pdf)

All interested parties must submit a cover letter and resume to hr@turningpointlv.org.

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# Domestic Violence Service Center – Employment Opportunity

Change the world in real time ...

Domestic Violence Service Center has an immediate opening for a full-time (35 hours/week) **Staff Attorney** to work with a non-profit law firm to represent clients in civil legal matters with an emphasis in family law.

Applicants should have at least one year of experience in family law and victim advocacy. A law degree from an accredited law school and license to practice law in Pennsylvania required. Applicants must also pass PA Child Abuse History clearance, PA Criminal Background Check and FBI Criminal Background check.

To apply, please send your resume to skremski@dvsclc.org

Domestic Violence Service Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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# Mission Kids – Employment Opportunity

**Make a Difference for Children.** Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center: A Place of Healing and Justice for Child Abuse Victims is seeking a full-time Forensic Interviewer. The Forensic Interviewer is a critical member of our multi-disciplinary team, responsible for gathering detailed information about events from our most vulnerable populations, as well as facilitating the conversations with our multi-disciplinary team members.

**Great Team.** For the past decade, Mission Kids has been a leader in the field to protect and heal our most vulnerable children. The staff have an unyielding commitment to their clients, as well as each other. Staff are drawn to Mission Kids because of their commitment to the mission; but stay because of the organization’s investment in them.

**Great Work Environment and Benefits.**Mission Kids provides a supportive, collaborative work environment that focuses on the growth and development of employees. Great benefits package includes generous paid time off, self-care activities, 403b match, and a great health, dental and vision plan.

[Forensic Interviewer](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/OVS%20Newsletter/Mission%20KidsFI2020.pdf)

If you are interested, please send cover letter and resume to jobs@missionkidscac.org. Mission Kids does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin(ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. Mission Kids is an equal opportunity employer.

Mission Kids is a nonprofit organization with a drive to achieve healing and justice for victims of justice by providing collaborative services, advocacy, leadership and education. To learn more please see our website at [www.missionkidscac.org/.](https://missionkidscac.org/)

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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. For full job descriptions and application process please visit our website: [https://awomansplace.org/get-involved/](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fawomansplace.org%2Fget-involved%2F&data=02%7C01%7Csbrendling%40pa.gov%7C05605b711196466a36e808d7e6103c13%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637230829715543440&sdata=crkTLivE1w%2Bz%2FaffAbsTKBDUZRftplAHRgjpzYrABJ0%3D&reserved=0)

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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.

[Data Management and Quality Assurance (DMQA)](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/OVS%20Newsletter/Data%20Management%20and%20Quality%20Assurance.pdf)

[Forensic Nurse Examiner – Contractor](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/OVS%20Newsletter/FNE%20%28Contracted%29%20Job%20Announcement%20-%20Final.pdf)

[Part-time Human Trafficking Task Force Organizer (27 hours/week)](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/OVS%20Newsletter/Human%20Trafficking%20Task%20Force%20Organizer.pdf)

[Thrift Shop Sales Associate](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/OVS%20Newsletter/THRIFT%20SHOP%20SALES%20ASSOCIATE.pdf)

[Training Coordinator](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/OVS%20Newsletter/Training%20Coordinator.pdf)

[Director, Bucks County Children’s Advocacy Center](http://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/OVS%20Newsletter/Director%20of%20the%20Bucks%20County%20CAC.pdf)

Located in Bucks County, PA, the Bucks County Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC), a service of NOVA (Network of Victim Assistance), provides a safe and child-friendly environment in which the CAC staff, law enforcement, child welfare, prosecution, advocacy, medical and mental health professionals collaborate to implement effective and coordinated investigations of suspected child abuse and connect child victims and their families to medical, mental health, and other social services.

**Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Applicants must send a cover letter with salary requirements in addition to their resume to** Careers@novabucks.org**. AA/EOE.**

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#  “The Batterer As Parent “And The Change Process For Abusive Men”

December 11 & December 18, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This two-day presentation will take a look at “The Batterer As Parent.” We will establish the profile of men who abuse women, describe the power dynamics and the psychologically poisoned atmosphere that an abuser creates for children in the home. We will examine the impact the batterer has on the parenting of the abused women and look at “The change Process for Abusive Men.” We will also look at the elements of change, including consequences, education, confrontation, and accountability. A checklist will be reviewed for assessing whether an abuser has made meaningful progress in overcoming his abuse issues, with some explanation of how to detect false claims of change. We will also discuss specific roles professionals can play in contributing to change and accountability for abusers.

Please click [here](http://www.winservices.org/) to register by Friday December 7.

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# Shaking The Table: Supporting Inclusive Leadership

This webinar recording provides an overview of how institutional racism shows up in programs, negatively impacts all staff, and interrupts safety and security for marginalized communities. Culturally relevant approaches and strategies that providers and organizations need and can employ to ensure racial equity in policies, programs and partnerships are identified and explored. Please click [here](https://reachingvictims.org/resource/shaking-the-table-supporting-inclusive-leadership/) to watch the webinar.

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# Criminal Jury Trials During COVID-19: Prosecution Leadership For A New Era

This webinar addresses the potential impact of pandemic safety measures on criminal jury trials and strategies for protecting the integrity of the proceedings. Presenters discuss strategies for triaging delayed cases; considerations of constitutional rights, including the 6th amendment right to a speedy and public trial, the 6th amendment right to confrontation,  and the 1st amendment freedom of the press; the use of juror questionnaires as a way to minimize potential exposure to COVID-19 during jury selection; and methods for adapting prosecution strategies to virtual platforms. Please click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDRiDiE9M_s&feature=youtu.be) to view.

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# Immigration Services For Victims Of Crimes & U Visas

This training will give an overview of immigration services for victims of crime and how to provide coordinated comprehensive services. This includes compensation assistance and referrals for language and culturally appropriate counseling services. This presentation will also cover the U visa, U-Domestic Violence visa, and will help define and recognize trafficking. This will include a focus on labor trafficking and temporary guest worker programs and avenues of relief for labor trafficking victims, especially T visas and civil litigation.

Please click [here](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/events/e_signup.aspx?ClientCode=pdaa&E_ID=500271&RegType=ATT) to register.

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# Victims Compensation Online Trainings

The following training will be held on December 9, 2020.

 Medical Expenses Clinic - 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The following training will be held on December 16, 2020.

 Basic Compensation - 9:30 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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# NEW! 2021 OVS Monitoring Schedule

The 2021 OVS Monitoring Schedule has been posted to the PCCD website at: [Compliance (pa.gov)](https://prdpccd.pwpca.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Pages/Compliance.aspx). Monitorings will continue to be conducted virtually until further notice.

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# NEW! 2021 Foundational Academies



\*\*\*2021 Training Information is contingent upon the PDAA/I’s receipt of grant funding.

**Please note these additional, important details:**

* Lunch and accommodations (if requested) are included with registration and reservations will be made by the Training Consultant. Participants will be responsible for their own travel expenses (mileage, tolls, etc.) to State College, as well as other meals.
* *Registration will open to 50 for each Academy and is first-come, first-served for victim services providers required to attend for grant funding purposes – no spaces will be held prior to registration. Please check with your PCCD Grant Monitor to confirm staff members who are required to attend this training.*
* *Completion of Foundational Academy also includes additional online trainings which must be completed within 60 days after attending Academy BUT can be started at any time. Please contact me for the supplemental training form if you wish to begin working on this online training prior to registration.*

2021 Topical Training topics, locations, and dates are still pending due to issues surrounding COVID-19.

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# NEW! ETO User Group

We are excited to share that PCCD, PCAR, and PCADV are hosting virtual ETO User Groups in December!

We find ETO User Group meetings to be extremely helpful for everyone!  They give us (PCCD, PCAR, PCADV) a chance to engage with you and discuss ETO and future needs.  A lot of ETO enhancements have stemmed from conversations we had with Users at these meetings.  Giving us your “wish list” for ETO and us working with Social Solutions to see what we can implement in the future is a huge benefit for all for us!  And we are also able to provide immediate technical assistance and show you how to do something in ETO you may not have known how to do before.

We have not been able to host these meetings in 2019 and here we are at the end of 2020 and we do not want to delay them any longer.  We are going virtual!  We hope that at least one representative from each agency is able to attend!

We will be holding **ONE virtual ETO User Group for Case Management Users**.  And for the first time ever, we will be holding **ONE** **Virtual User Group for AGGREGATE Users**!  Please choose one of these meetings to attend.  Be sure to select the correct meeting – Case Management or Aggregate.

**ETO User Group (Aggregate Users)**

**Thursday, December 3, 2020**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Zoom Link to Connect:** [**https://pcadv.zoom.us/j/98705196410?pwd=dVROL2pWTnZPVWpJWU5mUUxVaFBxUT09&from=addon**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpcadv.zoom.us%2Fj%2F98705196410%3Fpwd%3DdVROL2pWTnZPVWpJWU5mUUxVaFBxUT09%26from%3Daddon&data=04%7C01%7Cjseigler%40pa.gov%7C229b2328c2d148918ae408d88d61784e%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637414797062018297%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=YYjsMsTVlz3qJEjrPRpDDyj5VEsKp5DIQVxgK7q1nAE%3D&reserved=0)

**ETO User Group (Case Management Users)**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Zoom Link to Connect:** [**https://pcadv.zoom.us/j/96265049537?pwd=QTBMalNyTENLOG1mWFZ6TUwwd0lKdz09&from=addon**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpcadv.zoom.us%2Fj%2F96265049537%3Fpwd%3DQTBMalNyTENLOG1mWFZ6TUwwd0lKdz09%26from%3Daddon&data=04%7C01%7Cjseigler%40pa.gov%7C229b2328c2d148918ae408d88d61784e%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637414797062028252%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=YurEK6QqQVXbpGJ0aiG7MGNaIXMJzQKDqKkwDBl%2FU6U%3D&reserved=0)

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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.

**A new training module is available on the Pennsylvania Victim Services Training web site!**

**On November 4, 2020 the ACT205: Working with Victims of Sexual Assault and Violence Course was added. The focus of this training is to provide an increased awareness of what sexual violence is and the people who are affected.

The course will discuss the short- and long-term impacts of sexual violence, consent and the dynamics of power, signs of sexual violence, the crisis response intervention model as it relates to sexual violence, systems victims often encounter, and skills and knowledge needed to more effectively assist victims of sexual assault.**

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# Safe Schools Conference Registration Now Open

Tuesday, December 8 – Thursday, December 10, 2020

This virtual event will focus on school safety, cyber security and relationships, bullying prevention, emergency and crisis response, and other relevant topics. Hear state and national experts present the latest research and trends in school safety, youth violence prevention, evidenced-based program models, promising practices and more.

The conference is an exceptional professional development opportunity for school administrators, student support personnel, teachers, school nurses, SAP team members, mental health professionals, school resource officers, local law enforcement and other community partners.

[Please](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcenter-school.us19.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D728b8701b808031262c81b83f%26id%3Dd4213af8db%26e%3Db2a3588335&data=02%7C01%7Chhewitt%40pa.gov%7Cef6a692ca5b24d3dbbf808d8615434d3%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637366361585778345&sdata=jp8vRbcuiW%2BterbjyB3qe%2BVXFWE%2Bz4dZndYNV3Vpl9g%3D&reserved=0) click [here](https://conference.safeschools.info/registration-information/) to register.

**EARLY BIRD RATE is $225 through November 30. After November 30, conference rate will be $250.**

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