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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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# National Stalking Awareness Month

January 2021 marks the seventeenth annual National Stalking Awareness Month.  To learn more about honoring NSAM please visit [here](https://www.stalkingawareness.org/).

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# Invest In Black Lives To Protect Black Lives

A blog of the Urban Institute describes how investing in resources that support Black Americans’ mental health, education, economic stability, and housing opportunities can reduce crime and victimization. Read more [here](https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/invest-black-lives-protect-black-lives-how-public-sector-can-reduce-crime-and-victimization).

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# Where Can You Get A Medical And Forensic Exam?

Nationwide, there is a shortage of medical providers trained to conduct exams — mostly nurses called Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs), experts say. Few hospitals have robust forensic exam programs and nurses are often on call 24 hours a day to do exams, on top of their other full-time responsibilities. Burnout is high and examiner retention is a consistent problem around the country. Please click [here](https://www.nbcnews.com/health/sexual-health/after-sexual-assault-where-can-you-get-medical-forensic-exam-n1240035) for more information about where to get a medical and forensic exam, after a sexual assault.

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# New Resource for Faith Leaders and Faith Communities

[Safe Havens Interfaith Partnership Against Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse](https://www.interfaithpartners.org/), the [National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life](https://www.ncall.us/), and [Futures Without Violence](https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/), recently collaborated to create a new resource for faith leaders and faith communities to help reach and support older adults during COVID-19. Please click [here](https://s3-us-east-2.amazonaws.com/ncall/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/30100321/UniversalEducationFaithLeaders-FINAL.pdf) to read. If you are a faith leader or a member of a faith community, you have an important role to play. Everyone can be a resource and ally for older adults in their community.

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# What The Data Says (And Doesn’t Say) About Crime In The United States

This article takes a look at what we know – and don’t know – about crime in the U.S., based on a Pew Research Center analysis of data from the federal government and other sources. Please click [here](https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/11/20/facts-about-crime-in-the-u-s/) to read more.

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# Human Trafficking Resources

From John Jay College Institute for Innovation in Prosecution, please click [here](https://www.prosecution.org/human-trafficking-panel-series) for resources about the many intersections relevant to human trafficking.

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# Download The 2021 NCVRW Theme Poster And Color Palette

National Crime Victims’ Rights Week will be commemorated April 18–24, 2021 and the theme—*Support Victims. Build Trust. Engage Communities.* — emphasizes the importance of leveraging community support to help victims of crime.

In preparation for April 2021, the Office for Victims of Crime is pleased to announce the [online release](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMjkuMzI2MTM4ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL292Yy5vanAuZ292L2Fubm91bmNlbWVudC8yMDIxLW5hdGlvbmFsLWNyaW1lLXZpY3RpbXMtcmlnaHRzLXdlZWstY29sb3ItcGFsZXR0ZS1hbmQtdGhlbWUtcG9zdGVyP3V0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1uY3ZydzIwMjEmdXRtX2NvbnRlbnQ9dGhlbWVfcG9zdGVyX2NvbG9yX3BhbGV0dGVfcmVsZWFzZWQmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPW5jdnJ3In0.pN428xBjW_Dyk8fA1EgAf6KzZVUduKjusbOBiJgbwaw%2Fs%2F1121700539%2Fbr%2F92476659742-l&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7Cc085585b2eca4ad6707a08d8ac460d02%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637448764199719465%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=kjsSjw9skUlbu7hNP08hbf%2FXDo%2Bmf5kqYD8i%2B3lgrLc%3D&reserved=0) of the National Crime Victims’ Rights Week color palette and Theme Poster.

* **Theme Colors**: View the 2021 color palette for this year’s theme colors (pink, purple, and a yellow accent).
* **Theme Poster**: Download a high-resolution PDF orAdobe InDesign (ID) version of the 22" x 28" poster and a PDF of the 11" x 17" customizable poster. Both posters are available in English and Spanish.

Update your preferences or sign up for the [**National Crime Victims’ Rights Week subscription list**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMjkuMzI2MTM4ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL292Yy5uY2pycy5nb3YvbmN2cncvc3Vic2NyaWJlLz91dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bmN2cncyMDIxJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PXRoZW1lX3Bvc3Rlcl9jb2xvcl9wYWxldHRlX3JlbGVhc2VkJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1uY3ZydyJ9.JdXOA2_tGHojmyNZuFeRS7-TvaGdpq7Y8NBnTyX-Rns%2Fs%2F1121700539%2Fbr%2F92476659742-l&data=04%7C01%7Ckabuckley%40pa.gov%7Cc085585b2eca4ad6707a08d8ac460d02%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637448764199719465%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=hvgoJx53KqWT14bFfWcACpgv7p1%2Bb6At3fMv3BFHPvY%3D&reserved=0) by January 11, 2021 to receive a complimentary print copy of this year's Theme and Awareness Poster Kit. Subscribers also receive important email updates, including the online release of the 2021 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Resource Guide.

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# Final RASA/VOJO Program Reports Due January 20, 2021

**Important Message For All RASA and VOJO Programs – Final Program Reports for the 2019-2020 Funding Cycle due January 20, 2021!**

**Final Program Reports for the 2019-2020 RASA/VOJO Funding Cycle will cover the time period from October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 and should be submitted in Egrants by no later than Wednesday, January 20, 2021.**

Below are instructions for the report sections that will need to be completed in the final program reports in addition to the report sections you normally complete.

**Other Standard Questions Section** – Please complete the questions in this section to recap the second year of the grant and be sure to enter a response to each question in this section, even if it is not applicable.

**Annual Training Certification Section** – Please complete this section to certify if all RASA and/or VOJO funded staff have completed their annual training hours for calendar year 2020.  All RASA/VOJO funded staff are required to complete at least 10 hours of annual training each calendar year (January through December).  If staff did not complete at least 10 hours of annual training in 2020, please list the following:  1) their name, 2) how many training hours they were able to complete in 2020, and 3) explain how they will make up the training hours still needed for 2020 in calendar year 2021.  This is in addition to the ten (10) training hours that will be required for 2021.

**REMINDERS:**

This is your Final Program Report.  Please **click on the “Final Report” button** on the main page.

You do not need to enter anything in the “Briefly List Activities Conducted During This Period” Section on the main page of the report.  You may simply enter “Not Applicable” in this section on the main page of the report and save it.

**It is very important to submit your program report in Egrants by the due date of January 20, 2021**.  PCCD applies a risk level to each sub-grantee.  One of the factors that impacts an agency’s risk level is delinquent quarterly reports.  RASA and VOJO Reports submitted later than January 20, 2021 may adversely impact the agency’s risk level.  If for any reason you are unable to enter your report data and submit the report by the due date, please contact our office to let us know so we may instruct you on how to proceed in order to avoid your report being delinquent.

If you should have any questions or need assistance completing your quarterly program reports, please contact Vicki McCloskey at Vmccloskey@pa.gov or (717) 265-8746, or Maria Katulis at Mkatulis@pa.gov or (717) 265-8741.

Quarterly fiscal reports for RASA and VOJO grants will also be due in Egrants by January 20, 2021.  If you have any fiscal report questions, please contact the fiscal staff person listed on your grant for assistance.

If you need technical assistance with Egrants, you may contact the Egrants Support Line at (717) 787-5887 or RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov.

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# RASA VOJO Grant Projects

The 2021-2022 Rights and Services Act (RASA) and Victims of Juvenile Offenders (VOJO) grant projects will commence January 1, 2021. Please note that these applications remain under review with PCCD.

The 2021-2022 RASA/VOJO Funding Announcement outlines various performance measures that Sub-grantees must maintain as prescribed by PCCD and/or federal and state guidelines. A complete list of required data points can be found Page 13 of the attached [2021-2022 RASA/VOJO Funding Announcement](file:///C%3A/Users/ledorsey/OneDrive%20-%20Commonwealth%20of%20Pennsylvania/RASA%20VOJO%202021-2022.pdf). Similar with past funding cycles, PCCD has an [excel spreadsheet](file:///C%3A/Users/ledorsey/OneDrive%20-%20Commonwealth%20of%20Pennsylvania/RASA_VOJO_TRACKING_2021-2022.xlsx) available for grantees to track outcomes which has been updated in accordance with the required performance measures. The use of this tool for all Sub-grantees continues to be voluntarily.

OVS will host an overview of the tracking tool on Tuesday, January 12th beginning at 10:00am. Please click [here](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_Njk1OTM2ODgtNTc2ZC00ZGYyLWFiYjItNjBkYTZjNTQzMTNj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22418e2841-0128-4dd5-9b6c-47fc5a9a1bde%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22aad19b8d-5a37-4ff0-a0c3-921e10430762%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d) to attend the training event. No pre-registration is required.

*Special Note:  For Program Coordinators that have used the Access Database developed by PCCD to track RASA and VOJO performances measures in the past, please note that this system will be obsolete with the 2021-2022 RASA/VOJO funding cycle. An alternative tracking system would be the aforementioned Excel tool.*

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# Attention VOCA Funded Agencies:  Please Complete ETO Survey

Please complete the **ETO Survey** by **January 12, 2021**.  It was created to gather your feedback regarding *your* use of ETO.  As we look to the future of electronic case management and data collection, we need to hear directly from those who use ETO, so we can evaluate your experience and develop a plan for potential enhancements.

Please forward the survey to everyone in your organization that uses ETO.  Please click [here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QSiOQSgB1U2bbEf8Wpob3h_JGyXKkTVMn2tZgpia7LFUQU1BS0M5MjhWM0JLVUo0WkpWSzdUWEIzOS4u) to access the 18-question survey.

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# Grant Contact Information

Please remember to update the Program Director, Financial Officer, and Primary Contacts on grants if changes have occurred. This may be done by providing the updated information to the fiscal contact listed on the grant.

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# Crime Victims Council of Lehigh Valley

As of January 1, 2021, Crime Victims Council of Lehigh Valley’s new address will be 2132 S. 12th Street, Suite 101, Allentown PA 18103.  The hotline and office numbers will remain the same.

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# SMART Announces FY 2021 Funding Opportunities

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| SMART - Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking  |

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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

In FY 2021 funding applications will be submitted to the Office of Justice Programs in a new two-step process, with initial information submitted to [Grants.gov](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTYuMzIxMzUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ncmFudHMuZ292Lz91dG1fY29udGVudD1kZWZhdWx0JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.PbvM48WyCvTf4xRSnfNQQBZRjoetqzRw6MKlzKbPWeg%2Fs%2F1064555770%2Fbr%2F92005256851-l&data=04%7C01%7Cmromanscot%40pa.gov%7C35648cd30e444487d08f08d8a20ea9e7%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637437531162275963%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=0Ql5mmoj%2FHVXmy7JyRQ5yL%2BVRx9bxesO85wySR51JeM%3D&reserved=0) and the full application in [JustGrants](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTYuMzIxMzUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2p1c3RpY2VncmFudHMudXNkb2ouZ292Lz91dG1fY29udGVudD1kZWZhdWx0JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.f0fYIXs9WtumZneoll7Bf0Q01NOjuQgDTrIUAU2svwg%2Fs%2F1064555770%2Fbr%2F92005256851-l&data=04%7C01%7Cmromanscot%40pa.gov%7C35648cd30e444487d08f08d8a20ea9e7%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637437531162275963%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=a4LI3zZoev0kUU05hgOgsTh4jtdos6KdBbBGZOFofaE%3D&reserved=0).**Grants.gov Deadline: Feb. 1, 2021, by 11:59 p.m., Eastern time**Applicants must register with [Grants.gov](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTYuMzIxMzUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2dyYW50cy5nb3Y_dXRtX2NvbnRlbnQ9ZGVmYXVsdCZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.1M0bhW-pER9tUrdmNoTQooLh_7rMMuSOPdvjKvhA_30%2Fs%2F1064555770%2Fbr%2F92005256851-l&data=04%7C01%7Cmromanscot%40pa.gov%7C35648cd30e444487d08f08d8a20ea9e7%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637437531162285931%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=wK%2B53QvqZ3ImcrT4hJ2l%2Bkpj8LnUBm4i3Zagva0K9do%3D&reserved=0) before submitting an application. To register with Grants.gov, applicants will need to obtain a Data Universal Numeric System (DUNS) and System of Award Management (SAM) registration or renewal. Then, applicants must submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL in Grants.gov.**JustGrants Deadline: Feb. 16, 2021, by 11:59 p.m., Eastern time**The full application, including attachments, must be submitted in [JustGrants](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTYuMzIxMzUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2p1c3RpY2VncmFudHMudXNkb2ouZ292Lz91dG1fY29udGVudD1kZWZhdWx0JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.7Tm2kHcmX49hKhdO0Ge_ADp3aGHewrYK-o9JUqisSi4%2Fs%2F1064555770%2Fbr%2F92005256851-l&data=04%7C01%7Cmromanscot%40pa.gov%7C35648cd30e444487d08f08d8a20ea9e7%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637437531162285931%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=kEMcx3xnryatrYy95mZVQj%2Bux1NN2yDd3m0Lk37kqMM%3D&reserved=0) by February 16, 2021, by 11:59 p.m., ET.  Resources:* The SMART Office will release an application guidance webinar for the Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program in January. More details will follow.
* Visit SMART’s [funding page](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTYuMzIxMzUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3NtYXJ0Lm9qcC5nb3YvZnVuZGluZz91dG1fY29udGVudD1kZWZhdWx0JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.3NTVD91gEr0ZYFO9tOeQXESYVTP-HTltK1xzcnjpU14%2Fs%2F1064555770%2Fbr%2F92005256851-l&data=04%7C01%7Cmromanscot%40pa.gov%7C35648cd30e444487d08f08d8a20ea9e7%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637437531162285931%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=EgpgeKqeZzkbnLwg%2Fu%2FOHpVSm%2FLmGZTAUoCYTJ39ULc%3D&reserved=0) for details about these and other funding opportunities
* [Subscribe](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTYuMzIxMzUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3NtYXJ0Lm9qcC5nb3Yvc3Vic2NyaWJlP3V0bV9jb250ZW50PWRlZmF1bHQmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.DET-u_gQwDBq-J6bsVRbvGHR27m5KjLBKZm9dOhmgDw%2Fs%2F1064555770%2Fbr%2F92005256851-l&data=04%7C01%7Cmromanscot%40pa.gov%7C35648cd30e444487d08f08d8a20ea9e7%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637437531162295878%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=dvtcNOr0R6QEMAih%2FzqB3057qpxienb%2FJ0l2vmQSHGk%3D&reserved=0) to email updates from the SMART Office
* Review OJP’s [Grant Application Resource Guide](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTYuMzIxMzUxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vanAuZ292L2Z1bmRpbmcvYXBwbHkvb2pwLWdyYW50LWFwcGxpY2F0aW9uLXJlc291cmNlLWd1aWRlP3V0bV9jb250ZW50PWRlZmF1bHQmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.CM_JAJ7NhAffkDzdu3MPE4GhoKtezq5R3YwVe_pW2lo%2Fs%2F1064555770%2Fbr%2F92005256851-l&data=04%7C01%7Cmromanscot%40pa.gov%7C35648cd30e444487d08f08d8a20ea9e7%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637437531162295878%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=wHPQXofSlxmD%2FXQWWqBG0Ln913LGlMNFPotlkwDsQEw%3D&reserved=0)
* Contact the SMART Office at 202-514-4689 or at AskSMART@usdoj.gov for assistance
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# Developing Effective CCR Responses To Address Danger

The Battered Women’s Justice Project is hosting a virtual conference that brings together members of coordinated community response teams, such as STOP Teams.  This series aims to increase effectiveness in such teams by strengthening roles, building relationships, and utilizing tools to improve the criminal justice response.

This conference will be held every Thursday in January.  Please click [here](https://www.bwjp.org/training/ccr-2020-ok-city.html) to register.

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# Trauma-Informed Witness Response In Homicide Cases And Webinar: Community Healing Trauma-Informed Witness Response In Homicide Cases

This training will teach participants on how to be trauma-informed when preparing a witness in the criminal justice process and how to work with multidisciplinary partners during this time. It will also assist participants on how to develop strategies to limit, identify and respond to witness intimidation.

​Watch a recording of this webinar [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aei4yHJQjd8&feature=youtu.be).

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# Asserting Victims’ Rights During COVID-19: The Evolving Landscape

Join NCVLI for a discussion of the ways in which the response to the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted victims’ rights legal practice. This online training will identify key rights that have been implicated by criminal justice system actors’ responses to the pandemic and articulate ways in which victims’ rights lawyers have been responding. As each jurisdiction’s justice system is continuing to adapt to this ever-changing reality, the training will include opportunities for practitioners nationwide to participate and share promising practices regarding how victims’ rights can be leveraged to help ensure that the justice systems respond to the concerns of victims.

Please click [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asserting-victims-rights-during-covid-19-the-evolving-landscape-registration-132578597153) to register.

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# **Effective Strategies To Investigate And Prosecute Labor Trafficking In The U.S**.

Please join the virtually adapted ***Effective Strategies to Investigate and Prosecute Labor Trafficking in the U.S****.* five-part training series. The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and AEquitas, funded by the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, are excited to offer this highly demanded labor trafficking training virtually. Through interactive, peer-to-peer engagement, participants will have the opportunity to engage with subject matter experts on labor trafficking investigation and prosecution strategies happening throughout the country.  This no-cost, five-part, online training series is designed to enable police and prosecutors to proactively identify victims of labor trafficking and effectively investigate and prosecute traffickers using a victim-centered and trauma-informed approach. Participants who attend all five training events can obtain a certificate of completion.  Please click [here](https://www.myiacp.org/event-information?id=a0l3s00000LWzl7AAD) to register.

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# Victims Compensation Assistance Program Online Trainings

 The following trainings will be held on January 6, 2021.

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

The following trainings will be held on January 12, 2021.

* Counseling Expenses Clinic - 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
* Motor Vehicle-Related Crime Expenses Clinic - 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The following trainings will be held on January 19, 2021.

* Loss of Earnings Clinic - 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
* Funeral & Burial Expenses Clinic - 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

 The following training will be held on January 26, 2021.

* Loss of Support Clinic – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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.

 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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# 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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# 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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# 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 December 1, 2020 the CUL205: Mental Health and Criminal Victimization course was added. This training will give victim advocates, probation officers, and protective service agencies an understanding of the relationship between mental health and trauma from criminal victimization.**

**The training will enhance the ability of these groups to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental illness and will equip them with communication skills, referral resources, and an overall understanding of how to navigate the mental health, public health, and private sector delivery systems.**

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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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# Crisis Center North – Employment Opportunity

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.

Crisis Center North is seeking an Economic Empowerment Advocate. 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) for the full job description. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

Interested applicants may send their cover letter, resume, and salary history to hotoole@crisiscenternorth.org

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# Transitions of PA – Employment Opportunity

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.

Transitions is seeking a Chief Operating Officer with leadership and fiscal management experience. The full job description can be found at [www.transitionsofpa.org](http://www.transitionsofpa.org). Resumes will be accepted until December 21st or until the position is filled.

Interested applicants may send their cover letter, resume, and salary history to admin@transitionsofpa.org.

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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.

Full Time Counselor- Candidate will hold a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work, Psychology, Human Development Studies.  Person will be responsible to provide counseling with an active caseload.  Primary duties would be to work with our Child Advocacy Center referrals but is not limited to other clients.  Assist with hotline coverage, hospital accompaniment, support groups, and outreach.  Must have experience with telehealth, doxy.me, case management database systems, and zoom.

Part Time Therapist- Candidate must be a Licensed Therapist and have Trauma experience.  Person will be responsible for providing Therapy with an active caseload.  Primary duties would be to work with clients referred from the Agency’s Counseling Dept.  Person will also assist with hotline coverage, hospital accompaniment, support groups, and outreach.  Must have experience with telehealth, doxy.me, case management database systems, and zoom.

Please visit [www.crimevictimscenter.com](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.crimevictimscenter.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7C811cb80662de416bad6508d8986b77e0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637426934760681758%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Etr6JTS8EtDepASzuckiQe8JGde9G4Zqzvb%2F%2BFUECdg%3D&reserved=0) to view full job descriptions.

Send resumes to Andrea Hibbs, Executive Director at ahibbs@crimevictimscenter.com

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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.

[Neighborhood Legal Services](https://www.nlsa.us/) is seeking two full time VOCA staff attorneys, one for the Butler, PA office and one for the Pittsburgh, PA office. The attorneys must provide the highest quality legal representation and handle all functions related to casework in a high volume, general law practice.

The VOCA attorneys will provide legal representation to crime victims seeking relief under the Sexual Violence or Intimidation Protection Act and the Protection from Abuse Act; representation in custody matters that will improve victim safety and the safety and well-being of the victim’s children; and to clients who may require representation on housing, expungement, and consumer matters. Legal representation may include providing advice, limited services, referral, and/or extended representation. The VOCA Staff Attorneys will receive training in domestic and sexual violence dynamics and trauma and will work with attorneys, paralegals, social workers, law students, domestic violence advocates, and others to ensure that the emergency needs of each applicant are addressed.

All staff attorney assignments may change as clients’ needs change.

NLS is the major provider of civil legal aid to low-income, elderly and abused individuals in our four-county service area. The staff attorney will work with attorneys, paralegals, social workers, students and others on cases or projects, engage in and support community education, participate in the local bar association, participate in fundraising efforts, and cooperate with NLS management to ensure compliance with all regulations and funding requirements of the program. There are both bargaining unit positions.

**Requirements**

* admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, or eligible for admission in Pennsylvania
* at least five years of experience practicing general law; experience in particular substantive areas of law for current opening is preferred
* computer knowledge and appropriate use of Word, Excel, Microsoft Outlook and PowerPoint
* demonstrated organizational skills
* must have efficient transportation to locations other than the NLS office, as needed for work
* excellent writing skills

**Job Duties**

* maintains a caseload
* performs legal research and prepares memoranda, pleadings, discovery, motions, appeals, interrogatories and any documents as needed in a case; keeps the Managing Attorney advised of the status of cases
* evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of cases and prepares cases for presentation in court as needed
* negotiates case resolution with opposing parties, opposing counsel and any guardian ad litem
* appears in State and Federal courts for motions, trials, arguments, hearings, rules to show cause, status conferences, roster/docket sounding and appeals
* fills in for other attorneys as needed
* meets with partner agencies and local community/agency advocates. Attends required meetings and seminars
* consults with other attorneys and attends staff meetings and training seminars as required
* maintains knowledge and skills in current case decisions and legislation
* attends training sessions on current legal updates and reads legal materials to update professional knowledge
* organizes and maintains files and records of a confidential, complex or otherwise sensitive nature
* coordinates, conducts, or otherwise participates in community outreach events
* performs all other duties as may be requested by the Managing Attorney, Director of Advocacy, Director of Program Performance and Compliance, Litigation Coordinator or Executive Director

**Benefits**

* salary is dependent on experience in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement; starting salary for a new law graduate is $45,000
* excellent benefits including health care, dental, 403b match, generous vacation, holidays, sick and personal days

**How to Apply**

Email cover letter, resume, three work references and a relevant writing sample to Catherine Martin, Director of Advocacy: martinc@nlsa.us.

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# Havin – Employment Opportunities

The mission of HAVIN Inc. is to provide supportive services and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and their significant others; to increase public awareness, and effect critical changes in public policy in response to sexual and domestic violence.

**HAVIN, Armstrong County's Domestic and Sexual Assault Center, is seeking a full-time Shelter Advocate.** Full-time 37.5 hours per week. Must be willing to work flexible hours, primarily midnights, weekends, evenings, and holidays.

HAVIN is an equal opportunity employer. **Resumes** **must be received by Wednesday, January 6, 2021. No phone calls please.**

Applicants may apply through posting at Indeed: [Full-Time Shelter Advocate at Non-Profit - Kittanning, PA 16201 - Indeed.com](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.indeed.com%2Fjob%2Ffull-time-shelter-advocate-non-profit-6d24b5e8f1fb7080&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7C32852a77e357489bf72d08d8a5bd6551%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637441580155266169%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Zncmr3hW%2FAr4YHdbST5xtiMCp9jnNWJzfgeAyUxCh%2BU%3D&reserved=0)

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND ABILITIES:**

· **Shelter Advocates MUST be willing to work flexible hours-primarily overnight (midnight to 8am), evenings, weekends and holidays.**

· Applicants must be able to walk up and down two flights of stairs and lift and carry up to thirty pounds.

· Applicants must be willing to put their care and energy into keeping the Shelter clean and organized during the midnight shift: keeping bathrooms and kitchen areas clean, stocking pantry items, and organizing donations.

· Must have valid PA driver's license.

· All Shelter Advocates will be required to undergo a drug test, criminal, including FBI, and child abuse clearances.

· Successful Shelter Advocates must be able to work independently yet compatibly with others; must be able to work with those in crisis.

· Shelter Advocates must complete HAVIN's domestic violence/sexual assault training program.

· Applicants must abide by all applicable confidentiality standards of the program.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND ABILITIES:**

· Specific training and/or knowledge of domestic violence/sexual assault issues.

· Training and/or experience in crisis intervention or in working with people in residential settings**.**

· Successful Shelter Advocates are dependable, organized, self-motivated and team players.

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: Up to $26,000.00 per year

**HAVIN, Armstrong County’s Domestic and Sexual Assault Center** is seeking a part-time Shelter Advocate. Part-time approximately twenty hours per week. Must be willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, evenings, nights and holidays. HAVIN is an equal opportunity employer**. Applications must be received by Friday, January 15, 2021. No phone calls please.**

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES (include but are not limited to)**:

* Shelter Advocate's provide coverage of shelter while on duty; including intake and exit process for residents.
* Provide crisis and information and referral coverage on 24-hour hotline.
* Supervise operations of the shelter and agency's offices including general cleaning, building maintenance and clerical duties.
* Maintain records and complete reports as directed.
* Assist in maintaining inventory of shelter supplies and donations.
* Shelter Advocate's provide crisis and ongoing counseling, information and referral to domestic violence and sexual assault survivors, individually and in groups.
* Arrange and/or provide transportation for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.
* Provide child care/supervision.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND ABILITIES**:

* **Shelter Advocates MUST be willing to work flexible hours-primarily afternoons/evenings, overnight (midnight to 8am), weekends, and holidays.**
* Applicants must be able to walk up and down two flights of stairs and lift and carry up to thirty pounds.
* Must have valid PA driver’s license.
* Shelter Advocate's will be required to undergo a drug test, criminal, including FBI, and child abuse clearances.
* Applicant must be able to work independently yet compatibly with others; must be able to work with those in crisis.
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Applicants may apply [here](https://www.indeed.com/job/part-time-shelter-advocate-non-profit-4947e269130d64ad).

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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.

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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# 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.

[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)

[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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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, **January 13, 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, **January 6, 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.

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[www.pccd.pa.gov](http://www.pccd.pa.gov)

**PA Crime Victims Website**

[www.pcv.pccd.pa.gov](http://www.pcv.pccd.pa.gov)

**Twitter:** [@PaCrimeCom](https://twitter.com/PaCrimeComm)m.