



# Resources for Victim Service Providers Involved in VRN

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# Welcome

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## Presenters



**Kris Rose, Deputy Director, OVC**



**John Skinner, Strategic Site Liaison,  
VRN Wilmington**



**Victoria Shelton, Regional TTA Specialist,  
OVC TTAC**



**Stephanie Hamilton, Victim Service  
Unit Coordinator, Wilmington PD**



## Today's Webinar will cover:

- The experience of Wilmington PD Victim Services and OVC TTAC working together
- The way in which OVC TTAC can help with your training needs
- How to access OVC TTAC resources

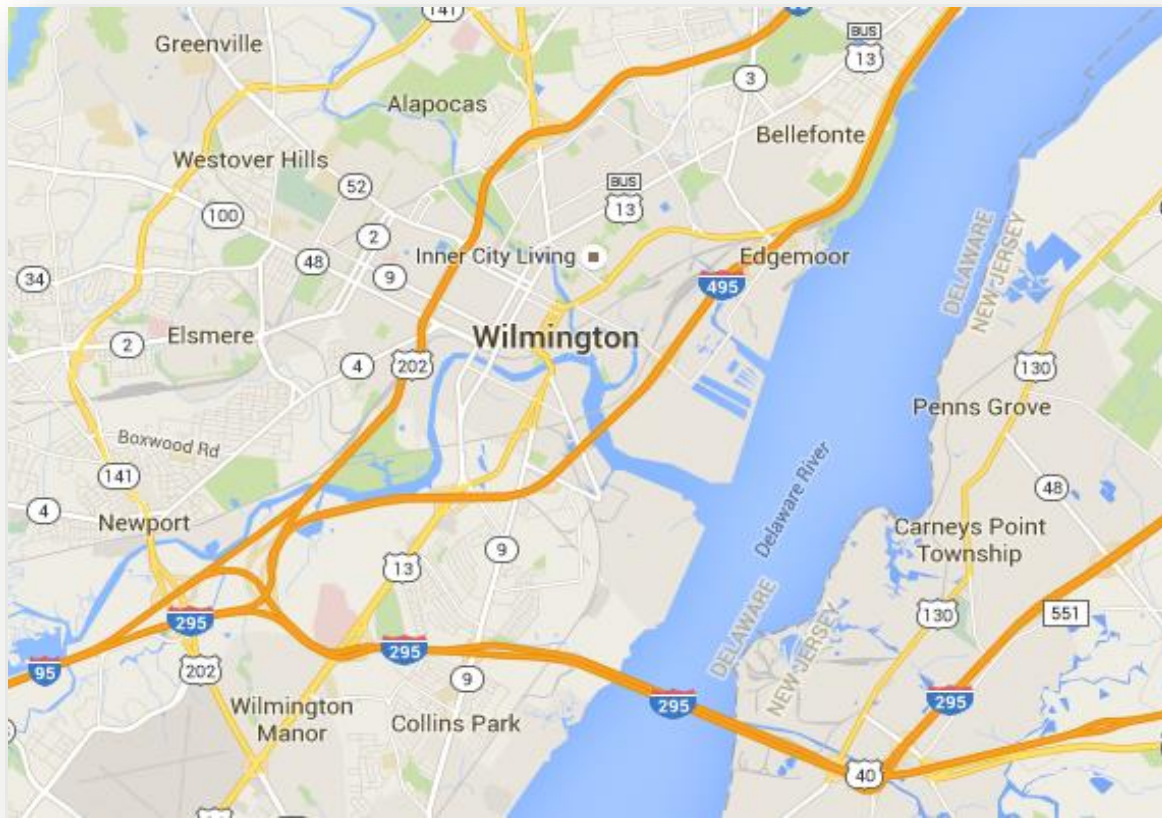


## Poll: Who's Participating Today?





## OVC TTAC Support for VRN Sites: The Wilmington Experience







# Wilmington VRN Victim Services

- Training and technical assistance in VRN
- Connecting OVC TTAC and Wilmington PD Victim Services







# Training and Technical Assistance Implementation



 **Victim Assistance  
Training *Online***

**OVC** PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
**Scholarships**



## Wilmington VRN Victim Services Training and Technical Assistance Implementation

- Scholarships
- Facilitation Guide for selected VAT Online modules
- Two customized trainings
  - Essentials of Strategic Planning and Program Evaluation
  - Working Together to Support Survivors of Homicide Victims
- Technical assistance related to strategic planning/program evaluation



## Poll: Familiar With OVC TTAC?

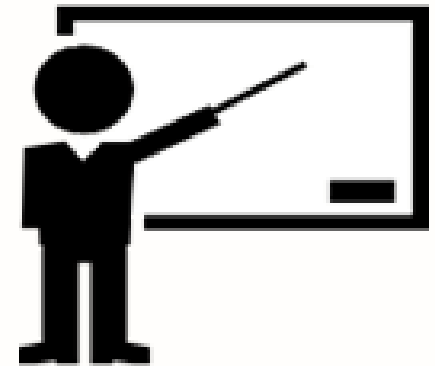
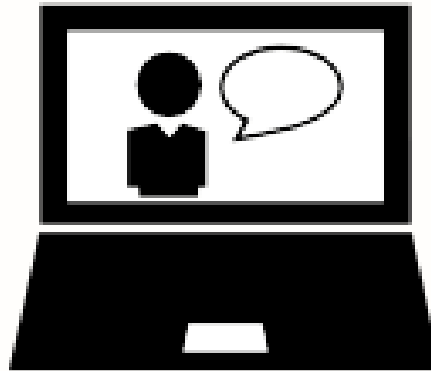




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## Training and Technical Assistance Available From OVC TTAC for VRN Victim Services





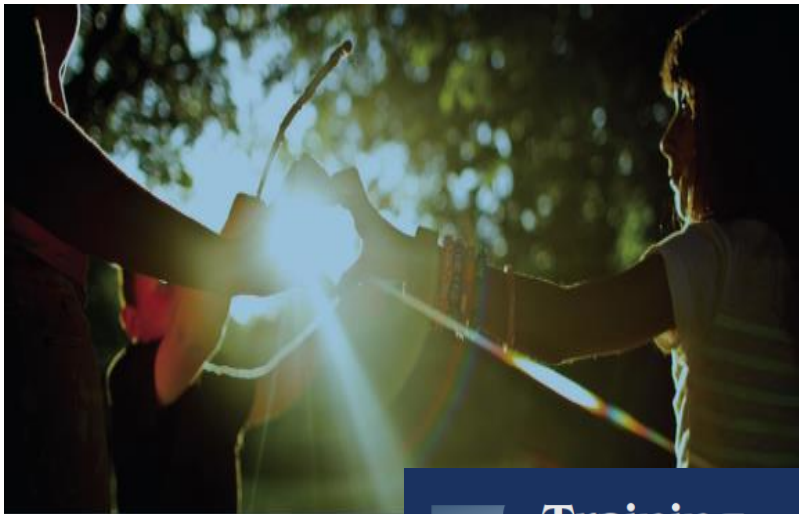
## Training by Request

- Standard curriculums
- 19 topics
- CEUs available





## Examples of Training by Request Topics



- Compassion Fatigue/ Vicarious Trauma
- Serving Survivors of Homicide
- Supporting Children Living With Grief and Trauma





## Customized Technical Assistance



- Tailored to meet specific needs
- Customizable
- Variety of topics



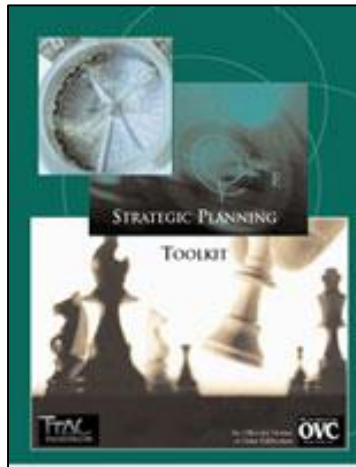
## Examples of Recent CTTAs

- Providing Trauma-Informed Care to Adult Victims of Crime
- Advocating in Difficult Cases
- Community Collaboration





## Online Training and Tools



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**RELATED RESOURCE**

[A Victim Assistance Guide to Planning and Responding to Critical Incidents: Toolkit for Response for Advocates in Colorado](#)

[Voices of September 11<sup>th</sup> - Preparing For After Resource Kit](#)

**FEATURED TOOLS**

**PARTNERSHIPS & PLANNING CHECKLIST**  
WORD PDF

Incidents of mass violence and terrorism—bombings, mass riots and shootings, hijackings, bioterrorism attacks, and other human-caused disasters—present unique challenges to the communities in which they occur. These incidents require a coordinated, cross-sector approach among federal, state, local, and tribal governments, private entities, and nonprofit organizations to drive an effective response.

Although community crime prevention efforts are critical, this toolkit provides tools and resources for developing a comprehensive victim assistance plan that can be incorporated into your community's existing emergency response plan. Victim assistance plans support and enhance your response and recovery.





## Other Resources

- Consultant referrals
- Professional Development Scholarships

**Consultant Spotlight Gallery**

**Fran Danis**

**Area of expertise:** campus crime/school violence, domestic/dating violence, coordinated community response, campus sexual violence response, and planning of state victim assistance academies

**Location:** New York

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## How We Can Help

[Customized Training and Technical Assistance](#)  
Specialized training and technical assistance (TTA) to meet your organization's needs. All TTA is designed to help build capacity and improve the quality of services offered to crime victims.

[Training by Request](#)  
Gather a group of allied professionals serving crime victims in your area, arrange a meeting space, and select a training of your choice from a wide array of topics. The trainers and materials come directly to you at no cost.

[Professional Development Scholarships](#)  
Support for victim service professionals to attend trainings and conferences that will enhance their ability to work with victims of crime.

[Legal Assistance for Crime Victims](#)  
Provide training and technical assistance to the legal community, providing attorneys across the country with the tools they need to increase their knowledge base about crime victim issues and increase their capacity to provide pro bono or no-cost legal representation to crime victims.

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## Question

What are some of your victim services training needs?

*(type your answers in the “chat” box)*





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# Requesting Training and Technical Assistance From OVC TTAC



Send e-mail to Victoria Shelton to indicate interest and schedule initial phone call

Participate in phone calls with Regional TTA Specialist to discuss training interests and needs

Develop training plan in collaboration with Regional TTA Specialist

Complete online application

OVC review and decision





# Contact Information

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# Upcoming Opportunity

## Victim Services Assessment for VRN Sites

- Review of partner profiles
- Interviews with SSLs and Site Leads
- Kickoff Webinar for VRN sites
- Victim Services Profile for sites





## Questions or Comments?



# VRN Closing Remarks

Christopher Robinson

