Hello,

As we look back on 2019, we want to thank all those who make our work on the STOP Formula Grants Program possible.

We are grateful to be working with STOP Administrators, STOP subgrantees, OVW, and our fellow TA Providers to make our communities safer for survivors of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Take a moment to look at all of our 2019 activities and get a sneak peak of what’s to come in 2020. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Wishing you all a happy holiday season, and we look forward to our continued partnerships in the new year.

Warmly,
The STAAR Project

STAAR Project Announcements

STOP Intensive Technical Assistance Project (SITAP)

We are pleased to announce that Connecticut and Wisconsin have been selected for participation in the STOP Intensive Technical Assistance Project!

The Connecticut Office of Policy and Management and the Wisconsin Office of Crime Victims Services and their partners are embarking on an intensive endeavor that will begin with:

- Setting the Compass: Taking a self-assessment survey to reflect on their current plans, identify priorities or areas for growth, and track their progress;
- Mapping the Landscape: Gathering data to build equity maps that help identify strengths and gaps in current funding strategies;
- Mapping Issues, Partners & Systems: Exploring opportunities in expanding or strengthening partners and systems via interactive mapping tools; and
- Building a Roadmap: Using or developing tools that will help them turn change
goals into action, and can be used in future planning processes as well as grant monitoring.

A Look Ahead at 2020

Stay tuned for more great resources, meetings, and opportunities in 2020:

- Ongoing STOP TA Clinics on Implementation Planning;
- New implementation planning tools and resources, including fact sheets, self-assessment tools, and more;
- New webinars including a series on STOP and Human Trafficking and the new STOP subgrantee progress reporting form;
- An E-Learning course on Implementation Plans; and
- A New STOP Administrators meeting in the Fall of 2020.

More information to come on all of the above. Please add alsostaartaproject@alsochicago.org to your address box to ensure that you're receiving all of our emails.

2019 Highlights

“[The 2019 Joint STOP Meeting] gave me a chance to see where we are at and where we need to go. The biggest thing is knowing there are people I can brainstorm with - peers who can say to each other ‘here are our pitfalls, here are our successes.’” - Dale Gilbert, Senior Planner for the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Read More.
STOP Administrators and Coalition Directors from the US Territories with OVW staff at the 2019 Joint STOP Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Tribal Coalition Directors and the OVW Tribal Unit at the 2019 Joint STOP Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ALSO STAAR Project staff, Cristina Damiani, Antonella Santostefano, Mary Seighman, and Topher Williamson, at the 2019 Joint STOP Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

STAAR Project staff, Wyanet Tasker and Myasar Ihmud, at the 14th Annual Government-to-Government Tribal Consultation on Violence Against Women.

ALSO STAAR Project Webinars

Was there a webinar you were interested in attending this year, but were not able to fit into your schedule? Be sure to visit our website where you will find all of our 2019 Webinars, which include:
1. January: Addressing Human Trafficking within the STOP Formula Grant Program
2. February: Strategies for Maximizing the 5% Courts Allocation Under the STOP Formula Grants Program
3. March: A Review of STOP Subgrantee Progress Reporting Forms for Administrators
4. April: Recognizing and Responding to Stalking
5. June: STOP Formula Grants Program Calculations
7. September: STOP Intensive Technical Assistance Informational Webinar
8. November: A-Z Advocacy Model: How Asian/Pacific Islander Programs Operationalize Culturally-Specific Services
9. December: VOCA/VAWA Joint Webinar (coming soon to the website!)

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**Email Checklist**

Did you miss an email from us in 2019? No problem. You can find all emails sent out by the STAAR Project on our website.

*Tip: This will be especially helpful if you are a new STOP Administrator and want to catch up on what you've missed.*

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