Dear STOP Administrators and Subgrantees:

The following are announcements from Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Technical Assistance (TA) Providers whose projects target training and TA to STOP Administrators and/or STOP subgrantees.

-The STAAR Project

**Webinar**

**Title:** Intermediate and Advanced Caserounds on VAWAs and U Visas  
**Host:** ASISTA Immigration Assistance  
**Date:** February 6, 2020, 1:00pm ET – 3:00 ET  
*Pending OVW Approval*

Bring us your tough cases and latest problems! Please join ASISTA staff for a unique and interactive “case rounds” webinar on common case issues for immigrant survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and trafficking, including how to effectively identify and avoid common pitfalls. We will provide ample time for discussion, and Q&A and will include practice pointers on identifying and addressing complicated problems. Pending 2 Hours TX MCLE.

**Link to Registration**

**In-Person Training Opportunities**

**Event:** 2020 STOP LEVEL I and II  
**Host:** Women of Color Network, Inc.  
**Location:** Embassy Suites San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA  
**Date:** June 3-4, 2020

The foundational Action Level I and II Meetings are for new Administrators or those who have not attended an Action Meeting in the past. This meeting will focus on developing comprehensive strategies with intersectional approaches to reach and resource socially-marginalized communities. Administrators will be introduced to WOCN, Inc.’s Three-Tier System, an expansion of the term “underserved populations” and the process which defines

**Event:** Envisioning Solutions for Collaborative Practice  
**Host:** Center for Court Innovation  
**Location:** Savannah, Georgia  
**Date:** June 11-12, 2020  
*Pending OVW Approval*

This two-day workshop offers courts and communities the opportunity to examine solutions to crucial issues around supervised visitation and safe exchange in cases involving domestic violence. Teams will have an opportunity to engage in strategic thinking and group problem-solving around safety concerns and how to
underserved populations as:
1. Underserved (limited access and moderate isolation);
2. Inadequately served (over-represented and have access, but limited quality); and
3. Unserved (no services available and severe isolation).

**Learn More and Register**

**Event:** Enhancing Victim Safety and Facilitation Skills in Abusive Partner Intervention Work  
**Host:** Center for Court Innovation  
**Location:** Detroit, Michigan  
**Date:** June 24-25, 2020  
*Pending OVW Approval*

The purpose of this training institute is to provide OVW grantees with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience observing offender accountability mechanisms in action; learn from national experts about enhancing victim safety in abusive partner intervention work, fathering after violence work, and programs for women who use force; connect with peers; learn practical engagement and facilitation skills for working with abusive partners; and strategize around ideas to create sustainable abusive partner intervention practices in their own communities. The second day of the training will contain two separate tracks: 1) for facilitators of abusive partner intervention programs on advanced facilitation skills and 2) for advocates on trauma-informed programming and facilitation strategies for women who use force.

Please stay tuned for information regarding registration.

**Event:** Ada County Domestic Violence Mentor Court Open House and Enhanced Workshop on Offender Accountability  
**Host:** Center for Court Innovation  
**Location:** Boise, Idaho  
**Date:** August 4-6, 2020

This two and a half-day open house will assist multi-disciplinary participants in enhancing their community’s response to domestic violence. Attendees will participate in facilitated discussions and workshops with local Ada County stakeholders and leading national faculty. As part of the program, participants will observe the Ada County Domestic Violence Mentor Court in session, and attend a comprehensive workshop that focuses on strategies to address offender accountability.

Please stay tuned for information regarding registration.

**Event:** National Law Enforcement First-Line Supervisor Training on Violence Against Women  
**Host:** International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)  
*Events will be held multiple times in 2020; more information to be released as training events are confirmed*

Applications are now being accepted for upcoming, no-cost, training opportunities!

IACP’s National Law Enforcement First-Line Supervisor Training on Violence Against Women event is an exciting 3.5-day opportunity for sworn law enforcement in the United States who hold primary responsibility for overseeing first responders. Guided by
nationally recognized experts, attendees will explore current approaches for responding to and investigating the crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. The event curriculum is designed to strengthen law enforcement interactions with victims and develop mentoring, training, and leadership skills when responding to these crimes. In an interactive learning environment, participants will enhance problem solving skills, apply promising practices, identify strengths and weaknesses, recognize how culture affects responding to violence against women crimes, and design practical action plans to maximize agency and community efforts to end violence against women, assist victims, and hold perpetrators accountable. Visit IACP’s website for more information.

Applications will be accepted on rolling basis but space is limited so apply early! Priority will be given to OVW grantees that receive funding from the ICJR/Arrest, Rural, Tribal Governments, and STOP Programs. To be considered for acceptance to attend one of these trainings, contact Julia Holtemeyer at holtemeyer@theiacp.org or 1-703-647-7272 for an application.

Event Costs: There is no registration cost for the event. Participants are responsible for covering the costs of related travel, lodging, meals, and other expenses. OVW grantees may be able to use grant funds to support all costs associated with attendance. Contact your assigned OVW Program Specialist as a GAN may be required for participation. STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program grantees and subgrantees are eligible for travel scholarships. Logistical information will be provided upon acceptance.

For more information, contact Julia Holtemeyer, IACP Project Manager, at holtemeyer@theiacp.org or 1-703-647-7272.

Technical Assistance & Resources

KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights

KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights has capacity to provide technical assistance to STOP Administrators and Subgrantees who work with Muslim survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. KARAMAH’s technical assistance builds on the knowledge and skills of advocates to effectively serve Muslim survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The technical assistance includes discussion of culture and community, as well as practical skills for service providers to assess the services and barriers for Muslim survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please contact Rahmah Abdulaleem (rabdulaleem@karamah.org) for additional information.

New Website! Civil Protection Orders: A Guide for Improving Practice

National Council Of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) recently launched a new website for the resource Civil Protection Orders: A Guide for Improving Practice, also referred to as the CPO Guide. This website provides information about the CPO Guide itself, recently published supplemental materials, and other resources related to civil protection orders. The website also includes information about the NCJFCJ’s civil protection order project and training and technical assistance opportunities available through the project.

Please visit civilprotectionorders.org for more information.