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

**Webinars**

**Title:** Demystifying Medical Forensic Exams  
**Host:** [National PREA Resource Center](#) in collaboration with the [International Association of Forensic Nurses](#)  
**Date:** March 12, 2020  
**Time:** 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

Access to adult and juvenile medical forensic examinations is an integral component of the PREA standards and requires coordination of services among multidisciplinary team members in confinement as well as the community. This webinar will demystify the Sexual Assault Forensic Examination for corrections and community professionals who are responsible for protecting, advocating for, and assisting inmate, detainee, and resident victims and survivors.

Join us to learn about the requirements for PREA standards 115.64 and 115.82 and how a timely, victim-centered, medical forensic examination can validate and address patient concerns, minimize their trauma, and promote healing. At the same time, a medical forensic exam can increase the likelihood that evidence collected will aid in criminal investigations, result in perpetrators being held accountable, and further sexual violence being prevented.

[Link to Registration](#)

**In-Person Training Opportunities**

**Event:** Enhancing Court Access for Domestic Violence Survivors from Diverse Communities National Training  
**Host:** [Casa de Esperanza](#)/[National Latin@ Network](#)  
**Location:** New Orleans, LA  
**Date:** April 28 & 29, 2020

This two-day interactive workshop is designed for judges, court staff and other participants who may work within judicial systems, or who are interested in enhancing the capacity of their jurisdictions to respond effectively to the needs of domestic violence survivors.

**Event:** 2020 STOP LEVEL I and II  
**Host:** [Women of Color Network, Inc.](#)  
**Location:** Embassy Suites San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA  
**Date:** June 2-4, 2020

The foundational Action Level I and II Meetings are for new Administrators or those who have not attended an Action Meeting.
Technical Assistance & Resources

**End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI)** is proud to introduce our newest resource: **Model Policy Resource: Law Enforcement Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Accountability**

This document was created to help law enforcement agencies work collaboratively with agency personnel, community partners, and legal counsel to develop their own agency-specific policy to address sexual misconduct committed by sworn and civilian personnel. It is provided in an accessible **Word format** that can be easily adapted by law enforcement agencies to create a new policy or build on an existing policy. No authorization or attribution is required to adapt this material in this way.

**VAWA Measuring Effectiveness Initiative**: **STOP Guide for Reviewing Subgrantee Data**

VAWA MEI is pleased to announce a new resource for STOP administrators, the **STOP Guide for Reviewing Subgrantee Data**. The aim of this guide is to support administrators as they review STOP subgrantee reports. The guide addresses the issues most commonly found issues in STOP subgrantee reports. The guide also provides directions for how to ensure the reporting form is correctly opening in Adobe. Here is the link to access this new resource: [https://www.vawamei.org/tools-resource/stop-guide-for-reviewing-subgrantee-data/](https://www.vawamei.org/tools-resource/stop-guide-for-reviewing-subgrantee-data/)

**Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Technical Assistance (SAFTta)**

Everything you ever needed to know about Medical Forensic Exam Payment but may have been afraid to ask? Visit the IAFN's Payment Technical Assistance web pages at: [www.safeta.org](http://www.safeta.org). The **SAFEta Exam Payment TA webpages** include an interactive map of every State, Territory, the District of Columbia, and Military. Each state designated link captures a summary of the billing and payment information related to the medical forensic sexual assault examination in that specific location, links to the various crime victims’ compensation brochures and applications, as well as information to link them to the coordination of healthcare. Please visit our webpage ([www.safeta.org/page/PTAresource](http://www.safeta.org/page/PTAresource)), click on your state webpage(s), and send any additional information you would like to see captured within this Payment TA Resource webpage to Nicole Stahlmann, at [nstahlmann@forensicnurses.org](mailto:nstahlmann@forensicnurses.org).