



Monthly Underserved Grant Resource Email

August 2020

Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO) Underserved Technical Assistance Project

This product of the [ALSO Underserved TA Project](#) is designed for Underserved grantees to provide them with regular and concise information including resources, training opportunities, open solicitations and more.

You can always find more resources on the [Underserved TA Tools and Resources page](#) on ALSO's website or through the [Online Private Portal](#) for OVW Underserved Grantees.

Happy Resource & Opportunity Finding!
Your Underserved TA Team



[Safe Homes, Safe Streets.](#)

[Tools and Resources](#)

Check out this [training manual for advocates](#), a publication of the Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative (SADI), which has been added to the [Underserved TA Tools and Resources page](#), under the Sexual Assault tab. This manual offers tools to equip new advocates with core knowledge and skills for supporting survivors of sexual violence.

[Underserved Summer Series](#)

The Virtual 2020 Underserved Summer Series has begun. This opportunity is a series of six virtual trainings over the course of the summer. Attendance is not mandatory, however, we strongly encourage all funded project staff, including from partner organizations, to participate in as many of these virtual offerings as possible.



Each person who will be attending must complete a [registration form](#). To ensure that everyone can fully participate in this opportunity, we need to know about your access needs in advance. Every effort will be made to ensure access at these virtual events. Please complete all accessibility requests **2 weeks before the start of a session**.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please reach out to the team at underservedproject@also-chicago.org or your TA point of contact.

Topic: Sustainability in a Virtual World
Facilitator: Sharmili Majmudar, MSW
Date: Tuesday, August 11

Topic: Sustainability in a Virtual World: TA Clinic
Facilitator: Sharmili Majmudar, MSW
Date: Thursday, August 20

Newly added sessions:

Topic: Contingency Planning for Nonprofits during Pandemics
Facilitator: Lori Crowder, PhD/ALSO Staff
Date: Pre-recorded, to be released on Tuesday, September 1

Topic: Contingency Planning for Nonprofits during Pandemics: TA Clinic
Facilitator: Lori Crowder, PhD/ALSO Staff
Date: Wednesday, September 16

All webinars will be up to 90 minutes and are at 12:00 pm PT / 1:00 pm MT / 2:00 pm CT / 3:00 pm ET

[Register Here](#)

COVID-19 Resources

The Underserved TA Team has curated a [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#) on the ALSO website that is tailored to Underserved grantees that include population specific resources, organizational preparedness resources, wellness resources, and information from OVW. We will continue to add more resources as they become relevant and available to us.

Non-Underserved TA Sponsored Webinars & Conferences

Meeting the Needs of American Indian Alaska Native Survivors with Disabilities

Hosted by: [End Abuse of People with Disabilities](#)

Date: Tuesday, August 25

Time: 11:00 am PT / 12:00 pm MT / 1:00 pm CT / 2:00 pm ET

Over the last decade, great strides have been made to address violence against people with disabilities in communities across the country. However, many mainstream organizations may be less equipped to provide accessible, culturally responsive services to American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN) survivors with disabilities. During this webinar, Amanda Watson, Program Director at Praxis International, will explore ways in which programs can better understand the cultural implications of working with AI/AN survivors with disabilities and provide guidance on strategies for best serving them.

[Register Here](#)

Neurobiology of Trauma

Host: [Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#)

Date: Wednesday, August 26

Time: 11:00 am PT / 12:00 pm MT / 1:00 pm CT / 2:00 pm ET

This webinar will provide information about how the brain and body respond to trauma; the complex, automatic systems that occur in response to a threat or stress; and the three stages of memory. Learn why sexual assault victims may behave inconsistently and why their behavior is consistent with neurobiology.

[Register Here](#)

2020 National Sexual Assault Conference - Virtual

Host: [California Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#)

Date: Wednesday, September 2 - Friday, September 4

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm PT daily

Cost: Free

This year's conference theme, "NSAC 2020: #BoldMoves", we will be broadcasting three days worth of impactful presentations and discussions where leaders, such as yourself, will have the opportunity to engage on a meaningful topic related to our theme, #BoldMoves. We believe each of us has a role to play in preventing and ending violence and we know it will take small, yet impactful steps (Bold Moves) to get there.

[Register Here](#)

[Your ALSO TA Team](#)



Image Description: ALSO's Underserved TA team posing in a beige hallway at the 2018 Grantee Orientation.

From L-R: Quenette Walton, Lori Crowder, Lisa Gilmore, Cristina Damiani, Zarena Leblanc, Topher Williamson

Have Questions? We are here to help!

- For technical assistance support related to substantive and programmatic issues: Contact your ALSO Underserved TA point of contact at their individual email or the team at underservedta@also-chicago.org.
- For questions about grant administration: Contact your OVW Program Manager Kara Moller at kara.moller@usdoj.gov.

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