



Monthly Underserved Grant Resource Email

September 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.](#)

[Underserved Summer Series](#)

The Virtual 2020 Underserved Summer Series is nearing its conclusion. This series of six virtual trainings has taken place 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 **as soon as possible**.



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

Topic: Contingency Planning for Nonprofits during Pandemics

Facilitator: Lori Crowder, PhD/ALSO Staff

Date: Pre-recorded, released on Tuesday, September 1

[Watch the English recording](#)
[Mira la grabación en Español!](#)

Topic: Contingency Planning for Nonprofits during Pandemics: TA Clinic

Facilitator: Lori Crowder, PhD/ALSO Staff

Date: Wednesday, September 16

Time: 12:00 pm PT / 1:00 pm MT / 2:00 pm CT / 3:00 pm ET

Event will be up to 90 minutes

[Register Here](#)

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) is beginning in just a few weeks. Below are a few resources to prepare for this important awareness month, with an emphasis on virtual resources. This list is not exhaustive, by any means, but a starting point for planning and participating in this year's DVAM programming.



Check out [No More](#) and their various campaigns, including the [Listening from Home](#) campaign, launched during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Watch this space for more information](#) on NNEDV's Week of Action 2020 (October 18-24)

Browse through Women's Transitional Living Center (WTLC)'s [free month of virtual programming for DVAM](#) including presentations in Spanish.

[Closeout Instructions](#)

[New OVW Special Condition](#)

For grantees that have grants that are nearing completion, please see the attached [closeout instructions from OVW](#). You can find more information regarding closeouts in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide.

For any further questions, you can contact Kara Moller at kara.moller@usdoj.gov.

There is a new special condition that will be a requirement of all of OVW's FY20 awards. This condition requires all recipients of OVW funding to have — or issue within 270 days of the award date — a policy to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, including stalking, domestic violence, and dating violence.

OVW Principal Deputy Director Laura L. Rogers has issued a post with more information regarding this change.

[Read the blog post 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.

Insightful Readings

Title: Managing Nonprofit Finances During the Coronavirus Crisis

By: Jennifer Gill

Approximate Reading Time: 10 minutes

[Link to Article](#)

Title: International Principles and Guidelines on Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities

By: United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Approximate Reading Time: 60 minutes

[Link to Document](#)

Non-Underserved TA Sponsored Webinars & Conferences

Weekly Community Dialogues Centering Sexual Violence Healing, Services, and Advocacy

Host: [Elevate | Uplift](#)

Date: Thursdays September 17, September 24, October 1, October 8

Time: 1:00 pm PT / 2:00 pm MT / 3:00 pm CT / 4:00 pm ET

Join Elevate/Uplift Circle of Wisdom members for weekly Community Dialogues centering sexual violence healing, services, and advocacy.

Each week will have a different topic and facilitator. Simultaneous Spanish interpretation and closed captioning will be provided.

[Register Here for September 17](#) (Anti-Blackness in the Anti Gender-Based Violence Movement)

[Register Here for September 24](#) (Building Solidarity Across BIPOC)

[Register Here for October 1](#) (Understanding Dissociative Identity Disorder: What it means for your work)

[Register Here for October 8](#) (Enhancing Advocacy through a Healing Centered Approach)

Organizational Resiliency in Managing Challenges within Survivor-Serving Organizations Round table

Host: [Futures Without Violence](#)

Date: Wednesday, September 30

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

Leaders within domestic violence and sexual assault organizations are often tasked with leading and managing challenges due to transitions, natural disasters, health emergencies, and financial crises, among others. Organizations that concentrate on leadership and operational practices that strengthen collective resilience can learn and grow from these experiences and thereby serve communities better. This roundtable will include a facilitated peer exchange and panel discussions to share strategies to help build and sustain organizational resiliency.

[Register Here](#)

From a Spiral of Violence to a Whirlwind of Healing: Strengthening Advocacy for API LGBTQ Survivors

Host: [Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence](#)

Date: Wednesday, September 30

Time: 12:00 pm PT / 1:00 pm MT / 2:00 pm CT / 3:00 pm ET

This webinar will offer a framework for understanding Asian and Pacific Islander LGBTQ experiences of gender-based violence, and the multiple barriers that these survivors face when seeking support. Integrating highlights from the Institute's September 2019 Roundtable on API LGBTQ communities, this presentation will provide ideas and recommendations for organizations to engage and serve API LGBTQ survivors more effectively.

[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 underservedtaproject@also-chicago.org.
- For questions about grant administration: Contact your OVW Program Manager Kara Moller at kara.moller@usdoj.gov.

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