



GRANTS FOR OUTREACH  
AND SERVICES TO  
UNDERSERVED  
POPULATIONS

## Monthly Underserved Grant Newsletter November 2022

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

This newsletter from 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



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### **Underserved TA Hosted Events**

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## GRANTEE ORIENTATION

DECEMBER 7TH- DECEMBER 14TH,  
2022

### Register for the FY22 Underserved Grantee Orientation!

This year's Grantee Orientation will be virtual and will take place on December 7th, 8th, 13th, and 14th, 2022

**\*Please refer to the New Grantee Orientation announcement email for additional details.\***

ATTENDANCE: Attendance at the Underserved Grantee Orientation is mandatory for all incoming FY2022 Grantees, *including continuing Grantees*. All FY2022 Grantee organizations are required to secure the attendance of at least two (2) individuals from their funded project. Please note, for this virtual event two (2) participants is the *minimum*, and we encourage *more* participants from each FY2022 Grantee organization to attend when possible.

New hires from FY2021 or FY2020 Grantee organizations or those who were not able to attend a past orientation are welcome and highly encouraged to attend as well.

REGISTRATION: The registration deadline, including accessibility requests, is on Thursday, November 17th 2022. Please note that requests for accommodations made less than two weeks prior to the start date cannot be guaranteed.

Each person attending the virtual FY2022 Underserved Grantee Orientation must complete a registration. See the agenda below to register for individual sessions.

AGENDA: You can find the [agenda](#) below and reflected in the [Underserved Grantee Orientation Event page](#). In addition to details about live orientation sessions, the agenda contains links to session recordings you are required to watch as part of orientation.

**AGENDA**

**REQUIRED LIVE SESSIONS**

(ALL TIMES LISTED IN CENTRAL TIME)

<b>Session I</b> Tuesday, December 7th, 2022  11:00 am -1:00 pm CST (2 hours)	<a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction to the Underserved Program</b> OVW & ALSO
<b>Session II</b> Tuesday, December 7th, 2022  2:00 pm - 3:30 pm CST (90 minutes)	<a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	<b>Grants Management and Administration</b> Program Specialists DOJ Office on Violence Against Women
<b>Session III</b> Wednesday, December 8th, 2022  11:00 am -12:30 pm CST (90 minutes)	<a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	<b>Financial Management - Part 1</b> <b>Grants Financial Analyst</b> Erin Lorah and Suheyla Lasky, OVW Grants and Financial Management Division
<b>Session IV</b> Wednesday, December 8th, 2022  1:30 pm - 3:00 pm CST (90 minutes)	<a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	<b>Financial Management - Part 2</b> <b>Grants Financial Analyst</b> Erin Lorah and Suheyla Lasky, OVW Grants and Financial Management Division
<b>Session V</b> Tuesday, December 13th, 2022  Pre-Recorded   Available for viewing TBD  (60 minutes)	<a href="#">VIEW HERE</a>	<b>Trauma: What to Consider in your Grant Work when Working with Survivors – Part 1</b> <a href="#">Pre-recorded Video</a> , ALSO

[View the Full Agenda Here](#)

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## Announcements

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**ARP Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault from Culturally Specific Populations Grant Program (ARP Support for Survivors Program)**

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## ARP Support for Survivors Program

The Underserved TA Team would like to share this grant opportunity!

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill designed to speed up America's recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. With the passage of this bill, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) program received a historic increase in supplemental funding for domestic violence shelters, supportive services, tribes, sexual assault programs, and culturally specific programs.

As a result, API-GBV was awarded \$13.2 million through FVPSA to distribute this funding to community-based, culturally specific organizations that serve SA and DV survivors in Asian and Pacific Islander communities in the U.S. API-GBV will work in partnership with the National Organization of Asians and Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence (NAPIESV) to distribute this funding and support community-based organizations in providing culturally responsive services and resources.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

### **OVW Grantees Approved to Attend the: International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Fighting for Change**



Use Your OVW Grant Funds to attend EVAWI23!

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has approved the request to invite OVW grantees to attend the [2023 International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Fighting for Change](#). This hybrid event will be available online and in-person in Chicago, April 11-13, 2023.

## Conditional Approval for Grant Funds

Grantees from the following programs have been conditionally approved to attend this conference:

- Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program
- Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program
- Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program
- Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program
- Improving the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Programs (also known as Grants to Encourage Arrest and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program)
- Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program
- Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program
- Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program
- State and Territorial Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program
- STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program
- Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program
- Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations

Grantees are required to contact their OVW program specialist, using this unique Conference Reference Number, to get approval specific to their award. Approval must be received from program specialists before committing or expending any funds related to attending this conference.

Conference Reference Number  
OVW-2023-MU-001

[Learn More](#)

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[OVW Corner](#)



*Image Description:* OYW Program Specialist Kara Moller sitting at her desk in front of a cubicle wall that has numerous rainbow posters, the Star of David, the star and crescent symbol, a sign that reads "ALL Are Welcome Here" and other posters.

## Congratulations and Welcome FY 2022 OYW Underserved Program Grantees!

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>State</u>
Arab American Family Support Center	Religious Minority - Muslim	New York
Barrier Free Living	Disability	New York
Bridges Oregon	Deaf	Oregon
Jewish Women International	Religious Minority- Jewish	Washington, D.C
Mazzoni Center	LGBTQ	Pennsylvania
Mountain Comprehensive Care Center	Disability	Kentucky
NorCal Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Deaf	California
Peace Over Violence	Deaf	California
Sego Lily Center for the Abused Deaf	Deaf	Utah
Willow Domestic Violence Center	Deaf	New York

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\*As a reminder to all grantees, by grant special condition, you are required to be following the most recent version of the [DOJ Financial Guide](#). That means as of now, all grantees must be following this new version.\*

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Check out the OVW Podcast [here](#).

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## Non-OVW Sponsored Conference



## Creating Change 2023 Conference!

Creating Change is the nation's foremost political, leadership, and skills-building conference for the LGBTQ movement. We are building a future where everyone is free to be themselves in every aspect of their lives.

Today, despite all the progress we have made to end discrimination, millions of LGBTQ people face barriers in every aspect of their lives: in housing, employment, healthcare, retirement, and basic human rights. These barriers must go. Through Creating Change and other advocacy programs, the Task Force is training and mobilizing thousands of activists across the nation to deliver a world where you can be you.

Location: San Francisco, California

Dates: February 17-23, 2023

Click [here](#) for more details!

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## Webinars & Conferences from the Field

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Navigating Systems with your Immigrant Survivor Clients

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Host: [ASISTA Immigration Assistance](#)

Dates: November 14th, 2022

Times: 11AM PT/ 12PM MT/ 1PM CT/ 2PM ET

Navigating systems ostensibly designed to serve survivors can nonetheless be confusing, demoralizing, and exhausting. Immigrant survivors frequently have well-founded fear and distrust of many of these systems. This panel discussion, appropriate for all levels, will explore some of the reasons for that fear and distrust and will address best practices for attorneys and advocates navigating systems with their immigrant survivor clients.

[Register Here](#)

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## Research & Evaluation Charla: Transgender Remembrance Week

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Host: [Esperanza United](#)

Dates: November 15th, 2022

Times: 10AM PT/ 11AM MT/ 12PM CT/ 1PM ET

November 20th is Transgender Remembrance Day. Join us in this Charla as we share resources and hold space in observance of Transgender Remembrance week. Dr. Xavier Guadalupe Diaz from Farmingham State University will talk about transgender Latin@'s being represented in research. This charla will also provide updated research statistics on experiences of gender-based violence among the transgender Latin@ community.

[Register Here](#)

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## Praxis Talks Story: International Efforts to End Gender-Based Violence: How They Connect to Advocacy in the United States

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Host: [Praxis International](#)

Dates: November 15th, 2022

Times: 12PM PT/ 1PM MT/ 2PM CT/ 3PM ET

In this Talk Story webinar series, Praxis will engage in dialogue with organizers, advocates, and activists working at the intersections of the movement to end gender-based violence and issues including Indigenous rights, reproductive justice, and transformative justice. These sessions will explore key facts about the topics and consider implications for gender-based violence advocacy.

[Register Here](#)

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[Your ALSO TA Team](#)





*Image Description: Headshots of Underserved TA Team members arranged over pastel circles and ovals colored orange, blue, purple, pink, and green*

*From top to bottom: (L-R) Cristina Damiani, Rachel Hastings, (L-R) Jayla James, Zarena Leblanc, Lisa Gilmore, (L-R) Quenette Walton, Lori Crowder*

### 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](mailto:underservedtaproject@also-chicago.org).
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