

Underserved Program Grantee Orientation: Welcome & Introductions

Hosted by
the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
in partnership with
the Underserved Technical Assistance Project of the Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO)

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GRANTS FOR OUTREACH
AND SERVICES TO
UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS
THROUGH THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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Meeting recording & related materials will be available on online Event hub

Agenda

- **OVW & ALSO Welcome & Introductions**
 - Allison Randall, OVW Principal Deputy Director
 - Daisy Jones-Brown, Kara Moller, & Sylvia Pauling, OVW Program Specialists
 - Underserved Program Overview
 - ALSO Underserved Technical Assistance (TA) Team
- **Grantee Introductions & Brief Project Summaries**
- **Closing Remarks**
 - Kara Moller, OVW Program Specialist
 - Orientation overview & requirements

OVW Welcome

Allison Randall
Principal Deputy Director,
Office on Violence Against Women



OVW Welcome

Program Specialists for the Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations Program

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Bridges Oregon	Barrier Free Living	Arab American Family Support Center
Jewish Women International	Mazzoni Center	Peace Over Violence
Mountain Comprehensive Care Center	NorCal Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Sego Lily Center for the Abused Deaf Willow Domestic Violence Center

Purpose: Population-specific Outreach and Services

1. Work with government, agencies, and organizations to develop population specific victim services.
2. Strengthen the capacity of underserved populations to provide population specific victim services.
3. Strengthen the capacity of traditional victim service providers to provide population specific victim services.
4. Train law enforcement, prosecutors, and court personnel on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in underserved populations.
5. Develop/implement outreach, education, prevention, and intervention strategies specific to/for underserved victims.

Parameters

- domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking
- age 11 years and older
- population specific victim services
- targeted underserved population

Questions?

Our Roles

Grantee	OVW	ALSO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipient of Federal Funding • Use funding to provide outreach and victim services to underserved populations • Reports project benchmarks and accomplishments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Funder • Federal grants administration • Programmatic expertise • Project guidance and oversight • Monitor grant funded activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Assistance Provider • Field expert • Resource tools • Training and technology options • Access to experienced faculty

Role of Grantee

- Adhere to Grant Special Conditions; Federal Financial Guidelines; Civil Rights Requirements; and federal, state and local laws
- Implement the project as stated in the approved grant project documents (narrative, budget, MOU)
- Communicate any potential issues, changes and challenges to OVW Grant Program Specialist
- Ensure victim safety
- Ensure all victims are being served
- Ensure all services are confidential

Role of OVW Program Specialist

Serve as single point of contact

- Provide guidance: on the Federal requirements, OVW, Underserved Program policies you need to follow
- Refer: Connect you to other assistance
- Monitor Compliance: ensure rules are being followed and properly documented
- Review and Approve: all changes to the grant, reports, deliverables
- Coordinate with other Departments: OVW's GFMD, OJP's OCFO, DOJ's OIG

Role of Technical Assistance Provider (ALSO)

Technical Assistance Provider for Underserved Grantees

- Technical Assistance is the process of providing information, skills training, and specific content knowledge to address grantee needs
- Provide support and guidance on effectively reaching underserved communities
- Increase the capacity of grantees to address domestic violence and sexual assault
- Provide and broker subject matter expertise and TA
- Offer knowledge and skill-building opportunities

Questions?

ALSO
Underserved Technical Assistance Team



Lori Crowder, PhD, MSW
She/her
Executive Director, ALSO

Role: Oversees lead staff, approves contracts, and provides input and leadership on project activities and content. ALSO member with authority to accept grants and make ultimate programmatic and budgetary decisions.

ALSO's mission: To work in partnership with people living in risk of violence to promote safer streets and homes.



Cristina Damiani, MA

She/her/ella

Director of Safe Homes, ALSO

Role: Manages the day-to-day activities of the TA project, including the work of project staff and consultants. Responsible for grant administration, including budget matters and serving as main OVV point of contact.

TA Point-of-Contact for assigned Grantees.



Lisa Gilmore, LCPC, M.Ed.

She/Her/They/Them

ALSO Consultant

UTAP Role: Serves as Lead Consultant for programmatic planning and implementation, including conducting assessment calls with new grantees, and as a presenter and facilitator at various TA events. Provides subject matter expertise in diverse areas including trauma-informed victim services, equity and inclusion practices, LGBTQ+ and disability work.

TA Point-of-Contact for assigned Grantees.



Rachel Hastings

She/her

Program Coordinator, ALSO

Role: Provides day-to-day coordination of project activities, including: meeting and event planning, logistics, and accessibility; funder approval of announcements and materials; monitoring project email; and general content support of TA activities.



Jayla James
She/Her

Program Assistant, ALSO

UTAP Role: Provides administrative and logistical support to TA project; prepares and distributes monthly TA project newsletter; and maintains project website and Grantee portal content.



Zarena M. Leblanc, MA
She/Her

Training & Engagement Manager (agency-wide), ALSO

UTAP Role: Provides management and content support primarily on topical webinars and formal peer-to-peer learning opportunities for grantees.



Quenette Walton, PhD, MSW, LCSW
She/Her

ALSO Consultant

UTAP Role: Serves as Key Project Consultant supporting the development & implementation of TA, and as a presenter and facilitator at various TA events. Provides subject matter expertise on issues impacting underserved communities and at the interaction of race, social class, gender, mental health, community violence, DV, and SA; community engagement approaches; and data collection and analysis. |

TA Point-of-Contact for assigned Grantees.



Grantee Introductions

Project Teams & Summaries



Grantee Orientation Schedule

Week 1

- **Wednesday, December 7th:**
 - (live) **Welcome and Introduction to the Program** (2hrs)
 - (live) **Grant Administration** (90 mins)
- **Thursday, December 8th**
 - (live) **Grants Financial Management Part 1** (90 mins)
 - (live) **Grants Financial Management Part 2** (90 mins)

Week 2

- **Wednesday, December 14th**
 - (pre-recorded & live) **Trauma: What to Consider in Your Grant Work Part 1 & 2**
 - (live) **Underserved Technical Assistance Project (UTAP): Support for Programmatic Grant Implementation**

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