

Orientation for OVC FY 2024 Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking Awardees

November 1, 2024
3:00 – 4:30 p.m. (eastern time)

The material presented during this webinar session will be sent to you after the conclusion of the webinar, for your reference.

The session will be recorded and will begin shortly.



Agenda

 Who attended the All OVC Grantee and All Anti-Trafficking Grantee Orientations on October 17th and 23rd?

- I. Program Requirements and OVC Expectations
- II. ECM Model Core Concepts
- III. Program Spotlights and Deliverables
- IV. Training and Technical Assistance Resources

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- Cooperative Agreements
- Grants Management

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- San Antonio
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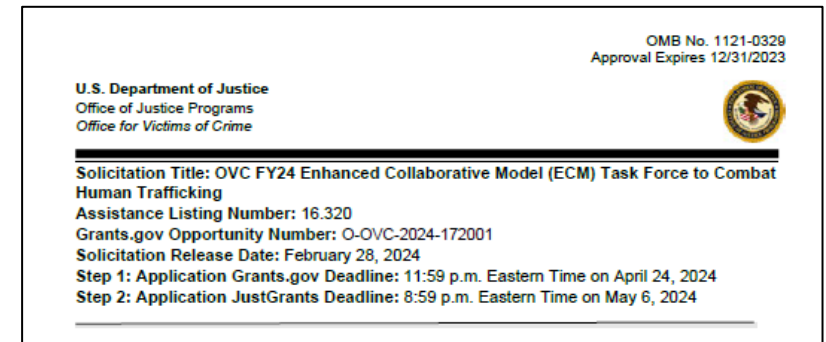


- Human Trafficking
- Cooperative Agreements
- Grants Management
- Audit Resolution
- Corrective Action Plans

Three KEY Documents

1. **Solicitation/NOFO:** OVC FY24 Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking

- Deliverables (pgs 26-28)
- Mandatory Program Requirements (pg 10)
- Goals and Objectives (pgs 13-14)



2. **Narrative** (what your agency submitted in response to the Solicitation)

3. **Award Document**

- Review Award Conditions

What is a cooperative agreement and how is it different than a grant??

- OVC will provide input and re-direction to the project, as needed, in consultation with YOU, the recipient, and will monitor the project through ongoing contact with you.
- This contact may include a variety of methods such as:
 - Information requests related to performance (both outputs/outcome) and developmental project decision points
 - Changes in your project scope or personnel
 - Discussing changes to your approved budget and/or coordination of related projects.

AND - your OVC Grant Manager...

- Serves as programmatic expert on OVC HTC team
- Approves Progress Reports and Award Modifications
- Monitors grantee compliance with solicitation/NOFO and completion of project deliverables
- Performs site visits (either in-person or remotely)
- Discusses, reviews, and approves changes to scope of work or use of grant funds for activities that were not included in your budget or project narrative OR changes that result from program implementation

~Victim Justice Program Specialist~

OVC Expectations of Grantees

- Understand the requirements for your award through the [solicitation/NOFO](#) and your specific award conditions
- Be familiar with your project's goals, objectives, activities, and application materials... what did your agency write into the narrative?
- Work with your Grant Manager to clear your budget and successfully administer the grant award.
- Engage with TTA and OVC produced resources to assist your task force.

Award Conditions

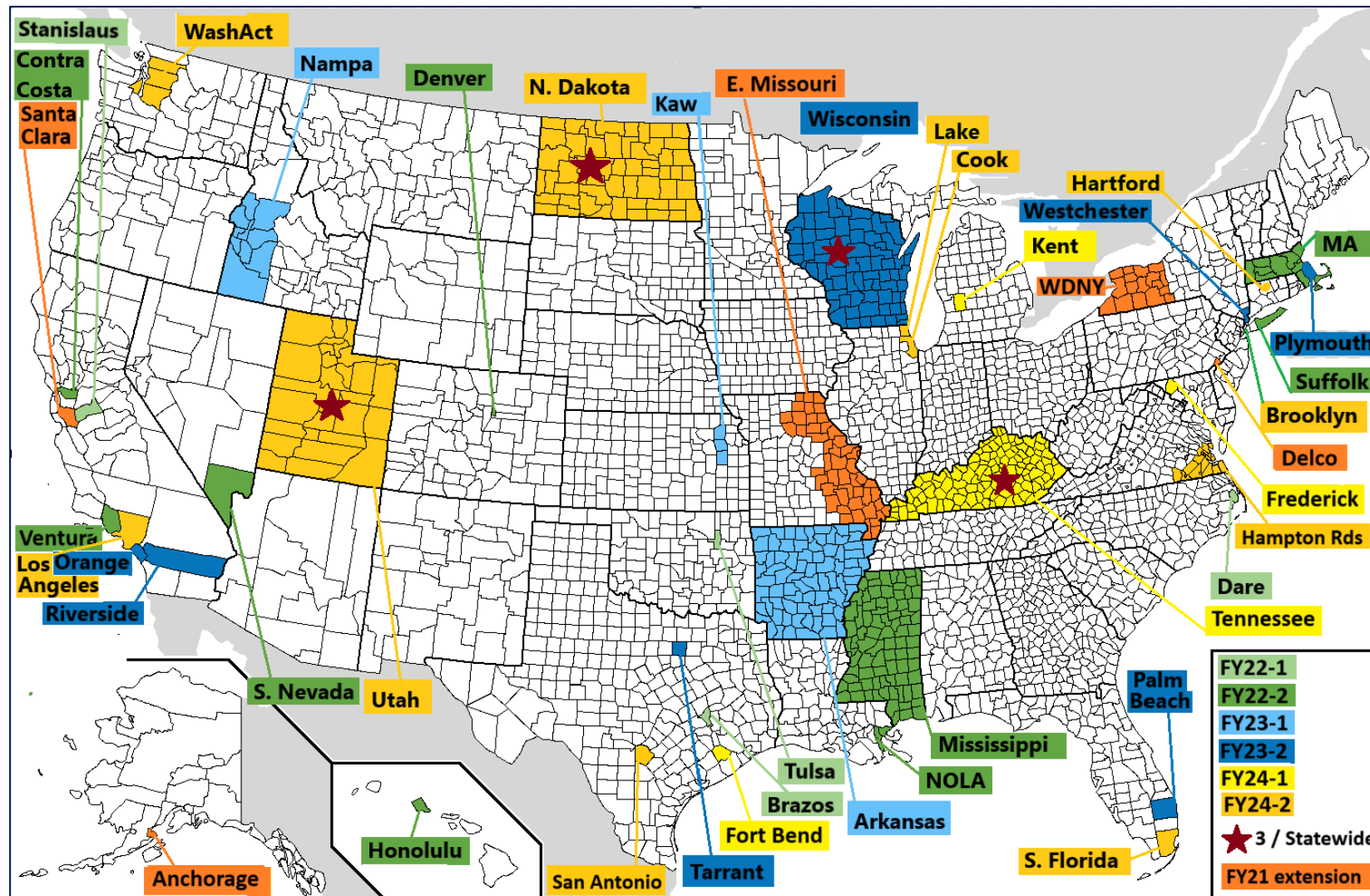
- **Required training for Grant Award Administrator and Financial Manager** (within 120 days of award acceptance – good for 3 years)
- **Statement of Federal Involvement** (cooperative agreement is different than a grant)
- **Confidentiality**
 - **Law Enforcement** (required written policies and procedures in place to address maintaining victim confidentiality)
 - **Victim Service Provider** (privacy and confidentiality policies and procedures that conform with VAWA requirements)
- **Review of products/materials** (generally, all products must be submitted to OJP for review and approval and must contain funding disclaimer, discuss with grant manager)

Award Conditions cont.

- **Change in Key Personnel** (successor to key personnel must be approved by OJP) *see OVC HTD FAQs for definition of key personnel*
- **VSP Primarily – Policy and Procedure Review** (HT policies, procedures and rules submitted for review within 90 days of an OVC request)
- **Law Enforcement only** (funds not allowed for Facial Recognition Technology (FRT) unless certain policies and procedures are in place)
- **Meaningful access requirement for individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP)** (must take reasonable steps to ensure that individuals have meaningful access to their programming)

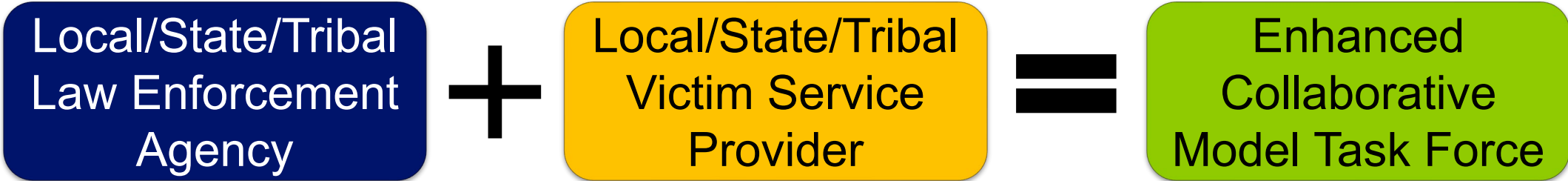
Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force Overview

Current ECM Task Forces



Co-
Leadership
Funding
Structure

ECM Task Force Funding



Funding Categories	Funding Amount	
Category 1: New Task Forces (have not previously received ECM funding)	\$1.2 million	split between the partners over 3-year award period
Category 2: Task Forces that have previously received ECM funding	\$1.5 million	
Category 3: Statewide Task Forces	\$2 million	

Refresh – ECM Task Force Goal(s)

GOAL

To support a sustainable, multidisciplinary, co-leadership task force approach to improve and increase victim identification of all forms of human trafficking, provide victims with access to services, and seek justice on their behalf (which can include investigating and prosecuting traffickers at the local, state, tribal, and federal levels).

Core Principles

Co-Leadership

All forms & all
victims of trafficking

Data-driven

Victim-centered &
Trauma-informed

Key Approaches Defined

Pages 9-10 NOFO

Victim-centered

Trauma-informed

Survivor-informed

Proactive

Check out the OVC Model Standards for more information!

<https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/model-standards/6/glossary.html>

Universal Deliverables (Snapshot)

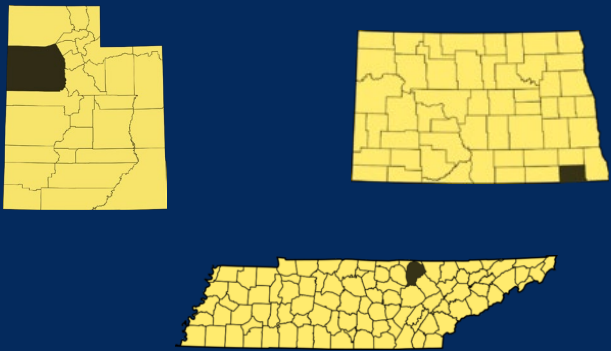
(this means all 3 purpose areas have these deliverables)

- Develop & expand collaborative partnerships
- Provide services to all victims of trafficking
- Develop a Training & Outreach Plan to jointly deliver targeted outreach and trainings
- Identify a full-time Task Force Coordinator
- Create & Implement/Update protocols

Pages 26-27 in
NOFO
& pages 13-14 in
Orientation Packet



Unique Deliverables



PURPOSE AREA 3



- All: Create/refine/update a coordination plan for statewide reach; in partnerships, service delivery, and investigations and prosecutions
- First time ECM funding follow **Purpose Area 1**.
- Previous ECM funding follow **Purpose Area 2**.





PURPOSE AREA 1

- Establish & formalize structure (MOU)
- Conduct data-driven community assessment

Unique Deliverables

Western MI
Frederick Co
Fort Bend Co



QUICK GUIDE:
Community Assessment
for Multidisciplinary Task Forces

PROJECT ROADMAP QUICK GUIDE: Community Assessment for Multidisciplinary Task Forces

TASK/ACTIVITY

Conduct a data-driven community assessment, factoring in the experiences of task force stakeholders, to identify areas within the community where vulnerabilities for trafficking exploitation may be occurring.

This is not a needs assessment. Think of it as more of a threat/vulnerability assessment.

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT VS **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT Focuses on identifying and understanding areas and causes of vulnerability. Used to develop outreach strategies and priorities.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT Focuses on assets and gaps in responding to cases and potential cases. Used to identify capacity-building priorities.

REMINIS This assessment should cover all forms of trafficking and all victim demographics (e.g., age, sex, gender, race, ethnicity).

GUIDANCE

WHAT Use a mix of data and qualitative interviews to develop the community assessment. Successful task forces view this as both an activity and a process. It is an important initial step to ensure efforts are targeted and focused on trafficking in a particular jurisdiction. Regularly consider and update the community assessment to reflect changes in the area and new information.

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FUNDS This does not have to be a formally funded project. Instead (or in the absence) of specific funding, leverage existing resources and assets such as task force members and partnerships with community organizations and local universities.

TIP Engage your membership. Use this as an opportunity to engage members of the task force. Host a discussion and/or brainstorm session to identify factors that create vulnerability to trafficking, and then work backward to identify what information might be available related to those factors.

CONSIDERATIONS

Guidance, not a tool. You may include additional items based on your area. You may also exclude items that are not relevant for your area.

DATA

How many services in total? How many services in a geographic area? How many coming from? How many coming from? How many identified cases of an industry? How many who force? How many per, ethnicity? How many identified cases of an industry? How many who force? How many in a certain year?

LANDSCAPE REVIEW & VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

Trafficking

- Of the industries known to be vulnerable to trafficking, how many are present in your geographic area?
 - Which ones?
 - Where are they located?
 - How large are those industries (e.g., number of workers, percentage of overall economic activity)?
 - Are businesses employing guest-workers (H2A, H2B, H1B visas)?
 - In what sectors?

Vulnerable Populations

- What percentage of the population is unstably housed?
- How many runaway/homeless youth are there?
- What percentage of the population is in poverty?
- How many youth are involved in the child welfare/juvenile justice systems?
- What percentage of the population is undocumented?
- How many wage and hour violations are there?

DATA TYPES/SOURCES

- Data on presence of low-wage work within your area (e.g., manufacturing, agricultural, domestic, hospitality)
- Census data on population growth in immigrant communities
- Data on migration patterns/labor issues
- Geographic factors (e.g., highways, borders)
- Federal and state labor department data

HOLDERS

- Providers
- Attorneys
- Programs
- Partnerships
- Engage with




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Unique Deliverables

Cook Co
Brooklyn
WashACT
Hartford
San Antonio
Miami
Lake Co
Los Angeles
Hampton Roads

PURPOSE AREA 2



- Develop and expand approaches to increase victim identification (all forms) 
- Produce summary report of efforts and focus on labor trafficking 
- Provide peer support to newer task forces if requested 

Digging Deeper

- Spotlights
- Deliverables
- Guidance

You have questions!!

Jointly Deliver Training & Awareness

- Jointly! → standard slide deck should be developed in a way that includes input from both partners (collaboration!)
- Materials need to be reviewed! → any materials developed with grant funds need to be reviewed by your grant manager/Project Roadmap.
 - Timeline: send to us 30 days in advance (minimally)
 - Consult with OVC and TTA providers regarding available content to inform your training
- Strategy! → be thoughtful about both content and audiences.

Deliverable Spotlights



Full-Time Task Force Coordinator/Director

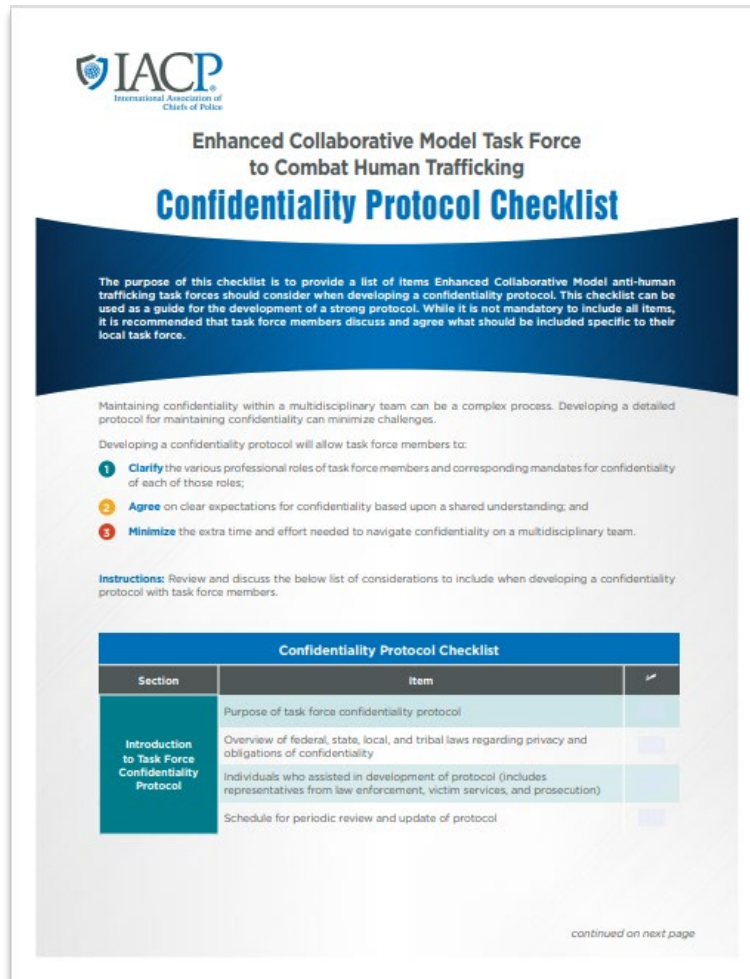
- Manage the day-to-day work across task force partners/ activities
- Manage partnership growth & sustainability
- Ensure completion of both the administrative and operational activities
- NOT a dual role

Task Force Protocols

- Protocols that govern efforts of the task force as a whole
- Distinct from agency protocols (although often informed by them)
- See timelines in NOFO
- Check out the great TTA resources

Example Resources: Protocols

Checklists!



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International Association of
Chiefs of Police

Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking Confidentiality Protocol Checklist

The purpose of this checklist is to provide a list of items Enhanced Collaborative Model anti-human trafficking task forces should consider when developing a confidentiality protocol. This checklist can be used as a guide for the development of a strong protocol. While it is not mandatory to include all items, it is recommended that task force members discuss and agree what should be included specific to their local task force.

Maintaining confidentiality within a multidisciplinary team can be a complex process. Developing a detailed protocol for maintaining confidentiality can minimize challenges.

Developing a confidentiality protocol will allow task force members to:

- 1 Clarify** the various professional roles of task force members and corresponding mandates for confidentiality of each of those roles;
- 2 Agree** on clear expectations for confidentiality based upon a shared understanding; and
- 3 Minimize** the extra time and effort needed to navigate confidentiality on a multidisciplinary team.

Instructions: Review and discuss the below list of considerations to include when developing a confidentiality protocol with task force members.

Confidentiality Protocol Checklist		
Section	Item	✓
Introduction to Task Force Confidentiality Protocol	Purpose of task force confidentiality protocol	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Overview of federal, state, local, and tribal laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Individuals who assisted in development of protocol (includes representatives from law enforcement, victim services, and prosecution)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Schedule for periodic review and update of protocol	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Roadmap!



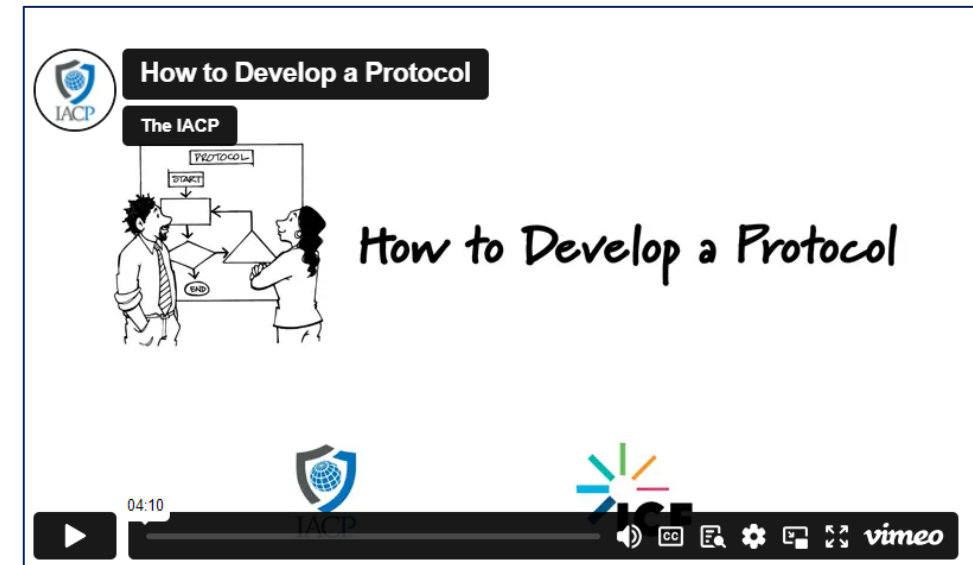
Multidisciplinary Collaborative Model for Anti-Human Trafficking Task Forces

Development & Operations Roadmap

IACP **BJA** **ATIP** **OVC**

? ROADMAP
What AREA
includes protocols
in the Roadmap?

Video Series!



IACP

How to Develop a Protocol

The IACP

How to Develop a Protocol

04:10

vimeo

**AREA 1: Internal
Foundations,
Operation &
Collaboration!**

**SPOTLIGHT
FY24:
Male Victims**

OVC Priority:

Ensuring Access to Support for Male Victims

Awardees should consider the needs of male victims and consider community partnerships or collaborations that are required to better respond to this population.

Page 11 NOFO

SPOTLIGHT
FY24:
Lived
Experience
Expertise

Check out OVC's
Resource:

[Practical Guide: Survivor-Informed Services](#)

OVC Priority:

Input from Individuals with Lived Experience

OVC has long understood the importance of seeking out and elevating survivor perspectives to inform anti-trafficking work. Awardees should explore implementation of **intentional** and **sustainable** engagement from individuals with lived experience and/or members of impacted communities to enhance their anti-trafficking programming.

Page 11 NOFO

For targeted support
ask us about SETTA

SPOTLIGHT FY24: Labor Trafficking

Check out the OVC
webpage on labor
trafficking:

OVC Priority:

To increase identification and expand access to services and justice for victims of labor trafficking, OVC is strengthening its expectations of organizations that receive anti-trafficking award funds.

Pages 10-11 NOFO



Describe how the proposed project is designed to enhance responses to labor trafficking victims.

Page 23 NOFO

SPOTLIGHT
FY24:
Privacy and
Confidentiality

OVC Priority:

Both the law enforcement and victim service provider grantees have an OVC award conditions **specifying requirements for privacy and confidentiality policies.**

Victim Service Provider must have policies and procedures that adhere to the requirements of the “[VAWA Confidentiality Provision](#)”

Law Enforcement must have written policies and procedures in place to address maintaining victim confidentiality

SPOTLIGHTS FY24: Civil Rights

Access to Services & Promoting Autonomy

Check out the OVC
Resource:

OVC Priorities:

Civil Rights:

May not discriminate in the delivery of services based on federal civil rights laws

Access and Autonomy:

Support **survivor choice** within service delivery (and not require victims to take certain actions such as: receive counseling, report to law enforcement, commit to sobriety, attend religious services)

Pages 11-12 NOFO

[OVC's Model Standards for Serving
Victims and Survivors of Crime](#)

SPOTLIGHTS FY24

Criminal Justice Partners

Designate prosecution entity **and** law enforcement partners

- how you will work with justice partners;
- how will the partners receive support and connect to ECM task force cases;
- how they will commit to receiving OVC TTA

Page 22 NOFO

Funded Partners & Co-Leadership

Develop, sustain, and strengthen co-led structure & coordination of ECM task force partnerships and activities.

Co-leadership is shared & balanced decision making between law enforcement, prosecutors, and service providers

Page 8 & 13 NOFO

Purpose Area 2/3 Deliverable

- **develop & expand implementation
- **of a diverse set of approaches
- **for proactive victim identification and prosecutions
- **that go beyond online and vice-style operations.

What does 'Proactive Approach' mean? (aka – what does OVC want to see??)

1. result in **increased victim identification** of all forms of trafficking and all ages, genders, and cultures
2. involve more **advanced investigative methods** and criminal **intelligence gathering and analysis**;
3. involve in-depth **pre-planning** and **active collaboration** from victim service providers, prosecutors, and key multidisciplinary partners.



Examples of proactive approaches

- Training Wage & Hour/Labor Department staff

- Ventura County HTTF

"Hope gives me courage, courage gives me strength to continue dreaming, love gives me confidence, and respect provides me tolerance to face each day without any nightmares."
-Lideres Campesinas

DO YOU...

- receive money to your employer?
- work excessive hours?
- get paid less than what was promised?
- do you have control of your identity documents?
- do you work in dangerous conditions, without proper safety gear?
- do you have rights, regardless of your immigration status?

Have questions about your employment call:
1-800-636-6738

Other methods that are proactive:

- departmental and systems cross-training
- survivor-informed
- intelligence-led
- outreach-based

Operations under the ECM Model

This ECM funding **does not** support efforts or operations that are counter to a victim-centered and trauma-informed approach. For example, approaches that do not align with the ECM model include those that target—

- the purchasers of commercial sex that fail to result in the identification of one or more actual victims of human trafficking *prior* to an operation OR otherwise fail to involve a connection to one or more actual trafficking victims.
- individuals engaged in commercial sex for arrest as a means for identifying victims of trafficking. Such efforts may compromise victim safety by failing to properly screen for sex trafficking victimization and may result in the arrest of victims of sex trafficking.

TTA Support for the ECM

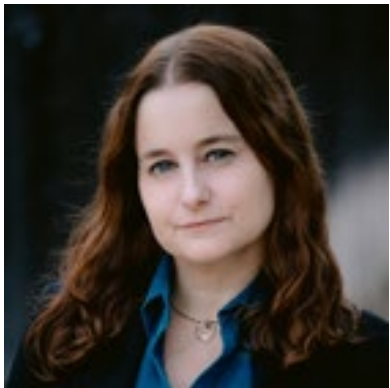


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Project Roadmap: ECM Training & Technical Assistance

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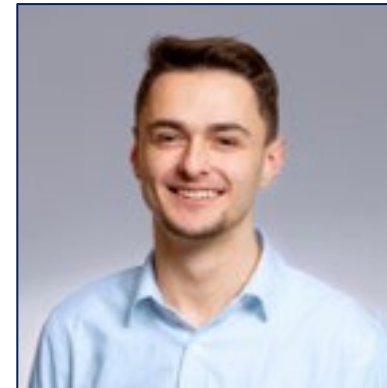
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SIGN UP FOR TTA MAILING LIST

[Task Force Key Contacts](#)

...TTA - Project Roadmap



- Task Force level:

- Individual mentoring through Task Force Liaisons
- On-the-ground substantive assistance on key areas such as: training/awareness, proactive approaches, and through our unique Site Support Visits

- Discipline Specific level:

- Capacity building for specific field through Field Coaching workshops

Coordinators	Prosecutors
Law Enforcement	Victim Services



AEquitas - ECM Training

**Beyond
the Basics**

Advanced sex and labor trafficking training for law enforcement and prosecutors

**Leadership
Institute**

Opportunity for executive-level prosecutors and law enforcement to consider policies and practices to combat sex and labor trafficking

**Labor
Trafficking
Training**

Training for multi-disciplinary audiences to better identify, investigate, and prosecute labor trafficking



UPCOMING OJP Sponsored Trainings/Events

Name	Dates	Location
<i>TF Coordinator Summit</i>	<i>December 4-5, 2024</i>	<i>Albuquerque, NM</i>
<i>Regional ECM Convenings</i>	<i>TBD 2025</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Labor Trafficking Training	December 11-13, 2024	Orlando, FL
Beyond the Basics	January 29-31, 2025	San Diego, CA
Leadership Institute	April 2025	Tulsa, OK
Labor Trafficking Training	June 2025	TBD
Beyond the Basics	August 2025	TBD
Leadership Institute	October 2025	TBD

You have questions!!

What trainings can/should we attend?

2 types of trainings you can use funds for

Type 1

OJP Mandated and OJP Funded Trainings/Events

- OVC & TTA providers will let you know when these are scheduled
- NOTE: You already budgeted for these

Type 2

Non OJP Funded events: well-balanced set of trainings

- What does that mean? More than just sex trafficking trainings
- Example topics: labor, male victims, harm reduction, restorative and transformative justice, public health, cultural competency.
- Key question: how does the training support your ECM grant goals/objectives/deliverables

See Quick Guide:
[Training Attendance Considerations](#)

But first...

POP QUIZ!

Get to know the
Orientation
Packet

**PROJECT
ROADMAP**
Expert Technical Assistance for Human Trafficking Task Forces

**Enhanced
Collaborative Model
Task Force TTA
Orientation Packet**

ECM STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To develop, expand, or strengthen a multidisciplinary approach to fight human trafficking. This collaborative approach must include victim and social service providers, law enforcement and prosecution personnel (local, state, and federal), and a range of other governmental and nongovernmental partners that work together to provide a diverse set of appropriate services for trafficking victims; train law enforcement and other stakeholders on how to identify victims of trafficking in persons and related offenses; and provide justice for victims through the investigation and prosecution of their traffickers.

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- You have 5 minutes to find as many answers as you can

Orientation Packet Questions

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2. Who is the service provider field coach?
3. How do you receive ECM emails from Project Roadmap?
4. Which type of materials produced using OVC funds should be approved by your grant manager before use?
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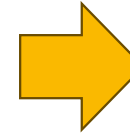
ANSWERS

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AND even
more
answers!!

Tools that help

- [The Roadmap](#)
- [Community Assessment Quick Guide](#)
- [Task Force Structure Quick Guide](#)
- [New Grantee Checklist](#)
- [Training Attendance Considerations](#)
- Role of the Coordinator (coming soon!)



QUICK GUIDE: Community Assessment for Multidisciplinary Task Forces

TASK/ACTIVITY

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FUNDS This does not have to be a formally funded project. Instead (or in the absence) of specific funding, leverage existing resources and assets such as task force members and partnerships with community organizations and local universities.	

Where to Find Other OVC Funded Human Trafficking TTA Resources

The screenshot shows the OVC website header with the logo and navigation links: "Help for Victims | About OVC | Subscribe | FAQs | Search". The main navigation bar includes "About OVC", "News & Events", "Library & Multimedia", "Funding & Awards", "Programs", and "Topics". The "Programs" dropdown menu is open, listing: "Programs", "VOCA Administrators", "AI/AN Victim Services Resources", "Human Trafficking" (highlighted with a green arrow), "Elder Fraud & Abuse", "Law Enforcement", "Terrorism & Mass Violence", "National Crime Victims' Rights Week", and "MORE". The main content area features a large heading "Human Trafficking" and a sub-heading "Training and Technical Assistance". Below this, a paragraph states: "Through its cadre of training and technical assistance (TTA) providers, OVC provides practitioner-driven, evidence-based TTA that is responsive to the particular needs of victim service providers and system stakeholders, their communities, and the victims they serve. These providers strengthen the victim assistance responses to human trafficking, support multidisciplinary task forces and cross-sector collaboration, and build stakeholder capacity and leadership in identifying human trafficking victims and connecting them to services." A sidebar on the right contains links: "Overview", "About Human Trafficking", "OVC Efforts", "Victims/Survivors", and "Anti-Trafficking".

Looking for more? Find it Here:

[Training | Human Trafficking | Office for Victims of Crime \(ojp.gov\)](https://www.ojp.gov/trafficking)

OVC Human Trafficking Webpage



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OVC Human Trafficking FAQs

Human Trafficking

OVC Human Trafficking Program

Grantees are expected to be familiar with the program requirements detailed in the fiscal year solicitation under which the award was made, and with the terms and conditions contained in their award documents.

Simply stated: when in doubt, refer to the solicitation and your award documents.

The solicitation may outline specific allowable and unallowable costs and activities, and the award conditions detailed in the award documents will provide further guidance about programmatic requirements.

Grantees should read the solicitation and review the award conditions in [JustGrants](#) before consulting your OVC grant manager.

Below are some frequently asked questions and responses about the OVC human trafficking awards.

Show entries Search:

Question	Answer	Topic
What administrative and financial training is required by OVC?	<p>The assigned Grant Award Administrator and all Financial Managers for grant awards must have successfully completed the OJP Grants Financial Management and Grant Administration Training by 120 days after the grantee's acceptance date of the award. Successful completion of such a training within the last three years, will satisfy this condition. In the event that either the Grant Award Administrator or Financial Manager changes during the award project period, the new staff member must have successfully completed an OJP Grants Financial Management and Grant Administration Training by 120 calendar days after the user information has been changed in JustGrants.</p> <p>Grantees should anticipate that OJP will immediately withhold award funds, if the grantee fails to comply with this condition. Failure to comply also may lead OJP to impose additional appropriate conditions on the grant award.</p> <p>Grantees should note that this requirement is also included as an award condition.</p>	Administrative
Are there any requirements related to mandated reporting?	<p>Yes. Grantees working with minors and vulnerable adults must have policies and procedures in place regarding mandated reporting. Grantees must be aware of state laws that determine who must report concerns of child and vulnerable adult abuse and neglect, definitions of abuse and neglect, and the process for making a report. Grantees should include information about their mandated reporting requirements in the informed consent forms, in language that is appropriate for the client. Grantees should train all staff and volunteers who will interact with minors and vulnerable adults served by the program to ensure compliance with state mandated reporting requirements.</p>	Administrative

Searchable & can filter by three overall topic areas: financial, administrative, and programmatic

Q & A



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Reminders:

You can always reach out to your assigned Grant Manager with questions.

You have the [OVC Human Trafficking Program FAQs](#) and your ECM Orientation Packet.

Thank you for attending!

Please take a moment to complete this survey.

