

***INSTITUTE TO SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY
IN ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN***

SOS INSTITUTE

Presented by:

U. S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women,
in partnership with Family Violence Prevention Fund.

The Family Violence Prevention Fund's SOS Institute is an interactive 2-day training to enhance organizational infrastructure and provide institutional sustainability support for community based organizations working with underrepresented and underserved populations.

Dates: October 19-20, 2010

Location: San Francisco, California

Application Deadline: August 20, 2010

Space is Limited, Please Respond ASAP If You Are Interested

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As a result of this workshop, participants will be better able to:

1. Utilize individual and organizational resiliency as a framework to build organizational capacity.
2. Clarify and incorporate core values to organizations, including mission, short and long term goals.
3. Resolve organizational infrastructure challenges to align with mission and core values.
4. Create planning processes that connect daily workloads with long term goals.
5. Prepare organizational protocols for constructive communication and conflict resolution.
6. Initiate and engage in meaningful, reciprocal collaboration.
7. Build negotiation and advocacy skills to develop and sustain organization.
8. Create a development plan and budget for organizational sustainability.
9. Produce an action plan with concrete next steps to integrate learning into organization.

Who may attend?

- Staff with leadership responsibilities from emerging community-based organizations (CBOs) that work with specific underrepresented and underserved populations. The communities may include, but not limited to: deaf community, LGBT community, newly arrived communities, rural communities, and other underrepresented communities.
- Participants must come in teams of 2-3 individuals, which may include, but not limited to: executive director, board member, and program staff.
- OVW grantees and their partners can participate and use their travel funds to send grant funded staff and partners to this training, with prior approval from their OVW Program Manager.
- Limited space may be available to non-OVW funded organization.

How to apply:

- Organizations interested in participating will need to submit an application for this training. Please see attached application form. Due to space limitations, your application is not confirmed until you receive an acceptance letter.

Costs

The education program is provided free of charge. Please note that participants are responsible for their own lodging, travel arrangements, and costs associated with attending the program.

Accommodations are available at the program rate of \$169 plus 15% tax per night.

Additional Information

- The SOS Institute is led by national experts and trainers on organizational sustainability.
- Please distribute this information to organizations that may be interested in participating in the SOS Institute.
- For additional information please contact Monica Arenas at 415-252-8900, Extension 49, E-mail: Monica@endabuse.org.

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Application Form

Please fill out an application form for each member of your team.
Your application is not confirmed until you receive an acceptance letter.

For online application, please use this link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DC6989K>

Full Name:
Last *First* *M.I.*

Organization:

Job title:

Address:
Street Address

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: E-mail Address:

Community Served

Number of Years Providing Services: Number of Staff:

Please provide a description of your organization:

Please feel free to attach additional information, limited to 2 pages.

How would your organization benefit from this training?

- My project receives funding from the following Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) grant programs (see list next page):
- My organization is an OVW grant partner (please list grant and partner):
- My organization does not receive OVW funding nor is partner of an OVW grant.

Please list the names and positions of the team members who would like to participate in the training.
Name, organization, position:

Comments:

Fax, Mail or Email to:

Family Violence Prevention Fund, Attention: Mónica Arenas

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OVW Grant Programs

- Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Program
- Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program
- Enhancing Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking
- Grants to Combat Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking on Campus
- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program
- Grants to State Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program
- Legal Assistance for Victims Program
- Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking and Child Victimization Enforcement Assistance Program
- Safety for Indian Women Program
- Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program
- Stop Violence Against Women Formula Grants Program
- Technical Assistance Program
- Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program
- Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program
- Other (specify): _____