



**Building Collaborative Responses to Trafficked Victims Of  
Domestic Violence And Sexual Assault  
A Multi-Day Virtual Training Institute in February 2021  
Application deadline: December 3, 2020**

### **Institute Overview**

Multidisciplinary teams are invited to participate in a **Building Collaborative Responses to Trafficked Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Institute**. The Institute will focus on improving collaborative responses for adult/youth domestic violence and sexual assault victims who have also experienced human trafficking.

As a result of the Institute, participants will be better able to:

- Strengthen multi-disciplinary collaborative strategies in responding to youth and adult trafficked survivors with domestic violence and sexual assault experiences.
- Define and clarify professional and organizational roles and responsibilities in responding to trafficked survivors.
- Identify the intersections of human trafficking and domestic and sexual violence.
- Provide a victim-centered, trauma-informed response to trafficked survivors.
- Create an action plan to develop and implement a collaborative response to address human trafficking in your community.

### **Institute Schedule**

**January 2021:** Pre-Institute work, team collaboration, and pre-recorded webinar

**Live, 2 hours webinars** at 2:00 p.m. EST/11:00 a.m. PST (subject to change):

- **Tuesday, February 2:** Module 1 - Support for Survivors and Collaboration
- **Tuesday, February 9:** Module 2 - Collaboration Strategies
- **Tuesday, February 16:** Module 3 - Collaboration Sustainability
- **Tuesday, February 23:** Module 4 - Collaboration Action Plan Exchange

### **Faculty**

**Kiricka Yarbough-Smith**, Human Trafficking Consultant

**John Vanek**, Lieutenant (retired), Human Trafficking Consultant

**Perla Flores**, Division Director for DV/SA/HT Programs, Community Solutions/South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking

Cindy Liou, Anti-Human Trafficking Consultant

FUTURES staff and other guests/speakers

Please see below, for information on who may attend and commitments.



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**Who may attend? And Participation Commitment**

- Multidisciplinary teams comprised of different organizations (teams of 3-5 people) which may include, but are not limited to: domestic violence/sexual assault program staff, healthcare staff, attorneys/legal experts, law enforcement, anti-human trafficking programs and task force members, civil law enforcement agencies, social service programs, and other faith-based and community-based programs.
- **At least one of the team members needs to represent a DV/SA organization.**
- Priority will be given to groups that have recently started or would like to enhance their existing efforts and strategies to improve support and meet the needs of human trafficking survivors, through an anti-human trafficking task force, coalition, or other multidisciplinary partnership.
- Teams should represent diverse decision makers with at least one designated lead person to help implement the multidisciplinary work.

**Institute Participation Opportunity and Commitment:**

- A. In advance of the Institute, team members will be required to meet and complete preparatory tasks, including participation in a pre-Institute (pre-recorded) webinar. (2 Hrs.).
- B. Participate in four live interactive exchange webinar sessions that include team action planning time. (2 Hrs. each).
- C. Complete team and individual collaboration assignments after webinars every week (2 Hrs.).
- D. Participate in cross professional exchange among teams throughout.
- E. Create a collaboration action plan with your team, at the conclusion of the program.
- F. Participate in at least one follow-up action plan peer exchange webinar session two

months after (1 Hr.).

### **How to apply**

Identify and organize your team (3-5) from your current collaboration. Please fill out the application below. Each team member should submit an application. To ensure an interactive engagement, space will be limited to up to 14 multidisciplinary teams.

**For questions, please contact:** Mónica Arenas, [marenas@futureswithoutviolence.org](mailto:marenas@futureswithoutviolence.org)

[Please share this flyer.](#)

[View application form in PDF.](#)

**Note:** There is no cost to participate.

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### **APPLICATION FORM**

**Please let us know your experience and your team.** The application has several sections: contact and team information, experience, accessibility needs, and grantee information. **NOTE:** Application process will take about 20 minutes. You may be able to return to your application if you close the form, by using the same computer browser.

**\* 1. Please enter in your contact info.**

**Name**

**Title**

**Organization**

**City/Town**

**State**

**Zip Code**

**Email Address**

**Phone Number**

**\* 2. Please check your discipline category:**

Domestic violence advocate

Healthcare staff

Anti-human trafficking advocate

Domestic violence/sexual assault advocate

Law enforcement

Social services

Sexual assault advocate

Other (please note below):

Attorney/legal advocate

**Other (please specify)**

**\* 3. What is your profession? (for program record)**

- Adult protective services staff
- Attorneys/legal service provider
- Child welfare/protection workers
- Child advocates
- Community advocacy organization staff
- Corrections personnel (probation, parole, and correctional facilities)
- Court personnel (clerks)
- Culturally specific community programs
- Disability/Deaf organization staff (non-governmental)
- Domestic violence program staff (and boards)
- Dual sexual assault and domestic violence program staff (and boards)
- Elder organization staff (non-governmental)
- Faith-based organization staff
- Government agency staff (vocational rehabilitation, DHS)
- Health professionals (excluding forensic examiners)
- Transitional housing staff
- Immigrant organization staff (non-governmental)
- Law enforcement officers
- Mental health professionals
- Multidisciplinary group
- Prosecutors
- Sexual assault forensic examiners
- Sexual assault program staff
- Social service organization staff
- State, tribal and/or territory sexual assault coalition and/or domestic violence coalition
- Substance abuse providers
- Tribal community groups
- Tribal council members
- Tribal government/Tribal government agency staff
- Victim-witness specialists
- Other national technical assistance providers
- Other

Other (please specify)

**\* 4. Community Served: Please briefly describe the population in your community. Consider race/ethnicity/tribal affiliation, income levels, language, housing status, population density (rural, urban, frontier, etc.), and other demographic variables.**

**\* 5. Please list your team members. They must also fill out an application form. If you don't know all the names, please write TBD (to be determined).**

**Name and  
Organization:**

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**\* 6. Are you a lead member of the team?**

Yes

No

**\* 7. Please describe your role within the collaborative, capacity to commit time and engagement to this Institute and support from your organization to implement strategies:**

**\* 8. Do you have any experience working with trafficking victims/survivors? Check all that apply:**

Yes

Adults

No

Minors

Domestic

Labor Trafficking

Foreign Born

Sex Trafficking

Other (please specify) or comment:

**9. If you answered yes above, please explain the type of services to survivors of trafficking:**

**\* 10. Do you have experience working with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault? (please check all that apply)**

Yes, Domestic violence survivors

No experience

Yes, Sexual assault survivors

No previous training on domestic violence

Some experience

No previous training on sexual assault

**If yes, please describe in what capacity.**

**\* 11. Number of years you have provided services to survivor of human trafficking:**

**\* 12. Have you participated in a training on human trafficking? Please describe briefly.**

**\* 13. What needs, or challenges have you identified in serving victims of human trafficking in your area? Please list the most important first.**

**\* 14. Is your proposed team currently collaborating to address human trafficking and/or intimate partner violence and/or sexual assault in your community? Check all that apply.**

Yes, part of a formal collaborative to address human trafficking.

Yes, part of a collaborative to address intimate partner violence.

Yes, part of a collaborative of sexual assault.

Yes, we are part of an informal collaborative to address human trafficking.

Yes, we are part of Family Justice Center/Program Collaboration

No, but we are interested in building our collaboration to address human trafficking.

**Other/comment**

**\* 15. How many years or months have you collaborated with your proposed team?**



**\* 16. Has your collaborative developed the following infrastructure: (check all that apply)**

Mission statement

Clarified roles

Goals

Working committees

Collaboration MOU

None of the above

Please elaborate about collaboration members/disciplines and infrastructure.

**\* 17. Statement of Need:**

**Briefly describe why your team wants to attend this Institute. Highlight the readiness, interest, and capacity of your collaborative to pursue this Institute.**

**\* 18. Please use this space to elaborate on important topics, or needs you would like to see covered at the Institute:**

**19. Other comments on Statement of Need:**

## 20. ACCESSIBILITY

We value access and safety and strive to make our meetings accessible and welcoming to all participants. Please select any accessibility accommodation(s) you require for the meeting below. If your accommodation is not listed below, please request it by using the “other” category. Please contact Mónica Arenas at [marenas@futureswithoutviolence.org](mailto:marenas@futureswithoutviolence.org) with any questions or for more assistance.

\* 21. I need accessibility accommodations.

Yes

No

Comments:

\* 22. Interpretation needs? (Note: all webinars will be closed captioned in English).

Closed captioning in English

American Sign Language (ASL)

Simultaneous Foreign Language Interpretation, (please specify)

Comments:

\* 23. Please inform us of any additional accommodations you require, and if you would like to receive a phone call or email to discuss any needs you may have.

**\* 24. COMMITMENT AND AGREEMENTS:**

The success of this program depends upon the engagement and peer exchange among participants. Each person and team will bring a unique experience and perspectives, which will help make a capacity bridging program. **\*NOTE:** Your application is not confirmed until you have received an acceptance letter.

- I agree to participate in the pre-Institute, Institute and post-Institute activities, if accepted to participate.
- Our team commits to participate in follow-up collaboration action plans.
- We agree to share with the organizers progress on Institute follow-up action plans.

**\* 25. OVW Grant Programs:**

- My organization is an OVW grantee or sub-grantee.
- My organization is an OVW partner (please list the OVW grantee if you are a grant partner)
- My organization is not an OVW grantee, but my team member is:
- Comments:

**\* 26. My project receives funding from the following Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) grant program(s):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable (N/A)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies | <input type="checkbox"/> Training & Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Prog.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program |

- Improving the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program (also known as Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program)
- Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program
- Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations
- Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program
- Grants to Support Families in the Justice System
- Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program
- Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program
- Tribal Governments Program
- Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program
- STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program
- Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program
- State and Territorial Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program
- Grants to Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program

Other (please specify)

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