

INFORMATION SESSION: PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING (PEOST) PROJECT INSTITUTE

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Promoting Employment Opportunities for Survivors of Human
Trafficking Project

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Promoting Employment Opportunities for Survivors of Trafficking (PEOST)

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- TTA Project funded through Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), U.S. Department of Justice
- Focused on improving how survivors are connected with meaningful employment to promote economic independence
- Build resources and tools and in-person training opportunities to promote collaboration



Learning Objectives

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

- Describe the purpose and goals of the Promoting Employment Opportunities for Survivors of Trafficking Institute
- Summarize application requirements
- Assess an organizations' ability to apply and participate in the training



PEOST Institute

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November 6-7, 2019 in Baltimore, MD

Two-day meeting designed to build local partnerships between or among human trafficking direct service providers, workforce development organizations, vocational training providers, and educational institutions to improve access to quality employment opportunities for survivors of human trafficking.



PEOST Institute Goals

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- Cultivate long-term partnerships between service providers and providers of employment and educational/vocational opportunities.
- Expand the capacity of both direct service providers and their partners in developing victim-centered, trauma-informed best practices for enhancing employment and educational opportunities for trafficking survivors.



Institute Learning Objectives (1)

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

- Build multi-disciplinary partnerships between and among workforce development and employment services agencies, local businesses, education and vocational services, and victim service providers in order to expand and improve employment opportunities for all survivors of human trafficking.
- Recognize challenges faced by survivors of trafficking to accessing and retaining quality employment opportunities and identify solutions to address those challenges.



Institute Learning Objectives (2)

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

- Provide opportunities for survivors of human trafficking to develop immediate and aspirational career goals.
- Incorporate knowledge about trauma and potential avenues for healing into the policies and practices of agencies and organizations providing employment and educational services to survivors of trafficking.



Application Process

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Institute applications available at:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/PEOST_Institute

- One application per team
- Do not have to be an OVC grantee but priority is given to those teams
- Applications are due September 30
- Announcements will be made October 4



Team Expectations

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- Teams MUST include a victim service provider and a workforce development focused agency – should not be composed entirely of one agency
- Teams will have a solid idea of the goals of their partnership and individual roles
- Partnerships can be in the early concept stages or existing programs looking to improve practices



Pre-Institute Work

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- Pre-Institute Webinar: Human Trafficking & Impacts on Employment Opportunities
 - www.futureswithoutviolence.org/hemploymentimpacts/
- Pre-Institute Webinar: Building Sustainable Cross-Sector Partnerships
 - www.futureswithoutviolence.org/workforce_collaborations/
- Community Asset Mapping
- Program Outline of Intake and Assessment Processes



Resources and Support

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- Webinars on Local Workforce Systems & WOIA
 - www.futureswithoutviolence.org/human-trafficking/promoting-employment-opportunities-survivors-trafficking/
- Team Building Technical Assistance

Travel Scholarships

- Covers airfare, local transportation, and lodging only
- Limited and based on need



Questions?

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Future Opportunities

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PEOST Institute 2020

Date - Spring

Location – Southwestern US



Thank You!

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Questions? TA Needs?

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