Meet the OVC Human Trafficking Collective (HTC) Orientation #2

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Opening Remarks



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Webinar Objectives

In this webinar, OVC Human Trafficking Service Program grantees will:

- ✓ Learn more about OVC training and technical assistance (TTA)
- ✓ Familiarize themselves with their assigned OVC HT TTA Provider the OVC Human Trafficking Collective (HTC)
- ✓ Understand HTC TTA support opportunities and resources available to them





How to Engage Today

- We invite you to engage with us throughout today's webinar in the following ways:
 - Clicking the 'raise hand' icon at the bottom of your screen to speak.
 - Provide thoughts and feedback via the chatbox.
- Openly share your feedback, thoughts, questions, needs...nothing is too big/small to bring up!





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Allow Us To (Re)Introduce Ourselves

The OVC Human Trafficking Collective (HTC) *formerly* the OVC TTAC Human Trafficking Team Formerly the OVC TTAC Human Trafficking Team, the OVC Human Trafficking Collective (HTC) now provides support to you through a cooperative agreement with OVC.

HTC delivers TTA exclusively to OVC HT grantees and their partners, which allows you more access to customized training and technical assistance designed to meet the needs of your team and community stakeholders.





Program Goals of HTC





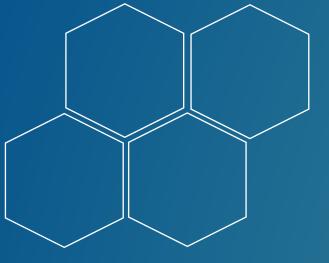


Strengthen and expand the skills, expertise, and capacity of victim service providers (VSP) to provide traumainformed services to victims of HT

Increase collaboration efforts across service providers, community partners, and stakeholders to enhance identification, referrals, and service delivery Support OVC HT grantees in meeting their award goals and objectives







(Y)our Team





Meet the OVC Human Trafficking Collective (HTC) Team



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HTC Team Experience







HTC TA Support

- What kind of help do you need at work?
- Do you ever wonder how others are dealing with _____?
- Ever want to share a client and/or program success?
- Ever need help to figure out a challenge?





Working With HTC

"Our TA Navigator is amazing! She has treated us with white glove service throughout our entire process. Her skill, knowledge and support made our policies and procedures exactly what we needed to best support the Latina immigrant community. Also, the HTC team was very open and understanding to the specific needs we were looking for to serve the Spanish speaking community and everyone came together to find resources in the language we needed. That was awesome!"

- Sepa Mujer, FY21 OVC HT Grantee "The HTC's Office Hours, Café, and Communities of Practice calls have been really helpful to connect with other organizations providing similar services and keep up to date on best practices. They've given us great ideas for staff trainings and helped us dive deeper into ways we can support our staff."

- Friends of Farmworkers d/b/a Justice at Work, FY20 OVC HT Grantee

"Having the HTC TTA support was invaluable. They were eager and ready to answer any questions we had and facilitated meaningful conversations and connections with our grant monitor and other awardees!"

- CAREs Clinic, Children's National Hospital FY21 OVC HT VS Grantee

"Our TA Navigator created a structured space to connect about any questions our team had concerning our grant. She also provided valuable resources on program development and implementation and was available to provide support when it was needed. Her support was very appreciated!"

- REST, FY21 OVC HT Grantee





HTC TA Navigators

HTC Subject Matter Experts

What's a TA Navigator?



What's a Specialized Subject Matter Expert?







Meet the HTC TA Navigators

Bethany Gilot



Expertise: Child welfare / juvenile justice; supporting minor victims of HT; state level response to HT and state collaboration

Elizabeth Scaife



Expertise: strategic planning; capacity building; program development; training & curriculum development

Mary Baker-Boudissa



Expertise: Equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives; collaboration and partnerships





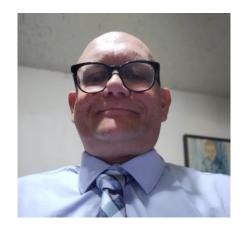
Meet the HTC Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

Kaleilani Grant



Expertise: direct services, MDT work, collaborating with first nation/Hawaiian natives, working with lived experience experts

Eric Harris



Expertise: working with male victims, integrating survivor-led practices, organizing services from community to statewide response





Avenues for Support As You Administer Your OVC Award









HTC Support Opportunities and Initiatives





Connection Opportunities







Community of Practice Calls

- Successes and challenges
- TA specific from trends

Monthly HTC Office Hours

- Networking and Connections
- Ask questions and discuss ideas

Peer to Peer Support

- Connection to other grantees
- Support from HTC





Upcoming 2023 Training Opportunities



Training Refresh



DEIA Training



Sustainability & Strategic Planning Training







Breakout Rooms: Meet your HTC TA Navigator

You will momentarily be placed into a breakout room with your assigned TA Navigator

This time is an opportunity to connect with your TA Navigator and engage with fellow grantees





Other OVC HT Services TTA Providers



Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking – Legal

Website: https://www.casttta.nationbuilder.com/



Freedom Network USA – Housing

Website: https://www.freedomnetworkusa.org/training/housing-project/



Futures Without Violence – Employment

Website: https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/human-trafficking/promoting-employment-opportunities-survivors-trafficking/





Survivor Technical Assistance (TA) Project

Supporting Survivor Engagement in Anti-Trafficking Programming

Lead

• This project supports OVC HT grantees in sustaining efforts on their survivor-centered training and implementation plans

Learn

• Grantees will learn about effective practices to engage survivors in all levels of program design and implementation

Apply

- Offer an organizational assessment on survivor engagement for grantees
- Opportunity to build tailored survivor engagement TTA plan and timeline for next steps.





'Understanding Human Trafficking' training

The <u>Understanding Human Trafficking training</u> is a free, series of five interactive online modules that offer foundational learning on trauma-informed and victim-centered approaches to human trafficking. Some of the skills offered include—

- Implementing trauma-informed approaches
- Assessing victims for comprehensive service needs
- Employing a collaborative victim service delivery model
- Identifying accurate data and research on human trafficking
- New strategies for researching and analyzing laws and policies that impact human trafficking.

Great way to meet special conditions on HT training for your staff and partner staff, especially for those newer to HT work!





OVC HTC Grantee Email Listserv

- Be sure to add your contact information to the OVC HTC Victim Service Grantee listserv to receive updates on webinars, events, training opportunities.
 - Grantee Listserv: Please use this link or the QR code and share with your grant-funded team members so that they may receive pertinent email updates from HTC.







What Comes Next?

- Sign up for HTC Listserv (and share with your grant-funded colleagues!)
- Access helpful information in the HTC Dropbox (HTC website coming soon)
- Connect with your assigned TA Navigator
- Importance of grant program staff *and* leadership attending HTC meetings, trainings, etc.





Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Office Hours:

- Date & time: December 15, 2:00 3:00pm ET
- Topic: Connect with HTC Staff/Quarterly Self Care

• Communities of Practice (CoP) Call:

- Date & time: January 17, 2:00 3:30pm ET
- Topic: Working with Formerly Incarcerated Survivors

OVC 'Trends in Services' Webinar

• Date & time: January 23, 2:00 – 3:00pm ET





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Questions?





HTC is available to help you and your team:

- troubleshoot challenges to service provision in real time
- navigate and access various federal human trafficking and victim services related resources
- expand capacity to service victims of human trafficking through trauma-informed practices
- connect with subject matter experts and grantees for added support
- assess available data to further inform your work

Need support? Contact us: HTCollective@icf.com





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Victim Services Grantees – Meet HTC

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