



# CORE ACADEMY TRAINING CURRICULA

## INTRODUCTION

- Definition and Philosophy of Victim Advocacy
- Principles of Practice
- Advocate Skill Sets
- System-Based and Community-Based Advocacy – The Difference

## PROFESSIONALISM

- Ethics in Victim Services
- NVASC Ethical Standards
- Competing Priorities and Conflicts of Interests
- Professional Boundaries
- Victim Confidentiality
- Legal Privilege
- Occupational Stress
- Vicarious Trauma
- Case Management

## VICTIM RIGHTS

- Historical Perspective on Victim Rights
- Washington on the Forefront

## VICTIM TRAUMA

- Crisis Intervention
- Phases of Crisis Intervention
- Re-victimization
- Trauma Assessment and Intervention
- Medical Advocacy

## COMMUNICATION

- Communication with victims and Survivors
- Building Trust
- Active Listening Skills
- Reflective Listening
- Asking Questions
- Respect



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- Communication Barriers
- Suicide Assessment
- Crisis Stabilization over the Phone

### **RESOURCES**

- OCVA  
Crime Victim Compensation
- VINE
- National Resources
- Statewide Resources

### **CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL COMPETENCY**

- Culture
- Disabilities
- Barriers to Service
- Victim Experiences
- Anticipating Needs
- Language Barriers
- Resources
- Spiritual Advocacy

### **THE LEGAL SYSTEM**

- Legal Advocacy
- Criminal Justice Continuum
- Law Enforcement
- Prosecution
- Victim Impact Statements
- Sentencing Guidelines
- State v. Federal Courts
- Protection Orders
- Restitution
- Civil Legal System
- Juvenile Justice
- Tribal Justice System
- Immigration Systems