



Helping Crime Survivors Find Their Justice

Cross-Cutting Training and Technical Assistance Opportunities for OVC Anti-Trafficking Grantees

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Welcome!

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Agenda

Highlighting Specialized TTA on:

- Economic Empowerment and Employment Opportunities
- Legal Assistance
- Survivor Engagement
- Labor Trafficking
- OVC TTA available for all (not trafficking specific)



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Find Specialized OVC HT TTA online

Specialized Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Providers [↗](#)

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Aequitas - Maximizing Justice Minimizing Harm; The Prosecutor's Role in Achieving Survivor-Centered Justice	AEquitas will develop and promote survivor-centered and trauma-informed practices and enhanced human trafficking case prosecutions, by delivering experience-based, data-driven TTA to prosecutors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosecution; • Labor Trafficking; • Sex Trafficking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement; • Prosecutors
Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking - Comprehensive Legal Training and Technical Assistance	<p>The Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking builds the capacity of legal and social service providers to deliver services to human trafficking victims and increase victims' access to the full spectrum of legal remedies available to them to increase their safety, financial wellbeing, independence and self-sufficiency through access to trained legal service providers.</p> <p>In-person and virtual TTA is available to improve the quality and quantity of legal services and pro bono</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Services; • Victim Services; • Labor Trafficking; • Sex Trafficking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Providers; • Social Services Providers

Know the Faces Human Trafficking



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ACTION RESEARCH TOOLKIT**



Child Victims and Witnesses Support Materials

Partnerships and Pathways to Economic Opportunity for Survivors of Trafficking: A Guide

LET'S BEGIN!



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Futures Without Violence Promoting Employment Opportunities for Survivors of Human Trafficking

Presented by:

Carolyn Ouya, Program Manager, Economic Security & Mobility (PEOST Project)

Project Goals

Project aims to increase access to quality educational and employment opportunities for survivors of human trafficking by:

1. fostering and/or strengthening partnerships between and among victim service providers, local workforce development programs, and educational institutions;
2. building the capacity of victim service providers and workforce development programs to enhance services to promote greater access to quality employment opportunities for survivors of trafficking; and,
3. developing economic empowerment programming that support resilience and prepare survivors of trafficking for success when pursuing their education, training, and employment goals.

How We Can Help!

- Designing economic empowerment programs
- Exploring career pathways for survivors
- Mapping local workforce development resources including job training programs and educational opportunities
- Building cross-sector partnerships with workforce development programs
- Sharing trauma-informed, strength-based practices for employment support services

Contact Us

- Resources: www.futureswithoutviolence.org/human-trafficking/promoting-employment-opportunities-survivors-trafficking/
- Request training and technical assistance: <https://futureswithoutviolence.formtitan.com/PEOSTTAForm#/>



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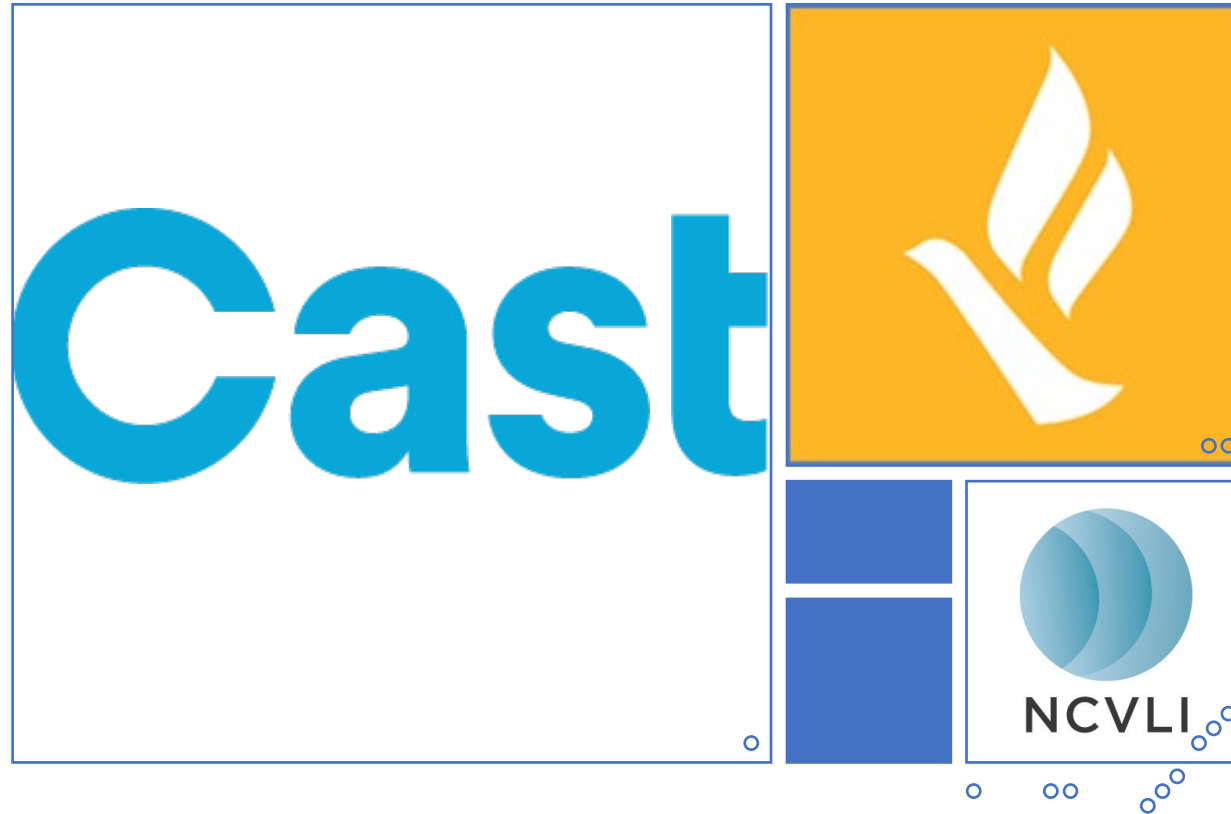
The Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST) Legal Training and Technical Assistance

Presented by:

Erika Gonzalez

Training and Technical Assistance Managing Attorney

CAST Legal Training and Technical Assistance - Who We Are



What We Do



Individual Technical Assistance

Support to **attorneys** and **social service** providers assisting trafficking survivors with legal needs in the following areas:

- Criminal victim rights
- Criminal re-entry/Post-Conviction Relief
- Immigration
- Civil
- Referrals
- Program support
- Ethics, and more



Resources



Training

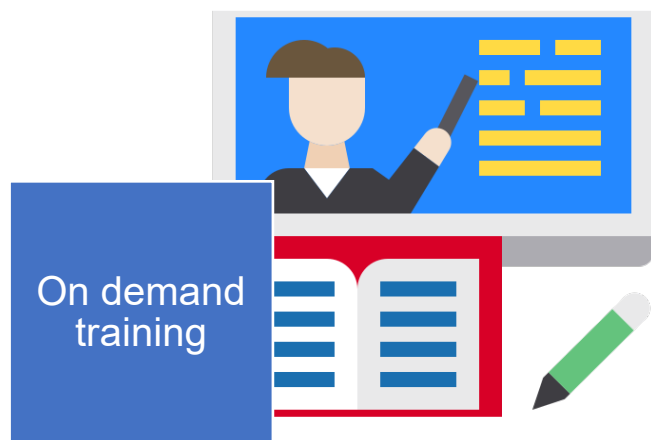


CAST's Technical Assistance



Request Form: https://castta.nationbuilder.com/individual_ta

CAST's Resources



<https://casttta.nationbuilder.com/>



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OVC Survivor Engagement Training and Technical Assistance (OVC SETTA)

Presented by:

Suleman Masood

Lead Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Specialist

Survivor Engagement Training and Technical Assistance Project (SETTA)

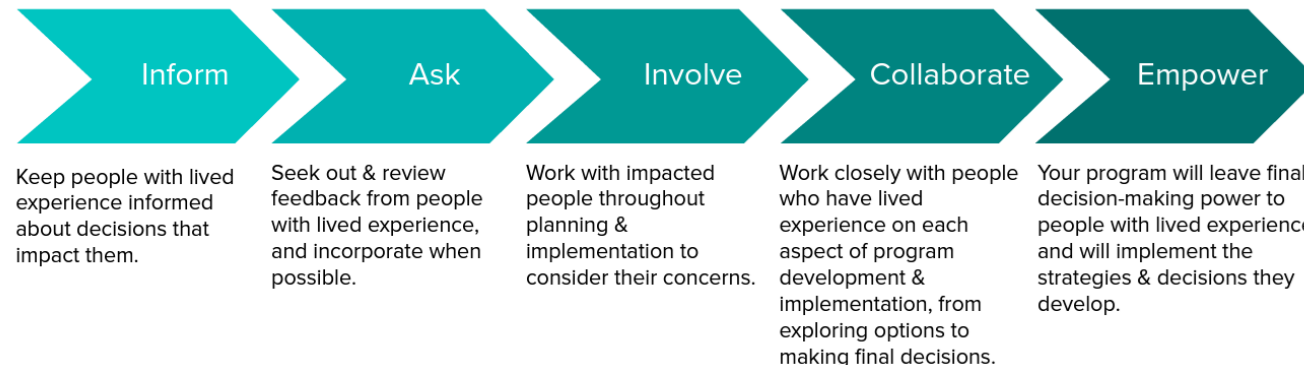
In partnership with both the National Survivor Network and Survivor Alliance, SETTA is an exciting opportunity open to OVC human trafficking program grantees interested in increasing their survivor engagement and forming new partnerships with lived experience experts within their communities.



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Measuring Survivor Engagement & Peer-to-Peer Support

Increasing survivor engagement requires both our ability to learn, but more importantly, our ability to “unlearn” the ways we have engaged with survivors in the past (e.g., equity, inclusion, managing power imbalances, etc.).



How Do We Create Engagement?

Background: Often in the field, we hear the perception that there is a scarcity of consultants that have the right level of expertise and have a lived experience of human trafficking. In response to this, OVC Survivor Engagement TTA (OVC SETTA) and its project partners, the National Survivor Network (NSN) and Survivor Alliance (SA), launched the OVC SETTA Consultant Map. This interactive map shows available consultants' top skillsets, locations, and whether they are affiliated with the NSN, SA, or both, for the purposes of providing technical assistance under the OVC SETTA project.

This map is intended to show the types of consultants available to support the SETTA project. Please note that this map does not include every human trafficking consultant that belongs to NSN, SA, or the anti-trafficking movement at-large. Instead, the map shows consultants who volunteered/opted-in to being included on the map. We hope that this will be a "living" resource that will continue to expand as NSN and SA receive new members who are interested in supporting SETTA. To protect confidentiality, agencies who are interested in learning more about consultants located near their general area should contact OVC SETTA directly. Please email SurvivorEngagementTTA@icf.com for questions or requests related to using the consultant map.

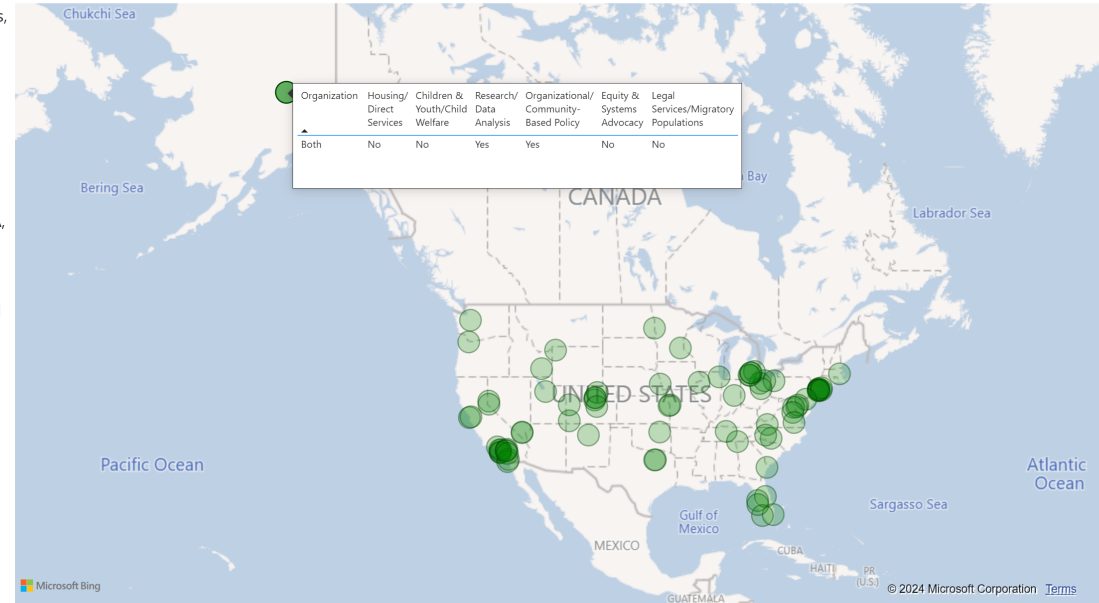
Instructions: Each bubble on the map represents one consultant that has shared both their affiliation and top skillsets available to OVC HT grantees via the OVC SETTA project. There are two ways to use the map:

1. You can use the filters found beneath the map to select the skillset you are seeking. The map will then display the organization (or simply state "both") that have consultants with the specific expertise and corresponding location based on the filter you selected.
2. You can also use your cursor to click and drag on the map and hover over each bubble on the map with your cursor to see which areas of expertise each consultant holds. You may use your mouse to zoom in and out of the map.

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HT Consultant Expertise & Organization Map

Type ● NSN or SA Consultant



Housing/Direct Services

- No
 Yes

Equity & Systems Advocacy

- No
 Yes

Research/Data Analysis

- No
 Yes

Children & Youth/Child Welfare

- No
 Yes

Organizational/Community-Based Policy

- No
 Yes

Legal Services/Migratory Populations

- No
 Yes

How Do We Create Engagement?

- Between July to December 2023, SETTA worked alongside SA and NSN to launch and complete 5 TA's, with 7 in-progress (slated to complete in 2024)
- Examples of technical assistance included:
 - Increase accessibility by providing culturally responsive/appropriate outreach
 - Develop internal organizational policy on ways to receive/provide feedback
 - Develop policies on professional development and ways to best support clients who may be at risk of trafficking (creating safe spaces)

Upcoming Events

- Community of Practice Webinar – “Survivor Engagement: Implementing Effective Practices in Hiring and Onboarding”
 - Date: February 20, 2024, from 2:00-3:30 pm EST
- Food for Thought Sessions – 4th Tuesday of the month, 2:00pm-3:30pm EST
- TA Application form: <https://forms.office.com/r/xAjXG5fN1G>
- Questions? Contact us at SurvivorEngagementTTA@icf.com



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FRAMEWORK
tools to combat labor trafficking

Framework: Tools to Combat Labor Trafficking

Presented by:

Charlee Borg, Deputy Director

Florencia Dominguez, Technical Advisor, Anti-Trafficking

Framework: Tools to Combat Labor Trafficking

GOALS

Increase **collaboration** of labor trafficking professionals

Improve **service delivery** to labor trafficking survivors

Enhance anti-trafficking programs by supporting intentional and sustainable **survivor engagement**

Dedicated to the creation of **tailored, engaging, and user-friendly** training, resources, and individualized support.



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tools to combat labor trafficking



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Framework Resources for You!

Case Studies & Educational Videos



Event Recordings & Summary Sheets

- Webinar and Training Recordings
- Blog Posts
- Tip-Sheets
- Survivor Created Resources
- Healing from Trauma Online Gallery
- Online Certification Courses
- ***Mentorship**
- ***Communities of Learning**

All resources are free for use in your regional trainings!

What are people saying about Framework?

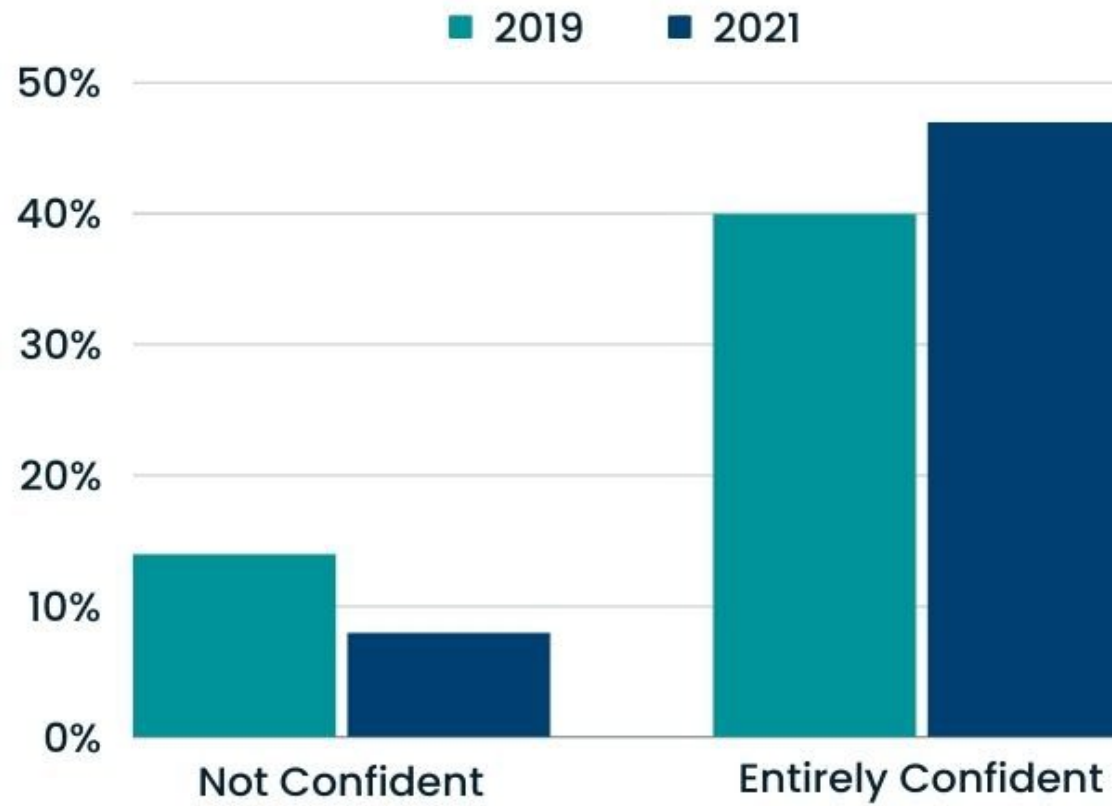
The trainings feel like conversations where we are learning together to think critically about our services and improve ways to support survivors

These presentations are engaging, dynamic, and well researched but also had heart.

Framework addresses huge issues and provides deep information. Always while upholding and centering those most impacted.

This is the best event I've ever attended. The ways content was addressed was empowering. I felt inspired.





Watch and Consider:

What are clues Anna's experience might be labor trafficking?

What were examples of force, fraud, or coercion?

What were some of the barriers to Anna's self-identification?

How could you create outreach that helped survivors see and report their own experiences?

Framework Resources Offer Self-Guided Learning

What are clues Anna's experience might be labor trafficking?

- Working more hours and days than is legal
- Illegal deductions from pay such as breaks, sick time, and safety equipment
- Rumors of bad things happening to people who quit/didn't pay their debt
- Mentions of owing a debt

What were some of the barriers to Anna's self-identification?

- The portrayal of human trafficking survivors being disproportionately white is common in outreach
- Representations of excessive force such as chains
- Use of words without examples
- No understanding that labor trafficking victims may still be paid



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General Victim Assistance TTA *(Not Trafficking-Specific)*

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OVC TTAC strives to help build the capacity of victim assistance organizations across the country by providing—

- Professional Development
- Scholarships
- Downloadable Training Materials
 - ex: Ethics in Victim Services Curriculum
- Trainer Job Aids
 - ex: Detailed Design
- Web-Based Training
 - ex: Victim Assistance Training (VAT) *Online*
- Webinar and Expert Q&A Recordings
- Back to Basics Microlearning Videos Series
 - ex: Culturally Responsive Victim

Here are some ways OVC TTAC might work with you:

- Provide subject matter experts (SME) for training events and conferences
- Conduct an organizational needs assessment and design a targeted response through TTA, tool development, or peer support
- Mass Violence Response TTA
- Strengthen advocacy programming that helps assure equal justice for victims and produces a positive, sustainable impact
- Multi-modal online training and resources on all topics impacting the field



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Questions?



Submit questions in the Q&A box
Send to All Panelists