

THE FOLLOWING IS A BROADCAST EMAIL TO ALL OVS FUNDED VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Dear Colleague:

The New York State Office of Victim Services announces that the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) has launched four new training modules through the Victim Assistance Training Online (VAT *Online*) program; including Victims of Sexual Assault in the Military, Elder Abuse, People With Disabilities, and Elderly Populations. The VAT *Online* training program offers victim service providers and allied professionals the opportunity to acquire the essential skills and knowledge to more effectively assist victims of crime. Between December 2014 and June 2015, nineteen modules will be released in groups related to Crimes and Special Populations.

The training is offered online, free of charge, and can be completed at your convenience. For more information, please call 1-866-682-8822 or visit the OVC website at https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/TrainingMaterials/dspOnline_VATOnline.cfm.

On behalf of the New York State Office of Victim Services, thank you for your commitment to providing the highest quality services to innocent victims of crime in New York State.

Sincerely,

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