

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

Dear Colleague:

This is a reminder that the New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS) recently announced the creation and launch of the Victim Service Portal (VSP) which will allow Victim Assistance Programs (VAPs) to submit compensation applications on-line. Advisory Bulletin 2015-3 provided training dates and locations so that VAPs can access training in each region.

The regional trainings have already begun. You may send any staff person who would like to attend. Sessions are scheduled to assist programs in maintaining office coverage. Please take note of the remaining sessions listed below and register if you have not already done so. To register, simply e-mail ovsgrants@ovs.ny.gov.

OVS will conduct a webinar after all regional trainings are completed so staff will still be able to receive training. However, we encourage all who are able to take advantage of the classroom trainings to attend if possible.

Northeast Region: Go Live April 20, 2015

Training: April 8, 2015 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm

Warren County Sheriff's Department
1340 State Route 9
Lake George, NY

Training: April 9, 2015 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm

Albany County Health Department
175 Green Street
Auditorium Room B
Albany, NY

Long Island: Go Live April 27, 2015

Training: April 16, 2015 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm

Ceremonial Chamber, County Executive
1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, NY

Downstate Region: Go Live May 11, 2015

Training: April 29, 2015 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm

Safe Horizon Training Center
50 Court Street
Training Room C
8th Floor
Brooklyn, NY

Training: April 30, 2015 10am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm

Mt. Sinai-St. Luke's Hospital Center
Conference Room Auditorium
Entrance Blue Awning
440 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY

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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