

# Victim Services Academy Trainings REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup> & June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>  
New Paltz, New York



**The NYS Office of Victim Services (OVS)** is pleased to announce registration details for the Victim Services Academy Trainings at SUNY New Paltz and invites all funded programs to consider a participant for registration.

OVS will cover all costs associated with participation in the Victim Services Academy Training **except** for travel to and from the event. Lodging, breakfast and lunch will be provided by SUNY New Paltz Campus Auxiliary Services.

Space is limited to 90 attendees per session and OVS will permit only one attendee from each OVS contract to attend either the May 23<sup>rd</sup> session or June 6<sup>th</sup> session. In other words, only one person under each contract can participate in this event. Attendees must also work directly with victims of crime and be at least partially funded through an OVS contract ('match' employees will not be permitted to attend).

Registration for both sessions will open on **April 18, 2016 at 9:00am**, will be handled on a **first come, first serve** basis and is being processed online at <https://vsat-newpaltz.eventbrite.com>.

All Victim Services Academy Training information and registration guidelines are included in the attachments. This material is also available on our website at <https://ovs.ny.gov/victim-assistance-program>.

Programs are encouraged to help inform the development of the training curriculum and agenda by completing a short survey at [https://newpaltz.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_804hCYaV5ytshnv](https://newpaltz.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_804hCYaV5ytshnv).

Please be aware that these training dates are tentative, pending certain final State approvals.

For more information or if you have additional questions about the registration process, please contact Blake Kush at [blake.kush@ovs.ny.gov](mailto:blake.kush@ovs.ny.gov) or (518) 485-2761.

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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