

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

Dear Colleague:

Please be advised that in order to comply with Federal Civil Rights Laws, the New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS) has published a *Civil Rights Training PowerPoint Presentation* to make all funded programs and appropriate program staff aware of certain applicable Federal Civil Rights Laws.

Please be advised that it is mandatory for ALL funded programs and appropriate staff to review this presentation and to comply with all Federal Civil Rights Laws. The *OVS Federal Civil Rights Training PowerPoint Presentation* and *OVS Federal Civil Rights Training Acknowledgement Form* are both attached to this bulletin, as well as available on our website at www.ovs.ny.gov/victim-assistance-program.

Please print, sign and email the attached *OVS Federal Civil Rights Training Acknowledgement Form* to OVSGrants@ovs.ny.gov by July 31, 2016.

Any questions should be directed to the Grants Unit at (518) 485-2763 or OVSGrants@ovs.ny.gov.

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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