

OVS Training Announcement



The **New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS)** would like to announce a calendar update for 2017 victim assistance program (VAP) training opportunities.

Meeting space availability has forced date changes to be made for our next scheduled training, *How to Develop a Strategic Plan*. New training dates are listed below. Please note, a separate registration announcement for this training will be distributed in the coming weeks.

In addition, to prevent any late cancellations or postponement, training dates for *Victim Assistance Bootcamp* and *How to Conduct an Evaluation* have been retracted and will be announced as soon as meeting space has been confirmed.

Each training opportunity will remain free and will be offered in regional locations across the state. Detailed information, including exact training dates and registration guidelines, will be announced approximately 4-8 weeks before each event.



2017 Training Opportunities

How to Develop a Strategic Plan – A one day training to assist VAP leaders with short-term and long-term agency and program strategic planning.

- Albany – Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017
- Binghamton – Wednesday, March 1st, 2017
- Rochester – Thursday, March 2nd, 2017
- Hauppauge – Tuesday, March 14th, 2017

- Manhattan – Wednesday, March 15th, 2017

How to Conduct an Evaluation – A one day training to assist VAP leaders with the development and implementation of program evaluations.

- Albany – Spring, 2017
- Binghamton – Spring, 2017
- Rochester – Spring, 2017
- Hauppauge – Spring, 2017
- Manhattan – Spring, 2017

Victim Assistance Boot Camp – A two day introduction training for victim advocates on basic victim rights strategies, trauma-informed care, self-care and victim services technical assistance.

- Locations TBD – Summer, 2017

OVS Statewide Conference – A three-day statewide victim assistance conference for victim advocates and service providers. The semi-annual event will feature a keynote address, workshops sessions and guest speaker presentations.

- Capital Region – Fall, 2017

Training dates, locations and topics are tentative and subject to change.

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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