

## OVS Training Announcement

# UPDATE

The **New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS)** would like to announce a calendar update for the remaining 2017 Victim Assistance Program (VAP) training opportunities.

- Registration for the introductory *How to Conduct an Evaluation* training is currently open and linked below.
- Scheduling and logistical details for *Victim Assistance Boot Camp* are being formulated and registration information for this training will be distributed in the coming weeks.
- Our *OVS Statewide Conference* has been tentatively scheduled for November 7th - 9th. Please save-the-dates and note that there will be no registration fee associated with this year's conference. Additional detailed conference information will also be distributed later this Summer.

Each training opportunity is free and is always subject to change pending certain final state approvals.

Finally, in addition to the distribution of information via broadcast email, training information can always be found on the [OVS VAP Training](#) webpage.



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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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Detailed information for specific trainings will be announced approximately 4-8 weeks before each event.

NYS Office of Victim Services will cover all costs associated with participation in training.

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