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

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Dear Colleague:

Recently OVS participated in a webinar on “Seek Then Speak”, a program by End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) to facilitate sexual assault victims’ ability to report. Seek then Speak includes a component called Victim Link. Together, these programs provide victims with alternate reporting options. Victim Assistance Programs, Law Enforcement agencies and Title IX Offices can enroll in the Victim Link program via a subscription. While OVS is not specifically endorsing this program, we certainly think that this is a good way to provide victims of sexual assault with a new portal into your agencies for victims seeking assistance. This program allows victims to choose what they want to disclose and when they want to disclose it, thereby giving victims total control of the situation. We are providing the link below to the webinar which provides important information about Seek then Speak and Victim Link. The presentation will provide you with information on the program and how to use this VOCA allowable service if you are interested.

<https://www.screencast.com/t/AHjB8ufCYlq>

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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