

Taking It Home: Implementing the Tools That You Have Gained Here

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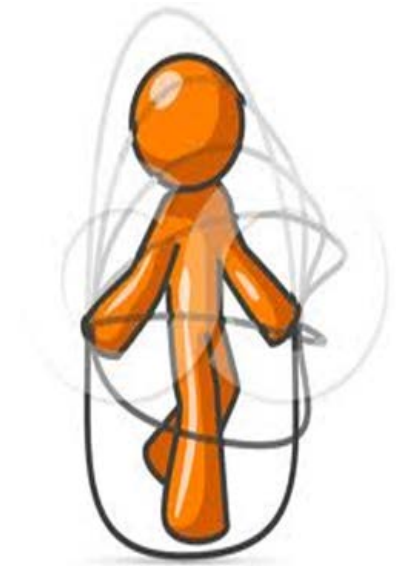
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Overview

- Taking it Home – Activity
- Discuss VAWA 2013 updates
- Question and Answers
- Evaluations

Group Activity

- Lets share some of our notes from our Workshop Handout



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How will this Workshop Change How You Do Your Work Serving Survivors of SA and Human Trafficking?



What Information are You Able to Take Back and Share with your Colleagues and/or Organization?



Who will you Collaborate with when you Go Home and How Will you strengthen existing Collaborations?



Key Points

- Report back



VAWA 2013 Updates

- Tribal Provisions : gave tribal courts jurisdiction to hold non-native offenders accountable
- LGBTQ Provisions :prohibits discrimination to LGBT survivors
- SA Survivors: expands housing protections to SA Survivors in all federally subsidized housing programs, and creates emergency housing transfer options

VAWA 2013 Updates for Immigrant Survivors

- Children included in a U visa victim's application will not "age out" at age 21 and will receive U visas along with their parents
- Add "stalking" to the list of U visa qualifying crimes
- DHS must report annually on VAWA, T, and U visa processing times and waiting time for work authorization
- Public charge exception for VAWA, U and T visa petitioners or holders
- Allow surviving children whose self-petitioning parent died to continue have DHS adjudicate the case and grant self-petitions to the surviving children

VAWA 2013 Updates Continued

- Provides battered immigrants who unknowingly “married” bigamist citizens access to battered spouse waivers
- Strengthened International Marriage Broker Regulation Act (IMBRA)
 - Requires disclosure CPO and violent crime history of sponsoring fiancé/spouse
 - DOJ is responsible for implementing IMB compliance/enforcement system
- Extends Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requirements and protections to all immigration detention facilities run by or under contract or cooperative agreement with DHS and HHS
- Confirms eligibility of crime and trafficking victims who are T or U visa holders in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island to lawful permanent residency

VAWA 2013 Updates: Underserved

- Underserved populations a key focus and grant making factor in many VAWA funded grant programs
 - “populations who face barriers in accessing and using victim services”
 - Geographic
 - Religion
 - Sexual orientation
 - Gender identity
 - Race
 - Ethnicity
 - Limited English Proficient (LEP)
 - Alienage status
 - Disability
 - Age
 - Any population determined to be underserved by AG or HHS

VAWA 2013 Updates: Population Specific

- Population specific services/organizations –
- 2% set aside of STOP and Arrest grant programs for population specific organizations;
- Authorized purpose in Rural, Youth, Campus, Teen Dating Violence, Health Care and Abuse in Later Life grant programs
 - Expertise + primarily serve members of specific underserved populations
 - Victim centered services
 - Safety
 - Health
 - Economic
 - Legal
 - Immigration
 - Workplace
 - Confidentiality
 - Other victim needs

VAWA 2013 Updates: Culturally Specific

- Culturally specific –
- 10% set aside of each state's STOP grant funds and
- 5% of Arrest, LAV, Rural, Abuse in Later Life and Disabilities grants
 - Limited to racial and ethnic minorities
 - Does not include all immigrants and LEP survivors

VAWA 2013 Updates: STOP

- Training of police, prosecutors and judges can include on U and T visa certification
- Developing and promoting legislation and policies that enhance best practices
- STOP plan consultation and coordination includes representatives from
 - Underserved populations
 - Culturally specific populations
 - Populations specific organizations

VAWA 2013 Updates: Arrest

- Arrest authorized purposes include
 - Encouraging family justice centers to include population specific organizations
 - Developing/strengthening policies, protocols and training for police, prosecutors and judiciary on U and T visa certification
 - Encouraging collaboration with and involvement of population specific organizations in the development and implementation grant funded activities

VAWA 2013 Updates: Civil Rights

- Anti-discrimination provisions –no person shall be
 - Excluded from participation in
 - Denied the benefits of, or
 - Subjected to discrimination
 - By any VAWA grant funded program
 - On the basis of actual or perceived
 - Race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin (e.g. LEP)

Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA) 2013

- Continued presence
 - 15 day response required by federal law enforcement
 - DHS must approve/deny in 1 month
- Report required on
 - # continued presence grants
 - BJA funding for trafficking taskforces
- Federal crime to knowingly destroy, conceal or confiscate for 48+ hours passport, immigration or personal identification documents in certain contexts often indicative of human trafficking

Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA) 2013

- Block grants to 6 U.S. regions to combat sex trafficking
- Helps unaccompanied children
 - Must be housed in child friendly facilities
 - Screened by DHS officials with child welfare training
 - HHS must be notified within 24 hours of apprehension of any unaccompanied child and be notified when any person in DHS custody claims to be under 18
- Requires states plans on foster care and adoption to include trafficked and sexually exploited children

Questions & Announcements



Evaluations

Technical Assistance and Materials

- Power Point presentations and materials for this conference at niwap.org/go/providence2013
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