

# NIWAP is Seeking Law Enforcement and Prosecutors to Build Up Our Team of National Training Faculty

## **Seeking your help in recruiting law enforcement and prosecutors with training experience.**

### **Please help us share widely.**

The National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project (NIWAP) (pronounced new-app) is seeking law enforcement and prosecutors with experience working with immigrant victims domestic violence and/or sexual assault to build up our team of national faculty for our Office on Violence Women Funded (OVW) funded project and other national training opportunities on U and T visa certification, language access, and community collaboration. The OVW project provides in-person training and on-site technical assistance, webinars, and roundtables for law enforcement and prosecutors.

Law enforcement officers and prosecutors who are selected as NIWAP's future faculty will be required to attend an in-person train the trainer event that will be held August 6-8 in Morrow, Georgia.

The training is designed to enhance law enforcement's and prosecutors' roles in protecting and serving their communities and immigrant domestic violence and/or sexual assault victims through improved language access and understanding the U visa and T visa certification process. The training faculty are a national team of law enforcement and prosecutor instructors and subject matter experts.

Additionally, it is expected that chosen faculty members will be available for 1-2 hours a month to provide technical assistance to OVW grantees and to attend faculty meetings. Selected trainers should be available to travel with our team and deliver the training between 2 and 3 times a year in different locations across the country.

Interested in applying? Click [here](#).

- Deadline to apply is June 15, 2018.
- NIWAP will select up to 12 applicants.
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis
- NIWAP's team will contact all applicants to discuss their interest in serving as faculty and their experience delivering training to peers and in working with victims of domestic and sexual violence, including immigrant victims.
- All applicants will be notified regarding their acceptance as part of this train the trainer event by July 6, 2018.
- NIWAP staff will provide applicants an opportunity to bring this training to their communities, to participate in NIWAP's law enforcement and prosecution only virtual roundtables, and to participate and possibly present webinars.

If you have additional questions please contact Rocio Molina, Associate Director at NIWAP at 240-480-6378 or [molina@wcl.american.edu](mailto:molina@wcl.american.edu).

If you would like to share this opportunity with other law enforcement police officers and prosecutors, click [here](#) for the flyer.

## Jurisdictional Issues in Civil Protection Order Cases Online Training

**When:** May 24, 2018, 12-1:30 PDT

The National Crime Victim Law Institute and Guest Facilitator Darren Mitchell are offering this online training about the jurisdictional issues in civil protection order cases. The training will focus on identifying and overcoming jurisdictional challenges in obtaining protective orders for survivors who have fled a state where criminal conduct occurred and will touch on considerations that arise in interstate domestic violence cases. **Training is Free, but Registration is required.**

[Register here!](#)

## 2nd Annual Domestic Violence Prosecution Conference

**When:** June 6 - 8, 2018

**Where:** Kansas City, MO

The Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (APA) is hosting a National Domestic Violence Prosecutorial Conference on June 6-8, 2018 in Kansas City, Missouri. Prosecutors with all levels of experience are encouraged to attend. The conference will focus on the needs of jurisdictions responding to domestic violence cases and will have three specific themes: staff management, victims issues, and trial tactics. APA's expert faculty members will facilitate discussion and train participants on practical concepts and model practices in domestic violence prosecution.

[Register here!](#)

## 2018 National LGBT People of Color Health Conference: "The Power of Unity"

**When:** October 4-7, 2018

**Where:** Albany, NY

In Our Own Voices (IOOV) is hosting the 2018 Unity through Diversity, National LGBT People of Color Health Conference in Albany, New York. This years theme is "The Power of Unity." The purpose of the conference is to lift up the voices of LGBT POC, while promoting social justice, healthy sexuality, violence-free living, social activism, and safe spaces.

[Register here!](#)

# OVC Specialized Human Trafficking and Technical Assistance

**Department/Agency:** Office for Victims of Crime  
**Estimated Number of Awards:** 9  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,700,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$900,000  
**Deadline for Application:** June 27, 2018

The successful applicant for this solicitation will provide specialized training and technical assistance to service providers and court personnel in one of three purpose areas (PAs): PA 1: comprehensive legal services, PA 2: trauma-informed responses and services, and PA 3: increased identification, referrals, and assistance of human trafficking in court settings. OVC expects to make up to three awards (one per purpose area) of up to \$900,000 each, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$2.7 million. OVC expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.

[Read the full announcement](#)

OVC will conduct one pre-application webinar on May 31, 2018, from 1:00–2:00 p.m. ET

[Register for the pre-application webinar](#)