

## Application for Community of Practice

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
*in partnership with*

THE NATIONAL IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (NIWAP, PRONOUNCED *NEW-APP*)

### Contact Information (Fields with a \* are required)

<b>Name*</b>	
<b>Job Title</b>	
<b>Organization*</b>	
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### ORGANIZATION TYPE Please select the **ONE** option that best describes your work.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Attorney – Pro Bono</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Attorney - Firm</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Court Appointed Child Advocate</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Community advocacy organization staff (NAACP, AARP)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Culturally specific community programs</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Disability/Deaf organization staff (non-governmental)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Domestic violence program staff (and boards)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Dual sexual assault and domestic violence program staff (and boards)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Educators (teachers, university faculty)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Elder organization staff (non-governmental)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Faith-based organization staff</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Immigrant organization staff (non-governmental)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Sexual assault program staff (and boards)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Social service organization staff</li> <li><input type="radio"/> State, tribal and/or territory coalition (staff and boards)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Other national technical assistance providers</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Other (please specify: _____)</li> </ul>
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### TYPE OF FUNDING AND GRANT

Please indicate whether your organization is or has been an OVW grantee or sub-grantee:

#### Type of Grant:

- Legal Assistance for Victims
- STOP
- ARREST
- RURAL
- Culturally & Linguistically Specific
- Technical Assistance
- State Coalition
- Other Grant (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

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## EXPERIENCE

Please indicate your total years of experience working with:

- Violence against women survivors? \_\_\_\_\_
- Immigrant or refugee survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault? \_\_\_\_\_
- Immigrant children survivors of child abuse or sexual assault? \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of cases in which you encountered immigration issues in a family court context?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Approximately how many VAWA self-petitions have you worked on? \_\_\_\_\_
- Approximately how many U visa applications have you worked on? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your average case load? \_\_\_\_\_
- Approximately how many cases have you worked with clients that have limited English proficiency? \_\_\_\_\_
- Approximately how many times have you worked with interpreters or translators for cases?  
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Please provide the following information:

- Discuss any training you have received on VAWA immigration based remedies? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- Are you independently employed or working with an organization? \_\_\_\_\_
- What areas of family law are you most interested in learning about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- In what area of family law are you encountering the most challenges? \_\_\_\_\_
- What area of family law do you feel you have the most experience litigating? \_\_\_\_\_
- What issues are common issues litigated in your family case load? \_\_\_\_\_
- In the past, have you collaborated with domestic violence or sexual assault programs? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever represented a victim of domestic abuse or sexual assault in obtaining a protection order? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you enjoy working in team-oriented settings with others? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you willing and able to voice feedback in respect constructive manner? \_\_\_\_\_
- Discuss any training you have delivered on family law topics and /or VAWA immigration based remedies. \_\_\_\_\_
- If you are an experienced attorney, how would you mentor or support newer family lawyers?  
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- If you are a new family law attorney, what kind of mentorship opportunities are you looking for?  
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- Do you speak any language other than English? If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

- Describe your experience working with underrepresented persons in our community.  
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- Have you ever provided instruction or training for others working with survivors of abuse?  
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- What are the challenges you have encountered in your work with immigrant families?  
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- Are you involved in any partnerships that support your work? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list them and describe your involvement.  
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- Is there anything else you would like to share with us to consider with your application?  
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## **AVAILABILITY**

- Are you generally available to meet telephonically once a month? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you be interested and eligible to attend an OVW grantee training in which you could meet face to face some of the COP members? \_\_\_\_\_

We value access and safety and strive to make our meetings accessible and welcoming to all participants. Please check the boxes to indicate the accommodation needed to fully participate.

\_\_\_ I need copies of the presentation and handouts in advance. (Electronic versions of the PowerPoint presentation and the handouts are available upon request in accessible formats including PPT, Word, PDF and text only.)

\_\_\_ I need an interpreter for this event. Language: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other (please list): \_\_\_\_\_