

## **Strengthening Community and Organization Responses: Serving Immigrant Victims of Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking**

**Training for Attorneys, Victim Advocates, and System -Based Victim Witness Staff**

**Portland, Oregon – October 5, 2023**

### **GOALS OF THE TRAINING**

The goals of this training will be to improve attendees' understanding of how to:

- Screen survivors for immigration relief eligibility using a trauma-informed approach
- Assist immigrant survivors in filing VAWA, T, U visa, or SIJS cases and obtain U/T visa certification and SIJS judicial determinations
- Ensure survivors receive VAWA confidentiality protections, civil protection orders and custody awards
- Identify which immigrant victims and their children in Oregon qualify for state or federal public benefits

### **AGENDA**

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Welcome, Overview, and Introductions
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Oregon Demographics and Importance of Providing Language Access
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Dynamics of Domestic and Sexual Violence Experienced by Immigrant Survivors in Oregon
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Immigration Options for Immigrant Survivors and Their Children
<b>10:15 - 10:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:25 - 10:45 a.m.	VAWA Confidentiality: Overview in State Court Proceedings
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Supporting Victims Filing for Immigration Relief
11:00 - 11:40 a.m.	U Visas Promote Trust and Access to Justice: U Visa Certification by Judges
11:40 - 12:00 p.m.	Immigration Relief and Human Trafficking

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<b>12:00 - 1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 - 1:25 p.m.	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) and Strategies for Obtaining Court Findings for SIJS Applications
1:25 - 2:10 p.m.	Trauma-Informed Interviewing and Collaboration
<b>2:10 - 2:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
2:25 – 3:10 p.m.	Access to Publicly Funded Programs and Legal Services Open to all Immigrant Survivors
3:10 - 3:50 p.m.	Issues That Arise For Immigrant Survivors in Family Law Cases
3:50 - 4:00 p.m.	Closing and Evaluation