



STOP Technical Assistance to Administrators Resource Project

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Hello!

Below are announcements and relevant resources that we hope you will find helpful. We encourage you to forward this email to STOP subgrantees and others in your state who you think could benefit from the material.

If you have any questions about STOP planning, implementation, or related topics, contact us at alsostaarprojectta@also-chicago.org.

-The STAAR Project Team

Honoring Sexual Assault Awareness Month



In every state, OVW grant dollars help combat sexual assault through strengthening the justice system's response to these crimes and expanding services for victims. **Each year in the STOP Formula Program alone, more than 50,000 sexual assault victims receive services, over 1,600 medical forensic exams are provided to victims, and prosecutors charge over 4,200 sexual assault cases.** [OVW] grants are supporting

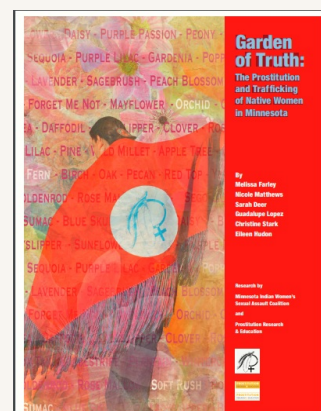
specialized sexual assault units in law enforcement agencies and prosecutors' offices, multidisciplinary approaches such as Sexual Assault Response Teams, and community-based organizations that are building their capacity to serve sexual assault victims with help from technical assistance we make available to grantees.

[Click here to read the rest of OVW's blog post on SAAM!](#)

Garden of Truth: The Prostitution and Trafficking of Native Women in Minnesota

This study reviews findings from an assessment that took a look at the experiences and needs of Native women who are trafficked and prostituted in Minnesota.

[Read More](#)



Victimization and Help-Seeking Experiences of LGBTQ+ Individuals

This article explores how LGBTQ+ victims of violence have differing experiences when seeking services following violent and traumatic incidents. Additionally, this article includes recommendations for policy and practice that service providers, funders, and researchers can use to implement best practices in order to respond to the unique needs of LGBTQ+ victims.

[Learn more](#)

Youth Access to Protection Orders: A National Overview



2010 State Law Report Cards
A National Survey of Teen Dating Violence Laws

"To facilitate policy improvements and clarify future best practices, Break the Cycle began the State Law Report Card Project. The Report Cards focus on minors' access to Civil Protection Orders (CPOs) and identify five indicators for assessing each state's laws. "

[View overview article](#)
[2010 State Law Report Cards](#)



[Most Recent STAAR Project Webinars](#)

- Recognizing and Responding to Stalking
- A Review of STOP Progress Reporting Forms
- Strategies for Maximizing the 5% Courts Allocation

Visit our [webinars page](#) to access recordings and materials of all webinars convened by the STAAR Project!

[TA Provider Webinars](#)

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[In-person Training Opportunities](#)

National Institute on the Prosecution of Domestic Violence

July 9 - July 12, 2019

Washington, D.C.

(Pending OVW Approval)

Contact Christina Supinski at csupinski@aequitasresource.org for more information.

[Email Checklist](#)

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Tip: This will be especially helpful if you are a new STOP Administrator and want to catch up on what you've missed.

Progress Reporting Form Updates

May 8, 2019 2:00-3:30pm ET

In this webinar, trainers will review the recent updates made to both the STOP administrator and subgrantee reporting forms.

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