Register Now for "Enhancing Court Access for Domestic Violence Survivors from Diverse Communities"

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New Orleans, LA • April 28-29, 2020

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Interested in strengthening community partnerships, being more responsive to your diverse community, and increasing access to justice?

Sign up for the upcoming national training “Enhancing Court Access for Domestic Violence Survivors from Diverse Communities” April 28-29, 2020 in New Orleans,
LA. This two-day interactive workshop is designed for judges, court staff and other court stakeholders who are seeking to increase procedural justice and court access for all survivors.

Presenters will include judges and national trainers, including a panel of judges and court personnel from Hennepin County, MN Mentor Court who will share their experiences and perspectives on addressing challenges and systemic barriers that survivors from diverse communities’ encounter and will highlight promising practices.

As a result of this conference, you will be better able to:
- Assess additional barriers and challenges to accessing justice that survivors from diverse communities may face in the court and justice systems.
- Identify solutions and design strategies for reducing barriers based on promising practices rooted in promoting procedural justice, strengthening collaboration, and enhancing coordinated community response efforts.
- Facilitate greater access to justice by fostering more culturally responsive practices in the courts.
- Develop action plans and access additional resources and technical assistance in order to facilitate increased access to safety and justice in domestic violence cases.

To apply, please click here and complete the online form by 8 pm (EDT) on Monday, February 17. Please complete the form carefully, with particular attention to your name, agency/organization, and contact information. Please submit one application per team member by the deadline (even if you are still awaiting approval internally).

Who Should Attend
This event is open to current and potential OVW Justice for Families (JFF), STOP, and ICJR grantees, as well as their OVW grant partners, whose teams have been approved by OVW. Participants are encouraged to register in teams of 3-4 staff, which may include: court staff, judges, domestic violence advocates, attorneys, and service providers that provide services in the court.

Dates: April 28-29, 2020
Location: New Orleans, LA.
Details will be emailed to participants whose teams have been approved by OVW to participate.

*** All participants are expected to attend the full program.***

Questions
For questions or more information on this program, please contact Jose Juan Lara Jr. at jjlara@casadeesperanza.org

Please note:
- Please do not make any travel arrangements. Once your registration is approved, you will receive a confirmation email with travel details.
- There is no registration fee to attend this training. Participants are responsible for their own airfare, transportation, meals, and lodging. Please inquire with your OVW grant manager and/or fiscal team for information regarding reimbursement if you have a current grant award.
- Casa de Esperanza is prohibited by federal funding rules to provide food or beverages. Participants will be provided with lists of local food options. The federal per diem allowance for meals and incidentals in New Orleans, LA is $71/day ($53.25 on the first/last day of travel). More federal per diem information can be found www.gsa.gov.
- Participants are expected to attend the full two-day program. Program partners will be unable to certify program attendance for a participant who does not attend the entire training, which might affect the ability to receive travel reimbursement using OVW funds. If for any reason you become unable to participate, please let us know as soon as possible.

We are committed to access for participants with disabilities and Deaf participants. We encourage our colleagues with disabilities and Deaf colleagues to attend. If you have a question regarding access, please contact Jose Juan Lara Jr. at jjlara@casadeesperanza.org
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