

**Helping Victims of Mass Violence & Terrorism
Planning, Response, Recovery, and Resources
Web Training Series
June 2–28, 2016**

In June 2016, OVC TTAC presented seven multimedia web trainings to introduce the *Helping Victims of Mass Violence & Terrorism: Planning, Response, Recovery, and Resources Toolkit*. One session was held late in the afternoon to reach the western states and territories. OVC TTAC collaborated with the FBI Office for Victim Assistance to include a brief presentation by a member of the Victim Assistance Rapid Deployment Team (FBI VA RDT) to highlight that program.

The web trainings included background on OVC's efforts to support incidents of mass violence and terrorism over the years, including Anti-Terrorism Emergency Assistance Program support and the development of the Toolkit.

The presenters stressed the importance of partnerships and planning throughout the web training. They used the Family Assistance Center Victim Assistance Protocol to take participants through the Partnerships and Planning, Response, and Recovery components of the Toolkit. OVC TTAC created video excerpts from the full Toolkit videos to emphasize key points. OVC TTAC staff described the range of technical assistance (TA) available to participants to help implement the Toolkit. OVC TTAC is currently discussing possible TA with several states.

OVC TTAC sent a followup email after each session that included links to the Toolkit, the FBI VA RDT Fact Sheet, the recording of the web training, participants' state emergency response plans, and a short application for participants to use to request

Presenters:



Eugenia Pedley, *Senior Program Manager, OVC*



Krista Flannigan,
OVC Consultant



Herman Millholland,
OVC Consultant



Dr. April Naturale,
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TA. After the final web training, OVC TTAC disseminated a PDF version of the PowerPoint presentation and a list of participants who agreed to have their information shared.

- **Attendees:** 897 registered, 416 attended
- **States/Territories Represented:** 45 states, Washington, D.C., Canada, Israel, U.S. service members stationed in Germany and Great Britain
- **Professions Represented:** System- and community-based victim service providers, emergency managers, public health, law enforcement, prosecutors, mental health providers, legal advisors, medical examiners, employee assistance specialists, students, disaster volunteers
- **Agency Affiliations:** Corporate (Boeing, Paramount Pictures), federal (FBI, U.S. Attorney's Office, ATF, EPA, CDC, U.S. Parole Commission, U.S. Postal Inspection Service), tribal, VOCA, military, airports, Governor's offices, hospitals, universities, corrections, faith-based organizations, Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters, Red Cross, human services
- **Recording Available:** <https://ovcttac.adobeconnect.com/p6i04wi187u/>
Closed Captioning provided

