

**Victim Assistance Training Online (VAT Online) is a Web-based basic victim advocacy training program that offers victim service providers and allied professionals the opportunity to acquire the basic skills and knowledge they need to better assist victims of crime.**

## Benefits of taking the training

- ▶ **No costs attached.** VAT Online is *free* training you can take at your own pace.
- ▶ **Engaging interactions.** We've developed engaging online interactions to help reinforce the content, including real-life scenarios, videos, and more.
- ▶ **Information you need to know.** Modules with up-to-date information will help strengthen your knowledge and skills to assist victims of crime. Sections include—
  - ▶ Basics.
  - ▶ Core Competencies and Skills.
  - ▶ Crimes.
  - ▶ Special Considerations for Providing Victim Services.

*OVC's Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) provides training to support professional development, enhance services to the community, and expand outreach to underserved victims of crime.*



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## Here's how to get started

- ▶ Visit the VAT Online page at [www.ovcttac.gov/VATOnline](http://www.ovcttac.gov/VATOnline) to learn more about the training.
- ▶ Once registered, you can enroll in the training in less than 5 minutes.
- ▶ Let your colleagues know that this *free* training is available to help those new to the field or as a refresher for experienced professionals.

Learn more at  
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