

MVSA

Missouri Victim Services Academy



MVSA One-Day Foundation Course *Nuts and Bolts of Victim Assistance*

August 3, 2012

**OPEN TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WORKING
WITH VICTIMS OF CRIME**

WILLIAMS WOODS UNIVERSITY- Fulton, Missouri

COST TBD

One-day course, continental breakfast,
box lunch and break time snacks and drinks
Course fee checks payable to: St. Louis CA Victim Services

COURSE SCHEDULE 9am -4pm

- Core victims' rights and implementation within the criminal justice system
- Crisis theory, crisis reactions and how trauma affects memory
- Basic skills of response to crisis (NOVA Crisis Intervention Model)
- The Missouri Code of Ethics and the standards that further understanding of victim service provider and program requirements

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This Course is POST approved and CEUs are available
through Williams Woods University

Please complete the registration form and mail, with the course cost, to Kathy Tofall, St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Victim Services, 1114 Market St., Room 401, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

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Foundation Course: Nuts and Bolts of Victim Assistance

Information and Registration Form

Please fill out this page to your best knowledge and mail or e-mail, with course fee to: Kathy Tofall, St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Victim Services, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis, MO 63101 or tofalk@stlouiscao.org.

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Registration ends TBD

About you: Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Experience and Education: Number of years working with victims of crime, paid or volunteer: _____

Indicate the primary services that apply to your current position (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Allied professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Information/referral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/court employee | <input type="checkbox"/> Training technical assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial compensation assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Describe your education and/or certification- degree(s), training certification(s), etc.: _____

About your Agency

What best describes the area your agency serves:

- Rural Urban Suburban

Is your position grant funded?

- Yes No

What best describes your agency type:

- Non-profit City County State Federal

My agency primarily deals with (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Violent Crimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonviolent Crimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Identify Theft | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stalking | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protective Orders | <input type="checkbox"/> DUI Victims | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Check all that apply:

- CEUs P.O.S.T Certification of Completion

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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About MVSA

The Missouri Victim Services Academy, or MVSA, is a statewide victim advocate education program designed and implemented by victim service professionals in the state of Missouri. State victim service academies began in 2002 from the national initiative by the Office of Victims of Crime, or OVC, through VOCA grant funding. The goal for the initiative was for every state to have a victim service academy assisting crime victim service providers. Missouri received funding for our first Academy in 2004 from the OVC. Since then, MVSA has worked in partnership with Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services and William Woods University. MVSA offers an academic feel with a planned curriculum and core educators trained in the adult learning model.

Attending MVSA

Any individual working in contact with crime victims may attend the Academy. This can include, but not limited to, victim advocates, allied professionals, volunteers, prosecuting attorneys, domestic violence workers, sexual assault workers, probation and parole, corrections workers, individual counselors and therapists and state agency providers.

MVSA Curriculum

The Foundation course is offered for new individuals working in the victim service field and provides crime victim rights information. The Foundation Course will provide MVSA attendees with an overview of the core concepts of victim trauma and the experience of victims in the aftermath of the crime; an overview of victims' rights and implementation within the criminal justice system; and the Missouri Code of Ethics and stands that guide the victim services profession.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will have an understanding of the following concepts:

- Core victims' rights and implementation within the criminal justice system
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Continuing Education

CEU's are available through William Woods University and sessions are P.O.S.T approved. Attendees must sign the attendance sheet to receive credit.