

Praxis International in partnership with the Office on Violence Against Women

Specialized Training and Technical Assistance Consultations On Interagency Responses to Battering

In and For Your Community

If you are a rural OVW grantee planning or implementing a coordinated community response (CCR) and have sent local members of your CCR to an OVW-sponsored CCR training, you are now able to work with Praxis to bring one or more consultants to your community to assist you. We can work with you to tailor a one-time or ongoing consultation that will help you as a group move toward your grant goals.

With OVW approval you can use your OVW set-aside training funds (or your own grant funds if available) to cover the costs.

Grantees can select from the following options:

Creating an Effective Coordinated Community Response (CCR) to Battering

(On-site training after attending a CCR training)

A one-day CCR training for a multi-disciplinary audience to all get on the same page by learning the assumptions, goals, methods and challenges of organizing a CCR.

Key Players Implementation Consultation

(On-site or via video conference)

A one-day roundtable where a small group of agency representatives and advocates create a “Blueprint for Change” by mapping each agency’s roles, basic tasks, and a plan of action for your CCR.

Strategic Planning for CCR Coordinator and Domestic Violence Program

(On-site or via video conference)

Advocates and CCR coordinators play key roles in making a CCR successful. This one-day or one and a half-day session teaches the skills and roles of advocates and a coordinator within a CCR.

Current Practice Assessment and Strategic Plan Consultation

(On-site or via video conference)

It is time consuming and difficult to conduct an assessment of your current practices that actually produces a concrete plan of action. This is where many CCRs get bogged down. Using the Praxis Safety Audit methods we can do this with you ensuring that you don’t get stuck in an endless series of planning meetings with no actual changes.

Getting the Picture — Mini-sessions with a Praxis Consultant

(On-site or via video conference)

One- or two-hour meetings with selected system practitioners, advocates and/or victims of abuse briefing the Praxis consultant on local conditions in order to better tailor the consults.

Ongoing Video or Audio Conference Consultations

Follow-up to on-site training — monthly, quarterly, or biannual audio and/or video-conference sessions for CCR coordinators, work-groups, or full committees to facilitate ongoing movement toward goals and ensure success of your project.

Praxis will work with grantees to tailor the consultation to your specific needs and budget. To discuss what would work best for your community, contact:

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