

OHIO ADVOCATE NETWORK for TRAINING & REGISTRATION

TRAINING AREA GUIDELINES (TAG) LIST

SERIES A

To initially qualify for RA status, at any level, a minimum of 24 hours of pre-registration training must be completed by the new applicant. Training is required in each of the 9 Series A-Core Topic categories and in each of the 5 Series A-Specialized Core Topic categories in the applicant's specified discipline, as listed below. While the 24 hour minimum training requirement may be achieved through a combination of Core Topics and Specialized Core Topics, at least 1 hour of training must be completed in each of the 14 required categories. Completion of the Ohio Attorney General's 40-hour BASICS Academy Course, the Summit County 40-hour Victim Assistance Academy Course, or the ODVN 40-hour Domestic Violence Advocacy Fundamentals Course will meet the 24 hour pre-registration training requirement *and* fulfill the Series A training topic requirement for any of the specified disciplines. To qualify, all pre-registration training must be completed within the 4-year period prior to submission of the application. Training may be completed in a variety of formats. However, training completed via an electronic format (such as a webinar or on-line module) is limited to a maximum of 6 hours of the total required 24 hours of pre-registration training.

Series A – CORE TOPIC CATEGORIES:

Pre-registration training is required of all applicants in each of the 9 Core topic categories, as listed below

Crisis Intervention	Case Management	Cultural Sensitivity / Competency
Advocacy	Criminal Justice System	History of the Victim Rights Movement
Ethics / Confidentiality	Crime Victims Compensation	Ohio Revised Code Section 2930 (Victim Rights)

Series A - SPECIALIZED CORE TOPIC CATEGORIES:

Pre-Registration training is required of all applicants in each of the 5 Specialized Core topic categories in their specified discipline, as listed below

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GENERAL/MULTI CRIME</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Criminal Prosecution – Overview Trauma Informed Care/Response Trauma of Victimization/Crisis Response Systems Advocacy - Police, Prosecutor, Court, ODRC, Social Services, etc Community Resource / Referral</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORC Domestic Violence Statutes – Overview Trauma Informed Care/Response Lethality Assessment / Safety Planning Systems Advocacy - Police, Prosecutor, Court, ODRC, Social Services, etc Community Resource / Referral</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEXUAL ASSAULT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORC Sex Offense Statutes - Overview Trauma Informed Care/Response Ohio Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Protocol Systems Advocacy - Police, Prosecutor, Court, ODRC, Social Services, etc Community Resource / Referral</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HOMICIDE / OMVI / TRAUMATIC DEATH</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORC Homicide & OMVI Statutes - Overview Stages of Grief / Traumatic Grief Death/Catastrophic Injury Notification Systems Advocacy - Police, Prosecutor, Court, ODRC, Social Services, etc Community Resource / Referral</p>

SERIES B

To maintain active RA status, at any level, an applicant must complete a total of 24 hours of continuing education training within every 2-year registration cycle. Some amount of training should be completed from both the General Topic categories and the Specialized Topic categories. Categories are listed below. Training may be completed in a variety of formats. *However, continuing education training completed via an electronic format is limited to a maximum of 6 hours of the total required 24 hours of training.* Recognizing the profession of Victim Advocacy is continually growing and training curricula is always expanding, training completed on related topics and emerging issues will also be approved. If you have questions as to the applicability of a specific training topic, please contact OAN.

SERIES B - CONTINUING EDUCATION GENERAL TOPIC CATEGORIES:

Community Needs Assessment	Victim Impact Panels	ID Theft / ID Fraud	Protocol Development
Program Development	Grant Proposal Writing	Human Trafficking	Fund Raising
Community Relations	Grant Management – Programmatic / Fiscal	Public Policy / Legislative Update	Public Speaking
Personnel Management	Underserved: Elder, LGBTQ, Immigrant, HIV/AIDS	Board Development	Animal Abuse
Restitution	Support Group / Peer Support	Task Forces / MDT's / Consortiums	Policy Development
Program Administration	Volunteer Coordination / Management	V.I.N.E.	Training Techniques
Restorative Justice	Expert Witness Testimony	Civil Remedies	Vicarious Trauma
Victim Impact Statements	Victims with Disabilities / ADA Compliance	Forensic / Evidence Based Investigation	Specialized Dockets
Evaluation / Outcome Measures	Prevention & Awareness	Cyber Crimes / Social Media	Victim/Offender Mediation

SERIES B - CONTINUING EDUCATION SPECIALIZED TOPIC CATEGORIES:

<p><u>GENERAL/MULTI CRIME</u></p> <p>Post-Conviction Advocacy Primary vs. Secondary Trauma Trial Preparation / Reluctant Witness Victim Outreach Sentencing Guidelines Services for Deaf / LEP Victims Serving Victims with a Cognitive / Intellectual Disability DV, SA, HOM B Series Topics</p>	<p><u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</u></p> <p>Child Abuse / Children Exposed to Violence / Child Welfare Intersections Stalking Strangulation Financial Exploitation / Economic Justice Campus Violence Awareness & Intervention Batterer Intervention / Re-education Mental Health / AOD Interventions Housing / TANF Regulations</p>
<p><u>SEXUAL ASSAULT</u></p> <p>Child Sexual Abuse Sexually Transmitted Infections SANE / SAFE / SARC / SART Anonymous Reporting / Jane Doe Exam Juvenile Sex Offenders / Sexting SORN Laws / PREA Sexual Violence on Campus / Title IX Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault</p>	<p><u>HOMICIDE / OMVI / TRAUMATIC DEATH</u></p> <p>PTSD / Catastrophic Injury Insurance / Civil Litigation Capital Murder Cases Media Management Post-Conviction Issues Cold Cases POMC / MADD Initiatives Children's Grief</p>