



UPDATED ANNOUNCEMENT: Enhancing Sexual Assault Services Initiative

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Applications due March 18th, 2019

Project Description:

The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (OCADSV) in partnership with the Department of Justice Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division (CVSSD), is pleased to offer a new opportunity, Enhancing Sexual Assault Services Initiative (E-SASI). This 18-month initiative will provide up to six sexual and domestic violence (S/DV) programs across the state an opportunity to receive specialized support in enhancing sexual assault advocacy services. The E-SASI will utilize a four-pronged approach focused on building capacity within individual skills, organizational development, anti-oppression work, and trauma-informed practices.

The E-SASI requires participation from S/DV organizational leadership staff in addition to at least one other staff member. Selected programs should have a commitment to examining organizational policies and practices and a willingness to implement changes in order to better meet the diverse needs of all sexual assault survivors.

Participating organizations will receive training and support from OCADSV and national trainers throughout the 18-month period. Additionally, the initiative will provide opportunities to learn with and develop meaningful relationships with sibling organizations across the state through a cohort learning model.

This initiative is informed by the Resource Sharing Project's [Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative \(SADI\)](#).

Goal:

To increase S/DV organizations capacity to provide effective sexual assault services across Oregon.

Participant requirements:

1. 501(c)3 community-based sexual violence/dual OCADSV member programs and/or Tribal programs.

Funding:

Each selected program will receive \$20,000.

These funds can be used to cover the following:

- Training costs including registration fees, transportation, lodging, and per diem (based on federal per diem rates)
- Staff FTE for: completion of project assessments; participation in training events; preparation for and participation in video meetings; in-person meetings, and on-site program visits; review and revision of policies, procedures, and outreach materials that are essential to improving the delivery of direct services to survivors of sexual violence; up to 10% administrative costs

Required activities for participating programs:

- Attend the in-person kick-off event (July 1st & 2nd)
- Participate in monthly video conferencing meetings
- Attend trainings and meetings hosted by OCADSV at your organization with OCADSV staff
- Complete individual and organizational assessment (to be provided by OCADSV)
- Share all materials created during initiative with other cohort members
- Share lessons learned and successes at statewide and regional events
- Provide feedback to OCADSV throughout the initiative
- Complete quarterly fiscal and semi-annual progress reports

Selection process:

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and organizations will be notified by April 15th, 2019.

How to apply:

- Submit online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2MP6BD8>
- Fax: (503) 230-1973
- Mail: OCADSV, 9570 SW Barbur Blvd. Suite 214, Portland, OR 97219
Mailed-in applications must be postmarked by March 18th, 2019. Please also email meagan@ocadsv.org to let us know that your application is on the way.

If you have any questions about the Enhancing Sexual Assault Services Initiative or this application process, please contact:

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