

CVR CONNECTIONS



CVR Three-Year Report!

During the past three years, the CVR Program has undergone a unique transformation, and this report was written with the hopes of painting a distinct landscape of the drastic and trauma-informed program changes.

The CVR Three-Year report is available. Please request via the ncc.cvr@nebraska.gov email. Due to costs, there will only be a minimal amount of hard copy reports available. We are happy to print off a copy and send it to you or send electronically.

CVR will continue to report yearly for continued transparency of the program activities. In the past, CVR had reported biannually.



We have a new batch of brochures coming in as well! Request away!

CVR Certification Training: On-going!



We're excited to invite all our partner agencies, whether you receive VOCA funding or not, to participate in our CVR certification training (live online and if travel allowable: in person). This isn't just a training; it's an opportunity to strengthen our collaborative network and ensure we're all equipped to best serve victims. Even if you're not directly funded by VOCA dollars, we encourage you to join us! This training provides a valuable staff development opportunity and ensures your team is up-to-date on the latest CVR program changes. For those with extensive experience in the field, this is a chance to refresh your knowledge and learn about crucial updates. Together, we'll build a stronger, more informed support system for victims.

Participant feedback:

- "Very informative! I will be reaching out in future! Great resource for our clients and families to use!"
- "So helpful and applicable to the families we serve!"
- "I really appreciated the acknowledgment of how trauma affects individual's actions during the CVR application process."
- "Thank you for providing me the tools and the opportunity to increase my knowledge with such valuable information to assist victims in their time of need and support that they require and provide resources and referrals."

RESOURCES

[National Mass Violence Center | NMVC \(nmvrc.org\)](https://nmvrc.org)

FREE ONLINE TRAINING!

13th Virtual National Town Hall: Overview of the Three Centers Often Created in the Aftermath of Mass Violence Incidents – March 27, 2025: Register here → <https://nmvrc.org/learn/national-town-halls/>

The OVC-sponsored National Mass Violence Center provides communities with evidence-based information and resources to effectively prepare for and respond to mass violence incidents.

- Click here → [Center's Tip Sheets](#) to view tip sheets to help your organization create a victim-centered plan for responding to mass violence incidents.

[Tribal Resource Tool \(https://tribalresourcetool.org/\)](https://tribalresourcetool.org/)

The Tribal Resource Tool was created by the National Center for Victims of Crime, National Congress of American Indians, Tribal Law and Policy Institute, and StrongHearts Native Helpline with funding support from OVC.

[Telehealth for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations \(TeleSAFE\) Toolkit \(https://www.forensicnurses.org/page/TeleSAFE/\)](https://www.forensicnurses.org/page/TeleSAFE/)

This toolkit was developed by the International Association of Forensic Nurses to improve the standardized care for victims of sexual violence via telehealth.

[Transgender Victims of Sexual Assault Toolkit \(https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/pubs/forge/index.html\)](https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/pubs/forge/index.html)

This toolkit offers information for providing culturally sensitive and respectful care when working with transgendered victims of sexual violence and their families.

VICARIOUS TRAUMA INFORMED WORKPLACE

Victim services organizations are paying more attention to how doing this work can impact their staff. There are a number of resources available through [Vicarious Trauma: Impact on the Organization | Resources | OVC TTAC](#), including webinars, training, and videos. OVC TTAC also provides customized TTA to help organizations implement the [Vicarious Trauma Toolkit](#), an online resource from OVC that includes an assessment tool to guide organizations and a step-by-step Blueprint guide to become vicarious trauma-informed. If you would like more information about that TTA, contact Victoria Shelton (vshelton@ovcttac.org) to talk about the availability of no-cost TTA options.

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Our cell phones are constantly dropping calls – we have land lines now too!

We have gotten no help from our carrier on the issue so to back to basics!



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