

OHIO ADVOCATE NETWORK

PROMOTING INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING

TRAINING AREA GUIDELINES (TAG) LIST

To initially qualify for RA status, at any level, a minimum of **20 hours of pre-registration training** must be completed by each applicant. A **minimum of 1 hour of training is required in each of the 9 basic topic categories and in each of the 5 basic / specialized topic categories** in the applicant’s specified discipline, as listed below. While the total 20 hour minimum training requirement may be achieved through a combination of basic topics and specialized basic topics, at least 1.0 hour of training must be completed in each of the required 14 categories for an applicant. Successful completion of the Ohio Attorney General’s B.A.S.I.C.S. Academy will meet the 20 hour minimum requirement for applicants and fulfill the Series “A” category topics for any of the specified disciplines.

SERIES A

SERIES A - BASIC TOPIC CATEGORIES:

Pre-registration training is required of all applicants in each of the 9 basic 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

SERIES A - BASIC / SPECIALIZED TOPIC CATEGORIES:

Pre-Registration training is required of all applicants in each of the 5 specialized basic 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 Advocacy with Police, Prosecutor, Court, ODRC Investigative/Interview Procedures Trauma of Victimization Community Resource / Referral</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORC Domestic Violence Statutes - Overview TPO Enforcement / Violations Lethality Assessment / Safety Planning The Power and Control Wheel Community Resource / Referral</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEXUAL ASSAULT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORC Sex Offense Statutes - Overview Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Exam Rape Trauma Syndrome Investigative/Interview Procedures Community Resource / Referral</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HOMICIDE / OMVI</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORC Homicide & OMVI Statutes Overview Stages of Grief / Traumatic Grief Death/Catastrophic Injury Notification Advocacy with Police, Prosecutor, Court, ODRC Community Resource / Referral</p>

SERIES B

To maintain active RA status, at any level, an applicant must complete a total of 20 hours of continuing education training for every 2-year registration cycle. Some amount of training should be completed from both the continuing education advanced - general topic categories and the continuing education advanced - specialized topic categories (preferably in the applicant's specified discipline). Approved topic categories are listed below. Recognizing that the profession of Victim Advocacy is continually growing and evolving, additional appropriate training topics will be, or may become, available. If you have a question as to the applicability of a training topic not listed, please contact OAN at OhioAdvocate@ymail.com.

SERIES B - CONTINUING EDUCATION ADVANCED - GENERAL TOPIC CATEGORIES:			
Community Needs Assessment	Fiscal Management	Labor Laws	Protocol Development
Program Development	Grant Proposal Writing	Service Education	Fund Raising
Community Relations	Grant Management	Legislative Updates	Public Speaking
Personnel Management	Restorative Justice	Board Development	Public Policy Issues
Coordinated Services	Record Keeping	Developing Task Forces	Policy Development
Program Administration	Volunteer Management	V.I.N.E.,	Training Techniques
Special Victim Populations	Expert Testimony	Civil Remedies	Vicarious Trauma
Victim Impact Statements	Victims with Disabilities	Forensic Investigation	Specialized Dockets
Evaluation / Outcome Measures	Prevention	Services Consortia	Victim/Offender Mediation

SERIES B - CONTINUING EDUCATION ADVANCED - SPECIALIZED TOPIC CATEGORIES:	
<p><u>GENERAL/MULTI CRIME</u></p> <p>ORC Criminal Statutes Post-Conviction Advocacy Primary vs. Secondary Trauma Trial Preparation Restitution Victim Outreach Sentencing Guidelines Services for LEP Victims DV, SA, HOM/OMVI B Series Topics</p>	<p><u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</u></p> <p>Child Physical Abuse Menacing By Stalking Stockholm Syndrome Elder Abuse Lesbian / Gay Battering Teen Dating Violence Victims Who Resort to Violence Ritual Abuse Offender Treatment Programs</p>
<p><u>SEXUAL ASSAULT</u></p> <p>Child Sexual Abuse HIV / STD Human Trafficking SANE / SART Jane Doe Exams Juvenile Sex Offenders SORN Laws / Procedure Substance Abuse Date Rape Drugs</p>	<p><u>HOMICIDE / OMVI</u></p> <p>PTSD Catastrophic Injury Insurance / Civil Litigation Capital Murder Cases Support Groups Post-Conviction Issues Cold Cases POMC / MADD Chapters Children's Grief</p>