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Dear Colleagues:

The Utah Office for Victims of Crime (UOVC) has received funding from the USDOJ, Office for Victims of Crime, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant program. VOCA is a federal pass through program developed to assist public and nonprofit organizations in providing direct service to crime victims. This Request for Proposal (RFP) ends Thursday, April 11, 2019 when applications are due. UOVC is requesting proposals from non-profit and public organizations that provide direct services to crime victims. Law enforcement agencies, city and county prosecution agencies, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies that are developing crime victim assistance programs or enhancing already existing programs are encouraged to apply. VOCA funding can be acquired to provide direct services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child physical and sexual abuse, assault, elder abuse, family members of homicide victims, adults molested as children, DUI/DWI's, robbery, and other crimes.

The 2019 VOCA grant program year will begin July 1, 2019 and end on June 30, 2021. The amount of VOCA funding awarded to individual organizations will be based on an organization's ability to identify unmet needs and to demonstrate a program plan which will successfully address those needs. The 2019–2021 VOCA RFP is a competitive application process; applicants will be able to apply under the following categories:

- Programs that serve Underserved Populations
- Legal Services Programs
- Domestic Violence Programs
- Sexual Assault Programs
- Criminal Justice System Victim Advocacy Programs
- Child Abuse and Treatment Programs
- Housing First Programs
- Outreach/Awareness Programs

To gain a better understanding of the VOCA Program and new initiatives and to assist you in developing grant proposals, UOVC will be hosting RFP trainings. Please register for these trainings at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or at the links listed below. *Due to limited space in the trainings; we encourage you to attend the training that is closest to your region. Attendance at these trainings is strongly recommended; and prior registration is required to attend.* For your information, a proposed time line is attached:

Event/Location	Date/Time	Registration Link
VOCA RFP Training Courtyard by Marriott 1294 S Interstate Drive Cedar City, UT	Tuesday, February 26, 2019 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/voca-rfp-training-cedar-city-tickets-55055778315
VOCA RFP Training Embassy Suites by Hilton 10333 S Jordan Gateway South Jordan, UT	Thursday, February 28, 2019 8:30 am – 5:00 pm	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/voca-rfp-training-south-jordan-tickets-55055800381
VOCA RFP Training Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 1863 N Highway 191 Moab, UT	Friday, March 8, 2019 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/voca-rfp-training-moab-tickets-55055740201

Applications must be received **no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 11, 2019.** Should you have any questions regarding the VOCA program, application or timeline, please feel free to contact any of the following:

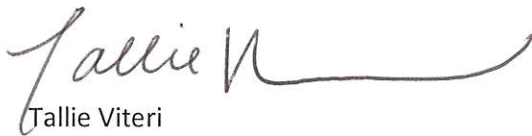
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Respectfully,



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