Resources for Evidence-Based Practices by Fund Source

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

  One of the best resources for researching evidence-based practices is CrimeSolutions.gov, a clearinghouse website maintained by the U.S. Department of Justice. Criminal Justice Advisory Committees and applicants are encouraged to review CrimeSolutions.gov and other resources to prioritize the funding of projects that have been shown to be effective.

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention-Local Services

  The U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention maintains a Model Programs Guide (with information about evidence-based juvenile justice and youth prevention, intervention, and reentry programs. It is a resource for practitioners and communities about what works, what is promising, and what does not work in juvenile justice, delinquency prevention, and child protection and safety.

General Victim Assistance Direct Services Program (Victims of Crime Act – VOCA)

The Office of Crime Victims maintains several online resources:

- [https://www.ovcttac.gov/](https://www.ovcttac.gov/)
  The Training and Technical Assistance Center has online trainings (Victim Assistance Training-Online), webinars, a directory of consultants, and offers limited in-person training upon request.

- [https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/resources/dspResources_Org.cfm](https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/resources/dspResources_Org.cfm)
  A directory of resources for organizations

- [https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/resources/dspResources_PM.cfm](https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/resources/dspResources_PM.cfm)
  A directory of resources for program management

- [https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/resources/dspResources_Practitioners.cfm](https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/resources/dspResources_Practitioners.cfm)
  A directory of resources for practitioners

- [http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovcproviderforum/](http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovcproviderforum/)
  OVC HELP for Victim Service Providers Web Forum: “a place where victim service providers and allied professionals can connect to peers, share ideas about best practices, and help change lives.”

You can also contact OVC directly with questions via online contact form (http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/askovc/) or phone: 1-800-851-3420 or 202-836-6998 (TTY 301-240-6310).

- [http://www.crimevictims.gov/providers.html/](http://www.crimevictims.gov/providers.html/)
  CrimeVictims.gov is a federal website with links to victim services resources
The National Criminal Justice Reference Service is a federal government website with information on many topics, including victim services.

### Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program (Violence Against Women Act – VAWA)

Please refer to the Evidence-Based Practices resources listed above, as many contain information pertinent to the program areas funded under VAWA. Resources more specifically covering violence against women include:

  
  The Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s website on Sexual Violence: Prevention Strategies

  
  The Department of Justice’s Legal Aid Advocacy Roundtable Toolkit