



ALL THINGS VOCA

Violence Prevention Program within the
Office of Child and Family Services (VPP)



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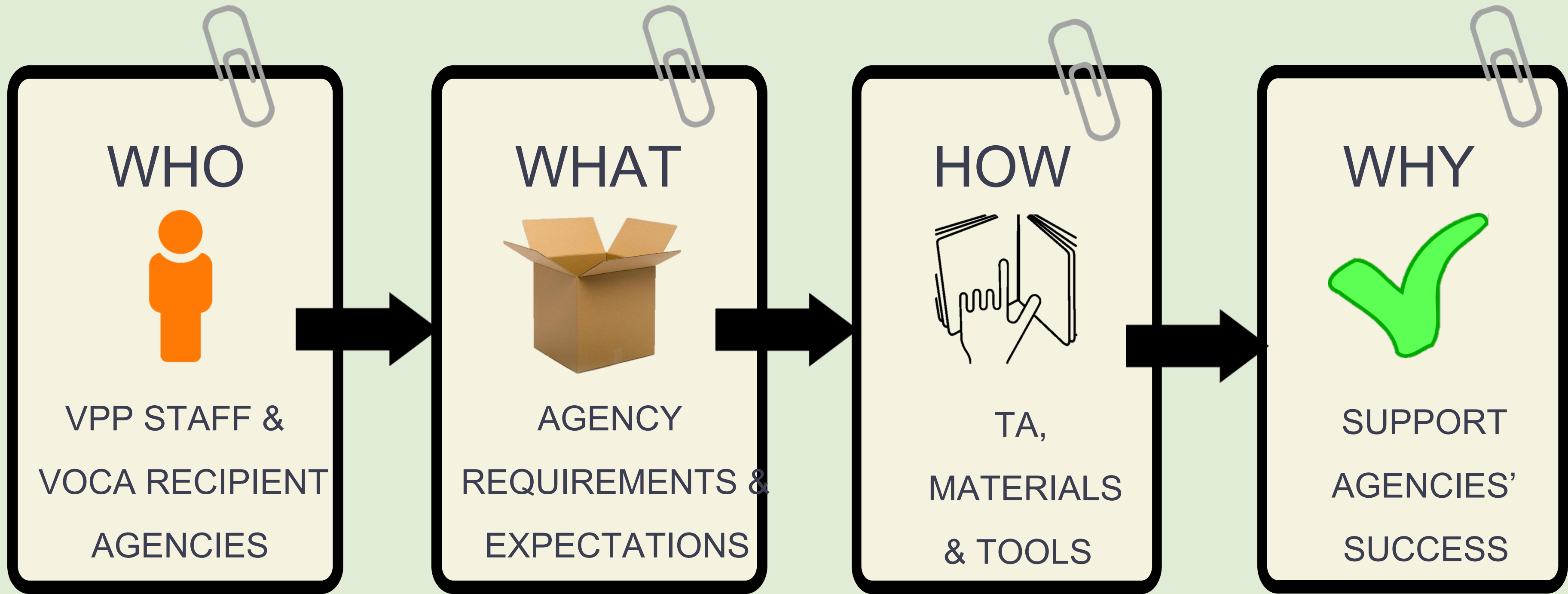
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Agency

Involvement with VOCA
Contract

Hope for today's webinar?



WHO



VPP STAFF &
VOCA RECIPIENT
AGENCIES

WHAT



AGENCY
REQUIREMENTS &
EXPECTATIONS

HOW



TA,
MATERIALS
& TOOLS

WHY



SUPPORT
AGENCIES'
SUCCESS

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Mission Statement

The mission of the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) is to enhance the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to provide leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices in ways that will promote justice and healing for all victims.

OVC Training & Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC)

OVC TTAC is the gateway to current training and technical assistance for victim service providers and allied professionals who serve crime victims. Our aim is building the capacity of victim assistance organizations across the country in three primary ways:

- 1) We use a variety of training and technical assistance opportunities.
- 2) We use a variety of tools, surveys, community partner collaborations, evaluations, and feedback forms.
- 3) We continually monitor customer satisfaction and measure the effectiveness of our training and technical assistance activities over time.

Free training and technical assistance available to victim service agencies and allied professionals



www.ovcttac.gov

To improve your capacity to serve crime victims in your community, here are some ways OVC TTAC might work with you:

- Provide skilled trainers with specific subject matter expertise for your upcoming training event or speakers for your conference.
- Conduct an organizational needs assessment and design a targeted response through training, technical assistance, or peer support.
- Develop a basic evaluation strategy for determining your program's effectiveness.
- Strengthen advocacy programming that helps assure equal justice for victims and produces a positive, sustainable impact.

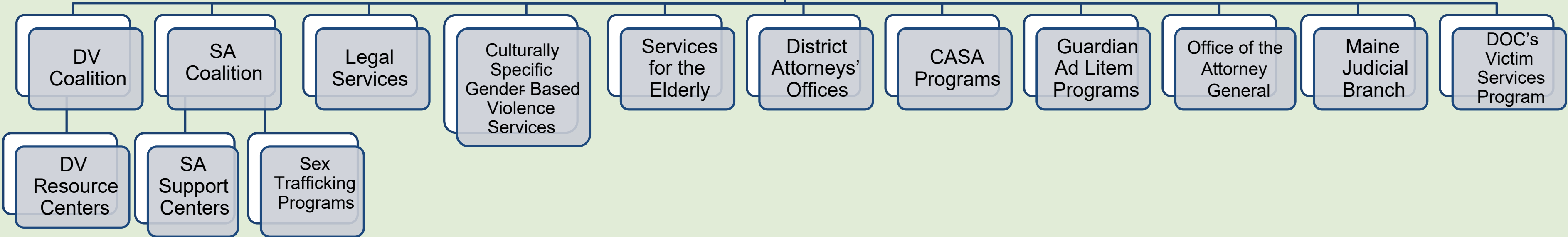


WHO

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Maine's Department of Health & Human Services

Office of Child and Family Services,
Violence Prevention Program



WHAT



VOCA funds are awarded to community based and systems based victim services programs to support and enhance direct victim services for crime victims.

EXPECTATIONS



01

Submit invoices, & programmatic, financial & closeout reports on time



02

Maintain a comprehensive grant file



03

Provide services as outlined in your contract/MOU



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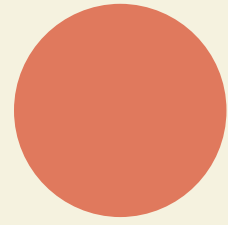
Adhere to your approved budget as outlined in your contract/MOU



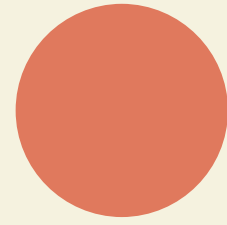
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Utilize existing TA resources to stay up to date on requirements

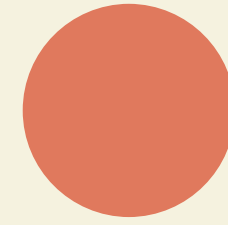
KEY CONTRACT DOCUMENTS



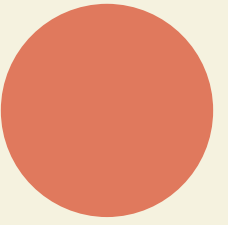
State-Issued
Agreement



Reporting
Schedule



Agency-
Specific
Templates



VOCA
Templates

HOW

GOOD NEWS! VPP has several technical assistance tools you can access to successfully administer your VOCA contract.

- New & Improved VPP Landing Page

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/provider-resources/violence-prevention-provider-resources>

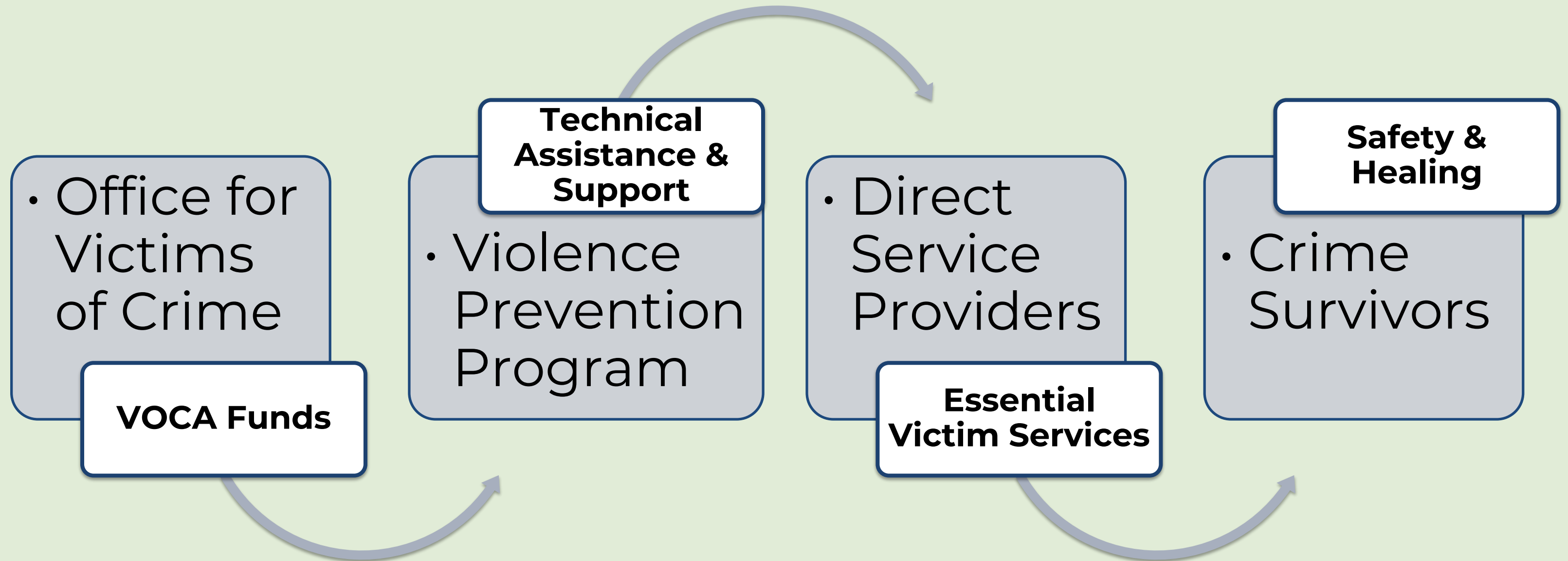
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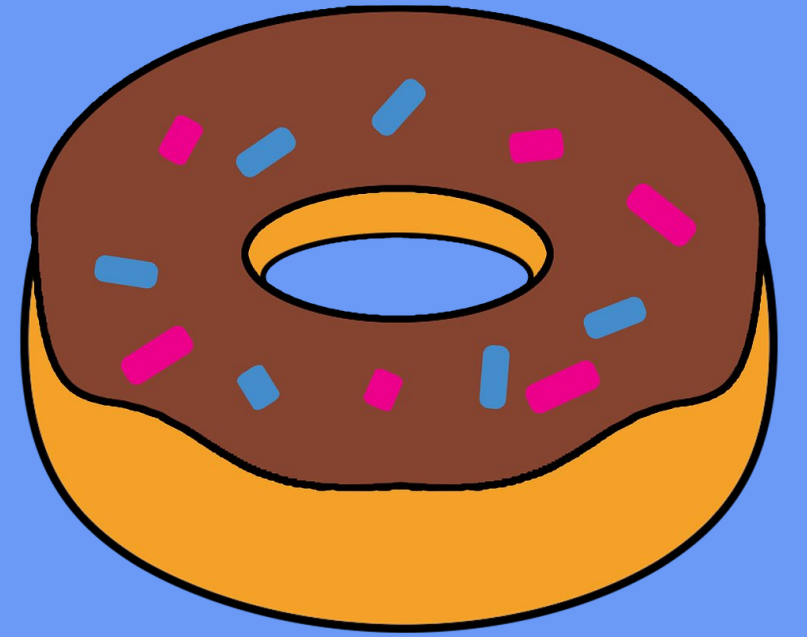
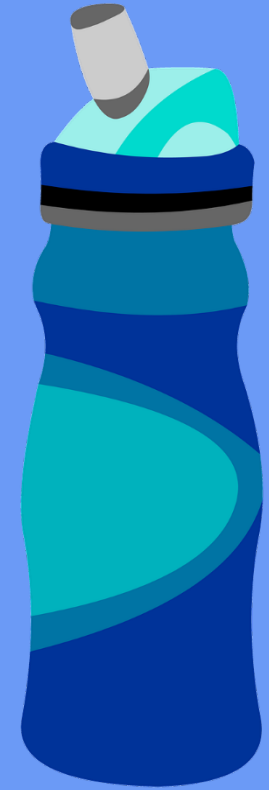
HOW

- VOCA Sample Subgrant Award Report (SAR) with Tips
- VOCA Sample Performance Management Tool (PMT) Report with Tips
- General Subgrantee Reporting Schedule
- *All Things VOCA* Webinar Recording and Slides
- VOCA 101 Packet
- VOCA FAQs
- Quarterly E-Newsletter
- Annual Webinars &/or In-person Trainings
- Continued TA via Phone and Email

WHY



Thank you!



Break Time
(5 minutes)

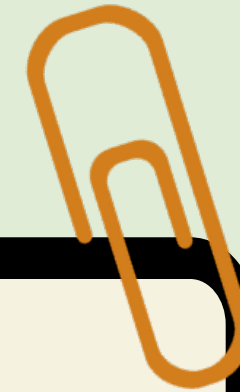


Q & A

Find these FAQs on our website soon:

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/provider-resources/violence-prevention-provider-resources>

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Feedback please!

Please take a moment to fill out OVC TTAC's online evaluation form so we can continue to use your feedback to improve our technical assistance efforts.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTA_MaineDepHHS
OCFS_VOCA_Sept2022](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTA_MaineDepHHS_OCFS_VOCA_Sept2022)



In addition, the VPP will be sending out a separate evaluation form in the near future, so we appreciate you take a minute to complete it, also.

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Thank you!