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# October 2009



## USCCB Trainings

The USCCB Anti-Trafficking Services Program recently launched its revised training curriculum! **Did you attend this revised trainings last month? Do you have any comments and/or suggestions for us? Please email us at [mrstvics@usccb.org](mailto:mrstvics@usccb.org) with your feedback!**

### Human Trafficking 101

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009 2:00 p.m. EST

### Program Forms

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009 3:00 p.m. EST

### Initial Response to a Human Trafficking Case

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 3:00 p.m. EST

### Comprehensive Case Management

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009 3:00 p.m. EST

**All of our trainings are now** webinars. Webinar log in information is *different* for each training but the conference call number and password, listed below, are the same and used for all trainings.

\*\*\*\*Only when you RSVP, will you receive the webinar log-in information. Please RSVP to [mrstvics@usccb.org](mailto:mrstvics@usccb.org) for each training. \*\*\*\*\*

**Conference Call Number:** 1-866-502-8312 **Pass Code:** 194357

## What time is it??

There has been some confusion regarding time zones and our trainings. Click [here](#) for a map of the time zones to help out! Plus, feel free to visit <http://www.timeanddate.com>, where you can enter in a city from anywhere around the world and find out what time it is at that moment there!



# Database Update



Just a reminder that changes have been made to the database! Now, you can submit an extension request up to 14 days after the last day of the service period. This will allow the client's service period to not only be extended instead of creating a new service period, but also allow the client to use unused money from the previous months. Please note that if a request to un-enroll is submitted for that service period, submitting an extension request will not be an option. A request to re-enroll will be required. The same is true for Notice of Certifications. You will now be able to submit a Notice of Certification 14 days after the last day of the service period. Please email any database related questions to [mrstraff@usccb.org](mailto:mrstraff@usccb.org). Thank you!

## *New Segment Highlighting Subcontracting Agencies*



### **Thai CDC of Los Angeles, CA**

Thai Community Development Center vigorously pursues justice for its clients by ensuring that all available avenues to justice are pursued simultaneously, including the criminal prosecution of the trafficker, civil suit through the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) for compensation and the Department of Labor (DOL) for back wages, reporting of all crimes inflicted during the trafficking situation to police, filing of claims with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the traffickers non-payment of taxes and the pursuit of immigration relief. This approach has proven to be successful, as evidenced by their work on the Global Horizons case. This case, involving hundreds of Thai men brought to various locations throughout the U.S. to do farming work for Global Horizons subcontractors, was not recognized at first by the Department of Justice or Department of Homeland Security to be a human trafficking case. Thai CDC persisted in pursuing justice for these clients (who began escaping in 2003) by coordinating a national network of legal providers to file civil suits for back wages and for T visas on behalf of the survivors. More than 70 clients from this case have received their T visas in the past year, and now, the case is under investigation by DOJ. New clients from this case are still being identified, and many have received Continued Presence.

During their intake with Thai CDC, clients receive orientation to their role in the broader global human rights context and their ability to be change agents. This is a best case management practice as it empowers the client, engages the client in the case management process and helps shift the cultural paradigm in which the client may be operating. In addition, educating clients about their rights increases their ability to recognize unsafe situations, therefore, contributing to their long-term safety.

Through its Sweat Equity Program, Thai CDC provides entrepreneurial training and financial literacy classes, as well as a 2:1 match for clients who have saved money to start their own business. This program is a best practice in that it actively involves the client in planning for long-term economic self-sufficiency.

<http://www.thaicdchome.org/cms/assets/Uploads/human-trafficking/win-success-story-la-times.pdf>

Curious how your state fares against the rest? Click [here](#) for a map that shows and rates the FY09 TANF payment levels by state that was received from ORR.



## JOB CORPS: Frequently Asked Questions

Job Corps is trying to do better outreach to ensure that everyone knows what services they can provide. In an effort to assist them, we are presenting some FAQs from their website which can be visited here: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/Home.aspx>

### What is Job Corps?

Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for young people at least 16 years of age. A voluntary program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps provides eligible young men and women with an opportunity to gain the experience they need to begin a career or advance to higher education.

### Where is Job Corps?

Job Corps has 123 centers nationwide, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

### What does Job Corps offer?

Job Corps offers hands-on training in more than 100 career technical areas, including: automotive and machine repair, construction, finance and business services, health care, hospitality, information technology, manufacturing, renewable resources, and many more. All training programs are aligned with industry certifications and are designed to meet the requirements of today's careers.

Job Corps also offers the opportunity to earn a high school diploma or a GED for those youth who don't have either. For youth who already have a high school diploma, Job Corps can help them prepare for college through partnerships with local colleges. Resources are also available for English Language Learners.

Courses in independent living, employability skills, and social skills are offered to all Job Corps students in order to help them make the transition into the workplace.

## Office for Victims of Crime wants to know!

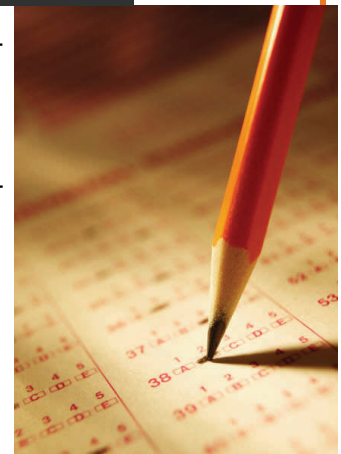
The Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime has an Online National Needs Assessment Survey.

The National Training and Technical Assistance Needs Assessment Survey was developed to assess the needs of the victim services community. OVC encourages all victim service professionals to complete the online survey. Your input is vital in developing and designing new training opportunities.

Register now and receive resources to help meet your identified needs. (OVC)

For more information, visit:

<https://www.ovcttac.gov/NAS/>



# Upcoming events

October 7-9, 2009-Philadelphia, PA

## **Justice for Immigrants 2009 Philadelphia Region Convening**

The purpose of the training is to convene supporters of comprehensive immigration reform (CIR) in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia to strengthen and grow the support base for immigration reform, and arm supporters with updated Catholic messages and educational pieces to continue to push for CIR.

<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=a6281edb-e2e9-4d7f-be3e-0804fb27c4b7>

October 8-9, 2009– Carlsbad, CA

## **Global Forum On Human Trafficking**

The first Global Forum on Human Trafficking gathers leading experts from multiple fields who will discuss their current work to confront human trafficking. Like the issue, the conference will span local, national, and international efforts and highlight a plethora of approaches.

<http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/events/global-forum-on-human-trafficking/>

October 15, 2009– Baltimore, MD

**Lunchtime Law: Human Trafficking** 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

## **University of Maryland Baltimore Law**

Join the Center on Assisted Feminism and the South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA) for a Lunchtime Law panel discussion exploring human trafficking, featuring experts on trafficking in Maryland and internationally.

<http://www.ubalt.edu/calendar/EventDetail.cfm?eventId=6818&daterequest=10/15/2009&caltitle=School%20of%20Law&path=0&calview=Calendar>

December 9-10, 2009– Columbus, OH

## **VAWA, T and U Visa trainings CLINIC**

This training will cover the self-petitioning process and cancellation of removal under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), including review of the eligibility requirements, new legislative changes and guidance in gathering supporting documentation.

<http://www.cliniclegal.org/calendar/2009/dec/09/vawa>