



The Resource Sharing Project is pleased to announce our training and technical assistance project, *Deepening Our Roots*. In the past, this cooperative agreement with OVW supported a national conference for Rural Grantee dual/multi-service agencies, a webinar series for OVW Rural Grantees, the publication of *Core Services and Characteristics of Rape Crisis Centers*, and training and technical assistance on a wide range of issues to dual/multi-service agencies and state coalitions.

In this cycle of *Deepening Our Roots*, the Resource Sharing Project will continue to provide comprehensive training and technical assistance targeted to OVW Rural Grantee dual/multi-service agencies and state/territory sexual assault coalitions. We will offer:

- The *Deepening Our Roots National Training*, a free conference targeted to Rural Grantee dual/multi-service agencies and coalitions
- The *Deepening Our Roots Institute*, a free one-day training targeted to Rural Grantee state coalitions that want to enhance rural sexual assault services statewide
- A *Deepening Our Roots* webinar series targeted to Rural Grantees
- Self-directed Electronic Learning Modules targeted to Rural Grantees through www.nsvrc.org
- Publication on the benchmarks of sexual assault services in dual/multi-service agencies
- Publication on the key competencies of sexual assault advocacy
- Revised and updated *Core Services and Characteristics of Rape Crisis Centers*
- Free technical assistance site visits targeted to Rural Grantee state coalitions on enhancing sexual assault services in rural dual/multi-service agencies and at the coalition
- Free workshops on building organizational and personal capacity for rural sexual assault services at state, regional, and national conferences

For more information or to schedule a site visit or training, please contact Kris Bein, Rural TA Specialist at kris@iowacasa.org or 515-244-7424.

We look forward to working with you to build strong rural sexual assault services.

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