



# Office for Victims of Crime

Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid/America's Addiction Crisis:  
Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims



## JBS International, Inc. Training and Technical Assistance

### RESOURCES

As the National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) provider for the Office for Victims of Crime's (OVC) Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid and America's Addiction Crisis grant programs, JBS International (JBS) has provided and developed TTA resources to support grantees, including those listed below.

#### ➤ Map

- OVC's Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid/America's Addiction Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims Cohorts Map – Map is accessible via [link here](#).

#### ➤ Webinars

- **Eliminating the Adverse Impact of Alcohol and Drug Use on Children and Families Series** – In partnership with the National Association for Children of Addiction (NACoA) and the JBS TTA team, the OVC offered the following five-part webinar series:
  - *Session 1: Why Focus on Children of Addiction?* – This initial session introduced knowledge acquired through over 40 years of clinical work, developmental research and study, and examination of the environmental history of children growing up with parental addiction. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).
  - *Session 2: Facilitating Recovery for Parents and Children Impacted by Addiction: Using a Whole Family Recovery Strategy* – The second webinar focused on the healing and recovery that comes to the whole family from participation in a structured, evidence-based educational support program and provided participants with a clear understanding of – Celebrating Families!™, its Spanish version, Celebrando Familias!, and a version that was culturally adapted for use with Native American families, Wellbriety Celebrating Families! Recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).
  - *Session 3: Supporting Children Affected by Parental Addiction* – This webinar provided an overview about the value of educational support groups for children of parents with alcohol/substance use disorders. Presenters also reviewed specifically the benefits of NACoA's Children's Program Kit 2.0, including its impact, flexibility, multi-site and multi-age tool kit and collaboration opportunities. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).
  - *Session 4: Embracing and Engaging Key Systems to Support Children and Families Affected by Addiction* – Session 4 of 5 in the series provided participants with an overview of the multiple systems that can offer other collaborative opportunities to strengthen a lasting inclusion of support for children and families suffering from addiction in the family. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).
  - *Session 5: Multi-generational Addiction and the Children Webinar Resources* – The final webinar session provided an overview on the powerful impact of addiction on the developing child. It reminded participants that each time we focus on the person who is addicted without focusing on the family, we are denying the opportunity for breaking the cycle of addiction. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).
- **Generations United** - In partnership with the [Generations United](#) and the JBS TTA team, the OVC offered the following three webinars:

- *Facing a Pandemic: Grandfamilies Living Together During COVID-19 and Thriving Beyond* – The webinar session discussed how grandfamilies or kinship families are currently navigating two crises – the COVID-19 public health emergency and the opioid epidemic. These crises have heightened the challenges of existing grandfamilies and created new families. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).
- *African American Grandfamilies: Helping Children Thrive Through Connection to Family and Culture* - The webinar session discussed how one in five Black children live with grandfamilies or in kinship care at some point in their lives through the formal foster care system or informal arrangements. The last decade has seen growing reliance by the foster care system on placing children with kin, which is good for families and communities. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).
- *American Indian and Alaska Native Grandfamilies: Helping Children Thrive Through Connection to Family* – The final webinar session explored the importance of AI/AN cultural strengths, tips for connecting meaningfully and authentically with those you seek to serve, helpful services for the families, and recommendations to implement in your community. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).

#### ➤ **Facilitated Attuned Interactions (FAN) Series**

- *Taming Tough Emotions: How Supervisors and Colleagues Can Respond to Difficult Times* – This session provided introductory content designed to help supervisors and others learn how to use mindfulness and emotional containment strategies to keep themselves in balance, as well as provide the support and hope that their staff and colleagues need during this time. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).
- *Seeking Solutions: Improving Critical Thinking and Planning Using Reflective Practice* – This webinar discusses the core processes of Collaborative Exploration and Capacity Building. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).
- *Taking a Closer Look: Building Reflective Capacity in Our Everyday Interactions* – This session discusses the last core process of Reflection and the time structure of interactions called the Arc of Engagement. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).
- *Overview of FAN Training Process* – This webinar provides an overview of the FAN process presented by Tori Graham, Associate Director of Training and Dissemination from the Erikson Institute. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).

- **Understanding Polyvictimization** – This webinar provides a better understanding of the complexities of working with people who have experienced polyvictimization and the importance of creating survivor-centered and flexible approaches to service delivery. The webinar recording, along with polyvictimization tool, and other resources are accessible via the [link here](#).

#### ➤ **Sustainability**

- *Preparing for When the Grant Ends* – This webinar discussed the importance of sustainability to maintaining the benefits achieved by the OVC Opioid/America’s Addiction Crisis grant program for children and families. It described what sustainability is and is not, discussed the importance of incorporating sustainability planning throughout implementation of the project, and provided an overview of the sustainability planning process. The webinar recording, along with resources are accessible via the [link here](#).

#### ➤ **Telehealth**

- JBS developed a resource, entitled *Caring for Children, Youth, and Families via Telehealth during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. The resource is accessible via the JBS website [linked here](#).

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