

Summary Activity Description – On the afternoon of our last afternoon together, each group will create a way to communicate the essential learning from that day of the Victim Assistance Academy. Each group will have access to training materials such as newsprint, markers, sticky notes, index cards etc... Each group will develop a song, skit, poster, activity, show a video, share a reading or quote, create a sculpture etc.... to demonstrate the most important content and learning from that day. Groups are encouraged to bring in at least one Core Concept and show how the learning improves the provision of victim services in Vermont. Each group will have time to develop their piece and about 5 min. to share with the larger group.

Day 1 – September 30, 2019: Group Two

Introduction to the Criminal Justice System & Financial Assistance for Victims

Participants: Ally Manousos, Omara Rivera-Vazquez, Sarah Gerry and Jess Clausnitzer

Day 2 – October 1, 2019: Group Four

Role of Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Corrections and Victim Services

Participants: Emilie Manchester, Kelly Doyle, Tom Nececkas, Tess Muldar-Seel and Bari Gladstone

Day 3 – January 7, 2020: Group Three

Examining Implicit Bias and Decision Making, Building Relationships with Victims and Power & Oppression

Participants: Marichel Vaught, Maguire Curran, Mary Komondy and Megan Clark

Day 4 – January 8, 2020: Group Five

Impact of Crime and Vicarious Trauma, Systemic Oppression

Participants: Sydney Bigwood, Adnan Duracak, Catherine Ducasse, Mikala Shaw and Diane Reinhardt

Day 5 – April 2, 2020: Group Eight

Interpersonal Violence, Survivor Centered Responses in Systems

Participants: Kristin Nolan, Chris Spear, Heather White Davis and Michelle Piseгна

Day 6 – April 3, 2020: Group Six

Child Trauma and Toxic Stress, Resiliency and Helping Kids Heal

Participants: Lani Harrington, Kevin McMannus, Roz Renfrew and Mary McClements

Day 7 – May 4, 2020: Group One

Restorative Justice Practices in Vermont, Case Study

Participants: Kelly Moran, Tammy Santamore, Tamera Pariseau, Martha Bowdish and Rachel Bliss

Day 8 – May 5, 2020: Group Seven

Circle Process and Criminal Justice Reform

Participants: Kurt Miglinas, Anthony Miller, Sarah Kenney and Breanna Weaver