



Key Resources for Trauma-Informed & Servant Leadership in Victim Services

OVC Trauma-Informed Leadership Toolkit

- A foundational guide for leaders in victim-serving organizations.
- Offers practical strategies for building trauma-responsive systems, strengthening staff well-being, and supporting survivor-centered practice.

<https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/vtt/overview>

OVC TTAC Training & Technical Assistance Resources

- Free, high-quality online trainings, toolkits, and leadership supports for advocates, social workers, and allied professionals.
- Includes modules on vicarious trauma, organizational wellness, and leadership development.

<https://ovc.ojp.gov/training-and-technical-assistance>

SAMHSA: Trauma-Informed Approach & 6 Principles

- The national framework for trauma-informed practice.
- Outlines core principles such as safety, trust, collaboration, empowerment, and cultural responsiveness, essential for ethical leadership.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/trauma-informed-care>

Healing-Centered Engagement

(Dr. Shawn Ginwright)

- A strengths-based, culturally grounded framework that moves beyond trauma-informed care toward collective healing, identity, and possibility.

<https://flourishagenda.com/healing-centered-engagement/>

Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership

- The primary resource for servant leadership theory and practice.
- Provides tools for humility-based leadership, shared power, and service-first organizational culture

<https://www.greenleaf.org>



Student-Friendly Resources for Trauma-Informed & Servant Leadership

OVC TTAC Online Trainings for Emerging Professionals

- Free, self-paced trainings on advocacy skills, crisis response, vicarious trauma, and leadership basics, ideal for students preparing for internships or field placements.

<https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/TrainingMaterials/dspOnlineTraining.cfm>

NCTSN Trauma-Informed Practice Guides

- Clear, student-friendly explainers on trauma, cultural responsiveness, child and youth development, and trauma-informed engagement strategies.

<https://www.nctsn.org/resources>

TED Talk: “The Power of Healing-Centered Engagement

- A short, accessible introduction to healing-centered work that helps students connect theory to real-world practice.

https://www.ted.com/talks/the_power_of_healing_in_giving

NASW Code of Ethics (Leadership & Professional Conduct Sections)

- Provides ethical foundations for leadership, supervision, boundaries, and professional behavior in social work practice.

<https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics>

For more information, please visit www.kysconsultinggroup.com