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Abuse in Later Life

The OVW ALL Grant Program

About the OVW ALL Program

Since 2006, the Office on Violence Against Women's Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program (OVW ALL Program) has administered 67 grant programs and eight continuation grant programs. The discretionary grant program is designed to provide funds for local communities to develop services for older victims, create or enhance a coordinated community response, and organize training and cross-training for professionals on elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against victims who are 50 years of age or older. The OVW ALL Program grant recipients represent a cross-section of communities, from large, urban communities, such as Los Angeles and Seattle and to small, rural areas like East Prairie, MO and Clay County, MN. The grantees also include four tribes and represent the four corners of the contiguous United States as well as Alaska.

About NCALL

In 1999, the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence created the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL) with funding from the Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). Since 2002, NCALL has provided technical assistance and training to the grantees of the OVW ALL Program. Today, NCALL is also a nationally-recognized leader on program development, policy, technical assistance, and training that addresses the nexus between domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse and neglect.

OVW ALL Program Purpose Areas

In Fiscal Year 2013, funds under the OVW ALL Program may be used for the following purposes:

- Training programs to assist law enforcement, prosecutors, governmental agencies, victim assistants, and relevant officers of Federal, State, Tribal, Territorial, and local courts in recognizing, addressing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking against victims who are 50 years of age or older
- Providing or enhancing services for victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, who are 50 years of age or older
- Creating or supporting multidisciplinary collaborative community responses to victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, who are 50 years of age or older, and
- Conducting cross-training for victim service organizations, governmental agencies, courts, law enforcement, and nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations serving victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, who are 50 years of age or older.



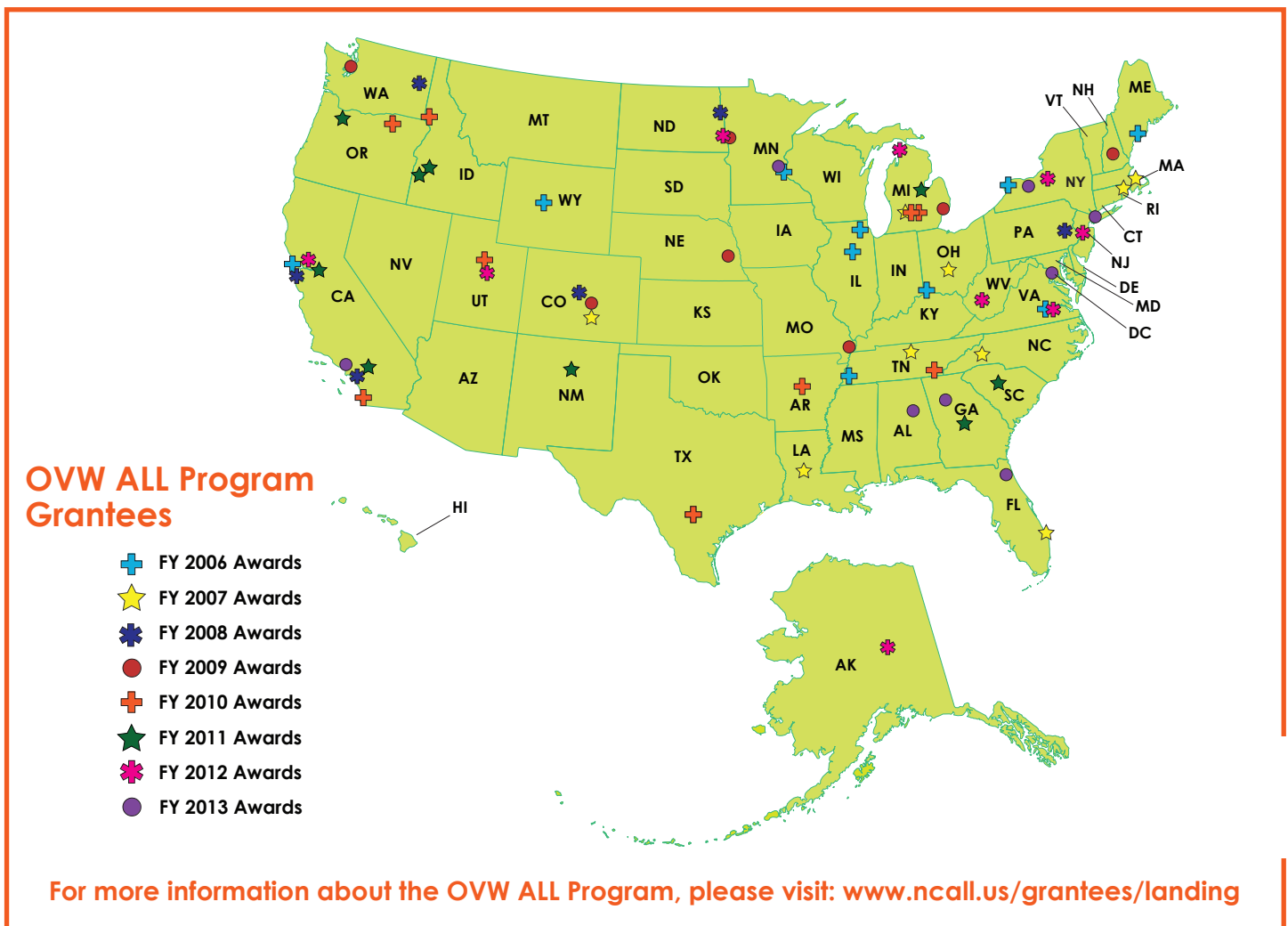
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Success in Communities

No matter the size of the community, grantees have reported that the impact of the OVW ALL Program grant on creating systems change has been profound. Consistent among the grantees' reports has been the notion that because of the grant, OVW ALL Program grantees observe a heightened awareness of abuse in later life throughout their communities and witness new or elevated efforts to improve elder victim safety, increase abuser accountability, and expand community awareness around the problems of elder abuse and abuse in later life.

“The [Abuse in Later Life] Program has been a godsend to our small, economically depressed community in Southeast Michigan. Already the community is reaching out to survivors of elder abuse in a new way and [has] provided more comprehensive wraparound services that it could not have provided absent this grant.”

– Lakeshore Legal Aid, St. Clair County, MI
OVW ALL Program Grantee, Fiscal Year 2009



Additional information sheets may be found at: www.ncall.us/content/ALL.

The National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL) focuses on program and policy development, technical assistance, and training on abuse in later life: the nexus between domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. For more information please visit: www.ncall.us or call: 608-255-0539.

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