**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What are the goals of the Academy?**

The three main goals of the Academy are (1) to develop a comprehensive planning strategy that address all relevant logistical concerns, (2) develop curricula and related resources that fulfill the mission and vision of the DC VAA, and (3) foster and sustain DCVAA relationships to improve collaborative victim services within the District of Columbia on a long-term basis.

**Who can attend the Academy?**

The DCVAA is designed for intermediate level service providers and allied professionals with three to eight years of experience.

**Where will the Academy be held?**

Human Trafficking II: Identifying and Working with Male and LGBT Victims will be at 441 4th Street, NW, Washington DC 20001, Old Council Chambers - First Floor.

**May I attend part Human Trafficking Part II if I did not attend Part I?**

Yes. All past and new participants are welcome to attend.

**What time is training?**

Participants will sign-in beginning at 8:30 am. Please allow time to clear building security. Training will begin at 9am and end at 12:30pm.

**Is the academy Metro accessible?**

Yes, Metro transportation is strongly recommended. The nearest stop is the Judiciary Square Metro Stop, Red Line. There are also parking garages nearby.

**What is the cost for the Academy?**

There is no cost to attend the academy.

**Is food and beverage permitted in the academy facilities?**

Yes, food and beverage are permitted. Participants are welcome to bring their own refreshments. Refreshments will not be provided.

**What is the dress code for the Academy?**

Casual and comfortable attire and a light sweater are encouraged, as the meeting room temperature may not be easily adjusted to meet everyone’s comfort.

If you have any further questions, please email the DCVAA coordinator at [ovsjg@dc.gov](mailto:ovsjg@dc.gov).