

## NVAA LEARNING ACTIVITY

# CHAPTER 19: COLLABORATION FOR VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND SERVICES

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### INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES

#### *Key Concepts/Objectives to Emphasize in Instruction and Learning Activities:*

1. Different types of working relationships. (19-2 to 19-5)
2. Challenges to successful working relationships. (19-5 to 19-6)
3. Core elements for successful collaboration. (19-14 to 19-16)

#### *Objectives:*

1. Identify barriers to collaboration for victim services.
2. Identify potential solutions to overcome barriers to collaboration.

#### *Description of Activity and Faculty Guidelines:*

The instructor divides students into 10 groups based upon their respective disciplines and sends the groups to areas designated with tent cards or other visual aid:

- Law enforcement.
- Prosecution/courts and victim/witness.
- Community and institutional corrections.
- Victim compensation.
- Elderly victim assistance.
- Sexual assault victim assistance.
- Domestic violence victim assistance.
- Child abuse/neglect victim assistance.
- Homicide survivors victim assistance.
- Victims of juvenile offenders.

The instructor asks each group—based upon their personal experiences—to identify the *three major barriers* to collaboration, and *one potential solution* to each of the three barriers they identify. The groups will be instructed to report back to the full group—in round robin fashion—*one major barrier* to collaboration and *one potential solution*. The instructor can summarize themes that emerge from the group reports.

***Can Be Utilized As:***

Individual Activity       Small Group Activity       Large Group Activity

***Anticipated Amount of Time Required: 20 Minutes***

- 03 minutes for group division.
- 07 minutes for small group activity.
- 10 minutes for small group reports to the full group and instructor summation.

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**RESOURCES NEEDED** (*Please check all that apply:*)

- Tear sheets and felt pens
- VCR/monitor
- Overhead projector and screen/LCD and laptop
- Blank overhead transparencies and overhead pens
- Masking tape
- Index cards
- Individual or group worksheets
- Timer
- Other (*please describe*): Tent cards or other visual aid for identifying small groups
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### STUDENT WORKSHEET

<b>COLLABORATION FOR VICTIM SERVICES</b>	
<b>BARRIERS</b>	<b>SOLUTIONS</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.