

Understanding and Addressing Vicarious Trauma

- Online training module (written/reading) covering vicarious trauma: risk factors, signs and symptoms, how to address vicarious trauma, protecting against vicarious trauma at work and outside work, and considerations for organizations
- Includes a list of additional resources and references available in various formats
- Developed by Headington Institute with a focus on humanitarian workers, but information is applicable to many contexts including MH/SUD outreach

Ohio Opioid Curriculum: <u>Vicarious Trauma for First Responders</u> and <u>Vicarious Trauma for Peer</u> <u>Support Workers</u>

- Online training modules (video) developed by healthcare professionals about vicarious trauma for first responders or peer support workers
- Covers how to identify vicarious trauma and its the personal impacts, build resilience, and develop practical strategies for responding to trauma

The Vicarious Trauma Toolkit

- DOJ OVC resource focused on organizational approaches to addressing vicarious trauma
- Covers common reactions to vicarious trauma as well as tips for supervisors, coworkers, and family members of people experiencing vicarious trauma
- Links to a variety of additional resources
- Includes a number of tools:
 - <u>Blueprint for a Vicarious Trauma-Informed Organization</u>: a step-by-step guide, informed by research and field experience, for organizations to integrate an understanding of vicarious trauma into their operations
 - <u>Vicarious Trauma</u>—Organizational Readiness Guide: a framework for organizations that take on the responsibility to recognize and address the needs of staff across numerous domains of organizational health
 - Compendium of Resources
 - Specific tools for victim services, fire services, EMS, and law enforcement

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