

# Strategic Tribal Assessment and Review (STAR)

A tool to assist with strategic planning related to your Office on Violence Against Women grants

**Instructions:** Either independently or as a team, think critically about your project(s) and answer the following questions:

- Strengths: What strengths do we already have in place related to our proposed project? Ex: Culture, experienced staff, engaged community partners, secure funding, etc.
- Obstacles: What gaps must we focus on to reach our proposed goals? Ex: Challenges may include difficulty in hiring staff, need for updated Tribal codes, jurisdictional complexities, lack of community or leadership awareness about services, etc.
- Opportunities: What opportunities do we have when implementing this project? Ex: Increased staffing can lead to better community engagement and awareness of our services, improved relationships with community stakeholders (law enforcement, health services), etc.
- Individual Challenges: What individual challenges may we face as we work to implement our project? Ex: Staff burnout or turnover, increasing caseloads, competing grant priorities, etc. For each challenge, discuss potential approaches to mitigate these barriers.

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