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APS Training Modules Now Available

The **National Adult Protective Services (APS) Training Project** was created to strengthen the capacity of APS workers and their partners to serve victims of elder abuse. With funding from the Office for Victims of Crime, the Academy for Professional Excellence of the School of Social Work at San Diego State University developed curricula for the following APS trainings:

Instructor-Led Training

- Initial Investigation: Taking the First Steps
- Investigation: Risk Assessment
- Elder Sexual Abuse
- Voluntary Case Planning
- Involuntary Case Planning and Intervention Process
- Collaboration in APS Work

eLearning

- Mental Health in APS Parts 1 and 2
- Physical and Developmental Disabilities
- Substance Abuse and Mature Populations

The instructor-led trainings include a PowerPoint presentation, participant and trainer manuals, an evaluation manual, an on-the-job practice workbook, and information about continuing education. Trainings and eLearning sessions are now available for use and are part of a complete set of trainings on the *National Adult Protective Services Association Core Competencies for APS Workers*.

You can access the modules and obtain more information [here](#).