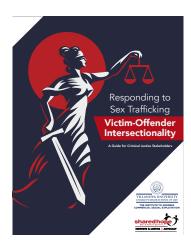
# **VICTIM-OFFENDER INTERSECTIONALITY**

("VOI")



This field guidance provides tools for criminal justice stakeholders that assist in identifying the intersection of trafficking victimization and offending conduct, as well as guidance on responding to these cases in a trauma-informed manner. By examining VOI through a trafficking-informed lens, this field guidance seeks to identify strategies for moving toward more just and fair responses to sex trafficking victim-offenders at all stages of the criminal justice process.



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# **TOOLS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE STAKEHOLDERS**

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STAKEHOLDER TOOL**



The tool serves as a practical resource for anyone interacting with a sex trafficking victim-offender who intersects with, or is proceeding through, the criminal justice system. It is designed to help criminal justice stakeholders identify the multitude of factors that commonly arise in ST-VOI cases and provide guidance on how these factors can be appropriately taken into consideration as these cases proceed through the criminal justice system.

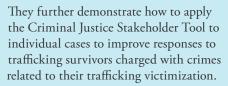
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## **CASE STUDIES**



The case studies provide a picture of:

- How ST-VOI cases have been approached within the criminal justice system.
- Some of the potentially negative consequences that victim-offenders experience as a result of their criminalization.
- The general lack of consideration of their underlying victimization.



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## **ONLINE TRAINING COURSE**





Our online training course covers the legal implications of VOI using case studies and expert field guidance to provide concrete recommendations for criminal justice stakeholders to make legal processes more victim-centered and trauma-informed. *This course is provided at no cost to you thanks to the generosity of Shared Hope donors.* 

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