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# 2022 Governor’s Victim Service Pathfinder Awards

Nominations for the 2022 Governor's Victim Service Pathfinder Awards are now open. Submitting a nomination is a great way to show respect and appreciation for the efforts made by our very own victim service advocates and allied professionals!

To submit a nomination, please use the link below to access the on line nomination form and upload the required documents.  [2022 Governor's Pathfinder Award Nomination Form Survey (surveymonkey.com)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022PathfinderAward).  Please review the [Pathfinder Criteria & Eligibility document](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/Victim-Services/Documents/Pathfinder%202022%20Criteria%20%20Eligibility%20(1).pdf) to determine the suitability of your potential nominee and examine the nomination requirements.

Deadline to submit nominations is Friday, April 29, 2022.

Pathfinder Award categories include:

* Survivor Activist Award – Those who have survived being a victim and have channeled that experience to make an impact within victim services.
* Outstanding Student Activist Award – Many students volunteer within their community and are dedicated to helping victims. Show them how much we appreciate their activism!
* Allied Professional Award – Look at the other individuals in your community that work as your partner to help crime victims.  Examples may include the police officer, district attorney or health care professional that goes above and beyond in the service to victims
* Individual Direct Services Award – To the person who simply believes they are just doing their job, but you know they are doing so much more. A counselor, advocate, victim/witness coordinator, etc. These are the professionals that touch the lives of victims daily and go out of their way to help assist and/or empower those in need.
* Individual Prevention, Education and Outreach Award – The victim service professional that has developed and provided educational programming with enthusiasm for meeting the needs of victims.
* Community Services Award – Given to a nominee that has made a visible contribution and impact upon victim services in their Pennsylvania community.
* Individual Organizational Capacity Building Award – To the individual at an organization that is committed to enhancing the capacity of their agency to better serve victims in their community.
* Posthumous Award – Awarded to an individual that would have been eligible for any of the above categories, but sadly are no longer with us.
* Program Award – Given to a program that has made notable contributions to the community and has a reputation for delivering services within that community.

2022 Governor's Victim Service Pathfinder Awards will be presented virtually with a spotlight on each award recipient!

If you have any nomination or eligibility related questions, please email [RA-CD-PATHFINDER@pa.gov](mailto:RA-CD-PATHFINDER@pa.gov).

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# VOCA Changes To Fiscal Year (FY) Reporting

Beginning on October 1, 2022, the VOCA reporting year will be shifted to align with the federal fiscal year **(October 1st to September 30th**).  PCCD has been operating on the state fiscal year of July 1st – June 30th for VOCA reporting purposes. This change is occurring due to federal reporting requirements and will allow for the annual VOCA anecdotal information to be submitted at the end of the federal fiscal year.

This reporting change will take effect with the reporting period of 7/1/22 to 9/30/22 being a transition quarter and October 1, 2022 starting the beginning of a new fiscal year reporting period.

**Transition to Federal Fiscal Year (Transition Quarter)**

Beginning July 1, 2022, the reporting year will shift to the federal fiscal year of October 1st to September 30th reporting time frame.  This “transition quarter” will allow for agencies to include July 1st – September 30th VOCA report data as the last reporting period for the year. Data will be counted as follows:

* **July to September 2022 Reporting Period will count New and Continuing with the Fiscal Year Start Date of 10/1/21.**
  + VOCA funding recipientsare being asked to make this counting and tracking change beginning 7/1/22 and be able to report these numbers for the July 1st, 2022 – September 30th, 2022 VOCA reports that are due to PCCD via EGrants on **10/15/22**
  + If a program is unable to accommodate this change for the July 1st, 2022 – September 30th, 2022 quarter due to data tracking system limitations and needs to report this quarter using the previous method of a fiscal year start date of 7/1/2022, no issue will be made with regards to NEW and CONTINUING victims served.
  + VOCA funding recipients are required to begin tracking all victims served as “New” for the October 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022 (1st quarter) reporting period to align with the use of the 2022/2023 Federal Fiscal Year of October 1st, 2022 to September 30th, 2023.

**No Changes for Previously Submitted VOCA Reports**

The quarterly reports up to and including the April 1st to June 30th, 2022 reporting period will not need to be resubmitted or changed to align with the new federal fiscal year reporting period.

**Reporting Timeframes for 2022**

The following table illustrates the reporting requirement timeframes for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year.

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| **Reporting Period** | **Fiscal Year Start Date** | **New and Continuing** | **Quarter** | **VOCA Report Due Date** |
| January to March 2022 | 7/1/21 | New and Continuing | Quarter 3 | April 15, 2022 |
| April to June 2022 | 7/1/21 | New and Continuing | Quarter 4 | July 15, 2022 |
| ***July to September 2022*** | ***10/1/21*** | ***New and Continuing*** | ***Quarter 4*** | ***October 15, 2022*** |
| October to December | 10/1/22 | Everyone New | Quarter 1 | January 15, 2023 |

**ETO Case Management Users Impact**

* No required changes needed by ETO Case Management Users.
* The VOCA Reports have their reporting year start date in the report prompt screen.  The Fiscal Year Start Date will begin to default to 10/1/21 at the end of August.
* This change does not impact the PCADV and PCAR reports that are on a State Fiscal Year (SFY)

**ETO Aggregate Users Impact**

* VOCA recipients who use their own data tracking methods and case management systems must update their tracking and reporting methods to correspond with new reporting time frame.
* A grace period for the July – September reporting cycle will be given to those agencies that are unable to adjust their reporting method prior to July 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennie Seigler at [jseigler@pa.gov](mailto:jseigler@pa.gov) or at 717-265-8745.

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# Attention VOJO Programs – VOJO Lapsing Funds – Please Don’t Forget To Use Your VOJO Funding By June 30, 2022!

Recipients of 2021 VOJO (VJ), denoted on your Award Letter as:

2021 VJ Award Amount      $ XX.xx

2021 VJ Project Period        7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022

This is a reminder that *VOJO funds not expended or obligated from this funding source by June 30, 2022 will lapse.*

Any outstanding obligations as of 6/30/2022, should be reported in the Outstanding Subgrantee Obligations column on the fiscal report for the period ending 6/30/2022.

An interim fiscal report will need to be submitted once the reported Outstanding Subgrantee Obligations are paid.  A remark must be included noting the reported expenditures were attributable to the period 7/1/2021-6/30/2022.

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# VCAP Quarterly Discussions

VCAP will be holding quarterly discussions for those who file VCAP claims.  Our next virtual meeting will be on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 10:00-11:30 am.  If you are interested in attending this discussion, please complete the registration form by Friday, June 10, 2022.  A link to the Microsoft Teams meeting will be sent the week of June 13, 2022 to those who have registered.  If you have any topics you would like to discuss, please include them on the registration form.  We will do our best to cover any suggested topics.  Click [here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QSiOQSgB1U2bbEf8Wpob3o17ZliiTFdHgu_PNEv5DZtUN0FRWTQ2M0g1SDJRUVYyUVhVVTJWUkQxTi4u) to register.

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# New Ways To Improve The In- Person And Online Workplace

Throughout Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the RALIANCE team has been reading about new ways to better support women and trauma survivors, especially in the workplace, where remote and hybrid work has led to troubling trends in online misconduct, harassment and abuse.

Please click [here](https://www.raliance.org/raliance-reading-new-ways-to-improve-the-in-person-and-online-workplace/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter) to read.

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# Senate Passes Crime Victim Protection Package

The Senate recently passed a package of four bills designed to assist crime victims by providing stronger protection, increasing support, and improving access to services. [Senate Bill 1179](https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billInfo/billInfo.cfm?sYear=2021&sInd=0&body=S&type=B&bn=1179), [Senate Bill 118](https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billInfo/billInfo.cfm?sYear=2021&sInd=0&body=S&type=B&bn=0118), [Senate Bill 1040](https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billInfo/billInfo.cfm?sYear=2021&sInd=0&body=S&type=B&bn=1040), and [Senate Bill 1172](https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billInfo/billInfo.cfm?sYear=2021&sInd=0&body=S&type=B&bn=1172).

Please click [here](https://www.pasenategop.com/blog/senate-passes-crime-victim-protection-package/) to read.

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# There Is Support: Coming Together To Recognize Abuse And Support People With Disabilities

Blackburn Center and East Suburban Citizen Advocacy have partnered with the help of Evolve Coaching to create the first of a series of short videos to support people who have disabilities who have been impacted by abuse.

Please click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdWi2uFlpvo) to view.

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# 3600 Children Lose A Parent Each Year In Gun Violence

In 2020, over 19,000 people, including 1,376 children, were killed in gun homicides in the United States. An analysis of the deaths shows that the impact of these gun deaths on children is worse than the raw numbers suggest, [reports the Washington Post.](https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/interactive/2022/parents-killed-gun-violence-america/)

Please click [here](https://www.ncja.org/crimeandjusticenews/3-600-children-lose-a-parent-each-year-in-gun-violence) to read.

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# Pinwheels Catch The Eye – And The Heart – During National Child Abuse Prevention Month

A symbol of childhood, the pinwheel, represents what every child should have — the chance to laugh and play, without the fear of physical or sexual abuse.

By displaying pinwheels, Mission Kids joins with more than 40 local Children’s Advocacy Centers across the state to draw attention to the importance of providing children with safe, healthy environments.

Please click [here](https://www.timesherald.com/2022/04/05/pinwheels-catch-the-eye-and-the-heart-during-national-child-abuse-prevention-month/) to read.

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# Biden Announces Rule Making ‘Ghost Guns’ Illegal As Part Of Comprehensive Gun Crime Strategy

President Biden recently announced that the Justice Department issued its long-awaited final rule to rein in the proliferation of "ghost guns," making it illegal for a business to manufacture firearms without serial numbers.

Please click [here](https://news.yahoo.com/biden-announces-rule-making-apos-205410112.html) to read.

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# Implementing An Effective Firearms Relinquishment Protocol

Federal and state laws prohibit domestic abusers from owning and possessing firearms but many jurisdictions struggle to effectively develop, implement, and enforce the prohibition. To that end, the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and Firearms has developed a series of recommendations to serve as a roadmap for jurisdictions to implement an effective firearm relinquishment protocol.

Please click [here](https://www.preventdvgunviolence.org/resources/imlpementing-firearms-surrender-protocol.html) to read.

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# Apply For Funding To Enhance Services For Victims Of Crime

OVC is seeking applicants for the various funding opportunities.

Please click [here](https://ovc.ojp.gov/news/announcement/apply-funding-enhance-services-victims-crime) for more information.

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# National Crime Victims’ Rights Week 2022

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Week**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDogclGHHsPAMei8NDLV6tLHZwI7-TQY8yP8xSZW0IXY4ThUCNz-6PrxSIUVHccY6u2Xa-yQPlx3KOcuhTEMcAcGBz9WBdBwFSYzewovlWCQH%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=%2FHIQmuEeU8GN55flCwlg6Ijc7hPOZJyUuHtoRaIZFfQ%3D&reserved=0) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | | https://files.constantcontact.com/d9d5b324701/db416656-0f83-4937-812d-2d1c6daa527b.png?rdr=true |  |  | | --- | | https://files.constantcontact.com/d9d5b324701/f0549817-47e8-479a-8662-db323a436e1b.png?rdr=true | | |  | | --- | | **﻿April 24 - 30, 2022 is National Crime Victims’ Rights Week (NCVRW)!**  This year marks the 41st anniversary of NCVRW and the Department of Justice’s Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)’s NCVRW theme is [**Rights, Access, Equity, for all victims.**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDvVaLE-rwQ1BMJObJpleHGfZH9-VCzrsnzd8x4N2uNzhavDy0PhOueOJF4X0YA-f5nbgXzkv0DW8xlFDuF6Y91UzM2k1tBLCrIIphgG0t9pbJey8QSIishMKA2kIkZBo61YAZnqvD_WvgyX7j1DLJ1GCdS8IFpaqrQ%3D%3D%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=kNkjovar9j8Z2VMIoUMSqoSymGiLOyoP72Di0p9extc%3D&reserved=0) The theme underscores the importance of helping crime survivors find their justice by—   * enforcing victims' rights, * expanding access to services, and * ensuring equity and inclusion for all.   *Sign up to*[*receive updates*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDqTJgPM2FFYfxQ-CxXtxvN79cuSbYiQgfNoIZdcEq0_AxxcqYIYDnH9zFeOwZPOD-COPVwgyOZcBpTKPcpkuSz-zDJPRi5k3MAr88nTR7Q4tbOI5HB_IV73fmuFg9tV3vY1CBKI-hlH2Lafb7obQIruahw_frlmmYl_Tbd2TeCGuTEoLZ6W0BxXaqbusJwKgWvdPrrd5dPE8aRaqHiCV4L66eJRscXCsoMg4GbwYEj2W2Il1wAsF5uNV9xjOywEDMBM6o0H0BMLlp_1VOeFi7y6HOJiOvckz6-QU45lzetIMPFQwvZTGLrqSGTNlWn4_9oEhbK89IIDZG93LtAeMZWRWTXP7BXjrQu9ME_OIvLZY%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=0hA3Hn6veg6KrVZmgI1drco8AM3kpVF663RpV4MqVQ0%3D&reserved=0)*on NOVA’s NCVRW 2022 observation.* | |  |  |  | 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https://files.constantcontact.com/d9d5b324701/24f9d7f9-700a-4f1a-976f-93e5ee79f04b.png?rdr=true | | 1:00pm – 2:30pm ET (1.5 CEUs)  **Keynote and Q&A:**  **﻿The Myth of “Closure”**  **Presenter: Jennifer Thompson,** [**Healing Justice**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDqxUpl-LU6qCo0T6oSZA6ZTIt1rnv30Iu73k0oPaB9nU8Y_RMKp38IMMgV-payX11oPdd_ovn7E9qutse9Qqme5Nx-jHq78nNhEvZW78gLge%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=ME9Ifx6Ei2Rtf0UaQ7hURN5BNrRRW2ABrklU7GwMJdE%3D&reserved=0) |  |  | | --- | | Victims of crime are led to believe that once the initial trial is over, then we will have closure. Nothing could be further from the truth. We are rarely explained the ins and outs of the criminal justice process and therefore are unprepared for what happens next in the post-conviction setting. Instead, we are taken into another journey that for many of us has no end, leaving us re-traumatized and without support. | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click to 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**Presenters: Rachel Matos, Assistant Director of Programs, and Abigail Boyer, Associate Executive Director /** [**The Clery Center**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDoOjopya32wugVSSkc1Kx-I0BdJFvFqrQPZOppk0SblOswvnrpU6YT_RpMpJbPXQO8JY4dBKsQ2g_nDk28NXYmZQkj71wVNsYA%3D%3D%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=2AjlRP0QgMO%2FdOJcf2EKzY6qXft%2BbD13oAxCVus7U2o%3D&reserved=0) |  |  | | --- | | Conversations about the need to disentangle community safety functions from police have continued due to renewed uprisings against systemic racism in the United States. Higher education support services grounded in Clery Act requirements can provide a model for doing so. Join this session to learn how the Clery Act has the capability of increasing equity in campus safety services without only relying on police through encouraging campuses to develop Clery Compliance Teams modeled after coordinated community response teams like sexual assault response teams and behavior intervention teams in order to meet and enhance Clery requirements. | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click to Register**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDrkYNctIvNs-XKDZCX3u5R9BV5GUQEBEJ4Dp5HEthj2kYH28n5DnZs-VcBBpgltjG0oH5MlxUXfclLCEYCxSF0ba88ElEdWHWyk-HXOWM2_hEM5j860cbyt7LftmOZwiRvvXMNhEMdEW8cd0WvwdDy0%3D%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=lOJsovWk%2BXvMUVwtiBycJSmdnA9b27wG3idFlt79leQ%3D&reserved=0) | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://files.constantcontact.com/d9d5b324701/08112a7e-4870-45d7-8323-45ea413bdab4.png?rdr=true | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://files.constantcontact.com/d9d5b324701/bfc98bf2-e653-4bc2-a64f-75a67e9acf98.png?rdr=true | | 1:00pm - 2:30pm ET (1.5 CEUs)  **Webinar: Cold Case Advocacy** [**Project Cold Case**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDrkYNctIvNs-w8C7LHqrhObX4Gpu7YZBbS-hv6gMv9E0IMWnIRzU9fdRSL4HhsoVlL31UEw8NOU_DQixN6_s6WGiu0bIswFwWQ%3D%3D%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=AWq9LFzW49%2BLelWRMw4cztA8zYETmgrMBu0bvI%2FGJi0%3D&reserved=0)  **Presenter: Ryan Backmann,**  [**﻿Project Cold Case**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDrkYNctIvNs-w8C7LHqrhObX4Gpu7YZBbS-hv6gMv9E0IMWnIRzU9fdRSL4HhsoVlL31UEw8NOU_DQixN6_s6WGiu0bIswFwWQ%3D%3D%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=AWq9LFzW49%2BLelWRMw4cztA8zYETmgrMBu0bvI%2FGJi0%3D&reserved=0) |  |  | | --- | | This webinar, presented by a survivor of an unsolved homicide, will focus on providing advocacy to families of cold case homicide victims. | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click to Register**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDrkYNctIvNs-G-1ACSZM0WQC3lbaAaknrn0fmVosInweF8_RSsyCP2dkZ3vlZo8bK7YVpAYQWfKkun-IDCwpu3Clo-qb4TdINgBQTQAnfBCBjsW3xhORJEMxkvhgPbc17k82t_tuHVAvVblyOBOqhTg%3D%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=mUdDXoNB%2BOOYvv8Z6ECbtmNGctEYdqkEA5qgZ9JBUIA%3D&reserved=0) | | | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | ***\*CEU credit can be earned by attending the events live and completing a survey at the conclusion of each event.*** *While recordings of some of the events may be posted later on this NCVRW webpage, CEUs will not be awarded for recorded events.* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | | https://files.constantcontact.com/d9d5b324701/c220737c-1deb-4911-97f2-b11185675f7e.png?rdr=true |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | | **#WhyWeAdvocate Campaign** |  |  | | --- | | **All-Day Social Media Event!** | | Let us know your WHY and participate in our **#WhyWeAdvocate** online campaign on Tuesday, April 26th!  Use the hashtag **#WhyWeAdvocate** and be sure to tag us **@NOVAVictims** on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Let's celebrate the work you do to support survivors!  ﻿ |  |  | | --- | | https://files.constantcontact.com/d9d5b324701/b6578520-2231-474c-8e0e-fb2f2f188a5f.png?rdr=true | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Visit our [**NCVRW webpage**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDogclGHHsPAMei8NDLV6tLHZwI7-TQY8yP8xSZW0IXY4ThUCNz-6PrxSIUVHccY6u2Xa-yQPlx3KOcuhTEMcAcGBz9WBdBwFSYzewovlWCQH%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=%2FHIQmuEeU8GN55flCwlg6Ijc7hPOZJyUuHtoRaIZFfQ%3D&reserved=0)to view our complete list of events and speakers!﻿ | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://files.constantcontact.com/d9d5b324701/2714a96c-af41-4089-ac57-cc79c7058163.png?rdr=true](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDuKIHXd-GHRRgXnPE1jC01qKv9kSxf3sXdVXt7OFk0XYbl5rNHoody5_uO39JVra96Ix40uFrbULbUB8o7Rnq60WrNVCa_WuulUwt_QxJ_q-%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=Shvt9yn9cHuiXiGWAA0XUC82YSnbEq1OMWWO7C%2BGFw4%3D&reserved=0) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **NOVA's Virtual 5K is on April 29th & 30th!**  [**Registration is now open for the #NOVA5K!**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDuKIHXd-GHRRgXnPE1jC01qKv9kSxf3sXdVXt7OFk0XYbl5rNHoody5_uO39JVra96Ix40uFrbULbUB8o7Rnq60WrNVCa_WuulUwt_QxJ_q-%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=Shvt9yn9cHuiXiGWAA0XUC82YSnbEq1OMWWO7C%2BGFw4%3D&reserved=0)  ---  *Engage All Day*  *NOVA's Annual Virtual 5K: Raise Awareness for Victims' Rights!*  *﻿*  ***Show your Advocacy in Action!*** | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Register for the #NOVA5K**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001AMjnuUSW0Ouody121CV2u4hJmqKee4DLzrd9xlSfCJuX50b4cdbMDuKIHXd-GHRRgXnPE1jC01qKv9kSxf3sXdVXt7OFk0XYbl5rNHoody5_uO39JVra96Ix40uFrbULbUB8o7Rnq60WrNVCa_WuulUwt_QxJ_q-%26c%3Di7qybbLf2GWzSBJTw1sGgvRKAffxDA5GCjZaXlvHa2EKmGsFhQ5yqA%3D%3D%26ch%3DAK_-DWefo37sixfbHDvb53Ava8tgwJsM2iRACBVOsH6duFTZWpJ6Qg%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cledorsey%40pa.gov%7Ccc587fa7775243cde36208da068d20f0%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637829500468751045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=Shvt9yn9cHuiXiGWAA0XUC82YSnbEq1OMWWO7C%2BGFw4%3D&reserved=0) | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |

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# DOJ Federal Grant Funding Opportunity: Grants To Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, And Stalking On Campus Program



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# Souls Shot Portrait Project – Portraits Of Victims Of Gun Violence

The portraits in the exhibition represent a very small fraction of the people affected by gun violence. They were created by multiple artists working in varied approaches, mediums, and styles. They are a result of a collaborative process where the artists were randomly paired with family members or friends of the victims. The families and friends shared photos, mementos, videos, and stories about the lives lived. The Souls Shot Portrait Project aims to memorialize these victims and, through the power of art, lead viewers to a place of empathy.

Our New Jersey Chapter and Philadelphia 2021-2022 Exhibitions are available to view in person.Please see further details below for the in-person exhibition locations, times & dates. Our exhibitions will always be free and open to the public!

Please click [here](https://www.soulsshotportraitproject.org/schedule-of-host-venues?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_campaign_id=624b2559a4cec504b2d19533&ss_email_id=6255a213964c103858de0e84&ss_campaign_name=April+Newsletter&ss_campaign_sent_date=2022-04-12T16%3A01%3A37Z) to view.

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# You Can Trust Me! How Child Molesters Groom Caregivers and Children

**April 21, 2022**

**2:00 – 3:30 PM EST**

Delayed disclosure and compliance in child victims are understood in large part from the lens of how offenders lure the child and those in the child’s life into a sense of trust. Learn the dynamics of grooming: what it is; how offenders groom a community, a family, and a child; and how this often leads to delayed disclosure. Examine tools to utilize in interviews, investigations, and trial presentation which explain how delayed disclosure and victim compliance occur.

Please click [here](https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR01048097/TRI1048103/you-can-trust-me-how-child-molesters-groom-caregivers-and-children) to register.

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# Trauma – Informed Investigations For Sexual Assault Cases

**April 26 1:00 pm -2:00 pm**

This webinar, sponsored by the National Institute of Justice, will highlight the importance of conducting a trauma-informed interview of a victim of sexual assault. Trauma-informed investigative interviews provide an opportunity to not only meet investigative objectives and help close cases, but also foster victim healing and engagement with the criminal justice system. Research indicates a sexual assault survivor’s experience and interaction with law enforcement impacts the level of future engagement with the criminal justice system.

Please click [here](https://victimresearch.org/event/trauma-informed-investigations-for-sexual-assault-cases/) to register.

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# Multidisciplinary Team Response to Child Sex Trafficking

**May 2 - 5**

This no-cost, virtual [training](https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR00192156/TRI0986110/mdt-resp-to-child-sex-trafficking-online), offered by the [National Criminal Justice Training Center](https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/), is intended to improve multidisciplinary teams' responses to child sex trafficking cases. Attendees will also learn how to establish formal, multidisciplinary teams in their communities to respond effectively to the sex trafficking of children. Subject matter experts will work with teams to identify gaps and develop short- and long-term response plans.

Please click [here](https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR00192156/TRI0986110/mdt-resp-to-child-sex-trafficking-online) to register

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# National Town Hall On Mass Violence & Readiness

**May 5, 2022 3:00PM EST**

The National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center's second National Town Hall on Mass Violence will focus on readiness. Participants will be able to:  
• Identify the traditional and non-traditional professionals who are involved in responding to MVIs, and their respective roles and responsibilities.  
• Identify the structures and collaborative strategies needed for effective, survivor-centered MVI readiness and preparation  
• Describe the importance and core elements of advance planning to strengthen a state’s or community’s readiness to respond to a MVI.

Please click [here](https://musccom.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wwdEIudpRguP8jIS24p6Cg) to register.

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# Lessons Learned About Survivor- Centered Support During The Covid -19 Pandemic

**May 25 2:00pm – 3:00 pm**

Futures Without Violence will hold a webinar to share more about the issue brief Lessons Learned About Survivor-Centered Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Recommendations for Child Welfare and Family Violence Advocates. This brief focuses on best practices and innovative strategies that child welfare and family violence advocates can implement to form stronger support networks for survivors of violence and abuse that continue to function in emergency conditions.

Please click [here](https://victimresearch.org/event/lessons-learned-about-survivor-centered-support-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-child-welfare-and-family-violence-advocates/) to register.

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# REGISTER NOW – Registration Open: 2022 PA Legal Aid Network VOCA Attorney Training

PLAN Inc., the administrator of Pennsylvania’s Legal Aid Network,  will be hosting a free Continuing Legal Education (CLE) training geared towards Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funded attorneys on May 24 & 25th, 2022 at The Harrisburg Hilton, 1 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA  17101. The event is open to all VOCA recipients who assist in providing legal services to victims of crime. Attendance is free.  **Deadline for overnight accommodations is Tuesday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m.  Hotel rooms cannot be guaranteed after that date.  Overall registration deadline is Friday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m.**

We will be offering 12 Continuing Education Credits for both full days of training. The breakdown between substantive and ethics will be announced shortly. The agenda with session information is being finalized and will be shared shortly by email and on the registration page. This two-day training will include 10 VOCA Grantee training credits which are mandatory for all staff working under a VOCA grant.  Certificates of Participation will be given to attendees at the end of the training event.

**PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY NIGHT DINNERS ARE ON YOUR OWN AND WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED BY PLAN.**

If you are interested in participating in the training and receiving CLE credits, you can register at:

[**Registration VOCA Grantee Training 2022**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fevents.constantcontact.com%2Fregister%2Fevent%3Fllr%3D7mhlfkqab%26oeidk%3Da07ej42ek0h96e696ae&data=04%7C01%7Cjblystone%40pa.gov%7Cbf063c4c216748c580bd08da1e43adc2%7C418e284101284dd59b6c47fc5a9a1bde%7C0%7C0%7C637855573419396276%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=KraxLQssQFTB%2FjeB3g5qQIvVnes3lxNPQ4ktqTypeJ8%3D&reserved=0)

Please contact Kelly Bock Yeckley at [kbockyeckley@palegalaid.net](mailto:kbockyeckley@palegalaid.net) if you have any questions or need more information.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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# July 2022 Foundational Academy

The next Academy in 2022 will be held as follows: **July 13 - 15, 2022** at The Graduate Hotel 125 South Atherton Street State College, PA 16801 *This is an in-person training only; there is no virtual or hybrid option.*

There is no charge for Academy, and single hotel rooms, parking, and lunch are included. Participants are on their own in the evenings.

Registration will be open May 16 - 18, 2022 under the PDAI Training Calendar at <www.pdaa.org>. Trainings are listed by date; you will need to scroll down to July to find the information.

**There is a NEW registration process for 2022:** Registration will be open for the May 16-18th only. During this time, those who wish to attend the July Academy will be asked to ***apply*** for a spot. Information on funding and length of time at Agency must be completed as part of this process. Registrations will no longer be automatic and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Instead, applications to attend will be prioritized by, but not limited to, length of time at agency, number of spots filled by the agency in 2021/March 2022, etc.

Once prioritized, the top 60 applicants will be notified of their acceptance into Academy. All others will be placed on the waitlist and notified of such. The selection process will take up to 2 weeks. All pending applicants will be contacted as soon as the lists are finalized. We ask for your patience during that time period; as a reminder, **we will contact you** either way.

As a reminder, Academy spots are only for those VOCA, VOJO, and RASA-Funded individuals for whom attendance is required per PCCD’s Consolidated Victim Services Standards. Additionally, only a maximum of 8 staff members per agency may apply for each Academy.

Finally, applicants must be able to attend all 3 days of Academy *in-person* in its entirety, as well as complete an additional supplemental online training requirement.

If you have any questions or to request the supplemental online training form, please contact: Amy Smulktis, Restitution & V/W Training Consultant E: [AJS@RestitutionConsulting.com](mailto:AJS@RestitutionConsulting.com)T: 717.333.2319 B: PDAA/I 717.238.5416/<www.pdaa.org>

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# Homicide & Drug Delivery Resulting In Death Cases And The Role Of The Victim Advocate

**September 8, In-Person ONLY (no hybrid or virtual option)**

**Best Western Premier, Harrisburg**

Registration will open June 8, 2022 to 50 participants

Registration Fee: $25 (payable by credit card or check)

Presenters: Stephen R. Zawisky, Esq.

Chief Deputy District Attorney - Dauphin County DA’s Office with

Tonya Lupinacci, Esq.

Assistant Professor of Criminology at Immaculata University

Consultant at Saint Joseph's University's Center for Addiction and Recovery Education

Former Assistant District Attorney - Montgomery County DA’s Office

Topics covered will include different types and gradings of Homicides, Sentences – why not all Homicide defendants get life sentences, Plea Agreements – why they happen and how negotiations/agreements are determined, Dos & Don’ts when communicating with the families, and DDRD – a general overview that is helpful to victim service providers.

Attendees will be responsible for their own lodging arrangements (group rate available) and expenses unless receiving a scholarship.

Scholarships are available to offset the expenses of attending! This includes overnight lodging, mileage, tolls, and a meal per diem. Contact Amy Smulktis at [ajs@restitutionconsulting.com](mailto:ajs@restitutionconsulting.com) ASAP to apply; applications will be accepted prior to the opening of registration.

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# 2022 KCIT Conference Workshop Proposals

Keystone Crisis Intervention Team is excited to announce a call for workshop proposals for the **2022 KCIT Conference, Healing is a Social Equation: Forgetting Community Care at the Cost of Collapse.**

At KCIT we support victims of crime and their communities and we think it is important, especially at this time to open up a bigger conversation around what real support looks like. Support isn’t just self-care. Self-care is just one part of the equation. Healing is a social equation. It includes me and you.   
  
We need community care. Community care is the recognition of the undeniable cooperative and social nature of human beings and involves a commitment to use our privilege to support each other in both small and large-scale actions (Valerio). To put it plainly, community care is when everyday people get together to meet each other’s needs, with the shared understanding that the systems we live in are not meeting our needs and that we can meet them together, right now, without having to pressure power structures to do the right thing (Izlar).

**When we pull our shared resources and strengths to support one another whether across communities or disciplines we all succeed.** **We are looking for workshops that highlight examples of communities coming together.** KCIT is seeking proposals that highlight best practices, current trends, and innovative topics on the area of community care. The Keystone Crisis Intervention Team is funded by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and therefore all proposals must include a connection to victimization, trauma, or trauma healing. **RFP’s are due by April 31, 2022.**  
  
**Workshop Topics including but not limited to:**  
  
Community gardens  
Neighborhood watches   
Childcare collectives  
Foodshares  
Mutual Aid Networks   
Rideshares   
Peer support groups   
  
**Systemic/Organizational Examples**  
  
Group Crisis Intervention  
Starting and supporting Grass Roots Mutual Aid Orgs  
Group Advocacy   
Train the Trainers   
Trauma Informed States  
Trauma informed policies and practices   
Community Accountability  
Restorative Justice   
Group Listening Sessions   
Multidisciplinary system advocacy teams  
Trauma Informed Schools - After school programs  
Warmlines   
  
  
**Keywords**  
Interdependence  
Mutual aid  
Collective  
Collaborative  
Reciprocity   
  
  
Applications sent by BIPOC, LGBTQ, and other marginalized identities will be moved to the front of the line! The **virtual** Conference will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13 & 14, 2022.

Please click [here](https://www.kcitpa.org/kcit-2022-conference/) to submit a proposal.

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# Victims Compensation Assistance Program Online Trainings

The following trainings will be held on April 27, 2022.

* Myths of Compensation - 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
* Transportation Expenses Clinic – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The following trainings will be held on May 3, 2022.

* Loss of Support Clinic - 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
* Crime Scene Cleanup Expenses Clinic – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The following trainings will be held on May 11, 2022.

* Motor Vehicle-Related Crime Expenses Clinic – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
* Funeral & Burial Expenses Clinic – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The following trainings will be held on May 18, 2022.

* Loss of Earnings Clinic - 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
* Counseling Expenses Clinic – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The following trainings will be held on May 24, 2022.

* Basic Compensation – 1:00pm. – 3:00 p.m.

All trainings count towards 1 hour of the required RASA/VOCA/VOJO training hours, except Basic Compensation which counts towards 2 and DAVE training which counts towards 2.25.

Please click [here](https://pccd.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=pccd&service=6) to register.

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# PCADV – Employment Opportunities

Please click [here](https://www.pcadv.org/jobs/) to view current opportunities.

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# Women’s Center & Shelter Of Greater Pittsburgh – Employment Opportunities

Please click [here](https://wcspittsburgh.org/who-we-are/job-internship-opportunities/) to view current opportunities.

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# Blackburn Center – Employment Opportunities

Please click [here](https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=blackburn%20center&l=Greensburg,%20PA&vjk=a82dbfc8b32e269d&advn=4072433156972099) to view current opportunities.

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# NOVA – Employment Opportunities

Please click [here](https://novabucks.org/) to view current opportunities.

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The next OVS Newsletter will be published on Wednesday, **May 4, 2022**.  If you would like any training events, fundraisers, or notable news published in this newsletter, please submit them to Lea Dorsey at [ledorsey@pa.gov](mailto:ledorsey@pa.gov)  by Wednesday, **April 27, 2022**.

You have signed up to receive the OVS Newsletter from the Office of Victims' Services.  This newsletter will be sent to you on a biweekly basis via email.  If your email address changes or you would like to be removed from the OVS Newsletter distribution list, please contact Lea Dorsey at (717) 265-8733 or via email at [ledorsey@pa.gov](mailto:ledorsey@pa.gov).

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