

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

EMPOWERING VICTIMS



Section 7. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The *2015 NCVRW Resource Guide* provides a wealth of information, tools, and ideas to help you plan a meaningful observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. This final section features a directory of sources for accurate, current information about crime victim issues and a list of national organizations that have partnered with us to promote this year's guide. This section also features information about products showcased in the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice (OVC) multimedia gallery, which you can use in your NCVRW campaigns and throughout the year.

- **Online Resources**—Includes reliable facts, statistics, training opportunities, and other information assembled by OVC and the National Center for Victims of Crime.
- **NCVRW Resource Guide Partners**—Presents a list of the 2015 NCVRW Resource Guide partners who are joining us in our commitment to improving victims' rights and raising public awareness throughout the country. You can visit the websites of these organizations to help plan your own work or to find ideas for partners to broaden your own outreach.
- **OVC Gallery**—Includes an online collection of multimedia products featuring select posters, promotional materials, and artwork from past NCVRW observances. Visit www.ovc.gov/gallery.



Online Resources

This time-saving list of reliable websites includes practical, up-to-date information and services for crime victims and those who serve them. When available, toll-free phone numbers are also provided.

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

www.ncjrs.gov

Administered by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice, NCJRS provides information on crime, victim assistance, substance abuse, and public safety to support research, policy, and program development worldwide. Trained content specialists are available to respond to inquiries and direct individuals to appropriate resources. Additional services include:

- 24-hour access to view and order OVC and other [agency publications](#) and resources online;
- A searchable knowledge-base of more than 150 victim-related [questions and answers](#);
- A database of [upcoming events](#);
- An online Library and searchable [Abstracts Database](#), featuring over 30,000 victim-related documents;
- The Justice Information ([JUSTINFO](#)) electronic newsletter containing agency resources, events, funding opportunities, and more.

NCJRS Contact Information:

- Phone: 800-851-3420 or 301-240-7760 (international callers); TTY 301-240-6310
- Online E-mail Contact Form: www.ncjrs.gov/App/QA/SubmitQuestion.aspx

OVC Resource Center (OVCRC)

www.ovc.gov/resourcecenter/index.html

The Office for Victims of Crime Resource Center at NCJRS is a comprehensive repository of information for crime victims and victim service providers. With online services accessible 24 hours a day, OVCRC is the central clearinghouse for crime victim publications and reports from the Office for Victims of Crime. Trained Content Specialists are available to answer your questions. Staff can offer referrals, discuss publications, and search for additional resources.

OVCRC Contact Information:

- Phone: 800-851-3420; TTY 301-240-6310
- Online E-mail Contact Form: <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/askovc>
- Order publications and resources online at: www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/AlphaList.aspx

OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC)

www.ovcttac.gov

OVC TTAC is the gateway to current training and technical assistance for victim service providers and allied professionals who serve crime victims. OVC TTAC's aim is building the capacity of victim assistance organizations across the country by supporting professional development and reaching underserved victims through providing training and technical assistance; assessing the needs of key constituencies and identifying resources to meet their needs; monitoring customer satisfaction; and measuring the effectiveness of its training over time.

OVC TTAC draws on the expertise of a network of consultants and seasoned victim service professionals with firsthand experience in designing and delivering customized responses to satisfy a variety of training and technical assistance needs. From its comprehensive database of experts, OVC TTAC provides developmental support, mentoring, and facilitation in such areas as program design and implementation, strategic planning, program management, evaluation, quality improvement, collaboration, and community coordination. OVC TTAC also supports the victim services community by providing professional development scholarships and technical assistance to the state Victim Assistance Academies.

OVC TTAC Contact Information:

- Phone: 866-OVC-TTAC/866-682-8822;
TTY 866-682-8880
- E-mail: ttac@ovcttac.org

Ethics in Victim Services

www.ovcttac.gov/ethics

This downloadable version of the instructor-led *Ethics in Victim Services* training covers common ethical conflicts in providing victim services and how to resolve them by applying ethical standards and decision-making processes. The goal of the training is to increase self-awareness and understanding of how personal attitudes and beliefs influence responses to victims of crime.

Sexual Assault Advocate/Counselor Training (SAACT)

www.ovcttac.gov/saact

SAACT is a downloadable curriculum that uses case studies, role playing, slides, vignettes, and other interactive exercises to help practitioners increase their understanding of sexual assault and gain the skills needed to assist victims of sexual assault.

Victim Impact: Listen and Learn

www.ovcttac.gov/victimimpact

This downloadable curriculum is geared toward helping offenders become more aware of the impact of crime on victims, take responsibility for their actions, and begin to make amends.

Victim Assistance Training *Online* (VAT *Online*)

www.ovcttac.gov/vatonline

VAT *Online* is a foundational web-based victim assistance training program that offers victim service providers and allied professionals the opportunity to acquire the essential skills and knowledge they need to more effectively assist victims of crime. VAT *Online* has four sections: Basics; Core Competencies and Skills; Crimes; and Special Populations. Basics and Core Competencies and Skills are currently available. Modules in the Crimes and Special Populations sections will be available in 2015.

Identity Theft Victim Assistance Online Training: Supporting Victims' Financial and Emotional Recovery

www.ovcttac.gov/identitytheft

The Identity Theft Victim Assistance Online Training is a user-friendly e-learning tool that provides victim service providers and allied professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to more effectively serve victims of identity theft and assist with their financial and emotional recovery. The training includes a reference library of information on types of identity theft, the various forms and paperwork that may need to be completed, referral agencies and resources, and information on victims' rights. The training also includes three case studies that highlight different forms of identity theft. The training is structured so that participants assume the role of victim advocate and interact with victims during each phase of recovery.

OVC Online Directory of Crime Victim Services

<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/findvictimservices>

The OVC Online Directory of Crime Victim Services, which lists more than 10,000 programs nationwide, helps crime victims and service providers locate non-emergency services in the United States and abroad. Add your program to the directory and increase your program profile with providers and crime victims.

OVC National Calendar of Events

<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovccalendar>

OVC's National Calendar of Victim Assistance-Related Events lists upcoming conferences, workshops, and notable victim assistance-related events. A special feature allows service providers and allied professionals to add their organizations' events to the calendar.

OVC HELP for Victim Service Providers Web Forum

<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovcproviderforum>

The OVC *HELP for Victim Service Providers* Web Forum gives victim service providers and allied professionals a unique opportunity to tap into a national support network, learn about cutting-edge issues and best practices, and gain peer insight through shared challenges and experiences. Through the Guest Host Session series, OVC makes national experts available each month to answer questions on a timely topic.

SART Toolkit: Resources for Sexual Assault Response Teams

www.ovc.gov/sartkit

This toolkit is a compilation of resources for communities that want to develop Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs)—coordinated teams of people who serve victims of sexual assault—and for communities that want to improve

their SART responses. The toolkit reviews the basics, lays out the steps involved in putting together a SART, describes how to retain focus on victims, highlights SART programs throughout the country, and includes sample resources to use when developing and evaluating a SART team.

Existe Ayuda Toolkit

www.ovc.gov/pubs/existeayuda

This toolkit includes replicable Spanish-language tools and resources to help improve the cultural competence of service providers and the accessibility of services for Spanish-speaking victims of sexual violence. Resources include Spanish terms related to sexual assault and trafficking; PowerPoint slides to use in presentations to *promotoras* (community health workers) and victim advocates; and a pocket card, handout, fact sheets, and scripts for public service announcements and outgoing answering machine messages.

VictimLaw

<https://www.victimlaw.info>

VictimLaw is a unique and groundbreaking resource offering the first comprehensive, online database of more than 23,000 victims' rights-related legal provisions, including: federal and state victims' rights statutes, tribal laws, constitutional amendments, court rules, administrative code provisions, attorney general opinions, and case summaries of related court decisions. This user-friendly tool is available free of charge and provides instant access to a wide range of previously hard-to-find, regularly updated legal information.

National Center for Victims of Crime Website

www.victimsofcrime.org

This national advocacy organization supports victims of crime and those who serve them. It provides resources including an online “Connect Directory” of victim service providers and advocates, online “Get Help” bulletins on victim-specific issues, and outreach materials, legislative updates, practice information, and reports for victim service providers and allied professionals on a wide range of topics. The website also features specific topical information in the Stalking Resource Center, DNA Resource Center, and Financial Crime Resource Center, including national and regional training opportunities. (This site is not associated with OVC or NCJRS.) ★



Resource Guide Partners

The following national organizations are official partners of the *2015 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Resource Guide*. In addition to working with the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, and the National Center for Victims of Crime to promote the annual observance, each of the following organizations represents additional collaboration opportunities for the field and makes available a wide range of victim-related information that you may be able to integrate into your own outreach and public awareness initiatives.

American Correctional Association

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The American Correctional Association (ACA) is a professional membership organization composed of individuals, agencies, and organizations involved in all facets of the corrections field, including adult and juvenile services, community corrections, probation and parole, and jails. It has approximately 20,000 members in the United States, Canada, and other nations, as well as over 100 chapters and affiliates representing states, professional specialties, or university criminal justice programs. For more than 140 years, the ACA has been the driving force in establishing national correctional policies and advocating safe, humane, and effective correctional operations. Today, the ACA is the world-wide authority on correctional policy and standards, disseminating the latest information and advances to members, policymakers, individual correctional workers, and departments of correction. The ACA was founded in 1870 as the National Prison Association and became the American Prison Association in 1907. At its first meeting in Cincinnati, the assembly elected Rutherford B. Hayes, then governor of Ohio and later U.S. president, as the first president of the Association. At the 1954 annual Congress of Correction in Philadelphia, the name of the American Prison Association was changed to the American Correctional Association, reflecting the changing philosophy of corrections and its increasingly important role in society.

American Probation and Parole Association

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Lexington, KY 40578-1910
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Website: www.appa-net.org
E-mail: appa@csg.org

The American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) is an international association composed of members from the United States, Canada, and other countries actively involved with probation, parole, and community-based corrections in both adult and juvenile sectors. All levels of government including local, state/provincial, legislative, executive, judicial, and federal agencies are counted among its constituents.

American Society of Victimology

Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies
Fresno Pacific University
1717 S. Chestnut Avenue, #2202
Fresno, CA 93702

Phone: 559-453-3421
Fax: 559-252-4800
Website: <http://american-society-victimology.us>
E-mail: dstanley@ubalt.edu

The American Society of Victimology advances the discipline of victimology by promoting evidence-based practice and providing leadership in research and education.

Association of State Correctional Administrators

1110 Opal Court, Suite 5
Hagerstown, MD 21740
Phone: 301-791-2722

Fax: 301-393-9494
Website: www.asca.net
E-mail: jbrookes@asca.net

The Association of State Correctional Administrators was founded on the belief that each represented correctional jurisdiction is unique with regard to obligatory statutes, policies, structure, incarcerated populations, resources, and burning issues, but that similarities of purpose, responsibilities, principles, and challenges among its member jurisdictions unite them in a quest for public safety, secure and orderly facilities, and professionalism that can be achieved through sharing ideas and vigorously entering into collaborative efforts to persistently improve the corrections profession.

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The Department of Criminology at California State University, Fresno, has been a leader in providing academic-based programs for students, victim service practitioners, and allied professionals since 1984. The first academic program consisted of the Victim Services Certificate, followed by the B.S. in Victimology in 1992. Today, the Victimology program has 200 majors and continues to provide professional development programs throughout the United States. Courses are offered in a traditional classroom setting and in fully online formats.

Clery Center for Security On Campus

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Wayne, PA 19087
Phone: 484-588-5373

Fax: 484-580-8759
Website: www.clerycenter.org
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The Clery Center for Security On Campus is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to prevent violence, substance abuse, and other crimes on college and university campuses across the United States, and to compassionately assist the victims of these crimes.

Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance

90 Galapago Street
Denver, CO 80223
Phone: 303-861-1160

Fax: 303-861-1265
Website: www.coloradocrimevictims.org
E-mail: nansutton@aol.com

The Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA) is a nonprofit, statewide membership organization with over 800 members and a mission to promote fairness and healing for crime victims, their families, and communities through leadership, education, and advocacy, while utilizing inclusivity and compassion to create solutions and positive change for crime victims. COVA's Annual Conference is its largest educational event. The two-and-a-half day conference generally draws 1,000 advocates, crime victims, district attorneys, law enforcement, and court services personnel who attend 72 educational sessions, three keynote addresses, and a variety of other events. The conference also includes five all-day, pre-conference, skill-building sessions on relevant topics. COVA produces the Victims Assistance Academy, which annually provides intensive victim service education to 35 victim service professionals. Additionally, COVA partners with community leaders and organizers to promote and produce public awareness events on specific topics, such as human trafficking and Colorado's event regarding the National Day of Remembrance for Homicide Victims.

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS)

P.O. Box 3199 – 846 Old South 5
Camdenton, MO 65020
Phone: 573-346-4911

Fax: 573-346-1414
Website: www.nationalcops.org
E-mail: cops@nationalcops.org

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc., (COPS) provides resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families and co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. COPS also provides training to law enforcement agencies on survivor victimization issues and educates the public about the need to support the law enforcement profession and the survivors of fallen officers.

Crime Victim Study Center

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Website: www.newhaven.edu
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The University of New Haven's Department of Criminal Justice is actively involved in supporting victims of crime. The department mentors and educates students in the areas of Victimology and victims' rights and services. The department has a Victim Services Administration concentration and is home to the Center for Victim Studies. In addition, the university-wide Victimology Club—which sponsors numerous victims' rights awareness events—is mentored by advisees from the Department of Criminal Justice.

Justice Solutions

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Justice Solutions is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing rights, resources, and respect for victims and communities hurt by crime; enhancing governmental and societal responses to crime and its consequences on individuals and communities; and strengthening crime prevention initiatives in America. This mission is accomplished through the provision of education, training, and technical assistance; promoting research-to-practice as the foundation for public and justice-related policy development and community safety and victim assistance programs; promoting sound public policy that enhances victims' rights and services, offender accountability, and community protection; and collaborating with others who share the organization's vision and goals.

Legal Momentum

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New York, NY 10004
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Website: www.legalmomentum.org
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Legal Momentum is the nation's oldest legal defense and education fund dedicated to advancing the rights of all women and girls. Legal Momentum led the effort to pass the Violence Against Women Act and currently chairs the National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence Against Women. Through impact litigation, Legal Momentum has expanded the rights of domestic violence and sexual assault victims who face discrimination in employment and housing. In addition, by educating professionals who work with sexual assault victims—especially judges, attorneys, and other justice system professionals—Legal Momentum combats gender bias in the judicial system.

Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center

1001 Prince George's Boulevard, Suite 750
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
Phone: 301-952-0063

TTY: 877-VICTIM-1 (877-842-8461)
Website: www.mdcrimevictims.org
E-mail: rroper@mdcrimevictims.org

The Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc., provides free, comprehensive (legal, victim, and social work) services to crime victims throughout the state of Maryland that include information and referrals, education about victims' rights, court accompaniment, direct legal representation in criminal court, limited legal services regarding identity theft and fraud, referral to pro bono lawyers for collateral matters upon financial qualification, individual and family counseling, peer grief support groups, and court preparation. Also, the Center advocates for crime victims' rights and laws.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

511 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700
Irving, TX 75062
Phone: 877-MADD-HELP (877-623-3435)

Fax: 972-869-2206
Website: www.madd.org
E-mail: victims@madd.org

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is an organization of victims/survivors and non-victims determined to make a difference in the lives of those victimized by substance-impaired driving crashes. MADD recognizes its fundamental responsibility as giving a voice to victims/survivors who have been affected by a substance-impaired driving crash. MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving, to support victims of this violent crime, and to prevent underage drinking. MADD offers victim services free of charge to victims/survivors, and provides emotional support, advocacy, information, and referrals.

National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards

PO Box 16003
Alexandria, VA 22302
Phone: 703-780-3200

Fax: 703-780-3261
Website: www.nacvcb.org
E-mail: dan.eddy@nacvcb.org

The mission of the National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards is to provide leadership, professional development, and collaborative opportunities to our members to strengthen their capacity to improve services to crime victims and survivors. We share a vision of working together so that every victim compensation program is fully funded, optimally staffed, and functioning effectively to help victims cope with the costs of crime. We provide information to victims, advocates, and other individuals and groups about how to access victim compensation.

National Association of Victim Service Professionals in Corrections

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The National Association of Victim Service Professionals in Corrections is a national networking organization for anyone providing post-conviction services to crime victims. These services include—but are not limited to—victim notification, safety planning, and victim-offender dialogue.

National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators

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The National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators (NAVAA) represents the 56 state agencies designated to administer Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) victim assistance formula grants and advocates for improvement in the treatment of victims of all types of crimes. Under a cooperative agreement with OVC, NAVAA also administers the National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Projects (<http://cap.navaa.org>).

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

699 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-224-2150

Fax: 703-224-2122
Website: www.missingkids.com

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) is the leading 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working with law enforcement, families, and the professionals who serve them on issues relating to missing and sexually exploited children. Authorized by Congress to serve as the nation's clearinghouse on these issues, NCMEC operates a hotline, 1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678), and, through June 2014, has assisted law enforcement in the recovery of more than 199,000 children. NCMEC also operates the CyberTipline, a mechanism for reporting child pornography, child sex trafficking, and other forms of child sexual exploitation. Since it was created in 1998 through June 2014, more than 2.5 million reports of suspected child sexual exploitation have been reviewed, and more than 115 million suspected child pornography image and video files have been analyzed. NCMEC works in partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

National Center on Elder Abuse Administration on Aging

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Department of Family Medicine and Geriatrics
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Website: www.ncea.aoa.gov
E-mail: ncea@med.usc.edu

The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA), directed by the U.S. Administration on Aging, is dedicated to increasing identification and reporting of elder abuse. Our goal is to improve the national response to elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and to disseminate useful, state-of-the-art information.

National Children's Alliance

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Website: www.nationalchildrensalliance.org
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National Children's Alliance (NCA) is a membership organization dedicated to helping communities respond to allegations of child abuse in ways that are effective and efficient. NCA provides training, support, technical assistance, and leadership on a national level to local children's and child advocacy centers and communities responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. A children's advocacy center is a child-focused, facility-based program in which representatives from many disciplines, including law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, mental health, medical and victim advocacy, and child advocacy work together to conduct interviews and make decisions about investigation, treatment, management, and prosecution of child abuse cases.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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Website: www.ncadv.org
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The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) serves as a national information and referral center for the general public, media, battered women and their children, and allied and member agencies and organizations. NCADV sponsors national conferences on domestic violence that provide a unique forum within the battered women's movement for networking, dialogue, debate, leadership development, and celebration. NCADV also serves to impact public policy and legislation that affect battered women and their children. NCADV's main office is located in Denver, Colorado, and its public policy office is located in Washington, DC.

National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs

240 West 35th Street, Suite 200
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-714-1184
212-714-1141 (24-hour hotline)

Fax: 212-714-2627
Website: www.avp.org/about-avp/national-coalition-of-anti-violence-programs
E-mail: cjindasurat@avp.org

The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP) works to prevent, respond to, and end all forms of violence against and within lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV-affected (LGBTQH) communities. NCAVP is a national coalition of local member programs, affiliate organizations, and individuals who create systemic and social change. We strive to increase power, safety, and resources through data analysis, policy advocacy, education, and technical assistance.

National Crime Prevention Council

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Arlington, VA 22202
Phone: 202-466-6272

Fax: 202-296-1356
Website: www.ncpc.org
E-mail: webmaster@ncpc.org

The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) is a private, nonprofit, tax-exempt organization whose primary mission is to be the nation's leader in helping people keep themselves, their families, and their communities safe from crime. NCPC's strategic plan is centered on four goals for the next five years: (1) promote crime prevention; (2) partner with government, law enforcement, the private sector, and communities to prevent crime; (3) protect children, youth, and other vulnerable populations; and (4) anticipate and respond to emerging crime trends.

National Crime Victim Law Institute

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The National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI) is a nonprofit research and educational organization dedicated to promoting a fair and balanced criminal justice system through legal education, scholarship, information resources, and legal advocacy. The only national organization dedicated to advancing victims' rights through legal assertion and enforcement in criminal courts, NCVLI is a nationally recognized repository of victims' rights law and analysis, and provider of substantive technical assistance to attorneys, victim advocates, courts, and others. NCVLI trains lawyers, victim advocates, and other criminal justice system professionals regarding enforcement of victims' rights, and also participates in amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs in cases nationwide.

National Criminal Justice Association

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The National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) represents state, tribal, and local governments on crime prevention and crime control issues. Its members represent all facets of the criminal and juvenile justice community, from law enforcement, corrections, prosecution, defense courts, victim-witness services, and educational institutions to federal, state, and local elected officials. As the representative of state, tribal, and local criminal and juvenile justice practitioners, the NCJA works to promote a balanced approach to communities' complex public safety and criminal and juvenile justice system problems.

National District Attorneys Association

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Website: www.ndaa.org
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The National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse and the National Center for the Prosecution of Violence Against Women—programs of the National District Attorneys Association—serve prosecutors and allied professionals who address crimes of child abuse, child exploitation, human trafficking, domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and dating violence. The two centers provide training and support, including trial support, to those working to serve the survivors of these crimes and to bring offenders to justice. They also provide on-site training specifically tailored to the needs of allied organizations or groups.

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, Inc.

PO Box 99
515 Lame Deer Avenue
Lame Deer, MT 59043

Phone: 406-477-3896
Fax: 406-477-3898
Website: www.niwrc.org

The National Indigenous Women's Resource Center is dedicated to strengthening the grassroots movement to end violence against Native women and restoring tribal sovereignty to increase the safety of Native women.

National Network to End Domestic Violence

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 Washington, DC 20036
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The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) is the leading voice for domestic violence victims and their advocates. As a membership and advocacy organization of state domestic violence coalitions, allied organizations, and supportive individuals, NNEDV works closely with its members to understand the ongoing and emerging needs of domestic violence victims and advocacy programs. Then, NNEDV makes sure those needs are heard and understood by policymakers at the national level. NNEDV offers a range of programs and initiatives to address the complex causes and far-reaching consequences of domestic violence. Through cross-sector collaborations and corporate partnerships, NNEDV offers support to victims of domestic violence who are escaping abusive relationships—and empowers survivors to build new lives.

National Organization for Victim Assistance

510 King Street, Suite 424
 Alexandria, VA 22314
 Phone: 703-535-6682

Fax: 703-535-5500
 Website: www.trynova.org
 E-mail: Use contact page on the website

Founded in 1975, the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) is a 501(c)(3) membership organization of victim/witness assistance programs and practitioners, crisis responders, criminal justice agencies and professionals, mental health professionals, researchers, former victims and survivors, and others committed to the recognition and implementation of victim rights and services. NOVA's mission is to promote rights and services for victims of crime and crisis. NOVA is the oldest national group of its kind in the victims' rights movement.

National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc.

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 Cincinnati, OH 45209
 Satellite Office
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 Phoenix, AZ 85003

Phone: 888-818-POMC (888-818-7662)
 602-492-9205 (satellite office)
 Fax: 513-345-4489
 Website: www.pomc.org
 E-mail: natlpomc@aol.com

The National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc., (POMC) is the only national self-help organization dedicated solely to the aftermath and prevention of murder. POMC makes a difference through ongoing emotional support, education, prevention, advocacy, and awareness. POMC provides emotional support, information, and advocacy for any survivor of homicide, assists in keeping murderers in prison, assists in unsolved cases, and conducts prevention and awareness programs.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

123 N. Enola Drive
Enola, PA 17025
Phone: 717-909-0710
TTY/TTD: 717-909-0715

Fax: 717-909-0714
Website: www.nsvrc.org
E-mail: resources@nsvrc.org

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) provides resources about all aspects of sexual violence and its prevention. Each April, NSVRC coordinates the national Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaign to educate communities and individuals on how to address and prevent sexual violence.

National Sheriffs' Association

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The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) is a nonprofit organization with more than 20,000 members from the 3,079 sheriffs' offices across the United States, and also represents the interests of other law enforcement and public safety professionals. NSA has been providing law enforcement training and technical assistance for over 72 years in fulfillment of its mission to support and enhance the professionalism of those whose job it is to serve and protect.

Police Executive Research Forum

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Founded in 1976 as a nonprofit organization, the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) is a police research organization and a provider of management services, technical assistance, and executive-level education to support law enforcement agencies. PERF helps to improve the delivery of police services through the exercise of strong national leadership, public debate of police and criminal justice issues, and research and policy development.

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network

National Sexual Assault Hotline
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The Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE and the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline at www.rainn.org, and publicizes the hotline's free, confidential services; educates the public about sexual assault; and leads national efforts to prevent sexual assault and improve services to victims.

Southwest Center for Law and Policy

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The Southwest Center for Law and Policy (SWCLAP) is a legal training and technical assistance provider for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, on issues related to domestic and sexual violence, stalking, abuse of persons with disabilities, elder abuse, protection orders, and federal firearms violations in Indian Country. SWCLAP is the parent organization of the National Tribal Trial College (providing free litigation skills training for Indian Country prosecutors, law enforcement, courts, and advocates), SAFESTAR (Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations, Services, Training, Access, and Resources), and the National Indian Country Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault (NICCSA). SWCLAP delivers customized training and technical assistance on-site to American Indian/Alaska Native communities at low or no cost.

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The Tribal Law and Policy Institute is a Native American owned and operated nonprofit corporation organized to design and deliver education, research, training, and technical assistance programs that promote the enhancement of justice in Indian Country and the health, well-being, and culture of Native peoples. Our mission is to enhance and strengthen tribal sovereignty and justice while honoring community values, protecting rights, and promoting well-being.

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Unified Solutions is dedicated to providing training, technical assistance, and human services. In doing so, we advance justice, advocate for victims of crime, and ensure strategies that address challenges experienced by culturally diverse individuals, communities, and organizations.

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Witness Justice is a national nonprofit organization providing programs and advocacy for survivors of violence and trauma. Our work addresses gaps in services and support that survivors need in the aftermath of violence. ★

Office for Victims of Crime Gallery

The Office for Victims of Crime's **Online Gallery**, a collection of public awareness posters, promotional materials, and images from National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW), is available at www.ovc.gov/gallery.

Packed with materials from previous years' NCVRW Resource Guides and OVC events, the site offers **free materials** for you to download and use in your outreach efforts throughout the year.

Highlights include:

- ★ Posters from the 2003 – 2014 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Resource Guides
- ★ Photos of NCVRW and other special events
- ★ NCVRW theme videos from 2005 – 2014
- ★ Photos and bios of award recipients
- ★ Promotional web banners

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Dishwasher.**

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