Throughout the year, communities gather to hold events that honor and support victims. These events are an important step toward raising awareness of victims’ rights. Build on your NCVRW outreach throughout the year by highlighting relevant awareness events in your community.

The following calendar cites organizations that provide resources to support commemorative activities, but they are not always the sole sponsor of the awareness events. Use the Commemorative Calendar to think strategically about how you and your partners can support awareness events. Whether for one day or an entire month, these public recognitions are powerful tools to honor the work of those in the victim services field and create hope for the future.

The Office for Victims of Crime publishes a National Calendar of Victim Assistance-Related Events (https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovccalendar). This continually updated calendar offers extensive listings of national, state, and local victim-related events. Browse this free tool periodically to learn about additional awareness weeks as dates are finalized, and see what communities across the country are doing. We encourage you to add your own NCVRW meetings, ceremonies, and forums, as well as other victim-related events and training opportunities throughout the year. Posters to help raise awareness about a variety of crime issues are available for free download from the OVC gallery at www.ovc.gov/gallery.

January

**National Mentoring Month**
MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership
617–303–4600
www.nationalmentoringmonth.org

**National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**
Office for Victims of Crime
800–851–3420
www.ovc.gov/trafficking

**National Stalking Awareness Month**
National Center for Victims of Crime
202–467–8700
www.victimsofcrime.org/nsam

**Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week**
January 28–February 1, 2019
Federal Trade Commission
877–FTC–HELP (877–382–4357)
www.consumer.ftc.gov/tax-identity-theft-awareness-week

February

**African American History Month**
U.S. Library of Congress
https://africanamericanhistorymonth.gov

**National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month**
Break the Cycle
424–265–7346 (Los Angeles)
202–849–6289 (Washington, DC)
www.breakthecycle.org/teenDVmonth
March
National Consumer Protection Week
March 3–9, 2019
877-FTC-HELP (877-382-4357)
www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week

April
National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
800-394-3366
www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth

National Sexual Assault Awareness Month
National Sexual Violence Resource Center
877-739-3895
www.nsvrc.org/saam

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Day of Action
National Sexual Violence Resource Center
April 2, 2019
877-739-3895
www.nsvrc.org/saam/day-of-action

National Crime Victims’ Rights Week
Office for Victims of Crime
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
April 7–13, 2019
800-851-3420
www.ovc.gov/ncvrw

National Youth Violence Prevention Week
National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere
April 8–12, 2019
866-343-SAVE (866-343-7283)
http://nationalsave.org/nyvpw

Global Youth Service Days
Youth Service America
April 12–14, 2019
202-296-2992
www.gysd.org

May
Older Americans Month
Administration for Community Living
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
202-401-4634
https://oam.acl.gov

National Law Day
American Bar Association
May 1, 2019
312-988-5720
www.lawday.org

National Correctional Officers’ and Employees’ Week
American Correctional Association
May 6–12, 2019
800-222-5646
www.aca.org

National Police Week
Concerns of Police Survivors
May 12–18, 2019
573-346-4911
www.policeweek.org
www.nationalcops.org

National Peace Officers’ Memorial Day
Concerns of Police Survivors
May 15, 2019
573-346-4911
www.policeweek.org
www.nationalcops.org

National Missing Children’s Day
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
May 25, 2019
800-THE-LOST® (800-843-5678)
www.ojjdp.gov/missingchildrensday
June

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
National Center on Elder Abuse
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
June 15, 2019
855-500-3537
https://ncea.acl.gov/

July

Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week
American Probation and Parole Association
July 21–27, 2019
859–244–8203
www.appa-net.org/PPP-Supervision-Week

September

National Campus Safety Awareness Month
Clery Center for Security on Campus
484–580–8754
https://clerycenter.org/initiatives/ncsam

National Suicide Prevention Week
American Association of Suicidology
September 8–14, 2019
202–237–2280
www.suicidology.org

World Suicide Prevention Day
International Association of Suicide Prevention
September 10, 2019
800–273–TALK (800–273–8255)
www.iasp.info

September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance
Corporation for National and Community Service
September 11, 2019
800–942–2677
www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/days-service/september-11th-national-day-service-and-remembrance

October

National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month
PACER Center
952–838–9000
www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm

National Crime Prevention Month
National Crime Prevention Council
443–292–4565
www.ncpc.org/programs/crime-prevention-month

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
202–282–8000

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
800–537–2238
www.nrcdv.org/dvam

America’s Safe Schools Week
National School Safety Center
October 21–27, 2019
805–373–9977
www.schoolsafety.us/safe-schools-week
November

National Native American Heritage Month
U.S. Library of Congress
https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov

Tie One on for Safety
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
November 1, 2019–December 31, 2019
877-ASK-MADD (800-275-6233)
www.madd.org/the-solution/drunk-driving/tie-one-on-for-safety

Survivors of Suicide Loss Day
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
November 23, 2019
212-363-3500
https://afsp.org/find-support/ive-lost-someone/survivor-day

December

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
877-ASK-MADD (800-275-6233)
www.madd.org