

Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services

2024 webinar series

**Opportunities to connect crime
victims to specialized personnel and
services are being missed!**

What are the estimated numbers?

- ❖ 15% of law enforcement agencies have specialized units for victim assistance.
- ❖ 8.3% of violent victimizations reported to police involve victim services use.

What can law enforcement agencies do?

Law enforcement agencies can hire victim services personnel to help crime victims stay engaged in the investigative process and navigate multiple complex systems to meet their needs.

Victim services personnel can:

- ❖ Help crime victims and co-victims understand and exercise their rights.
- ❖ Focus on victim compensation.
- ❖ Provide specialized services during victim interviews, forensic exams, and case status updates.
- ❖ Provide information and support during witness and suspect interviews, execution of warrants, controlled communication, and media communication.

Join us in 2024 to learn how to effectively integrate a victim services unit into your agency's victim response efforts!

Featured Speakers:

Amy Durall – OVC Fellow
Caroline Huffaker – NPI Senior Program Manager
Meg Garvin – NCVLI Executive Director
Susan Smith-Howley – JRSA Project Director
Kelle Barrick – RTI Senior Research Criminologist
Lynn Langton – RTI Senior Research Criminologist

2024 SAVE THE DATES!!

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Part 1: Discussion of services provided by victim services personnel that align with sworn personnel responsibilities.

Wed, Jan 17, 1p ET

Part 2: Discussion of the role and parameters for victim services personnel that includes models of service provision and partnerships.

Thu, Feb 29, 3p ET

Part 3: Discussion of the role and parameters for victim services personnel that includes jurisdiction-specific statutes and documentation practices.

Thu, Apr 18, 3p ET

Part 4: Discussion of considerations when starting a victim services unit that includes agency readiness and setting clear expectations.

Thu, May 30, 1p ET

Part 5: Discussion of considerations when starting a victim services unit that includes agency policies, communication, and staff development as part of ongoing strategic planning.

Thu, Aug 1, 1p ET

Part 6: Discussion of essential training to prepare all agency personnel for the integration of victim services.

Tue, Sep 24, 1p ET

Part 7: Discussion of current research efforts around law enforcement-based victim services.

Thu, Oct 17, 1 ET

Part 8: Open discussion about integrating victim services personnel and services into agency response efforts.

Thu, Dec 5, 3p ET

Registration information coming soon!

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