

FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR VICTIM  
SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICES AND LAW  
ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS

# ASSISTING CRIME VICTIMS

A one day training offered in two locations for professionals who work with crime victims.

**MOORHEAD - NOV 28, 2017**

Clay County Courthouse

Mtg Room B, 3rd Floor, 807 11th Street N, Moorhead, MN

**BEMIDJI - NOV 29, 2017**

Northwest Minnesota Foundation

201 3rd St NW, Bemidji, MN

## Morning Session

**8:15 - 8:30** Check-in and refreshments

**8:30 - 10:00** **Crime Victim Reparations:** Financial assistance available to victims of violent crime. Danielle Kitto (OJP)

**10:15 - 11:45** **Crime Victim Rights:** Overview of Minnesota statutory crime victim rights. Suzanne Elwell (OJP)

## Working Lunch with the Minnesota Alliance on Crime

**12:00 – 1:00** MAC staff will lead a discussion with members and allies about its activities and initiatives, current issues in crime victim rights and services, and concerns from the field. Bobbi Holtberg and Danielle Kluz (MAC).

## Afternoon Session

**1:15 – 2:30** **Advocates and reparations:** Danielle will review common questions posed by advocates, conduct a hands-on exercise on how to fill out the reparations application form, explain the loss of support application process, present case scenarios for discussion, and do a practical walk through of the appeal process, explaining how an advocate can assist victims in that process. Danielle Kitto (OJP).

**2:45 – 4:00** **Crime victim issues--lightening round:** A fast-paced, but interactive, discussion of hot topics related to crime victims including cameras in the courtroom, victim impact statements, victims who are also defendants, post conviction advocacy, restitution collection, data issues, represented victims, and preventing statutory rights violations.

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**TO REGISTER** Attendees may attend all or part of the day. To get an accurate count for space and to request lunch, please fill out and submit the registration form. Continuing education credits available (POST, CLE, and CEU).

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Name:

Organization:

Email:

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Session attending:

Morning  
Only

Afternoon  
Only

All  
Day

### Moorhead

Tuesday, Nov 28, 2017  
Clay County Courthouse

### Bemidji

Wednesday, Nov 29, 2017  
Northwest MN Foundation

Lunch:

Vegetarian

Gluten Free

No preference

No lunch

**TO REGISTER:** Complete and hit SUBMIT button, or print off form and scan/fax  
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