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GENERAL CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

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January 2017 The 24 Hour MN Crime Victim Support Line Began Operating (Call Center). Providing Trauma Informed Support and Immediate Access to Resources Within the Caller's Community, in Coordination with Day One.

July 1st, 2017 is the Official Start Date of General Crime Victim Services program.

July 1st, 2017 is also the Date this Program Became Responsible for Administering the Distribution of Emergency Victim Assistance for the Entire State of Minnesota (Emergency Funds).

August, 31st 2017 The General Crime Victim Services Line Went Live Providing Advocacy and Resources to General Crime Victims. This Phone Line is Answered Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30.

PRIMARY SERVICE AREA

The Grant Through OJP is to Serve General Crime Victims of Hennepin County, Specifically the City of Minneapolis and it's Border Areas.

Our Advocates Will Also Provide Referrals and Resources to General Crime Victims in the Seven County Metro Area and Work on Additional Needs as Capacity Allows.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GCVS TEAM

- General Crime Victim Services Advocates Address:
 - Victim's Rights
 - Emotional Support
 - Safety
 - Resources/Referrals
 - Financial Needs (emergency funds, reparations)
 - Criminal and Civil Legal Advocacy
 - HRO's/OFP's
- Administer Statewide Emergency Victim Assistance Program for Victims of Crime
- Community Engagement and Education on Crime Victim's Needs

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WHO DO WE SERVE?

Many of the Individuals Who Reach Out to Advocacy Services are Experiencing Trauma Because of a Variety of Types of Victimization.

A Primary Goal of Ours is to Provide Services to Underserved Victims of General Crime and Let Them Know We are Here to Support Them.

All Individuals Who Have Been Victimized are Deserving of Advocacy and Support Outside of Systems Workers.

General Crime is a Broad Category of Offenses and Includes Property Crimes and Crimes Against Persons Including But Not Limited To:

Burglary

Identity Theft

Homicide

Robbery

Elder Abuse

Fraud

Assault

Auto Theft

Property Damage

Victims of Impaired Drivers

Bias/Hate crimes

Vandalism

NEED FOR SERVICES: UNREPORTED CRIMES*

United States

- 58% of ALL crime was not reported
- 52% of VIOLENT crime was not reported
- 60% of household property crimes (burglary, motor vehicle theft, theft) were not reported
- From 2006-2010, the highest percentages of unreported crime were among household theft (67%) and rape or sexual assault (65%) victimizations, while the lowest percentage was among motor vehicle theft (17%) victimizations
- About 76% of violent crime victimizations that occurred at school were not reported to police

*Data taken from National Crime Victimization Survey, "Victimizations Not Reported to the Police, 2006-2010." August 2012.

Available online at www.bjs.gov

NEEDS FOR SERVICES CONTINUED: REPORTED CRIMES*

Minneapolis

Reported Offenses January through July 2017

- Homicide – 22
- Rape – 316
- Robbery – 1,053
- Agg. Assault – 1,315
- Burglary – 2,046
- Larceny – 7,663
- MVT – 1,313
- Arson – 60

* Data taken from “Minneapolis Police Department Uniform Crime Report Summary”
Available online at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/statistics/WCMS1P-104396>

NEEDS FOR SERVICES CONTINUED: REPORTED CRIMES*

Hennepin County (2016)

- 5,899 total violent crimes
- 35,023 total property crimes

Ramsey County (2016)

- 2,350 total violent crimes
- 16,514 total property crimes

* Data taken from “Minnesota Uniform Crime Report – 2016,” Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Dept. Public Safety
Available online at <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/mnjis/Documents/2016-Minnesota-Uniform-Crime-Report.pdf>

NEED FOR SERVICES CONTINUED: REPORTED CRIMES*

● Minnesota

- Violent crime accounted for 10.2% of all offenses reported in 2016
 - Murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and human trafficking offenses
 - 13,407 total violent crimes
 - Increase 0.9% from 2015
- Property crime accounted for 89.8% of all offenses reported in 2016
 - Burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson
 - 117,534 total property crimes
 - Decrease 3.7% from 2015

- * Data taken from “Minnesota Uniform Crime Report – 2016,” Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Dept. Public Safety
- Available online at <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/mnjis/Documents/2016-Minnesota-Uniform-Crime-Report.pdf>

GAPS IN SERVICE

ALL Victims of Crime Should Have Access to Services to Help Them Reconstruct Their Lives Following the Trauma of Victimization. We are Researching Gaps in Services to See the Areas We Need to Fill.

Many Individuals Experience Trauma Because of General Crime Victimization; Our Goal is to Help Reduce Their Trauma.

Questions We are Asking:

- What are our Communities Telling Us?
- What are our Partnering Agencies Seeing and Telling Us?
- What Services are Already Provided?
- What are the Most Significant Gaps in Services?
- What Does the Data Tell Us, Through Crime Mapping?
- What Do Victims Tell Us They Need?
- We are Here to Listen and Support!

EMERGENCY VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROCESS

The Distribution of Emergency Victim Assistance will be Accessible through two phone lines:

- **MN Crime Victim Support Line (24 hour call center): 1-866-385-2699**
- **General Crime Victim Services Line: 612-767-9844**
- The Agency or Victim will call the appropriate number and be connected with an Advocate who can provide them with information on how to access emergency funds and screen for what is appropriate for emergency funds.
- The form has remained the same and is available on OJP's website.
- Our agency is working closely with OJP to ensure that there are not barriers put in place that would limit accessibility to these funds.

EMERGENCY VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROCESS CONTINUED

- While a police report is not necessary, supporting documentation for the funds is required, leases for housing, invoices etc.
- The key to emergency funds is that they are the funds of last resort and not every emergency is an emergency funds emergency.
- OJP has told us they encourage programs to continue to have Direct Client Assistance funds available as these are more readily accessible to help those in need.
- We are here to help and support please call us with questions.

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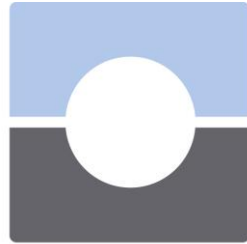
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THANK YOU!
QUESTIONS?