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Happy late winter/early spring!

I want to thank all of you who have attended any of MAC's fantastic trainings in the past two months. Becca Muskat has even more terrific learning opportunities on the calendar in the coming months. Please check out [MAC's training calendar](#) and share it with your colleagues.

The Minnesota Office of Justice (OJP) released the [RFP for their competitive Crime Victim Service grant funding](#). Since the release of the RFP, OJP has held two information sessions that answered many questions that those applying for CVS funding may have. [You can access the PPT from the information sessions here.](#)

I want to speak to one question that was raised by several attendees.

There are efforts to significantly increase the base level of state funding for Crime Victim Services (CVS) being considered during the current legislative session. [HF1437](#) is a bill that is jointly sponsored by all six-statewide victim service coalitions and would increase state CVS funding by \$50 million over the next biennium. Governor Walz has also proposed an \$8 million dollar increase in state funding to fill the funding gap created by

decreasing federal funding. We won't know until we near the end of the legislative session to what degree CVS funding will be increased. Cecilia Miller, director of the grant's unit at OJP, addressed the question about how potential increases to CVS funding will affect the current funding process. ***While the RFP clearly states that this current RFP is not intended to fund an expansion of services of current grantee programs, OJP did clearly articulate that programs should be requesting funding that includes increases for costs of living, costs of goods, and services. Applicants should also represent the funding needed to fully staff an existing program. OJP is aware that many programs are not fully staffed for a variety of reasons, and programs are encouraged to request funding that would address staffing issues that are related to not being adequately funded.***

In short, OJP wants applicants to submit budget requests that will comprehensively support the program for the 12-month funding period from October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024. Cecilia Miller stated "OJP can't fund what hasn't been requested in the grant application."

OJP is currently recruiting individuals to serve as grant reviewers. They are currently in need of approximately 100 grant reviewers. If your organization is going to be applying for funding through the current RFP, individuals ARE ELIGIBLE to serve as a grant reviewer. If you are interested in being a grant reviewer, links will be up on the OJP site soon!

As always, thank you for the work you are all doing to meet the needs of crime victim throughout Minnesota!

In Peace!

Bobbi

mac staff news



We are very excited to welcome Ellie Wogernese to MAC as an intern!

Ellie is currently a freshman at the University of Minnesota, studying the Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Justice B.S. with a minor in Family Violence Prevention. Her goals for after graduation is to attend law school and earn her J.D. With that being said, she intends to become a lawyer.

Ellie is originally from Wausau, WI and came to the U because she loved the campus and heard of all the career readiness and internship opportunities. In her free time she loves to be outside, go to the gym, be with friends, and read. In addition to being a full-time student, she also works at the on campus University hospital as nursing assistant.

"Overall, I am so excited to start my internship at MAC. So far everyone has been so welcoming and helpful! I am so excited to support MAC and it's goals as well as supporting me and my goals. The opportunity to learn all about victim services and get involved with the work that is being done in this field is something I can never express my gratitude enough for."

Ellie will be working with the entire staff working on projects around the legislative session, social media, and some database work. Please welcome Ellie to MAC!

CVS Action Day! March 22, 2023-2pm

save the date!

Joint Coalition Action Day At the Capitol

March 22, 2023
Rally at 2:00 PM



CAPITOL ROTUNDA
Saint Paul, MN



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Coalition Action Day for Crime Victim Services Funding March 22 at 2pm in the Capitol Rotunda

Mending the Sacred Hoop, Minnesota Alliance on Crime, Minnesota Children's Alliance, Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition, and Violence Free Minnesota, are coming together for a joint **Action Day for Crime Victim Services Funding at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 22, from 2 pm to 3:30 pm!** The rally will be held in person at the Capitol Rotunda at 2 pm featuring legislators, community leaders, and representatives from each of the six coalitions. Individuals will then have time to meet directly with their legislators to advocate for crime victim services funding. We want everyone to be able to participate however they feel comfortable, so we will also offer a virtual option for those unable to attend in person.

Note: The Capitol Rotunda is an enclosed space and the building does not require masks.

CVS funding request

Crime Victim Services Funding Request

Minnesota's six crime victim service coalitions are continuing our request for an increase in base funding for crime victim services. These badly needed funds allow crime victims to access the services and support they need to care for themselves and their children. Crime victim services have not received an increase in base level state funding in over 8 years. Contact your representatives today!



mnallianceoncrime.org/wp-content/uploads/CVS-Talking-Points-1.pdf

[Click here to see Governor Walz's detailed Public Safety budget proposal.](#)

[Click here to see coalition talking points](#)

CVS OJP RFP open now!



Department of Public Safety
Minnesota Office of Justice Programs

2024 CRIME VICTIM SERVICES 12-MONTH GRANTS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit applications for funding to provide direct services to crime victims in Minnesota, and assist people impacted by crime who have difficulty accessing services or may not know services exist. Various types of agencies interact with crime victims, and applicants are encouraged to think broadly about locations from which advocacy may be provided to reach more crime victims, such as: homeless shelters, family justice centers, juvenile justice agencies or detention centers serving criminal justice involved youth, college or university sexual and domestic violence centers, etc.

Two information sessions were held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 and Thursday, February 23, 2023. If you weren't able to attend these there are PowerPoint slides on the OJP page for you to download or [you can download here](#).

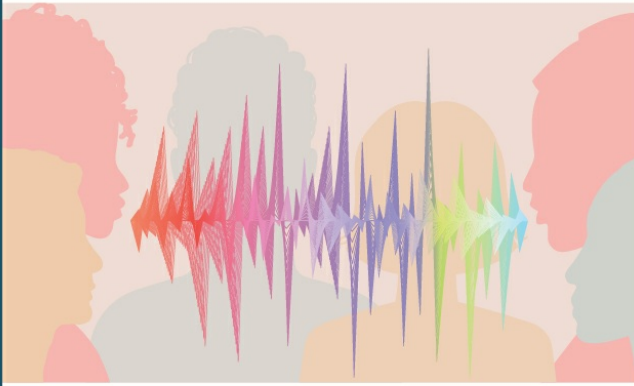
The RFP itself is also on the OJP site and [you can download it here too](#).

OJP put together an FAQ to answer common questions that arise and will be updated to reflect the information sessions that [you can view here](#).

Folks can contact OJP directly by emailing Chris Anderson at chris.anderson@state.mn.us.

crime victim rights week: April 23-29

Survivor Voices



Elevate. Engage. Effect Change.

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 23–29, 2023

The 2023 NCVRW theme is **Survivor Voices: Elevate. Engage. Effect Change**. This year's theme calls upon communities to amplify the voices of survivors and create environments where survivors have the confidence that they will be heard, believed, and supported.

Join MAC during NCVRW 2023 as we commit to elevating and engaging survivors to lift their voices, inform policy and practice, and thereby effect change. By engaging survivors, we will ensure our responses and services to victims and survivors are credible, meaningful, and centered on their individual needs.

Like last year we plan to have online (*and possibly in-person*) activities throughout the week.



Save the Date: Regional Meetings

Central Regional Meeting

Tuesday, June 20th
9 am to 11 am

Northern Regional Meeting

Tuesday, June 13th
1 pm to 3 pm

Southern Regional Meeting

Tuesday, June 27th
1 pm to 3 pm

Metro Regional Meeting

Tuesday, June 27th
9 am to 11 am

To ensure the safety and accessibility of all of our members these meetings will take place online. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend any of the regional meetings.

www.mnallianceoncrime.org/regionalmeetings

The Minnesota Alliance on Crime (MAC) is convening online regional meetings in June 2023 for our members throughout the state. These FREE meetings are an excellent opportunity for you to discuss emerging issues in your community and to learn more about what's happening in other regions of the state and at MAC.

More information coming soon:
Save the Date!

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Metro Regional Meeting

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Southern Minnesota Regional Meeting

Tuesday, June 27th: 1 pm to 3 pm*

*MAC is committed to making these meetings accessible to all members. If you cannot attend your region's date/time, please feel free to register for one that works for you!



*In fiscal year 2021, OJP-funded
crime victim service programs
provided support and services to
56,231 victims of general crimes.*

mnallianceoncrime.org/about-mac

SAVE THE DATE: MAC's 30th Anniversary Celebration/Fundraiser will be held in conjunction with our **Annual Meeting and Capacity Building Training at the Kelly Inn, St. Cloud, MN September 7-8, 2023**. We would love to see you there and will have more information out soon!

mnallianceoncrime.org/30th-anniversary

therapy for victims of crime

VOIC-S THERAPY FOR CRIME VICTIMS.

VOIC-S is a program of the Minnesota Center for Psychology designed specifically to address the mental health needs of crime victims. The therapists who are part of the VOIC-S program utilize trauma informed, evidence-based therapies in helping survivors reduce fear, anxiety, and other symptoms of the victimization. MCP recognizes that initiating therapy, particularly while suffering the impact of a traumatic experience, can be very challenging.

Most types of insurance are accepted, as is private pay. MCP also submits claims to the MN Board of Reparations for eligible payments.



[minnesotacenterforpsychology.com/voics](https://www.minnesotacenterforpsychology.com/voics)

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For more information, to make a referral, or to schedule an appointment, please contact the front desk at 651-644-4100. More information can also be found here: <https://www.minnesotacenterforpsychology.com/voics>

news from the field

OVC is pleased to announce the **2023 National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) theme—Survivor Voices: Elevate. Engage. Effect Change.**—which calls upon communities to amplify the voices of survivors and create environments where survivors have the confidence that they will be heard, believed, and supported. Join OVC during NCVRW 2023 as we commit to elevating and engaging survivors to lift their voices, inform policy and practice, and thereby effect change. [Learn more about NCVRW here.](#)

National Network to End Domestic Violence Statement on Michigan State Mass Shooting [here.](#)

OJP Released information on identity theft in February:

Identity theft and identity fraud refer to crimes in which an individual misuses another person's personal information for fraudulent or deceptive purposes, usually for financial gain.

The impact of identity theft goes beyond financial losses and damaged credit.

Victims may struggle to find employment or housing due to the negative consequences of the crime. They can also experience significant emotional trauma and physical stress.

Here are some useful resources on identity theft:

- **[Victims of Identity Theft, 2018](#)** This report, based on data from the 2018 Identity Theft Supplement of the National Crime Victimization Survey, details identity theft experiences of people ages 16+, including type of crime, information source, financial loss, other impacts, and lifetime prevalence of identity theft.
- **[Recover Me if You Can: Assessing Services to Victims of Identity Theft](#)**. This project studied impact and quality of services for U.S. victims of identity crime with the goal of improving victim experiences and finding effective support methods.
- **[2020 National Identity Theft Victims Assistance Network \(NITVAN\) Identity Theft Coalition Building Toolkit](#)**. This toolkit is the result of a four-year federal effort to provide service providers, advocates, and professionals with a comprehensive guide for assisting identity theft victims. It's designed to improve the capacity to address victims' rights and needs through coalition building.

Check out the February feature on Identity Theft for additional information and resources from OJP and other federal agencies.

[National Economic Justice Report: Beyond Workforce Development for Survivors of Trafficking](#). (Available in English, Spanish, French, and Simplified Chinese). This was a national study with 102 survivor participants (with an intentional focus on survivor, BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and language justice inclusion) on what employers can do to better support survivors of trafficking and shift from short-term economic empowerment to long-term sustainable economic justice and career paths.

[Bolder Advocacy's Free Resources for Legislative Sessions](#) Hit the ground running this legislative session with our free Practical Guidance State Law Resources, designed to help nonprofits navigate how lobbying rules may apply to their work. In this Texas legislative session, for instance, nonprofits have a unique opportunity to engage in lobbying to fight for legislation, including gun control and reproductive rights.

[Roots of Violence: A Changemakers Alliance Discussion Series](#) by Mikki Morrisette 2/22/2023. What does the survivor need to feel safe again? What do accountability, justice, and healing mean to them?

[Nominate someone you know to join the GiveMN Board of Directors!](#) The GiveMN Board of Directors is searching for up to four new members to join for three-year terms beginning in July 2023, and open the search to nominations from our community of stakeholders, including nonprofit and school staff and volunteers, donors, and anyone who is passionate about Minnesota philanthropy and the vibrancy of our nonprofit sector. **[Nominations are open through Friday, March 10, 2023.](#)** Learn more about our board and the nominations process below, including the responsibilities of board members, the strengths and perspectives we are seeking, how to nominate yourself or someone in your network, and a note from our current Board Chair and Governance Committee Chair.

[The Council on Criminal Justice released its 2022 year-end crime trend report](#), which examined data from 35 major U.S. cities and found that homicide and most other violent crimes decreased last year, but robberies and theft offenses rose as the nation emerged from the coronavirus pandemic. **[More information here.](#)**

[Funding and Internship Opportunities:](#)

[FY 2023 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation \(CTAS\). Closing Date March 28, 2023](#) This solicitation provides federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia an opportunity to apply for funding to aid in developing a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization. Most of the Department of Justice's (DOJ's) existing tribal government-specific programs are included in and available through this single Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS). CTAS is not a program but a single solicitation to allow tribes to apply to seven separate grant programs from four grant-making offices. Each tribe or tribal

consortium may submit only one CTAS application. This application can include proposals for project funding under one or more purpose areas (PAs). As such, multiple awards may be made in response to a single application. [More information and application here.](#)

Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Education (HTYPE) Demonstration Program. The goal of the HTYPE Demonstration Program is to fund local education agencies (LEA) to develop and implement programs to prevent human trafficking victimization by providing skills-based human trafficking training and education for school staff and students. The LEA must work in partnership with a non-profit or nongovernmental organization and consult with local law enforcement to develop a Human Trafficking School Safety Protocol. The deadline to apply is **April 27, 2023**. [More information.](#)

OVW's FY 2023 Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People Program Solicitation. OVW's Disability Grant Program (CFDA# 16.529) is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that improves the response to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. Specifically, the purpose of the program is to provide training, consultation, and information on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual assault, and abuse by caregivers against individuals with disabilities and Deaf people and to enhance direct services to such individuals. Eligible applicants include states, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, tribal organizations, nonprofit organizations, and victim service providers. [More information.](#)

The Safe Harbor Shelter and Housing Request for Proposals (RFP) administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity at the MN Department of Human Services is now published. This request for proposals is to provide specialized outreach, emergency shelter, and supportive housing services to youth age 24 and younger experiencing sexual exploitation for the time period of July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025. [More information.](#)

Peer-to-Peer Support for Survivors of Crime | OVC Grants.gov deadline: 4/18/2023 | JustGrants deadline: 4/25/2023

Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes | BJA Grants.gov deadline: 3/28/2023 | JustGrants deadline: 4/4/2023

Research on the Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation of Older Adults | NIJ Grants.gov deadline: 4/13/2023 | JustGrants deadline: 4/27/2023

Research and Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime | NIJ Grants.gov deadline: 4/13/2023 | JustGrants deadline: 4/27/2023

Department of Public Safety Minnesota Office of Justice Programs **2024 CRIME VICTIM SERVICES 12-MONTH GRANTS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

upcoming MAC trainings and webinars

The Minnesota Alliance on Crime Presents:



TECHNOLOGY RELATED CRIMES

A 4-Part Training Series

JANUARY 31	FEBRUARY 7	FEBRUARY 14	MARCH 8
1 The Trauma of Tech Facilitated Abuse	2 Child Sexual Abuse Materials	3 Electronic Crimes Overview	4 Protecting Victims' Privacy



The last session of this 4-part series is on March 8th.

This 4-part virtual training series aims to increase advocates' understanding of technology related crimes from multiple perspectives. Sessions will cover the unique impacts of technology facilitated stalking and harassment on mental health, an overview of child sexual abuse materials (previously known as child pornography), the law enforcement perspective on how crimes are investigated and evidence is collected, and the legal rights of victims when their privacy is violated through the use of technology.

Registration for non-MAC members is \$50 for all 4 sessions, or \$25 per individual session.

The training is free for MAC members. Not sure if your organization is a member of MAC? Check here: <https://www.mnallianceoncrime.org/our-member-programs/>

MAC is currently celebrating it's 30th anniversary with a special \$30 rate for new members, click here to learn more: <https://www.mnallianceoncrime.org/membership/>

The sessions will be recorded and the recordings will be made available to all registrants. There are no refunds if you cannot attend live as the recordings will be made available to all who register.

REGISTER NOW!

The banner features a dark blue header with the title "Fundamentals in Victim Services 201" in white and yellow. Below it, a subtitle reads "An online training for experienced crime victim services professionals". The main section has a light blue background with the dates "March 21-23, 2023" in large blue font. To the left is the MAC logo (Minnesota Alliance on Crime) with the website "mnallianceoncrime.org". In the center, text states "15 hours of skill building designed for victim service professionals who have been working in the field for 5+ years". To the right is an illustration of two people on a video call. At the bottom right, a yellow box contains the text "Free for MAC members \$50 for non-members".

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The March 2023 Fundamentals in Victim Services 201 Training is a virtual training for experienced victim advocates to expand and deepen their core knowledge and skills in providing victim-centered services. This training is designed for victim advocates who have been in the field for 5+ years. By the end of this training, advocates will be able to:

- Understand the neurobiology of trauma in victimization and develop skills for providing trauma-responsive advocacy to all victims of crime.
- Expand their understanding of vicarious trauma and strategies to build resilience to sustain their career in victim services.
- Understand and examine their own Occupational Identity (OI) and identify strategies for cultivating healthy boundaries; and
- Describe the reparations process and have a detailed understanding of the current statutes regarding reparations
- Recognize and interrogate the roles of bias, privilege, and oppression in their daily work
- Understand the ways in which evaluation and grant reporting can be effective and culturally responsive.

Furthermore, training participants will have opportunities to connect with one another and with experienced professionals with a range of knowledge and skills.

We will apply for Continuing Legal Education (for attorneys) and Peace Officers Standings and Training (for law enforcement) credits by request. If you would like CLE or POST credits, please indicate this on your registration, or contact us

at training@mnallianceoncrime.org by March 10, 2023.

Registration is free for MAC Member programs and \$50 for non-members. Not sure your program is a member? Check here: <https://www.mnallianceoncrime.org/our-member-programs/>

MAC will be celebrating it's 30th anniversary in 2023 with a special \$30 rate for new member programs! Join MAC starting in 2023 and get the first 6 months of membership for \$30. Sign up for the [MAC email list](#) to be the first to get the discount code.

Cancellation Policy: If you have registered and can no longer attend, please notify MAC as soon as you know that. Any cancellations received more than 48 hours prior to the start of the training will receive a full refund. Cancellations within 48 hours of the start will not receive a refund.

Registration will close Friday March 17, 2023 at 5 pm CT

REGISTER NOW!

upcoming other trainings and webinars

Women's Advocate's is hosting Domestic Violence 201 Friday March 3rd from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. This webinar expands on concepts introduced in the 101 webinar, like coercive control and barriers to leaving. [Learn more and register!](#)

Zero Abuse Project and Child Advocacy Studies (CAST) is excited to bring you CAST Winter Roundtable **Tuesday, March 7th from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST.** This virtual Roundtable discussion is relevant to forensic interviewers, child advocacy centers, law enforcement, prosecutors, and higher education faculty, and will provide an opportunity for colleges and universities to share what aspects of CAST have been effective, what the impact of the CAST curriculum has been, and challenges faced while deploying CAST. [Learn more and register!](#)

Planning to Respond Well to Emergencies at Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Trafficking Programs March 8, 2023 11 am – 12:30 pm Pacific
Survivor Services Providers strive to create safe, confidential, healing spaces for trauma survivors. But even in those spaces, emergency situations can arise – threats of violence, medical crises, and escalating conflicts to name a few. This webinar will support programs and their staff to identify the kinds of emergencies that can arise, develop a plan for responding effectively, and uphold confidentiality best practices. Who this is for: Local victim/survivor services programs; coalitions. [Learn more and register!](#)

Adverse Childhood Experiences & Comprehensive Trauma-Informed Care (ACE-TIC) March 8, 2023 | 10:00AM - 1:15PM CT March 9, 2023 | 10:00AM - 3:00PM CT Who should be interested: Professionals who work with children and families, including educators and administrators, childcare providers, law enforcement, youth-serving organizations, health and human service providers, faith-based organizations, healthcare and victim advocates. [Learn more and register!](#)

Women's Foundation of Minnesota Rise + Thrive Roundtable: Resourcing Rest and Radical Care in Feminist-Led Movements. In a lunch hour conversation with healing justice leaders, hear why rest is resistance and why it's essential to support grassroots practitioners in gender justice. **March 8, from Noon - 1 p.m.** [Learn more and register!](#)

Zero Abuse Project ChildFirst Forensic Interview Training March 13-17, 2023 | 8:00 - 5:00 PM CT **Who should be interested:** ChildFirst® is the ideal course for investigators, child protection workers, forensic interviewers, and prosecutors working within a multidisciplinary team seeking to enhance their ability to speak to children. [Learn more and register!](#)

National Center for Victims of Crime The True COSTS of Domestic Violence:

Financial Fraud and Financial Abuse. Virtual Webinar March 16th, 2022, 12-1:30pm EST. It may be challenging for many professionals who do not work directly with victims to identify or understand the connections between intimate partner violence and financial fraud and abuse. However, the Center for Financial Security states that financial abuse occurs in 99% of domestic violence cases. Experts from the National Network to End Domestic Violence, The National Center for Victims of Crime, and the FINRA Investor's Education Foundation will highlight the intersections of financial fraud, financial abuse, and intimate partner violence, provide attendees with tools to begin these much-needed conversations in their community, as well as offer resources and information to support survivors. [Learn more and register!](#)

Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center will present an online Expert Q&A discussion with Trace Fleming-Trice on "Understanding the Connections Between Workplace Bullying and Burnout Among Victim Advocates." On March 22 at 2:00 p.m. ET. Victims of workplace bullying may suffer physical, emotional, and psychological effects. They can exhibit burnout, absenteeism, low morale, less job satisfaction, loss of income, and fewer total hours worked (Scott, 2018). In this session, participants learn about the connections between workplace bullying and burnout among victim advocates and how to promote self-care and prevent work-related stress, trauma, and exhaustion conditions. [Learn more and register!](#)

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits and Propel Nonprofits for the 2023 Nonprofit Finance & Sustainability Conference Tuesday, March 28 & Thursday, March 30 8 am - 3:30 pm — offered as a two-day virtual format — to learn how to proactively respond to change and challenges in Minnesota's nonprofit sector. Hone your skills around accounting, employee recruiting and retention, data security, negotiating benefits, business modeling, and equitable fiscal leadership. [Learn more and register!](#)

NNEDV is hosting their 6th Annual Economic Justice Summit April 25-27 in Washington, DC with the theme "Weathering the Economic Storm: Shaping our Financial Forecast." Join fellow advocates, experts, and allies to discuss and share strategies to improve economic security for survivors. [Learn more and register!](#)

Save the date for Women's Advocates' 1st Annual Break the Cycle event on Saturday, May 6th! Save the date to join for a ride along Big Rivers Regional Trail and a community festival with food and fun-filled family activities with community partners! [Learn more!](#)

2023 Annual Zero Abuse Project Summit! Discounted early bird pricing is now available, and is being offered for a limited time only. The Summit will run from **June 7 - 9, 2023 in sunny Orlando, Florida** at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista Resort. In addition to programming tailored to provide all you need to know about emerging trends in the field of forensic interviewing, there's a unique opportunity for peer review where we'll examine real cases from the field. Only 75 spots will be available, so don't delay and register now for the Summit and peer review session! [More information and registration here.](#)

The Minnesota Elder Justice Center 17th Annual Minnesota World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Conference to be held at the Heritage Center of Brooklyn Center, MN, **June 15, 2023.** Denny Chan, Justice in Aging is the keynote speaker. [More information.](#)

Women are Sacred Conference: The Women Are Sacred (WAS) Conference is one of the oldest and largest gatherings of advocates, survivors, Tribal domestic and sexual violence programs, Tribal community members, Tribal leadership, law enforcement, and Tribal court personnel dedicated to ending violence against Native American women and children. WAS offers state-of-the-art training and networking opportunities designed to increase the capacity of Tribal nations, Tribal domestic violence, and community-based programs to address violence in Tribal communities. Conference presenters include emerging Indigenous leaders, advocates, and other experts in the movement to end violence against Indigenous women and other relatives. **The conference will be held June 26–28, 2023 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Isleta Resort and Casino.** [More information and registration here.](#)

National Crime Victim Law Institute presents: Victims' Rights: Leveraging 2022 Lessons in 2023. Tuesday, February 28, 2023 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM PDT

NCVLI's Meg Garvin and Terry Campos, who combined have 35 years of experience in victims' rights, will review key developments and lessons learned in victims' rights from cases decided across the country in 2022. Building on these, they will look ahead and identify how these lessons can inform litigation and policy development in 2023. [More information and registration.](#)

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about the minnesota alliance on crime

The Minnesota Alliance on Crime connects systems, service providers, and victims to advance the response for victims of all crime. MAC is a membership coalition of more than 90 crime victim service providers in Minnesota, including prosecution-based victim/witness programs, community programs, law enforcement agencies, and individuals committed to supporting crime victims. We support our membership through training, technical assistance, resources, public policy and legislative initiatives, and networking opportunities.

For more information about MAC, go to www.mnallianceoncrime.org.

To join our coalition of Minnesota crime victim service programs, [click here](#).

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