

Many Victims: A Holistic Approach to Victims and Victims Rights



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Agenda



- ☞ Trauma Informed Approach
- ☞ Services
- ☞ Victims Bill of Rights
- ☞ Victim of Crime Compensation

Trauma Informed Victim Services

Trauma Informed Care Victims Services Care is a framework that is responsive to the impact of trauma on victims of crime through training, services, policies and interactions with victims and staff.

Victim Services Trauma Informed Model



Victims' Bill of Rights Act of 2008

Marsey's Law

1. Fairness and Respect
2. Protection from the Defendant
3. Victim Safety Consideration in Bail/Release
4. Prevention of Disclosure of Confidential Information
5. Refuse Interview by Defense
6. Conference with Prosecution and Notice of Pretrial Disposition
7. Notice of Presence at Public Proceedings
8. Appearance at Court Proceedings and Expression of Views
9. Speedy Trial and Prompt Conclusion of Case
10. Provision of Information to the Probation Department
11. Receipt of Presentence Report
12. Information About Conviction, Sentence, Incarceration, Release & Escape
13. Restitution
14. Prompt Return of Property
15. Notice of Parole Procedures and Release on Parole
16. Safety of Victim are Factors of Parole Release
17. Informed About These 16 Rights

**Our goal is to help victims of crime mitigate the trauma,
navigate the criminal justice system and rebuild their lives.**

- ☞ Crisis support services and counseling
- ☞ Information on rights as a crime victim
- ☞ Guidance in navigating the criminal justice system
- ☞ Emergency assistance: relocation, transportation, safety planning
- ☞ Referral to local resources and services- employment, housing, medical/dental, mental health, education, childcare
- ☞ Crime prevention information
- ☞ Assistance in filling out/submitting/processing applications for the California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP)
- ☞ Restitution
- ☞ Funeral Arrangement

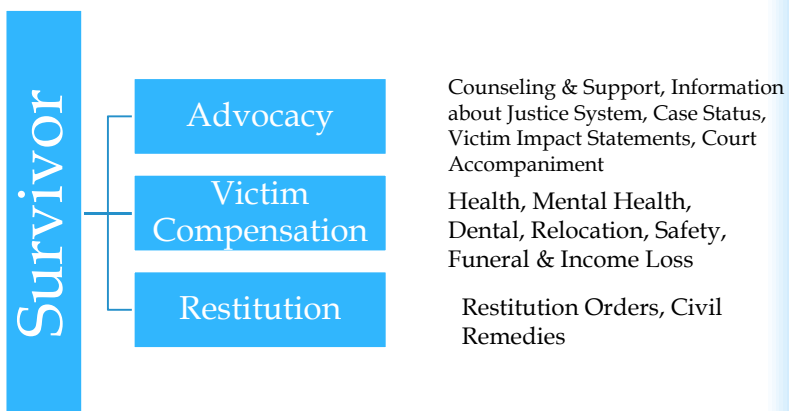
Overview of Services

Statistics



- ☞ In 2016, VSU served 8,500 clients
- ☞ We have an active case load of approximately 1350 cases (new and ongoing) each month
- ☞ About 50% of cases are charged & 50% uncharged
- ☞ Each Advocate manages between 600-700 case per year with average case load of 65

Victim Services



Victims Compensation



- ☞ Eligibility
 - ☞ Qualifying Event- Violent Crime
 - ☞ Resident of California
 - ☞ Report to Law Enforcement
 - ☞ Apply Within 3 Years of Crime
 - ☞ Cooperation
 - ☞ No Contribution to the Crime

Victims Compensation



- ☞ What is Covered
 - ☞ Crime Scene Clean-up
 - ☞ Funeral and Burial
 - ☞ Home or Vehicle Modification
 - ☞ Income Loss
 - ☞ Medical and Dental Treatment
 - ☞ Mental Health Services
 - ☞ Relocation
 - ☞ Residential Security

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