Strategies for Reaching Underserved Victims of Crime
Workshop Agenda

- Crime Victim Compensation Initiative Grants
- Baseline Data Report
- Needs Assessment Report
- Gap Analysis Report
Crime Victim Compensation Initiative Grants

- Research and Analysis
- Implementation of Strategies
- Evaluation
## Claimant Rate

**Statewide 17.5%**

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Baseline Data Report

Application Outcomes

All Applications

Denied 18%

Allowed 82%

Allowed Applications

Submitted Bills, Denied 5%

Received Payment 46%

Never Submitted Bill 49%
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Barriers to Accessing Compensation and Services

- Lack of Linguistically and Culturally Appropriate Materials and Services
- Insufficient Number of Advocates
- Insufficient Training & Education
- Lack of an Online Application
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Collaboration

- Develop New Partnerships
- Strengthen Relationships
- Increase Awareness and Access
Language and Culture

Translation Project

- Application
- Letters
- Publications
- Website

Trauma Informed Services

- Workplace Sensitivity
Training & Education

- Regional Conferences
- E-Learning
- Law Enforcement Video
- Publications and Toolkits
Enhanced Benefits

- Relocation
- Funeral and Burial
- Transportation
- Costs Associated with Appointments
Technology

Applicants and Advocates
- Apply Online
- View status of application and bills

Law Enforcement
- Submit crime reports electronically

Medical/Dental/MH Providers
- View status of submitted bills
Human Trafficking
Human Trafficking Strategies

- CalVCP Legislation
- Collaboration
- Staff Education
- Outreach
Human Trafficking Apps

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