

Our Mission

The mission of the National Center for Victims of Crime is to forge a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. We are dedicated to serving individuals, families, and communities harmed by crime.

This brochure will tell you a little more about the National Center. To learn more about the National Center for Victims of Crime, visit our website at victimsofcrime.org and subscribe to our newsletter.

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An Introduction to Our Centers

NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

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The National Center for Victims of Crime is a national advocacy organization that works with partners across the nation to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. To best meet new and emerging challenges in the field, the National Center for Victims of Crime decided to organizationally restructure. We'd like to introduce you to our five centers, each uniquely positioned to address different stakeholders and areas in the field, as well as highlight a few other achievements.

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In 2020, the National Center.....

- Connected AI/AN survivors of abuse with over 990 resources through the Tribal Resource Tool connects
- Served over 10,500 visitors by chat, text and call through the VictimConnect Resource Center
- Provided support to over 3,700 visitors through the D.C. Victim Hotline
- Held webinars for over 5,300 attendees
- Launched victimcenteredreform.org in partnership with the MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge to educate the public about the intersection of trauma, victimization and incarceration

The National Center for Victims of Crime: Our Five Centers

CENTER FOR VICTIM SERVICE PROFESSIONALS

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The Center for Victim Service Professionals (CVSP) identifies the needs of professionals in the field, and provides support, training, technical assistance and resources to law enforcement officers, victim advocates, attorneys, and judges.

- The Building Bridges Project is a grassroots Los Angeles project that works in partnership between the National Center and four branches of the Southern California NAACP that promotes reconciliation and aims to make victim services trauma informed and culturally relevant. www.victimsofcrime.org/building-bridges-project/
- The Center provides Training and Technical Assistance for Project Safe Neighborhoods, a Department of Justice initiative. In this project, the National Center serves as a voice for victims and provides victim-centered training and technical assistance to all task forces. www.ncvctta.org

CENTER FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION

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The Center for Research and Innovation (CRI) synthesizes and analyzes the information NCVCC houses so that we can better understand victimization trends and victim needs. The CRI analyzes internal data to answer important questions in the field, forges external research partnerships, consults to provide expertise, conducts original research and disseminates findings at academic conferences, panels, and through journals.

CENTER FOR VICTIM & SURVIVOR SERVICES

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The Center for Victim and Survivor Services (CVSS) provides direct emotional support and empowers victims as they navigate the physical, emotional, legal, and financial consequences of crime.



The Victim Assistance and Services to Tribes (VAST) Center seeks to ensure that all AI/AN victims of crime and abuse have access to the care and assistance they need including justice, safety, and support; in order for the journey toward healing to begin.

VAST runs the Tribal Resource Tool, which connects AI/AN victims and survivors with over 990 resources across the country. VAST also offers training and technical assistance and works with native partners and tribal nations to better serve AI/AN victims of crime. www.tribalresourcetool.org/

THE NATIONAL CRIME VICTIM BAR ASSOCIATION

The National Crime Victim Bar Association is an affiliate and program of the National Center for Victims of Crime. We are the nation's first professional association of attorneys and expert witnesses dedicated to helping victims seek justice through the civil system. www.victimbar.org/

We can't do this work without your support. Consider donating or becoming a member to join a nationwide community of individuals fighting for a safer, more just and equitable future for all.