21st Annual Crime Victims' **Rights Conference**

Hosted by Governor Brownback and Attorney General Schmidt

April 11-12, 2018 | Topeka, Kansas

Call for Workshop Proposals!

You are invited to submit an application to present a workshop at the 21st Annual Crime Victims' Rights Conference, April 11-12, 2018 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Topeka, Kansas.

National general session speakers and local workshop presenters will provide training to more than 500 victim services and criminal justice professionals. The target audience includes all persons who honor and assist crime victims in achieving safety, justice, and healing. Participants will represent a variety of fields and levels of experience.

Workshops should demonstrate methods and strategies to improve safety as well as promote justice for all crime victims. Proposals that focus on skill development, practical application, lessons learned/results, and data-driven strategies and programs are encouraged.

Interested presenters should complete and return the included workshop application. Please forward this information to others who may be interested in presenting a workshop.

Applications are due December 1st, 2017

Please return completed applications to:

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Interested in being a conference exhibitor or sponsor?

Please contact Caroline Wroczynski



Workshops could relate to one or more of the following topics:

- Expand the Circle: Reach All Victims Emphasize the importance of inclusion in victim services: how the crime victims field can better ensure that every crime victim has access to services and support; how professionals, organizations, and communities can work in tandem to reach all victims.
- **Honoring Victims** Share strategies to create victim-centered and trauma-informed responses.
- **Collaboration** Share successful collaborative ventures in strengthening services and responses for victims/offenders.
- **Diversity** Address working with individuals with various gender identities as well as multi-cultural and multi-generational workforces.
- Children and Adolescents Issues; programs; policies on working with children and adolescents.
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Working with victims/offenders with mental health or substance abuse issues; promising treatment.
- Health & Safety Safety for professionals including vicarious trauma.
- Justice Systems For professionals working within a court system and policies; procedures of courts and specialty courts.
- Leadership and Management Professional development for executive and middle management.
- Local Issues Programs and policies specific to an agency or geographical area; state.
- Supervision Emphasizing creative ways that agency operations and supervision or decision-making
 can protect victims of crime when concerning those who are to be or have been released from jail or
 prison, are under court jurisdiction in lieu of jail or prison; programs involving case planning;
 assessments; reporting; interventions.
- Reentry The impact on crime victims regarding the planning and programming for individuals released from prisons, jails or residential placement.
- Research/Evidence-Based Practices Presentation of data collection and analysis, evidencebased practices outcomes and programs.
- **Technology** Tools used for victim and/or offender services.
- **Prevention** Lowering recidivism; programs to prevent crime and reoffending; restorative justice.
- **Grant Development and Management** Developing strong grant application and management skills.



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Presenter Application Form

Please fill out one form per workshop submission

Title of workshop- A snappy title that catches the attention of participants and identifies the primary focus of the workshop.

Workshop description- A clear, concise, accurate description of the workshop as it will appear in the program.

Indicate the skill level and type of participant to whom your session will be directed (check below): Type of Participant Skill Level

Victim Advocate	Program Planner/Manager	Beginner
Law Enforcement	Corrections/Probation	Experienced
Prosecutor/Prosecutor Staff	Victim/Survivor	Both
Mental Health Professional	Medical Professional	
Child/Youth Advocate	Other:	

Have you previously pre	esented this workshop?	Yes No		
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