

DCVC TRAINING



The Training Team has designed a training and or overview to meet the needs and answer the questions of those who may be assisting crime victims in the community.

Please allow DCVC to bring our training to Teachers, Counselors, Nurses, Staff, & Students at your school.

For more information or to schedule your training event, please contact DCVC at 803.734.1900.



Please visit DCVC website at www.sova.sc.gov for your resources

- Crime Victim Compensation Application available in English to provide counseling or other assistance
- Informational brochures explaining DCVC's benefits & services
- Awareness posters & other promotional items
- DCVC trainings and other events across the state
- Local victim resources and contact information
- Governing Laws for the Department of Crime Victim Compensation
- A list of Victims' Rights

Office of the Attorney General

Department of Crime Victim Compensation



DCVC In The Schools

Dear Educator,

Knowledge is a powerful thing and the Department of Crime Victim Compensation (DCVC) wants to educate South Carolina's students and educators about ways DCVC can help. We believe South Carolina schools see victims every day. In some instances, the victims may be the parents or the students themselves. DCVC wants each of them to know that there is help available, and that begins with you.

There are many ways DCVC offers information to victims and those who work with them. Our website, www.sova.sc.gov, is a valuable resource for answers to the most frequently asked questions, training & event listings, as well as printable applications, brochures, posters, and other promotional items.

It is the goal of DCVC to embrace a victim-centered criminal justice system by providing compensation and direct services to eligible victims of crime. We work closely with victim service agencies and providers across the State of South Carolina, meeting the educational, training and professional needs of Victim Advocates in your community.

Note: We are here for you. Our DCVC Training Team travels the state conducting and informing those who work in public service about the many ways that DCVC can help victims of crime.

If you would like to host a training event for teachers, school nurses, guidance counselors, parents, or others and would like more information, please contact DCVC at 803.734.1900.



It is likely, children at your school are victims or live in a household where a crime has occurred or there may be ongoing victimization.

Some signs of physical abuse include unexplained burns, bruises, black eyes or other injuries; exhibiting fear of the parent or caretaker; and faded bruises or healing injuries.

Some signs of sexual abuse include difficulty walking or sitting, or other indications of injury in the genital area; sexual knowledge or behavior beyond what is normal for the child's age; and running away from home.

Some signs of emotional abuse include acting overly mature or immature for the child's age, extreme changes in behavior, delays in physical or emotional development, attempted suicide and a lack of emotional attachment to the parent.

Statistical Resources & Information:

SC Department of Social Services www.state.sc.us/dss

SC Law Enforcement Division www.sled.state.sc.us

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