



Office of Crime Victim Services (OCVS) Programs & Services Overview

Friday, July 18, 2025

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Agenda Item	Estimated time	Description
Welcome	9:00 am – 9:05 am	
Topic: Crime Victim Compensation Presenter: Keri Berling, CVC Program Director	9:05 am – 9:50 am	Victims of violent crime and family or household members of deceased victims may have significant out-of-pocket expenses through no fault of their own. Crime Victim Compensation (CVC) helps pay for unreimbursed eligible expenses that result from the crime. This segment will provide participants with a basic overview of the CVC program, including who may be eligible, what compensation might be paid, and how to apply.
Topic: SAFE Fund Presenter: Terri Wixom, SAFE Fund Administrator	9:50 am – 10:20 am	The Wisconsin Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) Fund is a state-funded program that can reimburse health care providers for the cost of a forensic medical exam for victims of sexual assault. This segment will provide participants with a basic overview of the SAFE Fund, including eligibility, covered costs, and billing/payment processes.
Break 10:20 am – 10:30 am		
Topic: Crime Victim Rights and Enforcement Presenter: Anne Kessenich, Crime Victims Rights Board Operations Director	10:30 am – 11:15 am	Victims of crime in Wisconsin are entitled to certain rights, under the state constitution and statutes, which ensure all victims of crime are treated with dignity, respect, courtesy, sensitivity, and fairness. This segment will provide an overview of the rights afforded to crime victims, who is responsible for providing these rights, and the options for crime victims to exercise and assert their rights.
Topic: Safe at Home Presenter: Keeley Crowley, Director of Victim Service Programs	11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Safe at Home is an address confidentiality program that provides victims of domestic abuse, child abuse, sexual abuse, stalking, trafficking, or those who simply fear for their physical safety with a legal substitute address for both public and private use. This segment will provide a basic overview of Safe at Home, program eligibility, the enrollment process, and use of the assigned address.

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