



quarterly newsletter

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES | SPRING 2023

Crime Victim's Rights Week

APRIL 23-29

National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVCRW) will be celebrated April 23-29, 2023. This annual week of recognition serves to promote victims' rights and to honor crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf. The theme this year is "Survivor Voices: Elevate. Engage. Effect Change."

We strive to amplify the voices of crime victims and survivors through collaboration with community partners to ensure survivor stories are heard and their needs are met.

Through NCVCRW 2023, Crime Victim Services aims to celebrate its history and commitment to advocacy for crime victims and survivors, while imagining and exploring opportunities for greater service and response to community needs.



Annual Report

2022

The full annual report is available for download at crimevictimservices.org/ourcomemeasurement

4,698

VICTIMS SERVED IN 2022

50+

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

118

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

2,877

PEOPLE REACHED WITH ANTI-VIOLENCE EDUCATION

celebrations

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

APRIL 2023

The theme of this year's Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaign is Drawing Connections: Prevention Demands Equity. The campaign calls on all individuals, communities, organizations, and institutions to change the oppressive systems surrounding us to build equity and respect within the community, our workplaces, and for the future our youth hold.

Crime Victim Services is committed to cultivating communities free from all forms of violence and oppression. Through a combination of anti-oppression practices, restorative justice and accessible services for all, we believe our community can thrive in safety and healing.

Our Day One program provides comprehensive advocacy and support services for survivors of sexual violence and our Prevention program provides culturally appropriate educational curriculum to youth and adults in our community with the express purpose of preventing relationship violence and cultivating a culture where consent and respect for one another is a central tenet.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

APRIL 2023

National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. Prevention services and supports developed by this collaboration can help to protect children and strengthen families.

Crime Victim Services is pleased to coordinate the Child Advocacy Center of West Central Ohio, to provide comprehensive community response to individuals and families affected by abuse, and our Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program advocates for abused and neglected children in the child welfare system. We join our colleagues around the country to advocate for the safety of all children.

Staff & Volunteer Appreciation



Kim Affholder
10 YEARS OF SERVICE



Jackie Sanders
5 YEARS OF SERVICE



Alicia Bishop
5 YEARS OF SERVICE

VOLUNTEER INTAKE ADVOCATES

Amy Parthemore
David Orr
Rochelle Twining

outreach & community events

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Mark Your Calendars

JOIN US AT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Teen Ambassador Program

2nd Mondays @ 4:00pm | 234 N. Main St.

Volunteer Guardian Information Sessions

April 12 @ 12:00 pm | 330 N. Elizabeth St.

Bystander Intervention & Mandatory Reporting

April 14 @9:00am | Putnam County ESC

Put Up Your Guard Against Scams Presentation

April 17 @ 7:00 pm | Apollo Career Center

West Ohio Food Bank Resource Fair

April 24 @10:00am | 1380 E. Kibby St.

Power of Imagination Dinner Fundraiser

April 28 @ 6:00 pm | The STOA | Delphos

[Tickets @ crimevictimservices.org/Imagine2023](https://www.crimevictimservices.org/Imagine2023)



Stay Connected with Crime Victim Services

Allen County | 419.222.8666
330 N. Elizabeth St., Lima, OH 45801

CASA & Prevention | 567.940.2272
234 N. Main St., Lima, OH 45801

Putnam County | 419.523.1111
338 E. Third St., Ottawa, OH 45875

CrimeVictimServices.org
info@crimevictimservices.org

24/7 crisis line | 877.867.7273
Webchat | [crimevictimservices.org/chat](https://www.crimevictimservices.org/chat)

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Thank you to our recent program sponsors!

WE NEED & APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

In 2023, we invited local businesses, community members and organizations to join us in cultivating a community free from violence and oppression by sponsoring a program within Crime Victim Services.

We have 10 unique programs, each offering a specific focus for our work: prevention, advocacy and outreach. Every program sponsor is named as an agency funder and provided with regular updates regarding news, events, outcomes, and success stories that keep you connected to the work that your dollars support.

Huge thanks to PromoHits! and Proctor & Gamble for sponsoring our Elder Victim Ministry Program!



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