



OUR PURPOSE

To promote awareness, training and advocacy to statewide crime victim service providers. We are committed to the enhancement and protection of victims' rights and needs.

HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Longtime member Beckie Miller with Parents of Murdered Children, Valley of the Sun Chapter, was awarded the **2018 Triumph Over Tragedy Award** by the **Office of the Arizona Governor**.
- Det. Michael Russo with Chandler Police Department, received the **AZ Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award for Leadership**, during National Crime Victims' Rights Week in April 2018.
- A collaborative team from the Arizona Attorney General's Office and the Pima County Attorney's Office received the **AZ Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award for Advocacy/Direct Services** for its crisis response to the mass shooting in Las Vegas, during National Crime Victims' Rights Week in April 2018.
- Dina Aguilera received the Victim Services Lifetime Achievement Award from APAAC after serving our community for twenty-four years, most recently with the Town of Gilbert.



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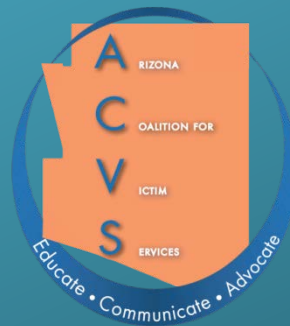
Who We Are:

ACVS is a network of agencies and individuals who provide services to victims of crime. ACVS is a non-profit 501(c)3 agency, incorporated since 1999.

Our bimonthly meetings give victim service providers across the state the opportunity to meet, ask questions and to receive the latest updates, news and events regarding victim services and victims' rights in Arizona and across the country.

We Exist To:

- Facilitate communication between agencies that provide services to crime victims.
- Improve the quality of services provided to crime victims through education, training, and advocacy.
- Educate and advocate at all levels of government regarding issues that affect victims and providers of victim services.



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**Membership Brochure
2018-2019**

Promoting awareness, action and advocacy for crime victims in Arizona!

ACVS is a vital organization in our state, serving as an important voice for crime victim concerns, while providing critical training for professionals who work with crime victims in Arizona.

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What We Do:

Service Provider Trainings:

The basic Arizona Victim Assistance Academy (AVAA) is a 40 hour, week-long training that provides a fundamental overview of the field of victim advocacy. Since 2004 the AVAA has trained approximately 800 advocates. Training topics for this annual academy include:

- Crisis intervention
- Criminal justice system overview
- Victimology
- Victims' Rights

ACVS also provides advanced academy training for seasoned advocates and partners with other agencies to put on various conferences throughout the year.

Relocation Project:

This program provides financial assistance to victims of crime in relocating to a place of safety. Please visit our website for additional details.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Membership payment is for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Memberships purchased during the last quarter of our fiscal year will include the following year at no additional cost.

Members receive e-updates which contain a variety of information regarding the Victims' Rights Movement; to include updates on national, state and local programs, events, funding opportunities and legislative/ policy updates. Members also receive discounts on training, to include the AVAA basic and advanced academies.

Individual membership is open to individuals who provide direct services to crime victims, survivors of crime and lawful representatives of crime victims. Other individuals who support ACVS's mission may be considered for membership. Individual members have one vote during coalition meetings.

Agency membership is open to agencies which provide direct services, notification services and/or victim compensation services to crime victims. Other agencies that support ACVS's mission may be considered for membership. Each agency has one vote during coalition meetings.

Membership Application

- RENEWAL NEW applicant
 Agency \$150.00 Individual \$50.00

Name/Title

Agency

Mailing Address

Address Line 2

City, State, Zip, County

Phone No.

Fax No.

Email Address

Signature/Date

Method of Payment:

- Check/ money order enclosed (payable to ACVS)
Payment by credit card is only available through www.acvs.net

Get involved! Circle below if you are interested in serving on any of our internal committees or the Relocation Project:

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| Website | Relocation Project |

Questions? Contact membership@acvs.net.



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