

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.

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 in 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.

Jacqueline Lopez, Pinal County Attorney's Office, was named the **APAAC 2021 Victim Advocate of the Year**. Other nominees included: Shannon Campodonico (Attorney General); Araceli Guinn (Phx. City Pros.); Kelly Jones (Yavapai Co.); Laura Lopez (Maricopa CO.)

Melissa Brickhouse-Thomas, Glendale Family Advocacy Center Victim Assistance Unit Manager, received the Arizona Attorney General's **Distinguished Service Award for Leadership** during National Crime Victims' Rights Week in April 2021.

Rita Trainor, Yavapai County Attorney's Office, and John Goodman, Peoria City Attorney's Office, were awarded **APAAC 2021 Lifetime Achievement Awards**.



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Awareness, Action and Advocacy for Crime Victims Since 1999



Join Us...

Bi-monthly meetings

The ACVS membership meets every other month allowing members to network with one another, learn about new programs and service providers, and receive funding updates.

Service Provider Training

The Basic Arizona Victim Assistance Academy (AVAA) is a 40-hour, week-long training that provides a fundamental overview of the victim advocacy profession. Since 2004 the AVAA has trained more than 800 advocates.

ACVS also provides advanced academy training for seasoned advocates, a Mobile Advocacy Training Program, and partners with other agencies to put on various trainings and presentations throughout the year.

Relocation Project

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



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

Become a Member Today!

Membership payment is for the fiscal year July 1 through June 30. Memberships purchased during the last quarter of our fiscal year will include the 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 with the Arizona Victim Assistance Academy basic and advanced courses.



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' 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' 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.azcvcs.net



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